

# Scholarship Matching: A Student & Family Guide

This guide explains how students can use **SchoolLinks Scholarship Matching** to find and apply for scholarships efficiently.

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## How to Access Scholarship Matching

1. Log in to **SchoolLinks**.
  2. Click **College** in the left-hand navigation bar.
  3. Select **Scholarship Matching**.
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## Step 1: Create a Scholarship Match Profile

Creating a Scholarship Match Profile allows SchoolLinks to recommend scholarships that align with your background, interests, and plans. The more complete your profile, the more accurate your matches will be.

**Important:** If you choose not to complete a profile, you will still see all scholarships—but they will not be personalized to you.

### Sections of the Match Profile

#### 1. Eligibility

Enter personal and academic information that determines which scholarships you qualify for.

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Eligibility

Answer the following questions to determine your scholarship eligibility.

What is your gender?  Female  Male

Where do you live? 78701

What is your race/ethnicity? Select Race/Ethnicity

What are your origins/ancestry? Select Origins/Ancstry

What are your current religious affiliations? Select Religion

What are your current religious affiliations? Agnostic

What is your GPA? Weighted: 3, Unweighted: 3.57

Are you interested in scholarships that require financial need?  No  Yes

Are you a first generation college student?  No  Yes

Show me scholarships that...  Don't require citizenship or permanent residence  Require Permanent Residency

View Matches >

## 2. Interests

- Select career clusters you are interested in
- Add keywords related to your academics, activities, leadership, community service, and talents

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Interests

Help us get to know you better so we can suggest scholarships based off your interests.

Which career clusters are you interested in?

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	Architecture & Construction	Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications	Business, Management, & Administration
Education & Training	Finance	Government & Public Administration	Health Science
Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Information Technology	Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security
Manufacturing	Marketing, Sales, Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics	Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

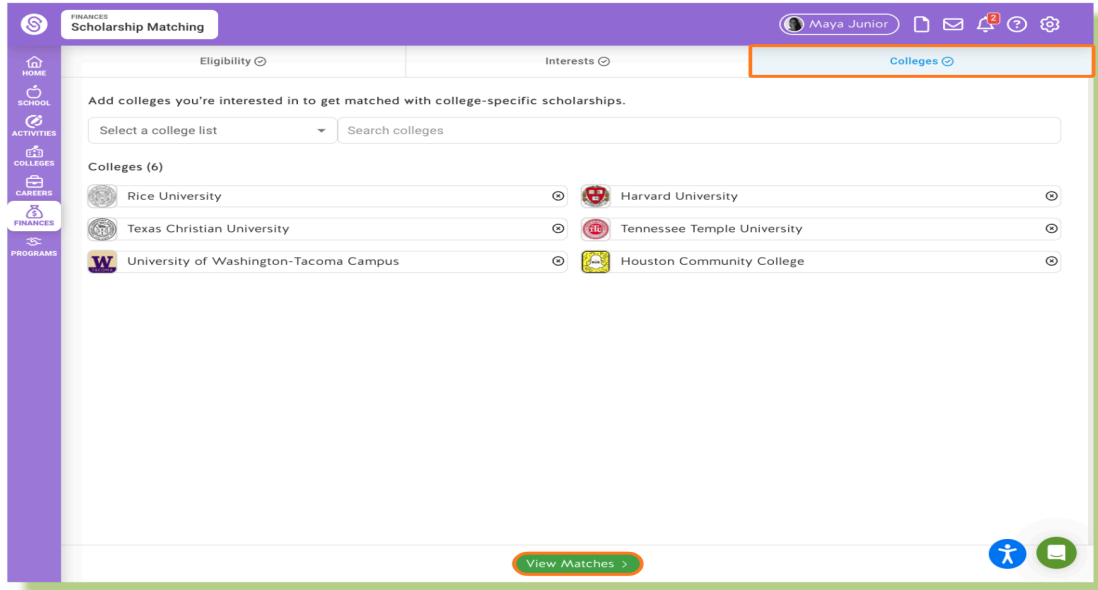
Add keywords representing your academic and extracurricular activities or unique aspects of your identity.  
Tip: Use commas or press "enter" to add multiple keywords.

Add Keywords... American Sign Language, engineering club

View Matches >

## 3. Colleges

- Select colleges you are considering
- This allows SchoolLinks to match you with **college-specific scholarships**



After completing each section, click **View Matches** to return to your Scholarship Matching dashboard.

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## Step 2: View and Sort Your Scholarship Matches

By default, scholarships are sorted by **Match Score (1–100)**, which indicates how closely the scholarship aligns with your profile.

You can also:

- Sort by **deadline**
- Sort by **award amount**
- Search by **scholarship name, provider, or website URL**

**If you are looking for a Newburyport High School local scholarship, please search “NHS-LOCAL” in the search box.**

**NHS also offers 16 local scholarships that use “one” application for all 16. To search for those, search “NHS-MULTI.”**

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Matches Favorites District-Posted Search

Eligibility Interests Colleges

348 Scholarships Sort by Best Match

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Edition Fastweb Scholarship	Fastweb	Feb 27	86
Perrault Scholarship	California	Feb 22	86
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Data4Everyone Partnership	https://www.datascience4everyone.org/	Nov 23	83
Paloma Elementary School School Scholarship	Paloma Elementary PTO	Jul 27	83
Bravo-Lopez Scholarship for Nurses	Generous Alumni	Oct 31	83
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Click on a scholarship to view details

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## Step 3: Review Scholarship Details

Click on any scholarship to see:

- Description and eligibility requirements
- Deadline
- Award amount
- Application instructions

Always review details carefully to be sure you meet all requirements before applying.

## Step 4: Apply and Track Scholarships

- Click **Apply** to be redirected to the scholarship's application website (outside of SchoolLinks) or click on the application document attached in listing
- Use **Favorite** to save scholarships you may want to apply for later
- Mark scholarships as **Applied** to help you track your progress

The screenshot displays the 'Scholarship Matching' interface in 'Student Demo Mode'. The top navigation bar includes 'FINANCES Scholarship Matching', 'Student Demo Mode', 'Exit Demo X', 'Switch user', and the user profile 'Richard Pitts'. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'Matches', 'Favorites', 'District-Posted', and a search icon. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Eligibility', 'Interests', and 'Colleges'. A list of 583 scholarships is shown, sorted by 'Best Match'. The 'AvaCare Medical Scholarship' is highlighted in the list, showing a deadline of Dec 15, an amount of \$1,000, and 50 matches. The detailed view on the right shows the following information:

Deadline	Amount	Annual Winners
December 15, 2024	\$1,000	1

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizen (checked), Unweighted GPA: 3 (checked)

**Description:** The AvaCare Medical Scholarship will be awarded to students who are pursuing a degree in the medical field. This scholarship is awarded annually to one submission that tells about an inspiring act of kindness. The submission may be in the form of writing, video, or photo. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or in possession of an Alien Registration Card. Applicants must be high school seniors or enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university. They must be pursuing a degree in the medical field such as therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, health law, etc. Although all students who meet the criteria are welcome to apply for this scholarship, preference will be given to students with a physical disability. Applications may be submitted through mail or email. Please visit the scholarship's website for more information.

## Tips for Students & Families

- Check Scholarship Matching **regularly**—new scholarships are added throughout the year
  - Pay close attention to deadlines
  - Use keywords thoughtfully; they improve match quality
  - Keep track of applications and required materials
  - When in doubt, contact your school counselor for guidance
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## How to Request a Transcript for a Scholarship on Schoolinks

1. Select Student Side Tab
2. Select Records Request.
3. Click Send Official Transcript.
4. In the Choose Your Destination popup, select Mailing Address.
5. From here, you have two options:

### **Option 1 – Pick up a sealed copy for scholarship applications:**

- Choose Mailing Address
- Enter the following for Newburyport High School:
  - Street Address: 241 High Street
- Click USPS Validate and confirm the address.
- Click Create Request.
- Your transcript will be ready for pick-up from Mrs. LeBlanc in the Student Support Office approximately five (5) days after submitting the request.

### **Option 2 – Mail directly to a scholarship group/committee:**

- Enter the Name and Mailing Address of the scholarship committee.
- Click USPS Validate and confirm the address.
- Click Create Request.
- Note: Only your transcript will be mailed via this request; no other application materials will be included. Requests submitted this way will also be sent in approximately five (5) days.