



Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Application Details

Here are some helpful hints for completing the Jordan Dollars for Scholars Scholarship

Application:

- **The application must be started online at Jordan.dollarsforscholars.org.** Once there, go to the 'Students and Parents' tab. Click on the 'Click to Login' button. You will be directed to the main Dollars for Scholars website where you will create an account by clicking the "If you don't already have an account, please click here." link.
- **You MUST use an email address in your profile that you will check on a regular basis (DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS).** Also, please provide a parent's email address (where prompted), if possible. Double check that you typed your addresses correctly. Most of our communications with you will be via email. Wrong address...no information for you!
- After you fill out your basic information, an account will be created. An email will be sent to your email address for verification of your email and password creation. Once you do so, you will be sent back to the main website to finish your profile. Please read all the details in the "My Information" box to complete your profile. ***Important note: only create one profile***
- **Activities, Awards & Employment Sections:** Include all info from the **beginning of your freshman year until the end of your senior year.** List every extra-curricular school activity and community volunteer event that you participated in (I.E. sports, class plays, band groups, choir, leadership clubs (like SADD, National Honor Society, Student Council), church involvement, hospital/nursing home, Eagle Scout, (activities only during your four years of high school) etc.
- **Employment Section:** If you work a seasonal job (i.e. ValleyFair), list the average number of hours/week and how many months you worked. (i.e. You worked from June-Aug. of 2018 and 2019: it is 6 months, not two (2) years.)
- **Financial Section:** Not required to be eligible for a scholarship.
- **Essay Section:** When writing your goals, be as specific as possible. Avoid any generalities like: I want to go to college. Instead, tell us what you want to do with your life and why. Your goals should relate to your major. Unusual circumstances will not apply to everyone; this essay is for those of you who have had something happen in your life that has affected your achievement in school, work or activities (i.e. you had mono during your Sr. Year, a parent is sick, etc.)
- You need to have an **appraisal/ recommendation** completed from someone (i.e. counselor, coach, teacher, etc.). They need to know your plans, goals, etc. to complete your appraisal effectively. **ASK someone TODAY!**

- If you apply for a scholarship in a certain field, make sure that the college you will be attending has classes in that major. (i.e. Do NOT apply for the engineering scholarship if the school you are enrolled in doesn't offer any courses in the engineering field.)
- You must complete every field labeled with **. Use correct spelling and good grammar. Do not use acronyms that may not be familiar to everyone. Each of our judges will be looking at only one section of each application. Make sure that the information you put down in each section actually applies to that section.
- **Once your profile has been completed, click on the 'My Scholarships' Section (yellow area)** on the left navigation bar or on the homepage screen. After answering a couple of questions, the scholarships that match to you will be available. **Click the "Submit App" button on each scholarship listed.** Once you have submitted for them, the scholarship will move to the "Submitted Applications" section of the "My Scholarships" page. Scholarships outside of the Shakopee Chapter may appear if you match to them. We encourage you to apply for all scholarships listed there!
- The application window will be noted on the website. These are hard deadlines and an extension is rarely granted. Please plan ahead.

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