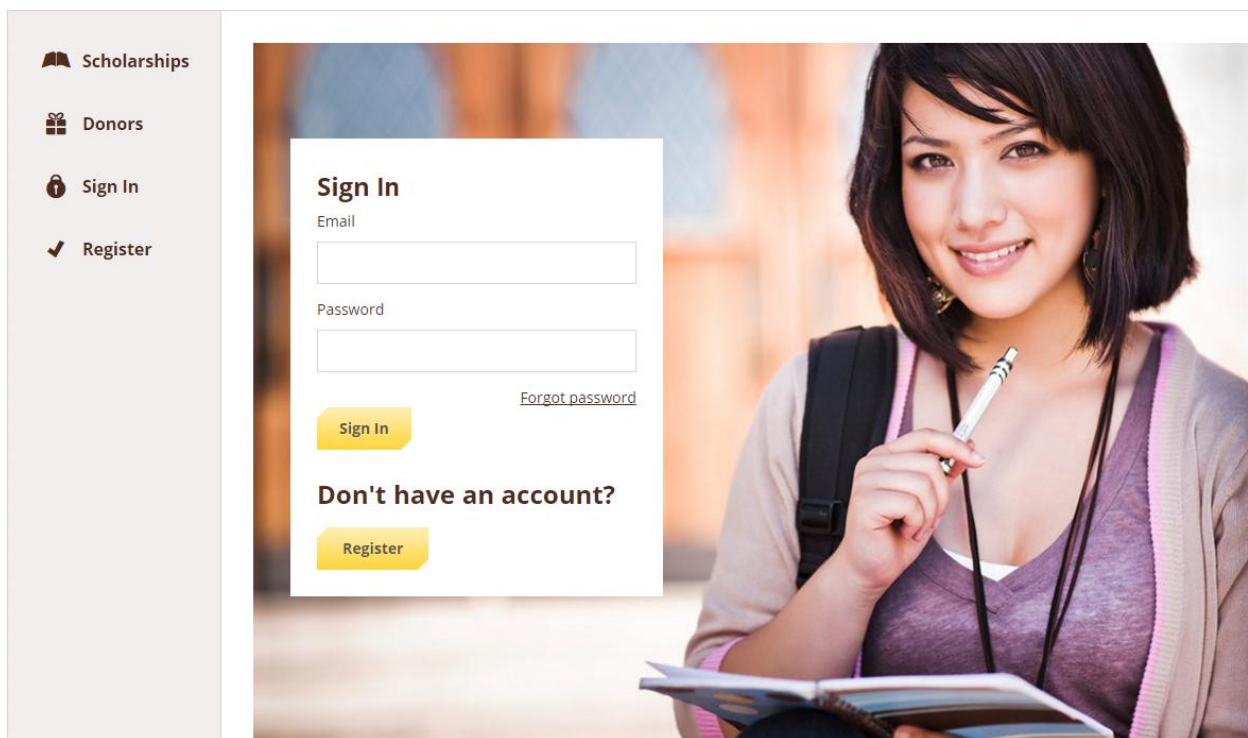


Navigating AwardSpring: A Guide for Applicants

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

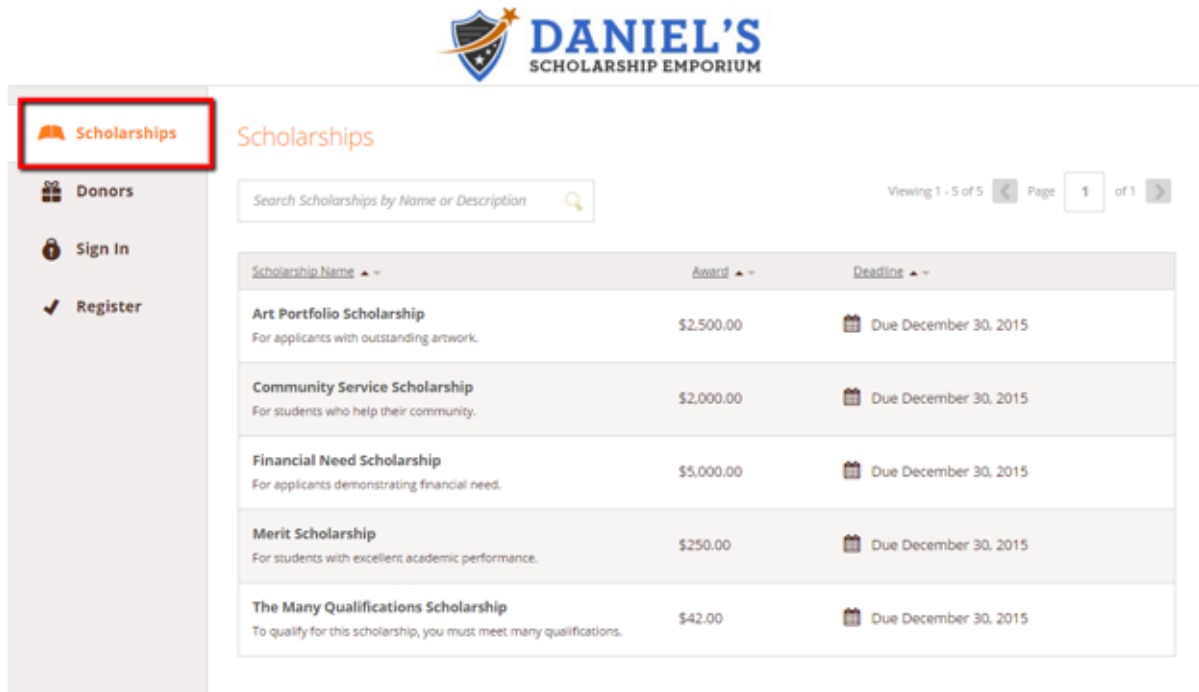
Start by navigating to your organization's AwardSpring site. The URL will be provided to you by your organization's administrator.

You will land at the login page. (Please note that this page is customizable so your organization's login page may look different than the below example.)



In the left menu bar, both Scholarships and Donors are clickable buttons.

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





The screenshot shows the Daniel's Scholarship Emporium website. At the top center is the logo for Daniel's Scholarship Emporium, featuring a blue shield with a star and the text "DANIEL'S SCHOLARSHIP EMPORIUM". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with four items: "Scholarships" (highlighted with a red box), "Donors", "Sign In", and "Register". The main content area is titled "Scholarships" and includes a search bar with the placeholder text "Search Scholarships by Name or Description". Below the search bar is a table listing five scholarships. The table has three columns: "Scholarship Name", "Award", and "Deadline".

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline
Art Portfolio Scholarship For applicants with outstanding artwork.	\$2,500.00	Due December 30, 2015
Community Service Scholarship For students who help their community.	\$2,000.00	Due December 30, 2015
Financial Need Scholarship For applicants demonstrating financial need.	\$5,000.00	Due December 30, 2015
Merit Scholarship For students with excellent academic performance.	\$250.00	Due December 30, 2015
The Many Qualifications Scholarship To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet many qualifications.	\$42.00	Due December 30, 2015

Click into a scholarship to see additional information.

Scholarships > Community Service Scholarship

[Sign In](#) or [Register](#) to apply.

<p>Overview</p> <p>For students who help their community.</p>	<p>Quick Facts</p> <p> Apply by Dec 30, 2015</p> <p> \$2,000.00</p>
<p>Qualifications</p> <p>✓ Must have at least 100 hours of community service.</p>	

Click **Donors** to view profiles of the donors and the scholarships they are sponsoring.

Donors

Sort: [Alphabetically](#) ▲▼



Neil deGrasse Tyson

Hayden Planetarium

Neil deGrasse Tyson (born October 5, 1958) is an American astrophysicist,



Arthur Dent

Hitchhiker

Arthur Philip Dent is a hapless human who found himself thrown upon wild



Ira Glass

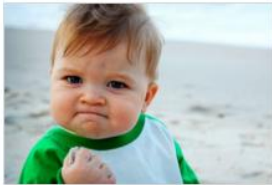
Public Radio Exchange

Ira Jeffrey Glass^[2] (born March 3, 1959) is an American public radio



Catherine Hepburn

Katharine Houghton Hepburn (May 12, 1907 – June 29, 2003) was an American



Success Kid

The Internet

Success Kid, sometimes known as I Hate Sandcastles, is a reaction image



Kool-Aid Man

Kool-Aid

Kool-Aid Man is the mascot for Kool-Aid, a brand of flavored drink mix. The



Fred Rogers

Neighborhood of Make-Believe

Fred McFeely Rogers (March 20, 1928 – February 27, 2003) was an American



Sun Tzu

China

Sun Tzu was a Chinese military general, strategist, and philosopher who lived in

Click into to a Donor page to see additional information.

Donors



Success Kid

The Internet

Success Kid, sometimes known as I Hate Sandcastles, is a reaction image of a baby at a beach with a smug facial expression. It has been used in image macros to designate either success or frustration. In early 2011, the original image was turned into an advice animal style image macro with captions describing a situation that goes better than expected.

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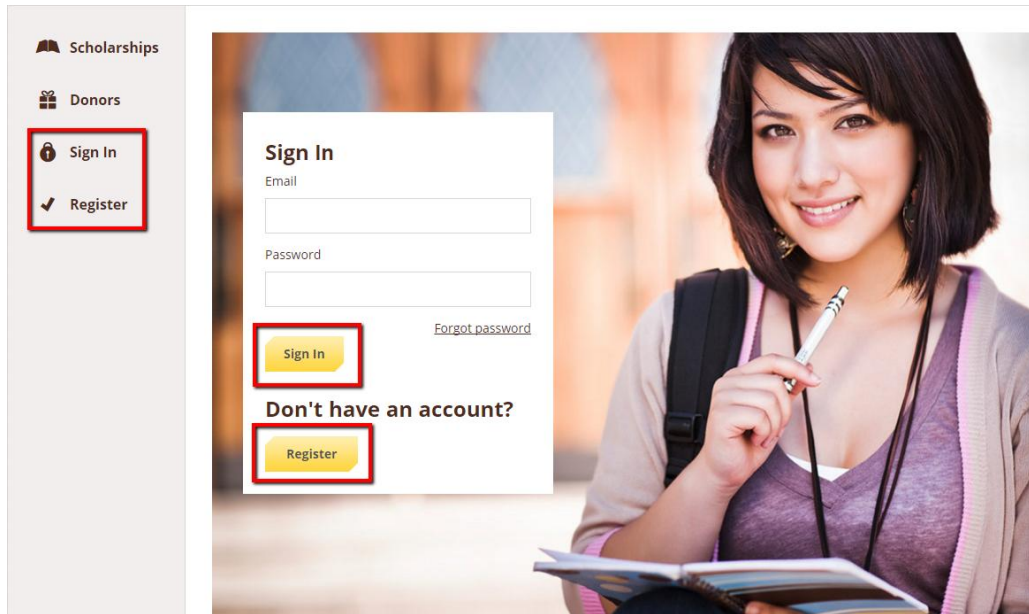
Associated Scholarships

The Expiring Reviews Scholarship

TO LOG IN:

Sign In: You already have an account. Enter your email address and password and click the yellow Sign In button.

Register: You do not have an account. You will be directed to a registration page. Enter all of the required information, click the agreement box, and click the Create Account button.



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SCHOLARSHIP EMPORIUM

Register [Already have an account? Sign in](#)

Email

First Name

Last Name

Password

Confirm Password

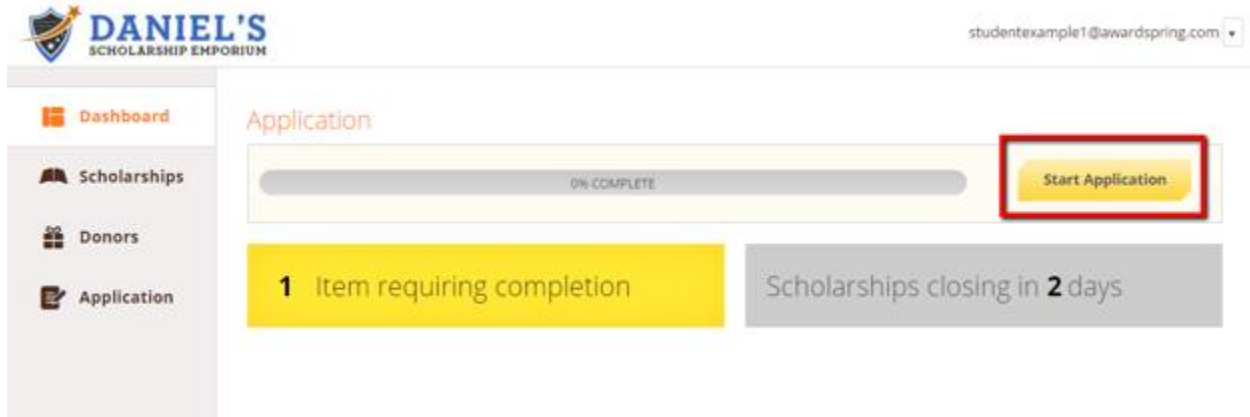
I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy at the bottom of this page.

Create Account

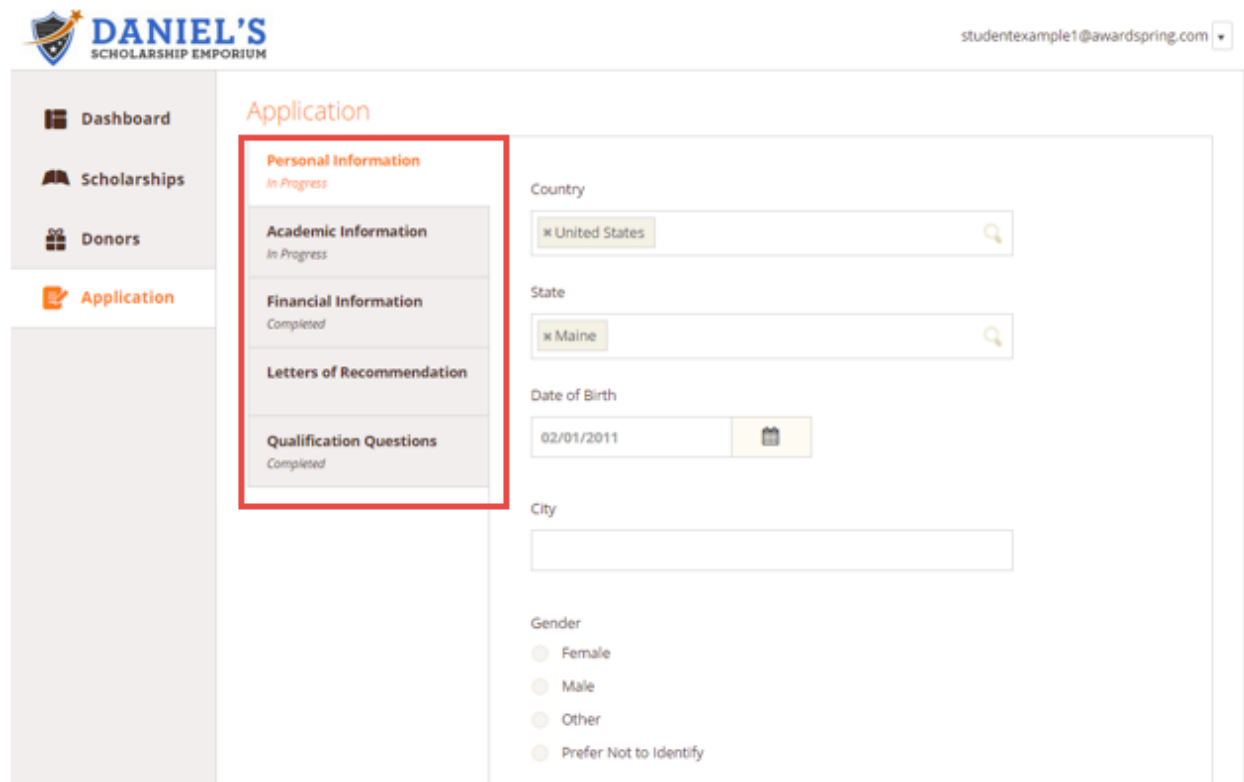
By selecting 'Create Account', you are agreeing to our [Terms of Use](#)

After login/registration, 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.



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



You may see a **Letter of Recommendation** tab. This tool allows you to send a request for a letter of recommendation via email. The number of letters required is in bold.

Application

Personal Information <i>Completed</i>	<p>Recommendations</p> <p>Daniel's Demo Institution requires that you have 1 recommendation letter(s).</p> <p>Simply fill out the form below to send request for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Recommender First Name <input type="text" value="Jean-Luc"/></p> <p>Recommender Last Name <input type="text" value="Picard"/></p> <p>Email <input type="text" value="ahoffman@awardspring.com"/></p> <p>Relationship <input type="text" value="Mentor"/></p> <p>Request Message <input type="text" value="I'm applying for a tutorial scholarship, would you please write me a letter of recommendation?"/></p> <p><input type="button" value="Send Request"/></p>
Academic Information <i>Completed</i>	
Financial Information <i>Completed</i>	
Letters of Recommendation <i>In Progress</i>	
Qualification Questions <i>Completed</i>	

Previous Step Next Step Submit Application

Complete the required information and click the **Send Request** button. The recommender will receive an email request and will write or upload his or her recommendation letter directly in AwardSpring.

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

Application

General Information	<p>Recommendations</p> <p>Valerie Henderson's Demo Site requires that you have 1 recommendation letter(s).</p> <p>Simply fill out the form below to send request for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Recommender First Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Recommender Last Name <input type="text"/></p>
Academic Information	
Financial Information	
Qualification Questions	
Letters of Recommendation <i>Completed</i>	

Pending

Colonel Sanders

vhenderson@awardspring.com

Counselor

Requested on 2/25/2016

Application

General Information	<h3>Recommendations</h3> <p>Valerie Henderson's Demo Site requires that you have 1 recommendation letter(s).</p> <p>Simply fill out the form below to send request for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Recommender First Name</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Recommender Last Name</p> <input type="text"/>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p>Completed</p><p>Colonel Sanders</p><p>vhenderson@awardspring.com</p><p>Counselor</p><p><i>Submitted on 2/25/2016</i></p></div>
Academic Information		
Financial Information		
Qualification Questions		
Letters of Recommendation <i>Completed</i>		

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

DANIEL'S SCHOLARSHIP EMPORIUM studentexample1@awardspring.com

Application

Personal Information <i>Completed</i>	<h3>Recommendations</h3> <p>Daniel's Demo Institution requires that you have 1 recommendation letter(s).</p> <p>Simply fill out the form below to send request for recommendation letters.</p> <p>Recommender First Name</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Recommender Last Name</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Email</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Relationship</p> <p>Select a relationship ▼</p> <p>Request Message</p> <p>I'm applying for a tutorial scholarship, would you please write me a letter of recommendation?</p> <p>Send Request</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p>Completed</p><p>Jean-Luc Picard</p><p>ahoffman@awardspring.com</p><p>Mentor</p><p><i>Submitted on 12/28/2015</i></p></div>
Academic Information <i>Completed</i>		
Financial Information <i>Completed</i>		
Letters of Recommendation <i>Completed</i>		
Qualification Questions <i>Completed</i>		

Previous Step Next Step **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.

You have some follow-up work to do.
Click "Complete Follow-Up" in the boxes below.

2 Items requiring completion

2 Applied scholarships

Follow-Ups

[Art Portfolio Scholarship](#)
Due 12/30/2015

Complete Follow-Up

[Community Service Scholarship](#)
Due 12/30/2015

Complete Follow-Up

Scholarships

Filter

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Status
Financial Need Scholarship For applicants demonstrating financial need.	N/A	Due Dec 30, 2015	Applied
Merit Scholarship For students with excellent academic performance.	N/A	Due Dec 30, 2015	Applied

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

Dashboard

Scholarships

Filter

Scholarship Name	Award	Deadline	Status
Financial Need Scholarship For applicants demonstrating financial need.	N/A	Due Dec 30, 2015	Applied
Merit Scholarship For students with excellent academic performance.	N/A	Due Dec 30, 2015	Applied

Donors

Application

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 “0 Items requiring completion” on your Dashboard.



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

Please contact Brenda Acre at the Gratiot County Community Foundation is you have any questions. bacre@gratiotfoundation.org or 989-875-4222