



# Scholarships

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## What are Scholarship Application Form Sections?


All of the forms needed for your online scholarship application are listed in the navigation menu at the left of the screen. Click the name of the form to view.


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- **Icons:** Icons next to form name indicate the status of the form. (green checkmark, yellow triangle, and the red exclamation point)
- **Save Diskette:** You must click on the blue save diskette to save any changes made to the form. If you have not saved information entered into a field a warning box will display to give you a chance to save the new information.
- **Form Name in Bold:** The current form selected and displayed will be highlighted in blue.

### Form Descriptions

**Contact Information:** application agreement statements, address and contact information, is the applicant graduating from high school, and ethnicity

**Education Information:** elementary, middle, and high schools attended; class rank, class size, grade point average; ACT and SAT scores

**Non-GISH Registrar:** only to be completed by non-GISH students, generates system email requesting transcript

**Household Information:** parent contact information, household information, free or reduced lunch information

**College Plans:** college/university and acceptance status; if the college/university is in Nebraska; general major; specific major; general minor; specific minor; degree working towards

**Work Experience:** a work history listing employment, title, start and end dates, and hours

**Extracurricular Activities:** School Activities information including organization, number of years, currently active, offices held, and awards; School Sponsored Sports information including activity, number of years, letter winner and number of years, and if they are currently active; Community Activities/Awards information including organization, number of years, currently active, offices held, and awards; Teammates participant; AFJROTC participant; leadership essay; volunteer essay

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**Personal Essays:** personal narrative essay; career goals essay; and financial plan essay

**Scholarship Essays:** specific essay questions for specific scholarships, must be complete to be considered for specific scholarships, check guidelines for qualifications

**References and Signature:** name and email for references, system generates email request when page is saved

**Academic Reference:** a reference from a high school teacher who has personally taught the applicant that contains a score, a strength, a weakness, a character statement, and their teaching position

**General Reference:** this reference could be a teacher, coach, counselor, supervisor, or anyone from the community not related to the student; it contains the same information as the academic reference

**Score Sheet:** each review group has a score sheet, contains answer fields necessary to review and recommend for scholarships, applicants cannot view score sheet

### College Students ONLY

**College Information:** full-time status, which high school graduated from, how many college credits completed, college currently attending, major and minor, college transcript upload, additional education information, essay questions

**College References and Signature:** name and email for references, system generates email request when page is saved