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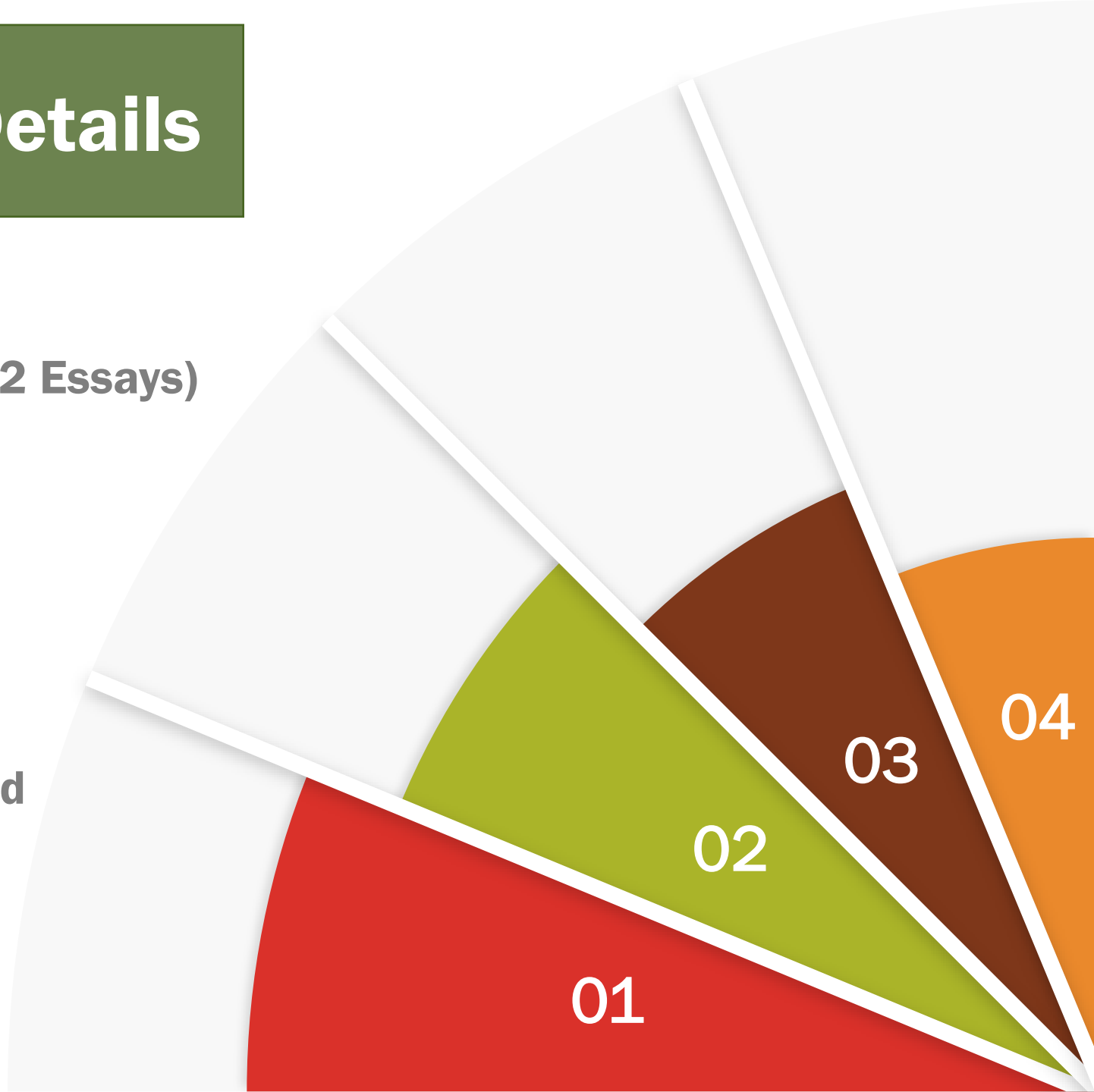
Common Application Details

① **Common Application (Includes 2 Essays)**

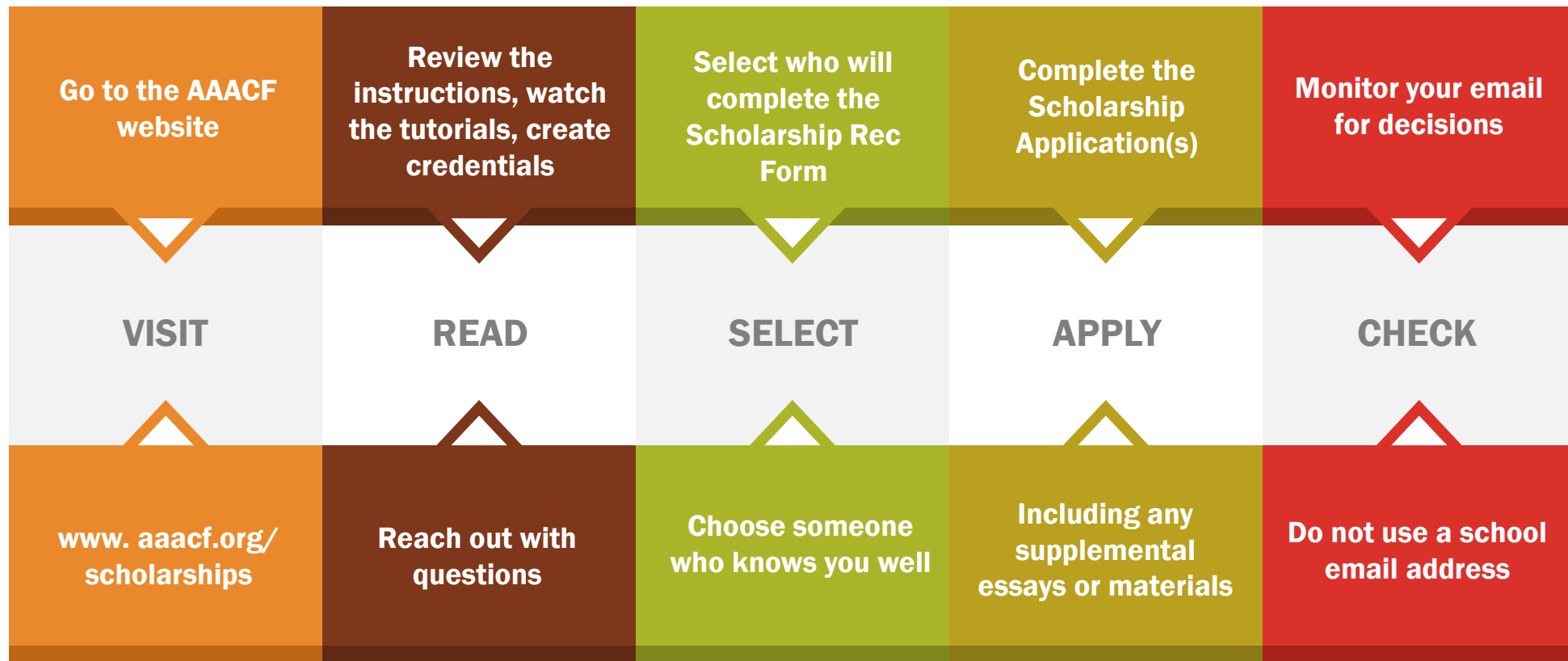
② **Recommendation Form**

③ **Transcript**

④ **Additional Materials – If Needed**



Application Process



Available Scholarships

Community Scholarship Program (CSP)
Up to \$20,000 - over up to 5 years

Gamma Rho Boule Educational Scholarship
\$2,000

James K. Stringwell Scholarship
\$1,000

Linda Grasselli Sprankle Scholarship
\$26,000 over 4 years (\$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000)



Available Scholarship



Number of Awards: 16

Scholarship Criteria:

- First generation, low income or youth of color
- Resident of Washtenaw County
- Graduating high school in spring 2026
- Enrolling in college for the first time
- Minimum GPA 2.0

Required Materials:

- Online scholarship application + extra essay
- Latest transcript
- Scholarship Recommendation Form

Community Scholarship Program (CSP)
Up to \$20,000 - over up to 5 years

CSP Components

Scholarship Award & Tech Budget

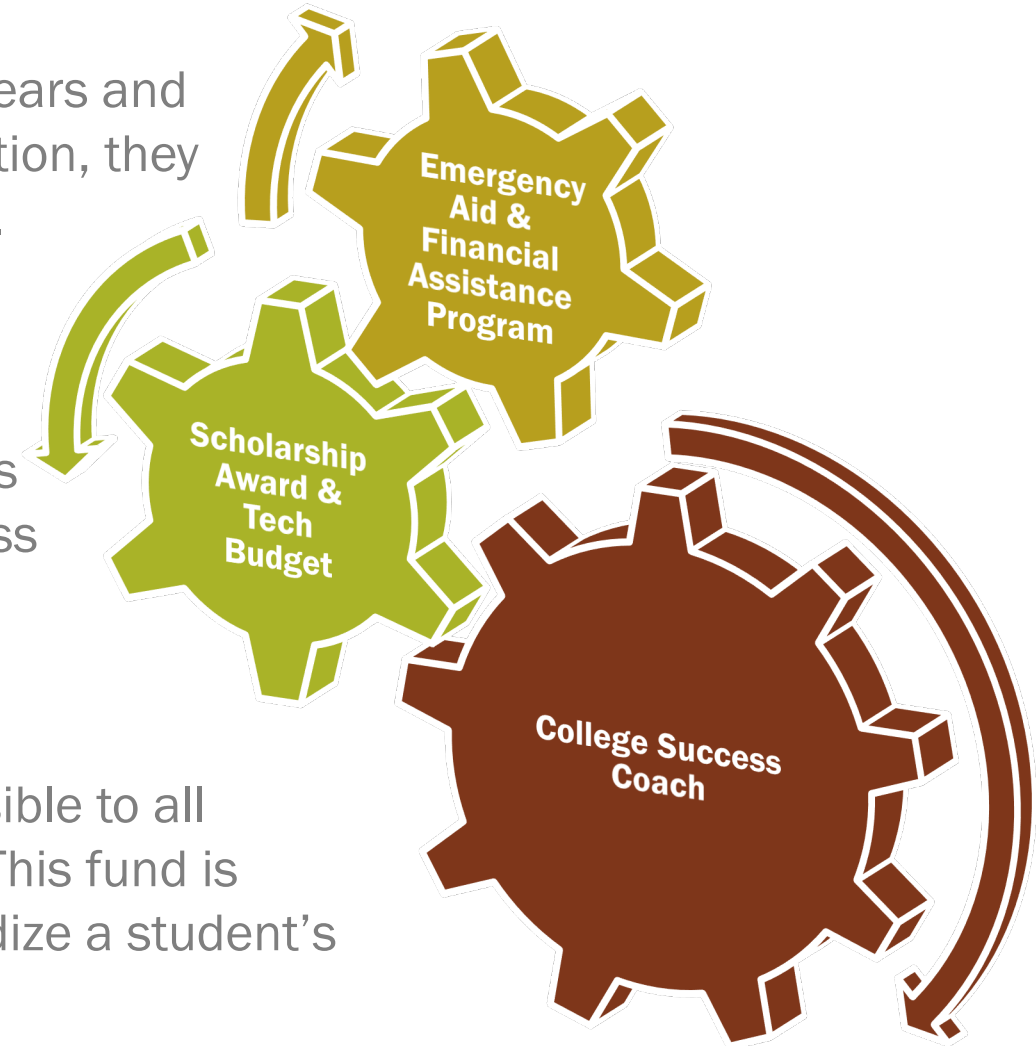
CSP students receive a total of up to \$20,000 for up to five years and can attend any college or university of their choosing. In addition, they receive up to \$3,000 to use for tech items needed for school.

College Success Coach

All Community Scholarship Program participants receive a College Success Coach whose primary role is to help students navigate their way to and through college. The College Success Coach provides ongoing academic and personal support.

Emergency Aid & Financial Assistance Program

The Emergency Aid & Financial Assistance Program is accessible to all CSP students who are currently enrolled full time in college. This fund is intended to help meet the unexpected costs that may jeopardize a student's ability to stay in school.



Available Scholarship



Number of Awards: 9+

Scholarship Criteria:

- African American, Latinx or first generation
- Resident of Washtenaw County
- Graduating high school in spring 2026
- Financial need
- Minimum GPA 3.2

Required Materials:

- Online scholarship application
- Latest transcript
- Scholarship Recommendation Form

Linda Grasselli Sprankle Scholarship
\$26,000 (\$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000)

Available Scholarships

Number of Awards:

- Three

Scholarship Criteria:

- African American
- Male
- Attending a high school in Washtenaw County
- Graduating high school in spring 2026
- Minimum GPA 2.5

Required Materials:

- Online scholarship application
- Latest transcript
- Scholarship Recommendation Form

Gamma Rho Boule Educational Scholarship
\$2,000

Number of Available Awards:

- One

Scholarship Criteria:

- Attending a high school in Washtenaw County
- Graduating high school in spring 2026
- Will be attending a public college in Michigan
- Participate in athletics or extracurriculars
- Financial need
- Minimum GPA 2.5

Required Materials:

- Online scholarship application
- Latest transcript
- Scholarship Recommendation Form

James K. Stringwell Scholarship
\$1,000

Scholarship Details



Students can
be awarded
multiple
scholarships

Undocumented
students are
eligible to apply

Some
scholarships are
multi-
year/renewable

FAFSA
completion is
encouraged
but not
mandatory

Essay Questions

Please provide an essay that describes what you have done to prepare for college, what you hope to learn/gain while you are there, and why you want to get your degree. If you are already enrolled in college, please provide an essay that describes what you have learned at college, why you want your degree, and what your hopes are for the future.

Please share a challenge (focus not on the size of the challenge, but what you learned from it) you have dealt with, how you handled the situation, and what the end result was.

OPTIONAL: If there are any circumstances or equity barriers (financial, learning, family, health, etc. challenges) that were not addressed in the application, please explain.



Scholarship Application Tips

Be You!

Use your essays to write about what you know and have experienced. Be sure to talk yourself up.

Have someone you trust look over your essays before you submit the application.

Be thoughtful about who you ask to complete the Scholarship Recommendation Form.

Send your requests for someone to complete the Scholarship Recommendation Form and provide the transcript early.



Deadline – February 10th @ 3 PM