

2023 St. Louis Park High School

Scholarship Application Information

- The scholarship application can be found on the St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars website: <https://stlouispark.dollarsforscholars.org> in the “Students and Parents” tab.
- **DO NOT** use your slpschools.org email when creating your account.
- Applications are due by 3:30 pm on **Thursday, March 9, 2023.**
- If you have any questions about the application, please contact Ms. Nelson at nelson.barbara@slpschools.org.
- Students can only receive one scholarship from St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars.
- Scholarship night is to be determined in the spring, students receiving awards will be notified by mail.
- All students **must** provide a **Goals and Aspirations essay** (in the Goals and Aspirations tab).
- All students **must** provide an answer to the question **“What personal strength(s) have you gained from your experiences from either St. Louis Park High School or the St. Louis Park community-at-large? What would a scholarship mean to you?”** This question can be found in the “My Scholarships” tab.
- Students are required to have a reference by a person of their choosing. Make sure that you talk to the person you are asking to do a reference prior to providing contact information.
- Students must click on the “Submit App” for any scholarship they want to be considered for.

Helpful information for filling out application:

All questions with 2 asterisks (**) must be answered. Ones with 1 asterisks (*) do not need to be answered, but will affect the percent complete in the profile bar.

When creating an account use:

School: St. Louis Park High School
School District: St. Louis Park Public School District

**Once your account has been created, make sure that you are connected to:
MN1128 – St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars at the top right corner.**

**Please see Barb Nelson in the Counseling Office if you have questions or contact me at:
nelson.barbara@slpschools.org or 952-928-6131**

BASIC INFO Profile Bar

Should be mostly completed when you register your account.

ADDITIONAL Profile Bar

Complete other demographic information.

SCHOOLS Profile Bar

College information is not required, but may affect scholarship eligibility – answer what you know to the best of your ability.

GPA Profile Bar

SLPHS calculates GPA on a 4.0 scale and is not weighted

Also, only the cumulative HS GPA is required. **Cumulative GPA can be found on Naviance**

CLASS RANK Profile Bar

Does your school rank students? – No. No need to put anything here.

TEST SCORES Profile Bar

Test scores are not used to determine St. Louis Park scholarship awards. Do not need to fill out this area.

ACTIVITIES Profile Bar

Fill out all sports, clubs, community service, arts, music and church activities you wish to have considered.

AWARDS Profile Bar

These are outside scholarship awards (financial or other).

EMPLOYMENT Profile Bar

List all employment

DOCUMENTS Profile Bar

Feel free to upload a resume for example, not required.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFO Profile Bar

Enter parent/guardian contact information – please include a valid email.

FINANCIAL INFO Profile Bar

Financial information is not required.

GOALS ESSAY and UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES ESSAY Profile Bars

An essay on Goals and Aspirations is **required** for all applications. An essay about any Unusual Circumstances is optional, but may be used to tell the awards committee other things that you might want considered. Minimum of 250 words.

TRANSCRIPTS Profile Bar

No Transcript required.

REFERENCES Profile Bar

All students must have a reference by a person of their choosing. All reference requests will come from Scholarship America via email, you should notify the person that you are getting your reference from that the request has been made. Please make your request for a recommendation as soon as you can to make sure it can get done before the deadline.

MY SCHOLARSHIPS area

-Students are **required** to write an answer to the following question:

What personal strength(s) have you gained from your experiences from either St. Louis Park High School or the St. Louis Park community-at-large? What would a scholarship mean to you? This question can be found under the Scholarship Chapter Additional Information box (click on Questions). **You will not be able to apply for any scholarships until this essay is complete and you have clicked on “submit”.**

- Click “Verify Eligibility for all Scholarships”

-Answer all eligibility questions; submit answers to the custom questions.

-Click “View” to see detail of scholarships

-Click “Apply” to complete application submission for any scholarship you wish to be considered for. There are many scholarships that **all students** are eligible for. You can apply for all at once at the top.

-Some scholarships require additional essays and/or references and must be completed before scholarship can be submitted. When you click apply, it takes a minute to process – be patient.