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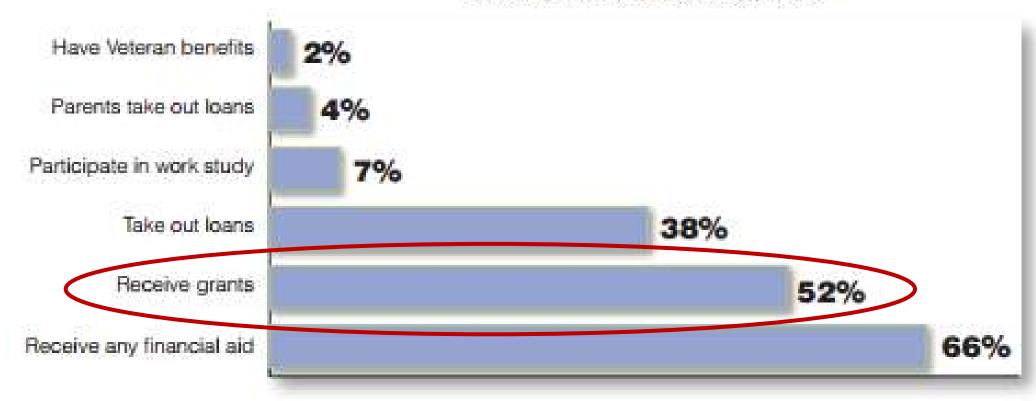
Scholarships 101



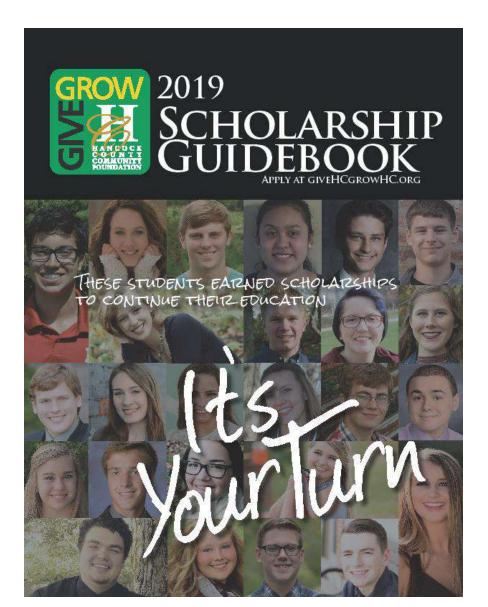
Where Does the Money Come From?

How Students Pay for College

National Center for Education Statistics



Scholarship Guidebook



James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship



Description: Named in honor of his parents, Graham Richardson established this fund for the purpose of providing educational support to

graduating students or past graduates of Greenfield-Central High School planning to attend an Indiana college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Qualifications: Applicants must: 1) be graduating students or past graduates of Greenfield-Central High School; 2) be in pursuit of or plan

to pursue a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the state of Indiana; and 3) have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on

a 4.0 scale during most recent education.

Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on financial need (50%), academics (20%), work ethic (15%), and community service (15%).

Supporting Materials Required: 1) 500-word or less essay sharing life lessons learned thus far and future plans; and 2) Information from your FAFSA Report

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00 | 1 scholarship



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2018 SCHOLARSHIP LIST BY CATEGORY

KEY:

- CURRENT AND PAST PUBLIC HS
- PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL, AND PUBLIC HS
- PUBLIC HS ONLY, HANCOCK COUNTY
- OUT OF COUNTY ONLY

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The following list is categorized by scholarships available to college students, private, parochial, public school students graduating from specific Hancock County high schools, out-of-county students and those who participate in the 4-H program.

CURRENT AND PAST PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

- Q Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- O Jim Andrews Scholarship
 O Captain Glenn Blaisdell, USMC-Naval Aviator
- Memorial Scholarship (NPHS only)
- O Earl J. and Irene B. Brooks Scholarship
- O Steven L. Butterfield Scholarship
- Mary C. Carmichael Fund for the Future of Agriculture Scholarship
- O Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship (EHHS only)
- Brandon Couch Leadership and Perseverance Award (NPHS only)
- O Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship
- O Dr. Brian & Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship (EHHS only)
- O Florence M. Lacy Scholarship (EHHS & G-CHS only)
- O Ron Horning Scholarship
- O Maxwell United Methodist Memorial Scholarship
- Viva Pressler Scholarship
- James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship (G-CHS only)
- O Scholarship in Honor of Service and Sacrifice
- O Hancock County Shrine Club Scholarship
- O Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship (EHHS only)
- O Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship (NPHS only)
- O Richard and Judith White Memorial Scholarship
- O Wilfong Family Scholarship (EHHS only)
- O Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship
- O Phyllis Wright Scholarship

4-H PARTICIPATION

- Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Project Scholarship
- O Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship
- O Debra L. Plank Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- O Ann Waitt Memorial 4-H Scholarship
- Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarship

CURRENT AND PAST PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL AND PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- O Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship
- Steven L. Butterfield Scholarship
- Fountaintown Gas Co., Inc. Scholarship
- Greenfield Kiwanis J.B. Stephens Scholarship
- Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship
- O James Whiteomb Riley Festival Community Service
- O Rotary Club of Greenfield Educational Scholarship
- O Christine SchaeferTheatre Scholarship
- O Scholarship in Honor of Service and Sacrifice
- Wortman-Lowe Enduring Freedom Marine Corps League Detachment Scholarship

CURRENT HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY

- O Lee & Bessie S. Blazer Memorial Scholarship
- O Dr. Reinhard and Marlise Bubenzer Rotary Scholarship
- O Mervin K. Holzhausen Memorial Scholarship
- O Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts
- Nolan "Skip" Kuker Award for Community Enrichment Scholarship
- O Steve Utt Scholarship
- O George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship
- O Walter P. & Virginia Worland Scholarship

OUT OF COUNTY ONLY

- O Beckenholdt Family Scholarship
- Q Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarship
- O Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Pendleton Heights Scholarship



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 GREENFIELD-CENTRAL
- NEW PALESTINE
 4-H PARTICIPATION
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As a graduating high school student, you may also be eligible for scholarships listed on Page 6.

EASTERN HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL

- O Esther Barnhart Cook Scholarship
- O Carolyn Johnson Scholarship for Tomorrow's Teacher
- O Florence M. Lacy Scholarship
- O Scott Family Agricultural Scholarship
- O Naomi Ann Smith "Teaching with Love" Scholarship
- O Wilfong Family Scholarship

G GREENFIELD-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

- Christine Dowling Scholarship
- O Dr. Linda Gellert Scholarship
- O Florence M. Lacy Scholarship
- O Hugh Leary Memorial Scholarship
- Q Zach Lett Running for Excellence Scholarship
- O Todd Lewis Gift of Life Scholarship
- O Robert W. & Vera S. Maxwell Scholarship
 Amy L. McKee-Everett Memorial Scholarship
- O Greenfield Rotary Scholarship
- O James and Margaret Richardson Scholarship
- O Shannon-Lyon Elementary Education Scholarship
- C Kevin Storm Memorial Scholarship
- O Bob Tracy Business Scholarship
 O Mildred Hawkins Wilfong Scholarship
- O Hazel Sitton Woost Scholarship
- O Charles K. Wright Scholarship
- O Phyllis Wright Scholarship

MT. VERNON HIGH SCHOOL

- O Richard H. Crosser Scholarship
- O Kristofor J. Hammond Scholarship
 Margaret Johnson Honorary Scholarship
- Mike Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- O Bruce McKinney Memorial Scholarship
- O Nancy Terrell Miller Scholarship
- Gladys Hancock Shumway Scholarship
- O Judy D. Smith Memorial Scholarship
- O Chris Sullivan Memorial Music Booster Scholarship
- O Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6904 Scholarship
 O Phyllis Wright Scholarship

NEW PALESTINE HIGH SCHOOL

- Mary Ash Scott Bardonner Bardes Scholarship Captain Glenn Blaisdell, USMC-Naval Aviator
- Memorial Scholarship

 Brandon Couch Leadership and Perseverance Award
- Carline Day Memorial Scholarship
- Q LeeAnn Dolick-Cox Memorial Scholarship
- Matthew A. Folkening Memorial Scholarship
 Judy & Howard Jones Scholarship
- O Dr. Brian & Charlotte Kirkwood Scholarship
- O David Lodwick Memorial Scholarship
- Ashlee Brooke Spangler Memorial Scholarship
- D Lewis F. Strahl Scholarship

HCCF Scholarship Qualifications

- Many consider financial need; many do not.
- Many consider community service and leadership; many do not.
- Many consider GPA (at all different levels!); many do not.
- Many require essays; many do not.
- Many require letters of recommendation; many do not.
- Many require that you attend a college in the state of Indiana; many do not.
- Many require that you attend a 4-year college program; many do not

Do You Qualify for One of These?

- **1. Specifically for Trade Schools:** Hugh Leary Memorial Scholarship (\$1,133), Walter P. and Virginia Worland Scholarship (\$1,198), Steve Utt Scholarship (\$500)
- 2. 4-H Scholarships: Brandon Couch 4-H Beef Scholarship, Covance Memorial Scholarships, Keith and Ann Elsbury Purdue University Scholarship, Debra L. Plank Memorial 4-H Scholarships, Ann Waitt Memorial Scholarships, Jeremiah and Tabbatha Zapf Memorial 4-H Scholarships
- **3. Studying Education:** Greenfield Kiwanis J.B. Stephens Scholarship (\$1,250), Lewis and Louise Spilker Memorial Education Scholarships (\$500 each), Mervin K. Holzhausen Scholarship (\$2,000)
- **4. Studying Nursing:** Patricia Orr Allemeier Memorial Nursing Scholarships (\$1,000 each), Donna Duzan Nursing Scholarship (\$500), Hancock Co. Shrine Club (any medical field at \$1,000)

Do You Qualify for One of These?

- 5. The Arts: Lee and Bessie Blazer Memorial Scholarship studying music at a college or conservatory (\$2,521/year for four years), Lillian Thomas Hull and Charles M. Hull Fine Arts Scholarship for four-year degree in fine arts (\$500), Christine Schaefer Theatre Scholarship for participants in Kids Play, Inc. or Crazy Lake Act Teen Workshop (\$500), George and Icy Vaughn Performing Arts Scholarship requiring vocal or instrumental audition (\$3,000 for vocalist, \$3,000 for instrumentalist each high school- do not need to pursue a degree in the arts)
- **6. Business:** Bob Tracy Scholarship to I.U. Kelley School of Business (\$1,000 per year for four years), Hazel Sitton-Woost Scholarship for business with a preference to student pursuing certification or Associate's Degree (\$1,806), Greenfield Kiwanis Robert Eagleston Scholarship (\$1,250)
- **7. Studying Math and Science:** Greenfield Kiwanis Dr. William Griffing Scholarship for person studying science (\$1,250), Viva Pressler Scholarship for person studying math or science (\$2,248)

Scholarship Selection Process

- Competitive Scholarships: available to graduating seniors, college students and non-traditional students county-wide.
- School Specific Scholarships: available to graduating seniors of the school that is specifically named.
- Scholarships open to college students: look for the green square.

Evaluation
Evaluation
the scholarship criteria
for each scholarship and
asked to blindly (without

committees: reference to personal the HCCF Scholarship information) evaluate committee or a each application to School Selection determine the most committee. qualified applicant for These committees each specific scholarship recommend based on the selection recipients to the criteria. **HCCF** Board of

Directors for approval.

Applications are evaluated blindly (without name and contact info)

Time to...

- October 1- FAFSA Goes Live
- **Mid October-** HCCF Scholarship Guide Book comes in the mail
- November FAFSA Workshops
- **November 1-** HCCF Scholarship Applications go live
- **February 7, 4:00 p.m.** Scholarship Applications close
- Late April- HCCF Recipients will be notified of scholarship amounts
- Senior Awards Program- Recipients Notified of Specific Scholarships
- Hancock Co. Fair- 4-H Scholarship Recipients Notified



HCCF Scholarship Information

Timeline for Scholarships

- October 1, 2018: FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Application opens around this time at https://lafsa.ed.gov. Parent and student Tax Information for 2017 is used for this application. FAFSA results, including Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) and estimated Pell Grant award will be needed for many of the HCCF Scholarship applications. G-CHS FAFSA Night is Tuesday, October 30 from 2:00-7:30 p.m. Another one will be held Saturday, Fabruary 2 at Hancock County Public Library. A representative from INvestED will be present to assist.
- Early October: All Hancock County Seniors will receive a Scholarship Guidebook from HCCF in the mail. Scholarships available through HCCF will be described and information regarding how to apply is included.
- November 1, 2018: HCCF Scholarship Applications go live online. They can be accessed at www.giveHCgrowHC.org.
- February 8, 2019, 4:00 p.m.: HCCF Scholarship Applications close.
- April 15, 2019: Deadline for filing FAFSA Applications. Some colleges may require earlier filing deadlines in order to prepare your financial aid package in a timely manner. Check with your college(s) to determine their requirements for completing the FAFSA application.
- Late April, 2019: All HCCF Scholarship recipients will be notified of total amount of scholarship awards.
- High School Senior Awards Program: Recipients will be notified of specific scholarships awarded.
- Hancock County Fair- 4-H Scholarship Recipients will be announced.

FAFSA Days



Monday, November 18, 2019

2 – 7:30 p.m. at Eastern Hancock High School



Tuesday, November 19, 2019

2 – 7:30 p.m. at New Palestine High School



Thursday, November 25, 2019

2 – 7:30 p.m. at Greenfield-Central High School



Tuesday, November 5, 2019

2 – 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon High School



Saturday, January 18, 2020

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Hancock Co Public Library Greenfield branch

3 Reasons to Complete the FAFSA

- 1. To qualify for other kinds of scholarships and grants. Some financial aid programs require a FAFSA even though they award aid without regard to family income.
- 2. To get cheap, forgivable federal loans. The FAFSA automatically qualifies the student for low-interest and forgivable federal student loans.
- **3. To gain an admissions edge.** In some cases, filing a FAFSA can actually help a student gain admission to a college.

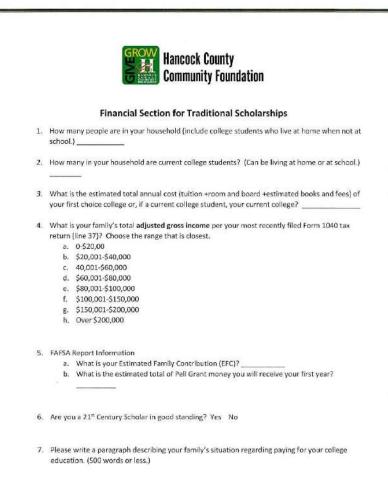
StudentAid.gov

Source: TIME online

Financial Need-Based Scholarships

• Applicants that apply for needbased scholarships are required to complete the FAFSA before they apply.

• Other Financial Questions are listed on Financial Worksheet.



Get Ready...

- Record volunteer work
- Create list of activities throughout high school years
- Identify recommenders
- Create permanent email address
- Choose top 3 colleges
- Prepare essays
- File your FAFSA

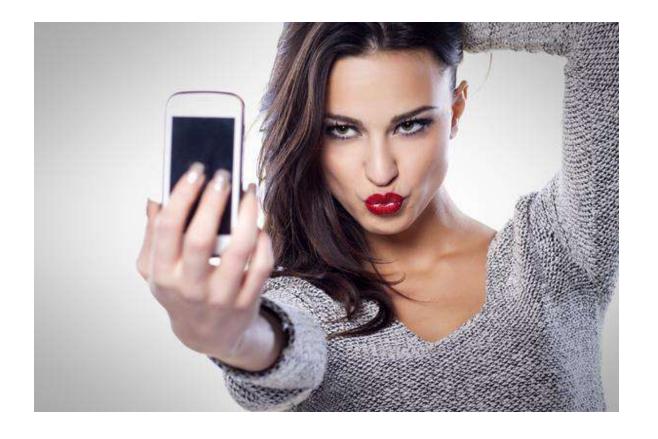
Preparing to Apply for Scholarships:

- Keep track of volunteer work, including place/organization, specific work done and hours worked. It is also a good idea to know the name of the person supervising the volunteer work. Many HCCF scholarships are based on your contribution to the community.
- Create a list of all the clubs and extracurricular activities you have participated in by the year that you were in them during high school, along with the leaders or advisors. These are activities that are affiliated with your high school, as well as those that you belong to outside your high school.
- Identify two or three good people to submit reference letters. At least one should be a teacher and none should be relatives. Employers, club leaders, pastors, nonprofit operators where you volunteer are all possibilities. They should be aware that they will be getting a request for a letter of recommendation. NOTIFY THEM EARLY IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS SO THAT THEY HAVE TIME TO RESPOND.
- Create or use an email address <u>not</u> associated with your high school for the application process. Be sure to check this email address often after applications are submitted. You may be asked to participate in an interview process and will be notified by email. The scholarships will follow you to college and sometimes beyond.
- Know your top three college choices. Do research this summer if you are not yet sure of your college choices. Some scholarships are only awarded to students if they are going to a college in the state of Indiana. Others are for specific colleges. Study the Guidebook that you will receive in October to determine what scholarships you will be eligible for based on your college choice.
- Write a basic essay specific to your intended career, if you know what it is. In the essay address:
 - Why the career interests you
 - How you are currently preparing for it (high school classes, vocational program, job, internships, volunteer experiences, etc.)
 - How your college or program choice will help you reach your goal
 - What you expect to be doing in this career in ten years.
 - You will need to tweak this to fit specific scholarship requirements, but if you have this already created, modifying it will be a simple task.
- File your FAFSA information as early as possible after October 1. Collect other Financial Need information as described on the Financial Need Information Form.

Yes



No



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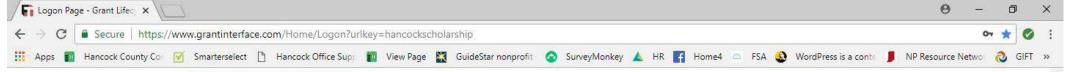


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Martha Beckenholdt Youth Philanthropy Award

- For High School Juniors who have contributed outstanding time, talent and energy to philanthropic endeavors.
- Recipient will select a Hancock County nonprofit organization to receive a \$1,000 grant in his or her name.
- Recommendation required from high school staff member or nonprofit organization leader located in Hancock County.
- Applications open January 8, 2020; Deadline to apply is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2020.
- 4 Finalists will interview on Monday, March 9, 11:30-12:30 at HCCF.
- Find link at giveHCgrowHC.org





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Logon Page

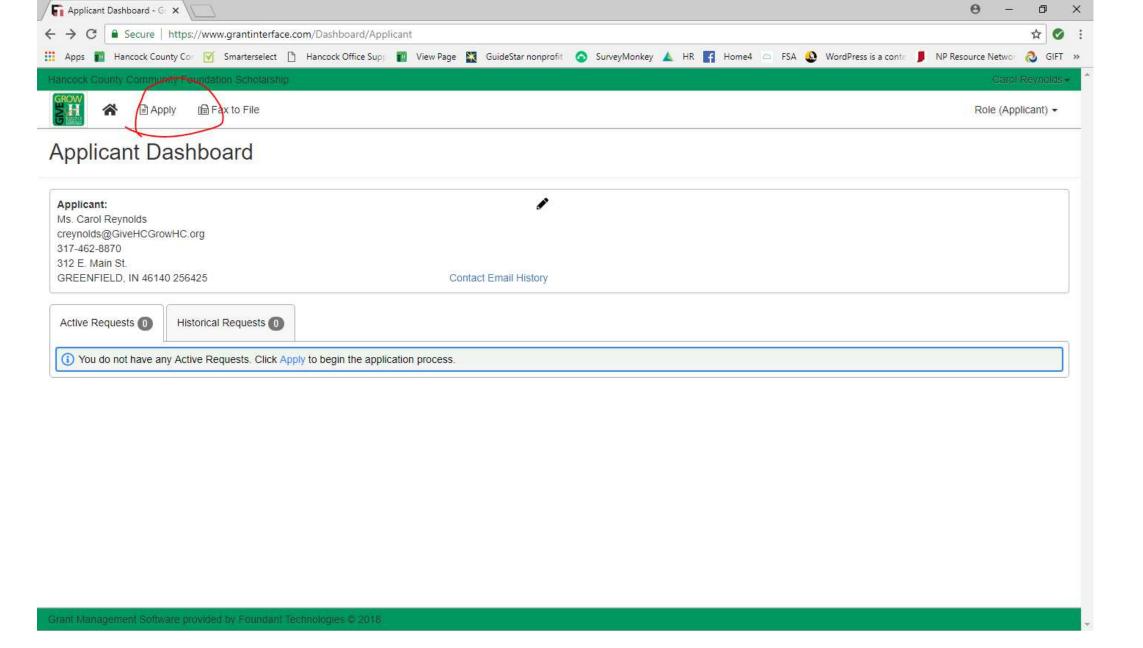
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The Email Address* field is required.	First time here? Click "Create New Account" MAKING CERTAIN TO USE A PERMANENT EMAIL ADDRESS (such as Yahoo, or Gmail)—NOT
Password*	YOUR HIGH SCHOOL E-MAIL ADDRESS! If you need assistance, please contact our Education Officer, Janet White TIP: This email address is the one we will use to communicate with you
The Password* field is required.	if we have questions, which sometimes require immediate response. We suggest using an email address that you check on a regular basis
Log On Create New Account	Been here before?
Forgot your Password?	If you have already used our scholarship system, but have forgotten your password, please click "Forgot Your Password?" and follow the instructions.
	If you have applied to one of HCCF's scholarships before, but not using this new system, please refer to the "First time here?" instructions above.

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This registration process has multiple steps you must complete before you can a	ipply.
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User Information	
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Prefix (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc.) is Required	
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Suffix (Sr, Jr, III, etc.)	Business Title*
Email / Username*	Email / Username Confirmation*
Telephone Number (###-### x###)*	Mobile Number (###-####)
Address 1*	Address 2
City*	State*

Creating your Applicant ID

Born April 19, 2002; SSN: 123-98-5678 Your Applicant ID would be 195678

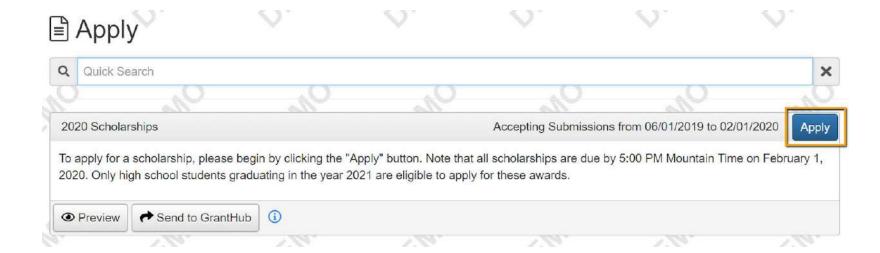
Born November 4, 2001; SSN: 456-20-9876 Your Applicant ID would be 049876







Applicant Dashboard



You will see due date listed at the top of this form.

Please be aware that you will not be able to submit your Application after the deadline.



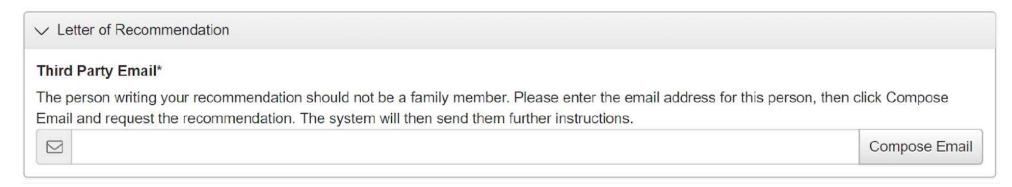
Fill out the Application form. Any questions with an asterisk next to them are required.

Questions with character limits will show an error message if your response is over the limit. You will need to shorten your response to fit within the limit before you can submit your Application.

File upload questions will only accept one file per question, and there will be a file MiB limit noted. If you upload a file that's too large or an unaccepted file type, a warning will appear, and your file will not be saved.

The Application may contain one or more sections to be completed by another person, for example someone who will write you a letter of recommendation, or your guidance counselor who will provide your 7th Semester GPA

You'll see instructions on the Application if this is the case.



After typing in the email address for the person who will complete that section for you, click **Compose Email**.

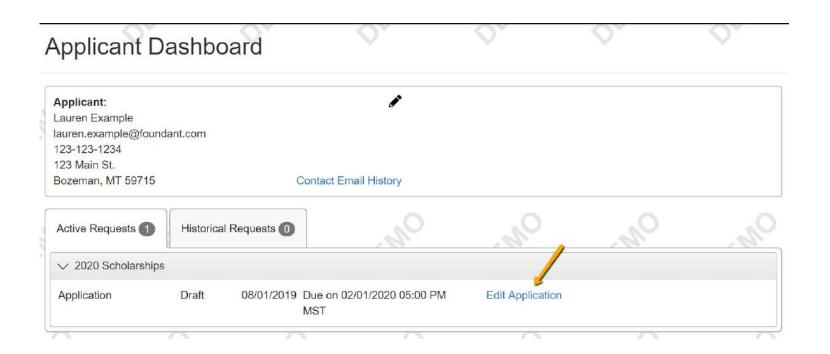
In your email, let them know what you need, and include any other information as instructed on the Application.

The system will then send them another email with a link to complete the questions in that section.

The system will autosave your work on the Application after every 100 characters you type or when you click into the next question.

You can also click **Save** if you need to leave the site before you're done.

When you return to the site, click **Edit Application** from your dashboard to return to the form.



Confirmation Page



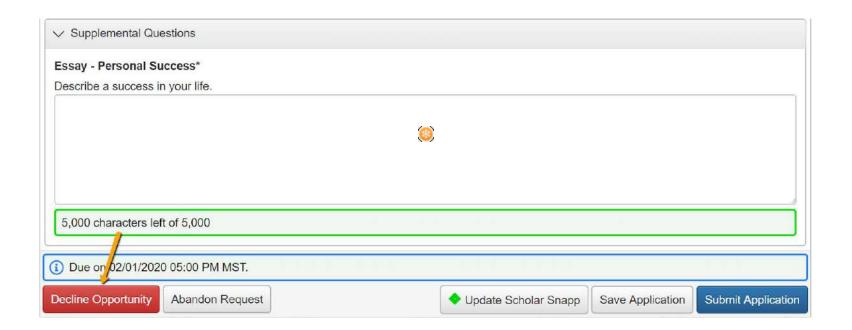
Click **Continue**. You'll be brought to the first Application with supplemental questions.

If a supplemental question is used on more than one scholarship that you're applying for, your response will carry across the Applications.

If you update your response on one Application, it will automatically update on the other Applications using that question.

If you do not want to apply for an opportunity with supplemental questions, click **Decline**Opportunity.

If you elect to apply for the additional opportunity, complete the questions and hit "Submit Application"



Questions?



Other Scholarship Resources

- School counseling websites
- FastWeb.com
- Central Indiana Community Foundation









Questions?

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