Navigating AwardSpring: A Guide for Applicants

The purpose of this guide is to walk you through the process of applying for scholarships using the AwardSpring platform.

Start by navigating to your organization's AwardSpring site. <u>http://occc.awardspring.com/</u>

You will land at the login page.



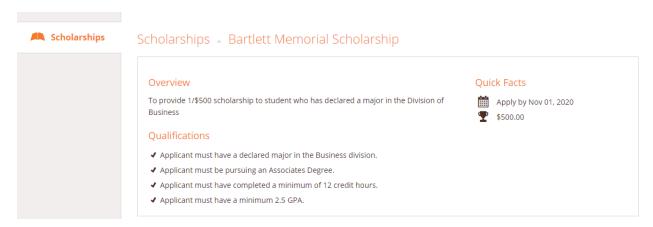
In the left menu bar Scholarships is a clickable button.

Scholarships will show you a list of all scholarships that are being offered by your organization along with their respective award amounts (if known) and deadlines.



Scholarships	Scholarships			
	22 Scholarships		Search Scholarships	Q
	Scholarship Name, A. T	<u>Award</u>	Deadline 🔩 💌	
	Bartlett Memorial Scholarship To provide 1/\$500 scholarship to student who has declared a major	\$500.00	🛗 Due November 01, 2020	
	Black Student Association Scholarship To provide 1/\$500 scholarship to African American student who is a	\$500.00	Due November 01, 2020	
	Express Employment Professionals Workforce Readin For students seeking AAS degrees	\$500.00	Due November 01, 2020	

Click into a scholarship to see additional information.



TO LOG IN:

Sign In: You already have an account. Click the yellow sign in button. Enter your email address and password to sign in.



Privacy and Use Policy	
On this page you'll be agreeing to a few things in order to use the AwardSpring website:	
The <u>AwardSpring Privacy Policy</u>	
The <u>AwardSpring Terms of Use</u>	
✓ I agree to the AwardSpring Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.	
Accept Agreement Cancel	

After login you will be directed to your Dashboard. Important information about your application status and additional instructions will be displayed for you here.

Click the **Start Application** button to begin filling out your application.

Dashboard	Application	
Scholarships	0% COMPLETE	Start Application
₽ Application	1 Item requiring completion	Scholarships closing in 30 days

There are several tabs that make up the entire application. Complete all of them in order to submit your application.

Dashboard	Application	
🛤 Scholarships	General Information	*Phone Number
Application	Academic Information	
	Financial Information	*Date of Birth
	Reference Letter(s)	(mm/dd/jyjy)
	Qualification Questions	*Address 1
		Address 2 (Optional) *City

On Reference Letters you will see an embedded External Request form that requests information from a third party (ie a letter of recommendation from an instructor). This tool allows you to send a request for a letter of recommendation via email. The application may contain more than one External Request form.

Financial Information Completed	Please use the form below to request a letter of recommendation from an
Qualification Questions In Progress	instructor. Recipient First Name
	Jean-Luc
	Recipient Last Name
	Picard
	Recipient Email
	trichards@awardspring.com
	Message to Recipient B ∠ ⊻ ⋿ ≡ ≡ ≡ ⋿ ⋿ ⋿ ₽
	I am applying for scholarships through SpringSquad University. This award requires a letter of recommendation which will help the award committee review and score my application. Thank you in advance for your assistance.
	Send Request

Complete the required information and click the **Send Request** button. The third party will receive an email request and provide the requested information directly in AwardSpring.

The request will sit in a pending state until it is completed by the recommender.

General Information Completed	Are you working for a 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) organization?
Academic Information	YesNo	
Financial Information	Please use the form below to request	a letter of recommendation from an
Qualification Questions Completed	instructor. Requested on May 16, 2019 Jean-Luc Picard	
	trichards@awardspring.com Status: Pending	
	Resend Request Send New Requ	lest

General Information Completed	Are you working for a 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(6) organization?
Academic Information	Yes No
Financial Information	Please use the form below to request a letter of recommendation from an
Qualification Questions Completed	instructor. Requested on May 16, 2019 Jean-Luc Picard
	trichards@awardspring.com Status: Completed Submitted on: May 16, 2019

Completing all tabs of your application will enable to the **Submit Application** button in the lower right corner. Click it to submit your application.

Dashboard	Application	
Scholarships	General Information	Are you in need of financial aid to attend college?
🛃 Application	Academic Information	 Yes No
	Financial Information Completed	Have you filled out a FAFSA for the current year?
	Reference Letter(s) Completed	 Yes No
	Qualification Questions	+
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	Previous Step Ne	Submit Application

You will be directed back to your Dashboard where you will see the number of scholarships to which you have been automatically applied. Click in the gray **Applied scholarships** box to view the full list of applied scholarships.

Dashboard	Vau bava sama	follow up work to do
Scholarships		follow-up work to do. ow-Up" in the boxes below.
Donors		
Application	1 Item requiring completion	2 Applied scholarships
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	Follow/ Lips	
	Follow-Ups	
	Pioneers Scholarship Due 5/16/2019	

Scholarships

 Scholarship Name *
 Award *
 Deadline *
 Status

 Arts Scholarship For students pursuing careers in the arts.
 N/A
 Due May 16, 2019
 Applied

 The FC Barcelona Football Scholarship This scholarship is intended for a skilled footballer who wishes to j...
 N/A
 Due May 16, 2019
 Applied

Click **Dashboard** to return to your Dashboard to view additional information or take further action.

Dashboard	Scholarships			
Scholarships	Filter 💌			
Donors	Scholarship Name	<u>Award</u> \$	Deadline \$	Status
Provide Application	Arts Scholarship For students pursuing careers in the arts.	N/A	🛗 Due May 16, 2019	Applied
	The FC Barcelona Football Scholarship This scholarship is intended for a skilled footballer who wishes to j	N/A	🛗 Due May 16, 2019	Applied

You may be eligible for additional scholarships that require additional information. The Dashboard will prompt you to provide this. In this example, the applicant qualifies for the Pioneers scholarship but additional follow-up information is required to apply for them. The applicant needs to click the Complete Follow-Up button to provide the required responses and/or documentation.

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1 Item requiring completion	2 Applied scholarships
Ollow-Ups Pioneers Scholarship Due 5/16/2019	
Complete Follow-Up	

In this example, the applicant needs to respond to an essay question and upload a current transcript to apply for the scholarship.

Please answer additional required questions to reapply for this scholarship.	
Overview	Quick Facts
Students may qualify for a scholarship if; they are academically talented and have eadership potential; they are a South African Citizen or permanent resident; their family or household total income before deductions is less than R10 000 per month; they are currently in Grade 7.	 Apply by May 16, 2019 \$25,000.00
,	Donors
Apply for this Scholarship Please explain why you are the best candidate for this scholarship.	<u>Oprah Winfrey</u> 🖵 🖬 💓 🛅
Please explain why you are the best candidate for this scholarship. 250 word(s) left	<u>Oprah Winfrey</u> 📿 🖬 🛩 🖬
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After completing all follow-up items for the scholarship, click the **Resubmit Application** button to submit your application. Proceed through all Follow-Up items for all scholarships listed until you see "O Items requiring completion" on your Dashboard.



You are all set! Your organization's administrator will provide you further direction if it is needed.