# Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars

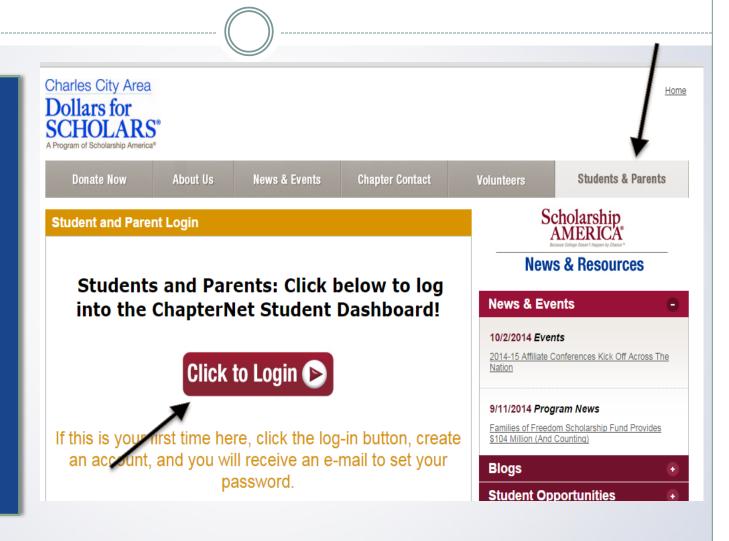
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SCHOLARSHIPS ARE APPLIED FOR ONLINE
VIA THE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS STUDENT
PROFILE

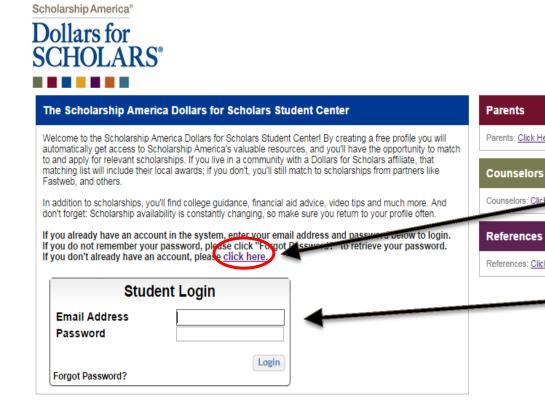
To APPLY visit the:

DCS Website -> Guidance -> Scholarships -> Dollars for Scholars



- Visit ANY chapter website.
- Click on the student & parent login tab.
- Click the red Click to Login button





Parents

Parents: Click Here to Loq In

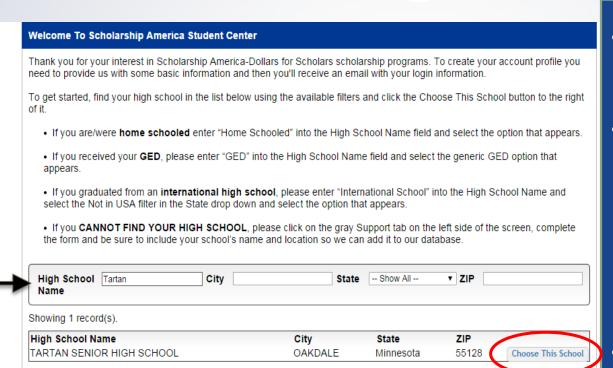
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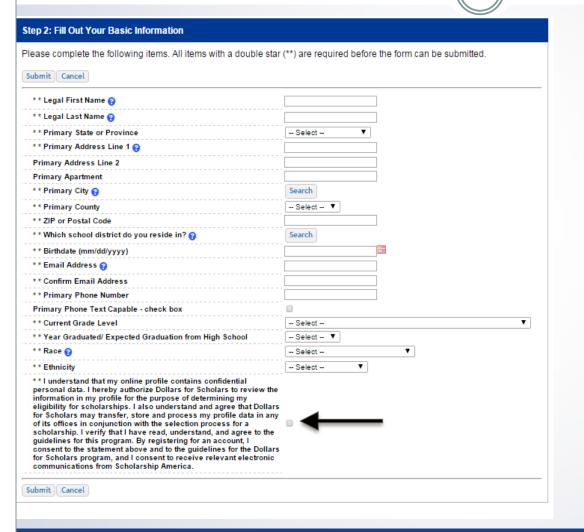
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References: Click Here to Loq In

- If you're a new student, create your account here.
- If you alreadyhave an account,log-in here.



- Start by entering the name of your high school.
- If your school name returns too many results, you can filter by the city/state/zip code your school is located in.
- Click on "Choose This School" when your high school appears.



- Fill in all the fields with the appropriate information.
- Read the terms and conditions, check the box to agree to them and the hit the submit button.
- An email will be generated to you with your login information. Check SPAM if you don't see the email in your inbox within a few minutes.

## Email and Login Info

Dear Sterling Archer,

Thanks for registering for the Scholarship America Dollars for Scholars student center. Please follow the link below and use the information listed to get log into your account. When you first log in, you will be prompted with a popup asking you to set your password at which point you can set it to whatever you want to use going forward. After you set your password, you can complete your profile and start submitting to scholarships!

Login page: <a href="https://public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?action=userLogin">https://public.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?action=userLogin</a>



Email:: dbearth7@scholarshipamerica.org

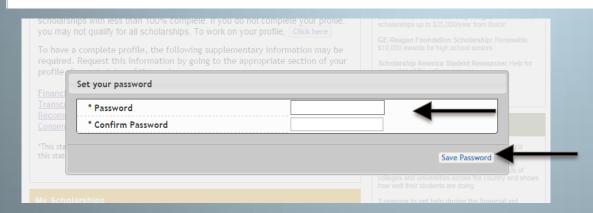
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Instructions for completeing the profile can be found here.

If you have any questions or run into any issues while completing your profile, you can reply to this email with the details of your question/issue and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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- The email you received will provide you a link back to the login page as well as a temporary password to use to get logged in.
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### Welcome to the Student Dashboard!



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Welcome, Sterling Archer

Your Chapter Matches click below to Vew their website

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#### My Information

Your profile is 16% complete.

ou still have an incomplete profile. You will reach 100% complete when all the starred (\*) items in each section are complete, however you may still apply for scholarships with less than 100% complete. If you do not complete your profile, you may not qualify for all scholarships. To work on your profile, Click here

To have a complete profile, the following supplementary information may be required. Request this information by going to the appropriate section of your rofile. Current status of these pieces are:

<u>Financial Information</u> (for method 3) from Parent or Guardian\*: Not started <u>Transcript Information</u> from Counselor: Not started <u>Recommendation</u> from Counselor or other Reference: Not started Consent from Parent or Guardian: Over 18; consent not required

\*This status is specific to method 3. If you are using method 1 or method 2 please disregard this status.

#### My Scholarships

•To search and submit to scholarships or accept scholarships you've been awarded Click Here

Check this section often, as scholarships open and close all the time. When new scholarships open for which you qualify, they will automatically populate this are We recommend you check back weekly so that you do not miss any new opportunities.

#### **My Opportunities**

Look nere for announcements from your Chapter

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program: Renewable scholarships up to \$25,000/year from Buick!

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship: Renewable \$10,000 awards for high school seniors

Scholarship America Student Resources: Help for every step of the college process.

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#### My Scholarship News

Look here for news from Scholarship America

Mapping Out College Choices:plots hundreds of colleges and universities across the country and shows how well their students are doing

3 reasons to get help during the financial aid process:Here are three reasons why you may not want to undergo the financial aid process alone.

**Faculty Tips for First-Gen Students**:

#### Read More

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#### The Dashboard lets you:

- View your progress and follow the link to work on your profile when incomplete.
- View your chapter matches and links to their websites
- View the status of the information that comes from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.
- Link to national news and resources.
- Search for scholarships!

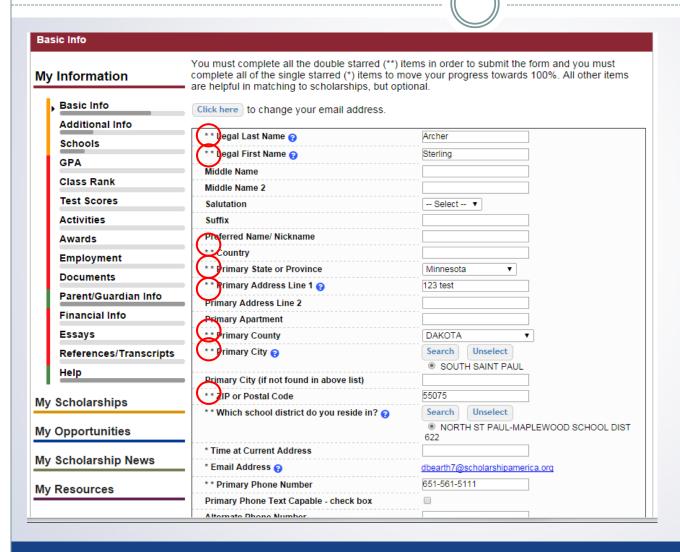
### Your Student Profile

\*\*\* use most current transcript for this information \*\*\*

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	Activities	Suffix		
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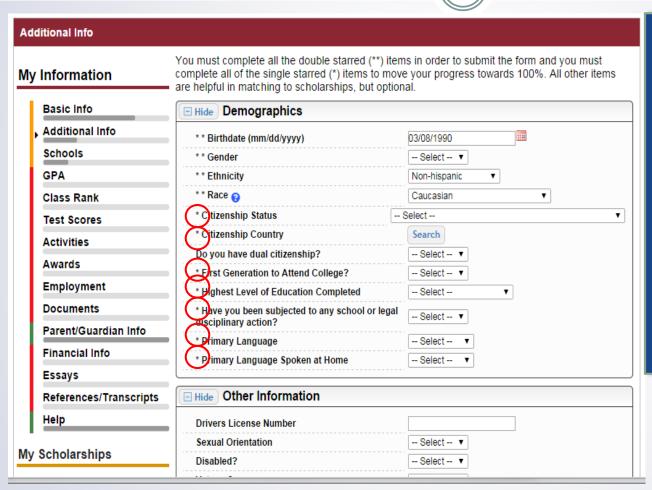
- the link to work on your profile you will be taken here into the first section of your profile.
  - Notice the progress bars and color matches your level of completeness.

### Student Profile: Basic Information



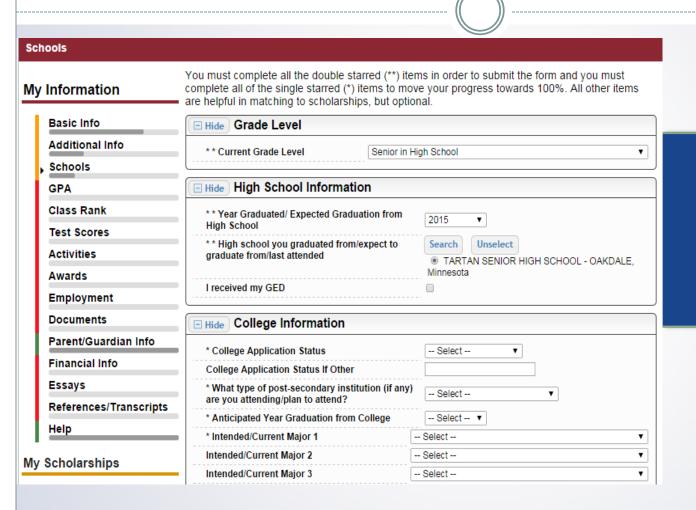
Items marked
 with a double
 star \*\* are
 required to move
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 section.

### Student Profile: Additional Information



 Items marked with a single star \* are part of your completion percentage.
 Complete all these fields to get to 100% completion.

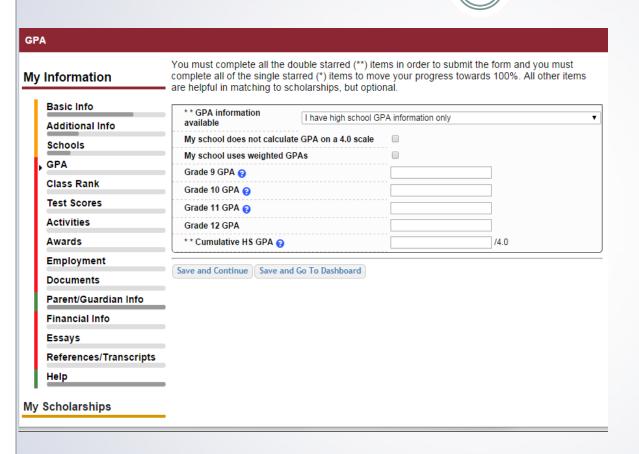
### Student Profile: Schools



Be complete and accurate!

This will lead to more scholarship opportunities.

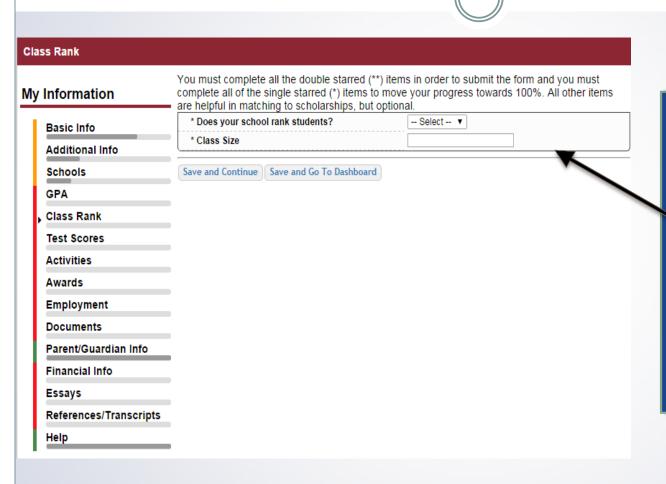
### Student Profile: GPA



# Accuracy is important!

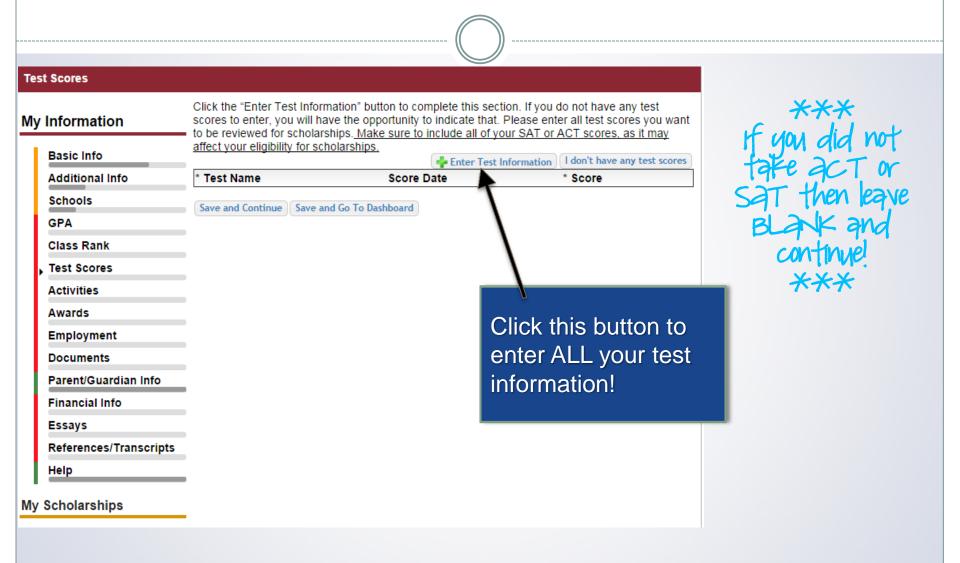
- Data will be compared to your transcript.
- To convert
   percentages to a 4.0
   scale, click the box
   "My school does not
   calculate GPA on a
   4.0 scale."

### Student Profile: Class Rank

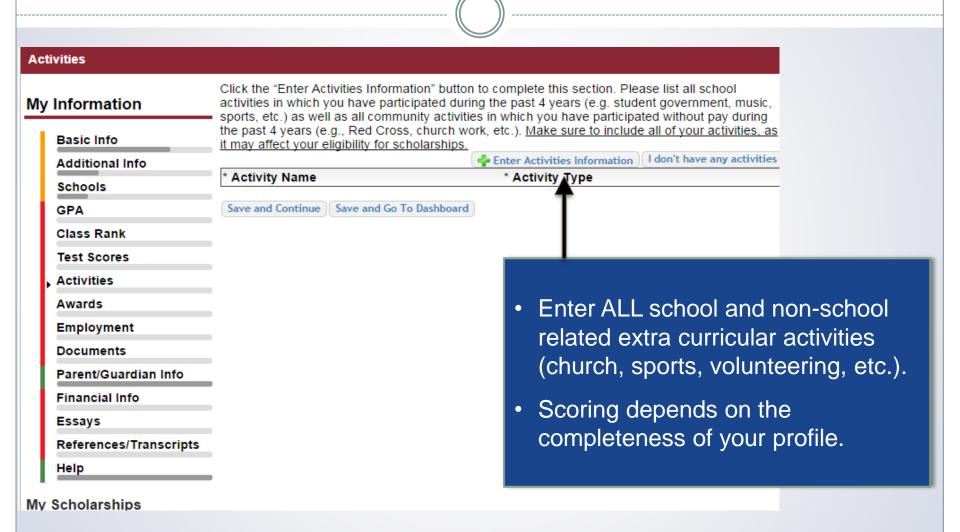


- Class Rank is used along with GPA information.
- If your school ranks students, you will need to indicate the system used
- If your school does not rank students, select "No".

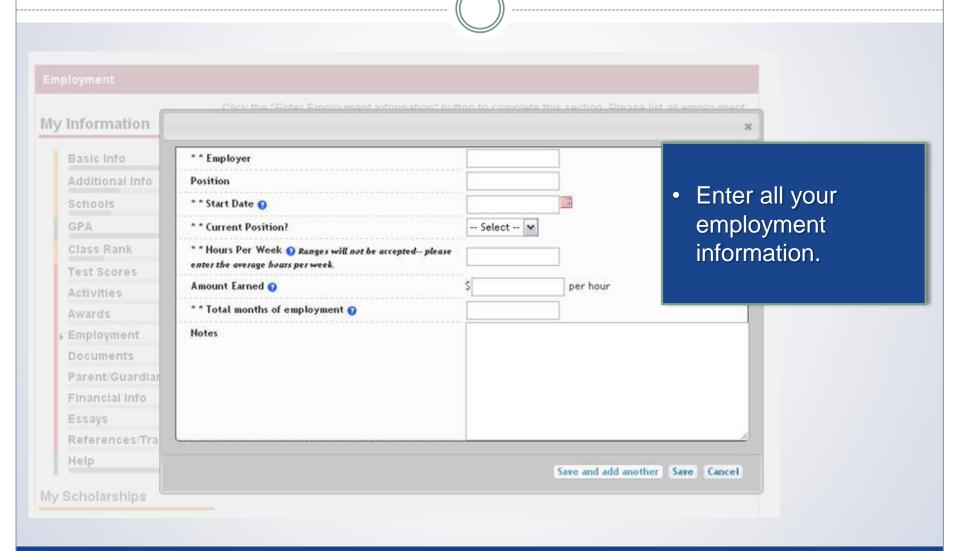
### Student Profile: Test Scores



### Student Profile: Activities



## Student Profile: Employment



### Student Profile: Parent/Guardian Information

#### Information Because you are under 18, you must receive permission from a parent/guardian to comple scholarship application process. Use the form below to enter information about your parer and then click the "request consent" button - this will send an email to your parent asking ( Basic Info grant you permission to continue with the scholarship process. Additional Info In the rare case that you are emancipated from your parents, you would not be required to parental permission. If you believe that you qualify, Click here to see if you meet the crite Schools GPA Consent Status: Not started \* \* Primary Parent First Name Class Rank \*\* Primary Parent Last Name **Test Scores** Relation Activities \* \* Primary Parent Phone Number Awards \*\* Primary Parent Email Address **Employment** Documents Request Consent from Parent/Guardian Save and Go To Dashboard I am legally emancipated Parent/Guardian Info Financial Info Essays \*\*\* Please see instructions for parents via the DCS Website: References/Transcripts Help Guidance -> Scholarship -> Dollars for Scholars \*\*\*

- If you're under 18, you need parental consent to apply for scholarships. Enter your parent information and request consent.
- If you are over 18, you do not need consent but can still enter your parent information.
- If you are legally emancipated you can click here.

### **Financial Information**

\*\*\* EFC is given to you at the end of completing your FAFSA! \*\*\*

#### Financial Info In order to be considered for scholarships that make decisions based on need, you must provide information about your or your family's financial situation. Please provide the My Information information asked for below. If you do not provide the information below, you will not be eligible for any needs based scholarships. Basic Info Test123 uses EFC for their need based scholarships. This number is found on the SAR you Additional Info received after completing the FAFSA. To learn more about FAFSA EFC, follow this link, Schools http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. GPΔ \* FAFSA FFC Class Rank Save and Continue I do not wish to include financial information Test Scores Activities Awarde Financial Info In order to be considered for scholarships that make decisions based on need, you must provide information about your or your family's financial situation. Please provide the My Information information asked for below. If you do not provide the information below, you will not be eligible for any needs based scholarships. Basic Info Additional Info Test requests your parent fills out our financial form for their needs based scholarships. Enter your parent info below to request the information. Your parent will receive an email with further Schools instructions on completing this task. **GPA** Parent Information Class Rank \* \* Primary Parent First Name Test Scores \* \* Primary Parent Last Name Activities Awards \* \* Primary Parent Phone Number Employment \* \* Primary Parent Email Address Documents Request Info from Parent | I am legally emancipated | I do not wish to include financial information Parent/Guardian Info Financial Info

- In order to be considered for need based scholarships, you need to provide financial info.
- What you see in this section depends on what your local chapter asks for. You may be asked to provide your EFC or your parent's information they can provide more detailed financial information.
- If your local chapter does not use financial info, the instructions will inform you of this.

## Student Profile: Essays

Points are awarded to applicants based on how well they are able to express their goals and plans for the future. In addition, some students have lived through circumstances that should be understood by the committee reviewing the application.		
The two following essays give you the opportunity to tell the selection committee something about yourself that is not found in all the data above. Please take the time to complete these essay questions. Please reach out to your local chapter to confirm length requirements.		
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Unusual Circumstances Essay: Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.		
* Unusual Circumstances Essay		
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- Provide an essay on your goals and aspirations.
- Provide an essay on any unusual circumstances you may have experienced in your life.
- Confirm with your local chapter the length they would like the essays to be.

Save and Continue | Save and Go To Dashboard

## Student Profile: Transcripts & References

\*\*\* you will need the following information for the next page \*\*\*

#### Transcript Requests

Scholarships require the submission of a school transcript or at least verification by a school official. For High School transcripts, enter the name and contact information of your guidance counselor. Once you are finished, press the "Request Transcript Information" button to request a transcript.

Transcript Information from Counselor: Not started



Please note: If you want to include additional transcripts from previous schools, please upload them to the additional documents area (unofficial is fine).

#### Recommendation Request

Scholarships require the submission of a recommendation by a person of your choosing. Please enter the name and contact information of your selected reference. Once you are finished, press the "Request Recommendation" button to request a recommendation be completed.

Recommendation from Counselor or other Reference: Not started



First Name: Stephen

Last Name: Taylor

E-Mail: staylor@dundeecs.org

> Phone #: 607.243.5534

Relationship: Counselor

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\*\*\* only add Mr. Taylor for these \*\*\* staylor@dundeecs.org \*\*\*

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- Click to add your counselor/registrar information to request transcript information.
- Click to add reference information to request a recommendation.
- After you've requested the info, you can search for scholarships!

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## Student Profile: Finding Scholarships



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#### My Information

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Recommendation from Counselor or other Reference: Submitted Consent from Parent or Guardian: Over 18; consent not required

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## **Scholarship Matches**



Welcome, Dave 1

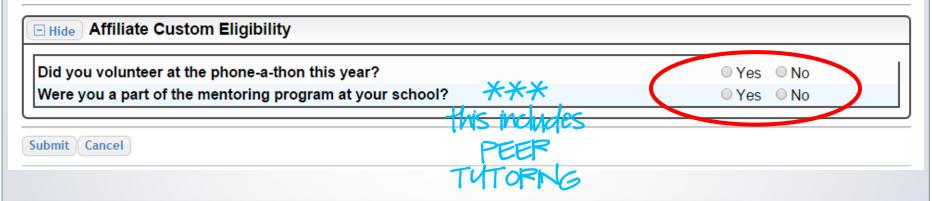
Your Chapter Matches click below to view their website NA9999 - National Scholarships - DFS

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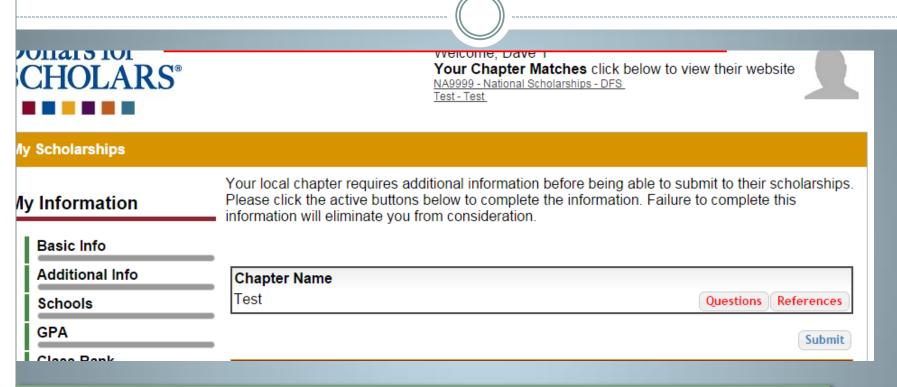
Thank you for searching for scholarships in our system. Any questions you see below will further verify your eligibility for scholarships. Failure to answer the questions will eliminate you from consideration. Please note, if you have incorrectly answered any of these questions and want to change your response, please contact support@scholarshipamerica.zendesk.com.

Submit | Cancel



Some chapters have additional questions you will need to answer to help verify your eligibility. Please note not all chapters have these types of questions, whether or not you are prompted with this screen depends on your local chapter.

## Scholarship Matches



 Additionally, some chapters require you to complete additional open ended questions and/or provide additional references. Click the active Questions and/or References buttons here to complete the additional info. As with the last screen, whether or not you are prompted to complete this additional info depends on your local chapter.

## Student Profile: Scholarships!

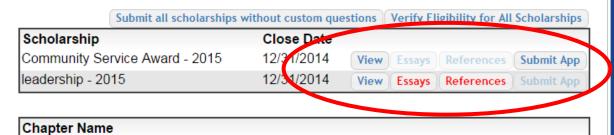


Below are the open scholarships that you match to.

NOTE: You must submit to a scholarship in order to be eligible for it.

NOTE: Some scholarships require additional information from you before you will be able to submit. This will be indicated by an active Essays or References button. Click on the active buttons, complete the information and the Submit App button will activate. If the Essays and References buttons are not active on a matched scholarship, no additional information is required.

NOTE: If you see a button that reads "no longer eligible", then your profile or the scholarship requirements have changed and you are no longer eligible for that scholarship. To check this, click the "Verify Eligibility for all Scholarships" button below.



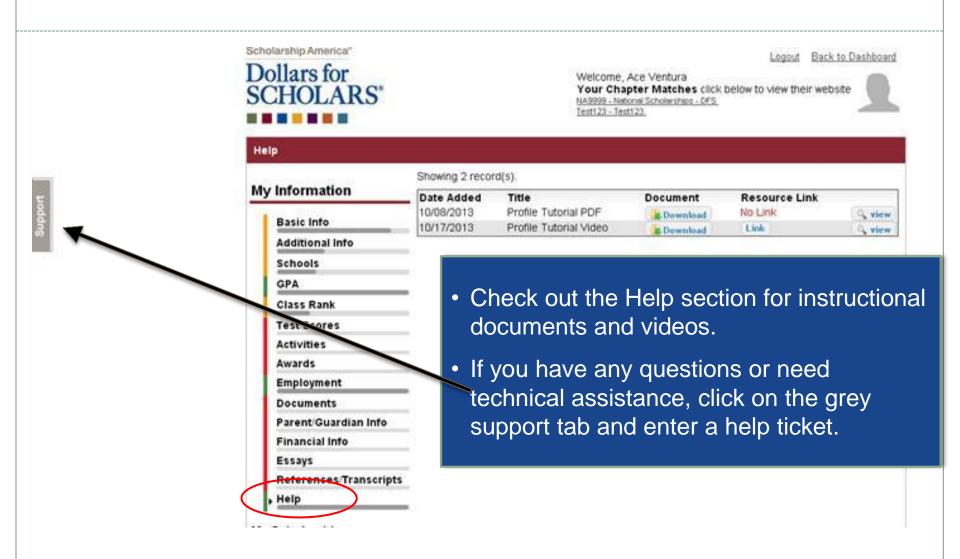
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References

- Additional essay or reference information may be required before submitting some applications for certain scholarships. The Submit App button will activate once these are complete.
- If no further info is required, the Submit App button will already be active and available to click.
- To submit for a scholarship, you MUST click the "Submit App" button!

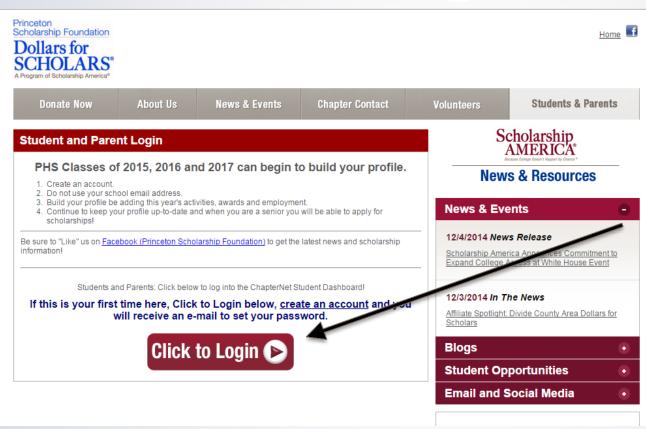
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### Need Help?



### Access





You can get back to your profile at any time via the button on your local chapter Students & Parents page.