

ScholarshipUniverse

FAQ's

What is Scholarship Universe?	ScholarshipUniverse (SU) is an online scholarship platform that matches students to relevant, vetted external scholarship opportunities, as well as internal scholarships offered by the university. Each external scholarship opportunity a student sees on SU has gone through an extensive vetting process to ensure the scholarship is offered through a reliable and authentic source.
How do I log in to Scholarship Universe?	To sign into SU you must use your MSU login credentials. If you need help with your login or password, please contact the Help desk.
Do I have to be a student at Morgan State University to use Scholarship Universe?	Yes, you must be admitted to Morgan State University and you must use your MSU login credentials in order to log in to Scholarship Universe. Not yet admitted? Apply now
What types of scholarships are available on Scholarship Universe?	There are several types of scholarships available! You can find scholarships based on your major, minor, college, department, regional campus, academic merits, financial need, hobbies, interests, affiliations, and more. Scholarships can come from two different sources. School Scholarships are internal and are offered by various departments across campus. External Scholarships are available by sources outside of Morgan State University. These can be offered from local, state, or national organizations. Each external scholarship opportunity a student sees on SU has gone through an extensive vetting process to ensure the scholarship is offered through a reliable and authentic source.
How do I start using Scholarship Universe to find scholarships?	You first need to complete your student profile by answering several matching questions. These questions are designed to match you with scholarships for which you are eligible. It is recommended that you answer all profile questions before reviewing your scholarship matches. The more questions answered increases your chance of being matched.

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How often should I visit Scholarship Universe?	It is recommended that you log in to Scholarship Universe at least once a week to stay up to date on any new scholarships that are posted and apply before their deadline.
Can I search for a specific scholarship?	Yes! You can click on the Scholarships tab and then select the Sort/Filter option on the top right corner. You can sort by internal School Scholarships, search by name. When using the filter function, a filter box will pop up, from there you can type the specific scholarships you are looking for or filter by organization etc.
How many profile questions do I have to answer?	It depends! The more profile questions you answer, the more streamlined the process is, the more targeted the applications are, and the more scholarships you might be matched to now and in the future. If you have new profile questions to answer, you will see a green bar on your Dashboard. You can also view the questions you have already answered and update them by clicking on the Questions tab.
What are my chances of actually getting a scholarship?	While receiving a scholarship is not guaranteed, you can increase your chances by applying to as many scholarships as you can.
Can I be awarded more than one scholarship? Is there a maximum amount I can receive? How much are these scholarships typically for?	Yes, you may receive more than one scholarship. Award amounts can vary and can typically be combined with other merit scholarships and financial aid awards. However, a student may not receive aid that exceeds their cost of attendance.
How do I edit my profile questions?	It's easy to make changes to your profile questions in 3 easy steps. First, click on the Questions tab from the menu on the left. Second, filter for the question or a keyword. Third, click on the pencil icon to edit your response.

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How do I check the status of my application?	To check the status of a scholarship, navigate to the Scholarships tab from the menu and then select the Application Submitted tab. From there, you can see the status of the scholarship you applied to. If the scholarship does not appear on this page, this means the scholarship review process has been completed for this scholarship.
I received an email stating I have to provide a Thank You Letter or Accept my Award in order to receive my scholarship, how do I do this?	Any outstanding tasks that you are required to complete such as Thank You Letters or Award Acceptance can be done directly from your Scholarship Universe profile under the Action Required section of your Dashboard. Follow the prompts to submit your Thank You Letter or Accept Your Award by the deadline posted.
I keep getting emails about scholarship application(s) still requiring follow up. How do I check on that?	Log back into ScholarshipUniverse and look at your dashboard. There are different tabs that tell you which scholarships you match to, partially match to, do not match to and have already submitted an application for, etc.
How do I request a Letter of Recommendation for a scholarship?	If a scholarship application requires that you request a Letter of Recommendation, you can do this directly through Scholarship Universe. Please be sure to ask your recommender before completing your application. Let them know to expect an email from Scholarship Universe with instructions on how to upload your letter.