SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Naviance Student

Lesson Tasks

Save scholarships from Naviance Student Scholarship List

Build a profile in the National Scholarship Search in Naviance *Student* and add scholarships to favorites

Apply for one school scholarship and upload application into Naviance Student

Explore additional resources to access scholarship opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS – MYTHS VS. REALITY

What are Scholarships?

A scholarship is an amount of money awarded helping you further your education and you do not have to pay it back.

Scholarships are considered "gift aid."

Scholarships come from many sources:

- Government
- Corporations
- Colleges, universities, training programs
- Organizations

Scholarship Myths vs. Reality

Scholarships are only for good grades and sports.

Many scholarships do not take grades or athletics into consideration and do not have a GPA requirement as part of their criteria.

If scholarships consider your GPA as part of their application, the minimum might be 2.5 rather than a 4.0.

You have to write an essay to get a scholarship.

Not all scholarships require an essay. Reading the application criteria carefully is important.

Essays are more about what you write than how eloquently it is written.

It is more important to follow the instructions and directly address the essay question.

Scholarships that are small are not worth the effort of applying.

Remember that every dollar you receive in scholarships is one more you don't have to pay back.

If you win multiple scholarships that are worth smaller amounts, it adds up to a larger overall award.

Scholarship money can help with additional college expenses like books, supplies, food etc.

Scholarship Myths vs. Reality

Scholarship competition is too intense.	Searching for scholarships takes too much time.	Scholarships are only for those with financial need.	
The most important thing is to read all scholarship instructions and rules.	Set aside time to search and apply for scholarships each week.	There are a lot of scholarships not only focused on financial need.	
Many times students don't take the time to do everything correctly so they are not even considered.	Use tools inside Naviance Student and others where you can create a profile to narrow your search options,	Scholarships are available based on your interest, talents, academics (known as "merit"), volunteering, and many other extra curricular activities.	
If you spend time searching, applying and win, think about how much money that would equal per hour if you worked?	Reach each description and follow all instructions by scholarship provider so you don't waste time applying.	Often completing profiles like the National Scholarship Search can help.	

SCHOLARSHIPS AND MONEY

Log in to Naviance Student

Click **Students** from school website

Click **Naviance** button

Log in with district ID# and password



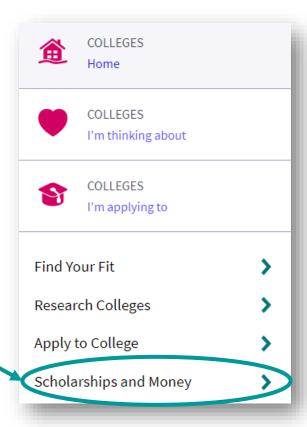
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Scholarships in Naviance Student

There are a variety of tools to help you with your scholarship searching.

Click on Colleges>Scholarships and Money to find:

- Scholarship Match
- Scholarship List
- National Scholarship Search



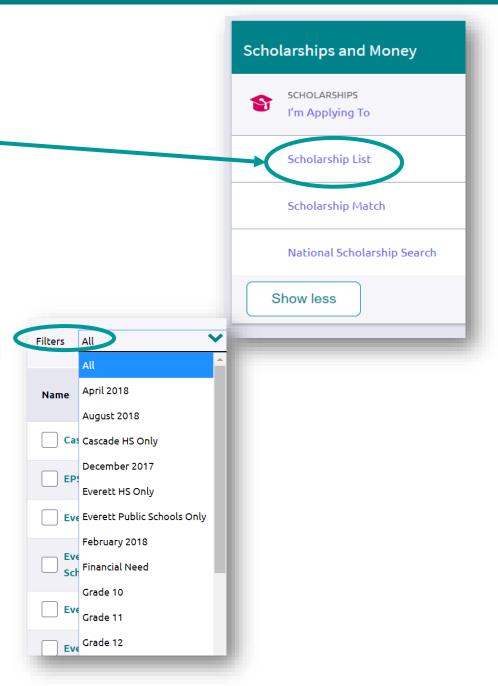
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Scholarship List

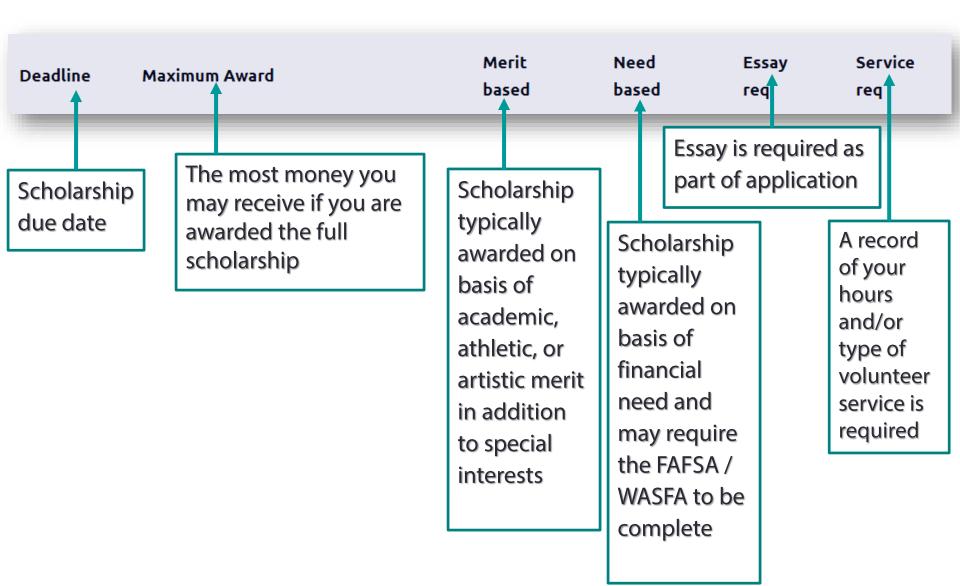
The Scholarship List, provides you with school specific, local, statewide, and national scholarships.

Using the drop-down menu you can filter the type of scholarship by category.

Scholarships in the Scholarship List are updated regularly, so check back often!



Scholarship List Basics



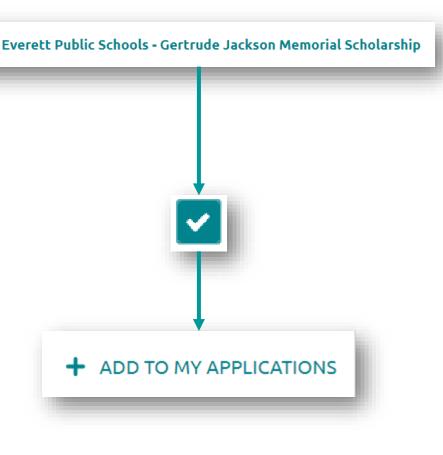
Scholarship List Details

**Always check the due date!!

To read more details about a scholarship click the **title**.

In the scholarship details look for the *link to a website* for an online application or the *link to download* the application.

Check the box next to the scholarship name and click + ADD TO MY APPLICATIONS to remember the scholarship for later or to apply now.



Scholarship Match

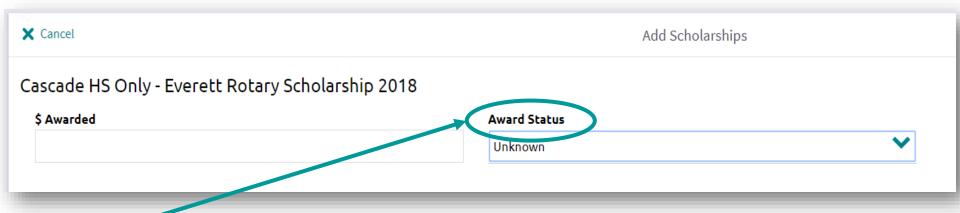
Scholarship Match has scholarships matching your current profile information in Naviance *Student* with criteria listed within the scholarship.

Matching Criteria

Check out scholarships that indicate **Matching Criteria** then + ADD TO MY APPLICATIONS.

Updating Scholarships

As you are notified of your scholarships outcomes, you can report the **Result** and the amount of money **Awarded** in Naviance *Student*.

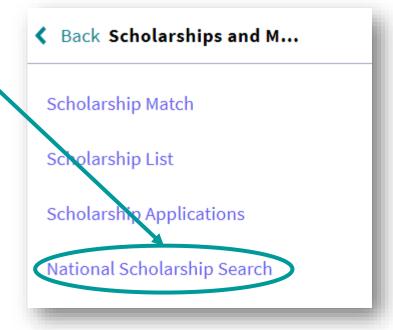


Unknown - you have not received notification of an award yet **Awarded** - you received confirmation that you <u>were awarded</u> the scholarship **Denied** - you received confirmation that you were <u>not awarded</u> the scholarship

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH

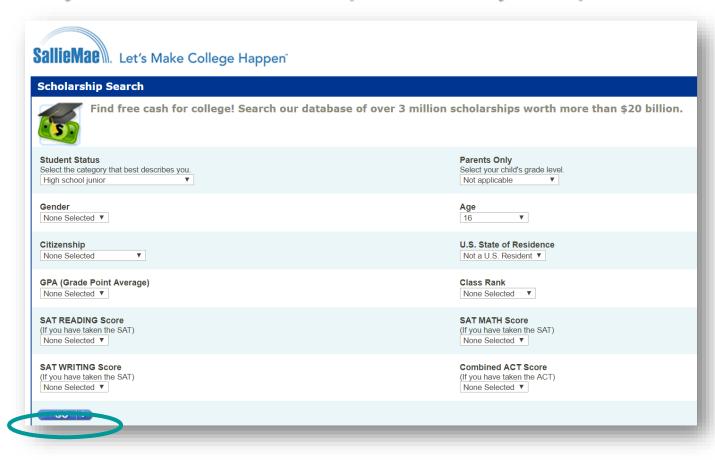
National Scholarship Search

Click the link for Colleges>
Scholarships and Money>National Scholarship
Search to create your profile.



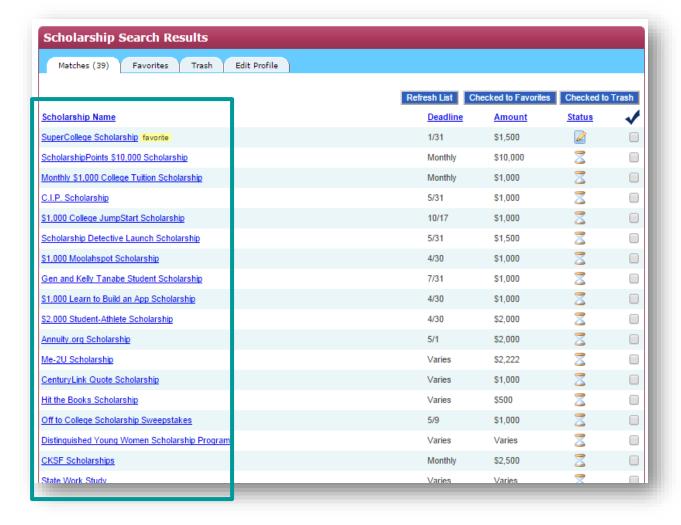
Building Your Profile

Complete as many parts of your profile as possible to and identify which scholarships match your profile.



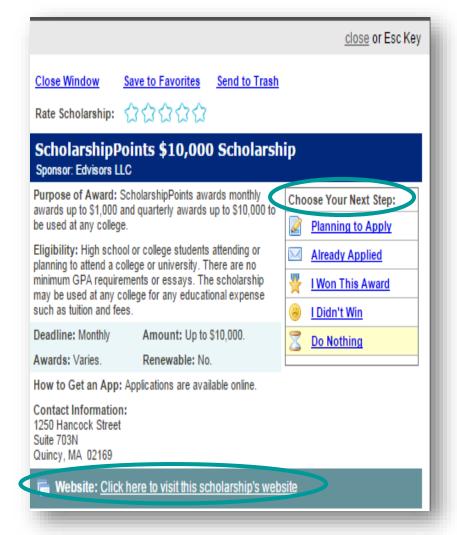
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Your Scholarship Matches



Review your matches by clicking the scholarship titles linking you to the description and specifics.

Scholarship Options



After reviewing the scholarship information, click the link for the scholarship website located at the bottom of the page.

There are five options for choosing your next step:

- planning to apply
- already applied
- won this award
- didn't win
- did nothing

Add to Favorites Or Trash

TruFit Good Citizen Scholarship	4/30	\$5,000	Z	
Washington State PTA Scholarship	4/30	\$1,000	Z	
DefensiveDriving.com Scholarship	4/30	\$1,500	Z	
Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program	Varies	Varies	Z	
Standout Student College Scholarship	Varies	\$400	Z	
United Realty Students	Varies	\$10,000	Z	
Letters About Literature Contest	Varies	\$1,000	2	
Annuity.org Scholarship	5/1	\$2,000	Z	
SanDisk Foundation Scholarship Program	Varies	\$2,500	3	
IAPMO Essay Scholarship Contest	5/1	\$1,000	Z	
Sallie Mae \$1,000 Sweepstakes	Monthly	\$1,000	Z	
CKSF Scholarships	Monthly	\$2,500	Z	
Copyright Awareness Scholarship	Varies	Varies	Z	
Stuck at Prom Scholarship	5/23	\$10,000	Z	
Alert Scholarship	Varies	\$500	Z	
Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes	5/9	\$1,000	Z	
Go Ennounce Yourself Scholarship	Varies	\$500	Z	
WyzAnt College Scholarships	5/1	\$10,000	Z	
E-waste Scholarship	4/30	\$1,500	Z	
State Need Grant	Varies	\$10,868	4	
Dream Deferred Essay Contest on Civil Rights in the Mideast favorite	5/27	\$2,000	₹ .	
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After reviewing the scholarship information, you may want to clean up your list, you have two options:

- Checked to Favorites
- Checked to Trash

APPLY FOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships at Your School

Each year, your high school posts their own scholarship applications in Naviance Student.

Your task is to apply for at least one of your own school's scholarships and upload your application to your task in Naviance Student.

Completing the Application

Follow these steps to apply for your school only scholarship:

- Filter the Naviance Student scholarship list by locating your school name only
- Locate and identify a school only scholarship that fits you based on the criteria provided
- Complete the application and save!
- Make note of the scholarship due date and remember to submit on time
- Upload your application to your task to save and complete the task

TASK COMPLETION...

Complete the Lesson...

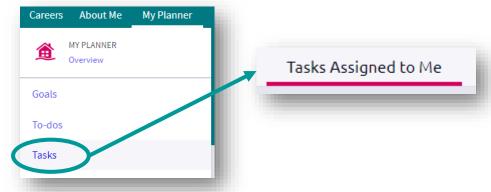
To complete the lesson make sure you have uploaded confirmation email/screenshot or other documentation of the completed **scholarship** application submission to the **Task** – **School-Specific Scholarship Application** or **Documentation** in Naviance Student.

(*The following slides will walk you through the process of uploading to a task)

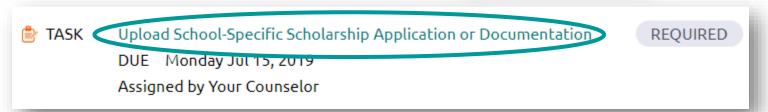
Uploading to a Task

To access your journal click My Planner > Tasks

>Tasks Assigned to Me

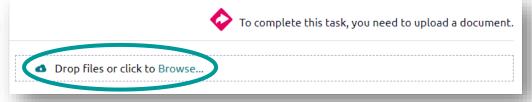


Click the title of the task



Click **Browse...** to locate the documentation of your

application submission.



Stay Up to Date by Following...









- Get the most current updates on colleges, careers, scholarships, financial aid, etc. without logging in!
- Instant notifications and Naviance Student information comes directly to you!

Naviance Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact naviance@everettsd.org.

Be sure to provide your name and school.

To check messages sent to you through Naviance *Student*, login and click the icon for your **messages** in the upper-right corner.

