# Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars

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- ★ Has been an affiliate of the national organization called Scholarship America since **2005**
- ★ Provides students Scholarship America's online application, available on our website
- ★ Awarded $163,735 to 79 students in 2025
- ★ Has awarded over $1,798,177 since 2005
- ★ Awarded over $234,000 in additional scholarship money through PATH, part of PHEAA

# Scholarships awarded on the basis of:

- ★ academic and athletic achievements
- ★ work experiences, community service, art and music, technical training programs, and post HS majors
- ★ Financial need
- ★ the completion of the application process



# Over 100 scholarships

## Wide Range of Scholarships

Given to students who want to attend a 2 or 4 year program.




## Types of colleges

- ★ Academic Colleges
- ★ Trade/Tech Colleges
- ★ Vocational/Tech Colleges

## Majors may include:

- ★ Auto Mechanics
- ★ Computer Science
- ★ Biology
- ★ Chemistry
- ★ Environmental and Agricultural Sciences
- ★ Medicine
- ★ Education
- ★ Health Care
- ★ Nursing
- ★ Journalism
- ★ PeformingArts
- ★ Media
- ★ History

# Anonymous recipient selection



## NUMBER ASSIGNED

Scholarship America assigns **computer generated** numbers to students who complete the online application



## EARN POINTS

Students earn points for academics, athletics, community service, work experiences, performing arts, etc.



## COMPLETE APPLICATION

Students must complete **all parts** of the application to earn the most points.



# FAMILIES TAKE PART TOO

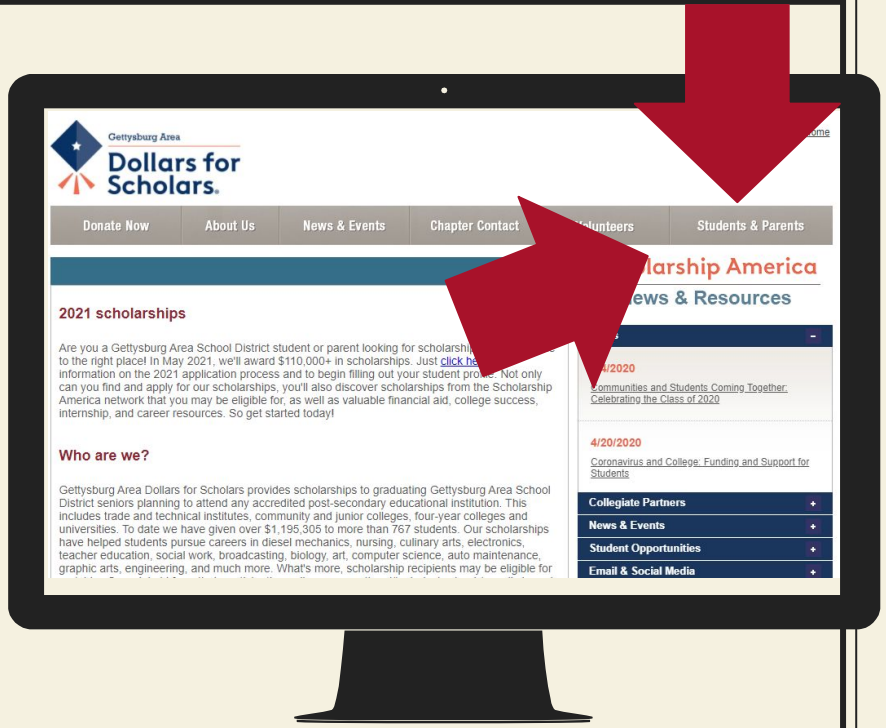
Submit your financial information by filling out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

# Why is it important to complete FAFSA?

- ★ The information that you report on your FAFSA form is used to calculate your student aid index (SAI) when paying for college.
  - Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars uses the SAI to determine each applicant's financial need.
  - Need versus merit
- ★ Gettysburg Area Dollars for Scholars DOES NOT SEE your financial information.

# Start your profile

- ★ Go to [gettysburgdfs.org](gettysburgdfs.org)
- ★ Go to the tab that says Students and Parent
- ★ Find the brief overview of the application process
- ★ Hit the button at the bottom of the page that says **Click to Log In**
- ★ Begin your profile here
- ★ Each page has a tutorial to guide you.



Thanks!

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