



ScholarshipCONNECT

Discover Your Possibilities

Finding scholarships has never been easier than with The Dayton Foundation's ScholarshipCONNECT! You can:

- Search and apply online to be matched with more than 200 local scholarships;
- Upload transcripts, essays and financial aid information; and
- Research other scholarship resources.

Website: daytonfoundation.org/scholars

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For the general application, you will need to upload:

- Transcript
- Resume including community service, school activities, responsibilities and employment history
- Essay 2021 Question: Describe an experience or obstacle you have faced that has contributed to why you want to pursue your future career and educational goals.
- FASFA Student Aid Report (SAR) – you will just need to upload the first page of the Student Aid Report that contains your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- College acceptance letter (if you do not have it yet, you can upload a Word document explaining the situation)
- Email address for person you would like to upload a letter of recommendation (Please make sure you talk to this person before you enter their email.)

To apply for specific scholarships:

- Once your application is completed, you will need to apply directly to the scholarships by answering additional questions. Click on the Recommended Opportunities tab to see what scholarships you should consider.
- Click on the apply button to complete the scholarship specific questions.

Tips:

- ✓ Make sure to use an email address that you will check after graduation. We will need to contact you over the summer!
- ✓ Follow directions carefully.
- ✓ Do not upload any documents using Google Docs or Pages. Use only Word or PDF.
- ✓ When uploading documents, *do not use any punctuation in the file name.*
- ✓ If you did not take the SAT or ACT, enter the score as a 0.
- ✓ Allow yourself *plenty of time* before the deadline to complete your application.
- ✓ The selection committee looks at your entire application. Make sure to use proper grammar and capitalization throughout your application!
- ✓ When you submit the application, look at the top of the page for errors in the pink box.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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