## Morgan State University's Tips for ScholarshipUniverse

## Profile Optimization:

- ✓ Answer all questions: The more information you provide in your profile, the better Scholarship Universe can match you with relevant opportunities.
- ✓ Be thorough and accurate: Provide detailed and honest answers to ensure you're matched with the most appropriate scholarships.
- ✓ Keep your profile updated: Regularly update your profile with new information like GPA, test scores, activities, and achievements to ensure accurate matches.
- ✓ Focus on the scholarships you have the best shot at winning. Look for programs and organizations you are affiliated with. Additionally, answering the Matching Questions in ScholarshipUniverse will ensure you are being matched to scholarships that most closely fit your profile.

## Prioritize your search

- ✓ Apply for scholarships you're eligible for: Carefully review scholarship requirements and eligibility criteria before applying.
- ✓ Don't only search for large scholarships amounts. Don't ignore smaller awards: Smaller scholarships often have less competition and can add up to significant funding.

## **Timing**

- ✓ Check regularly: Log in to Scholarship Universe frequently, at least once a week, to see new opportunities and avoid missing deadlines.
- ✓ Start early: Give yourself ample time to gather materials, complete applications, and write essays to avoid rushing.