

Scholarship Universe Tips and Tricks

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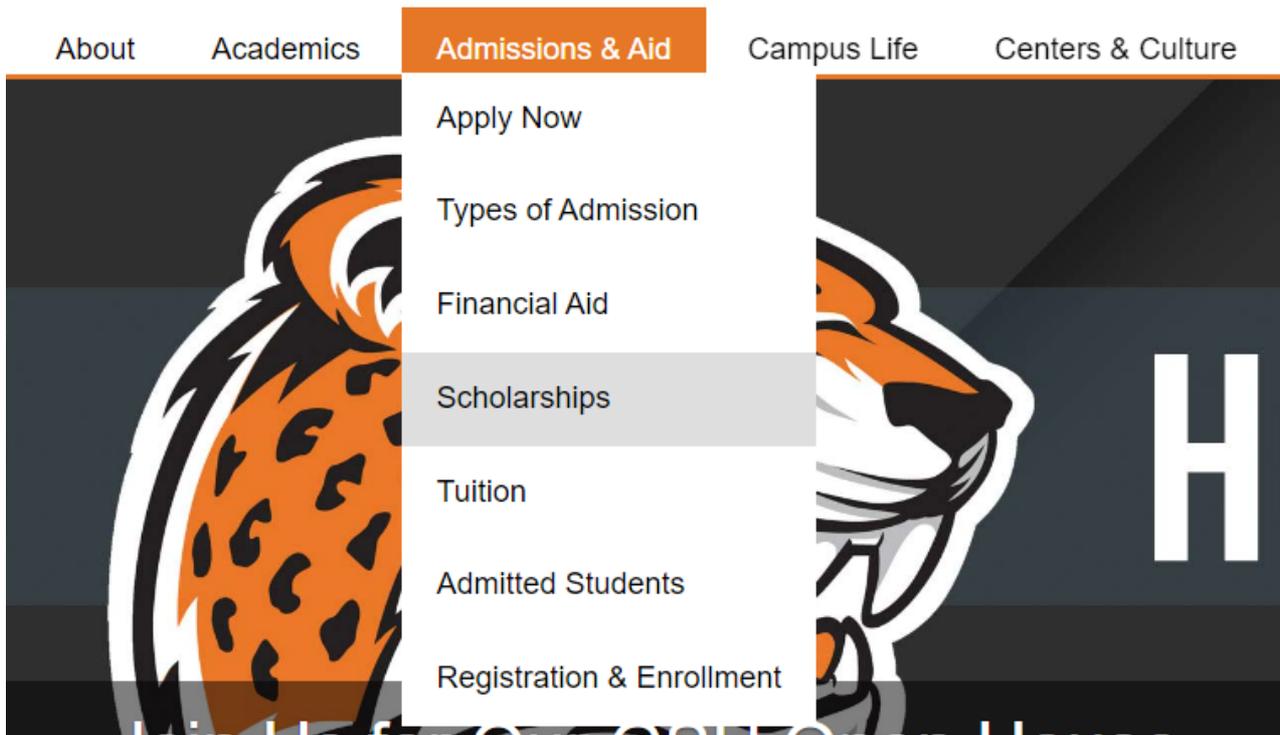
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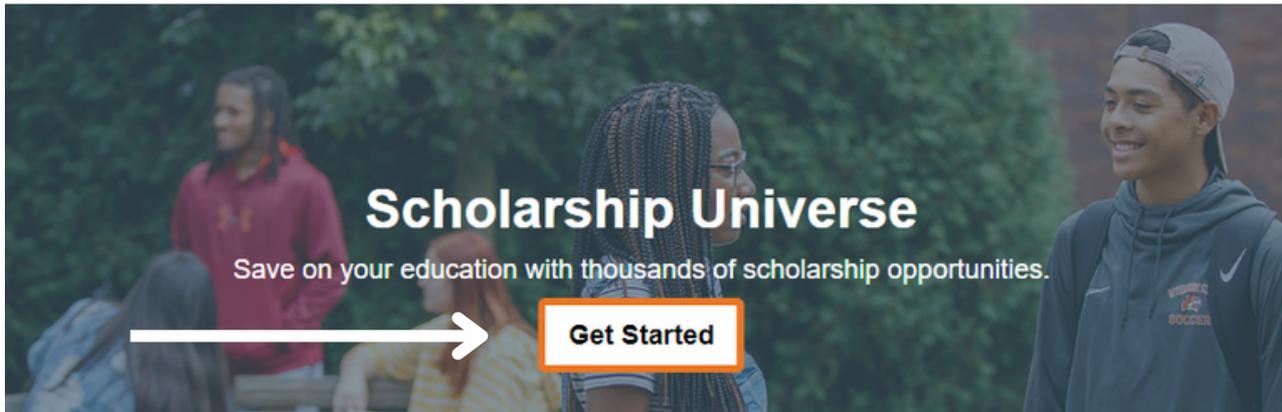
How to get to Scholarship Universe:

- There are two ways to get to Scholarship Universe:
 - The first is by visiting the following link:
 - <https://govst.scholarshipuniverse.com/>
 - The second way can be done by starting off on the GSU homepage, i.e. <https://www.govst.edu/>
 - From there, navigate over to the 'Admissions and Aid' tab



- A dropdown menu should appear. Select the 'Scholarships' option.
- The 'Scholarships' option will bring you to a webpage with a header that reads 'Scholarship Universe-- Save your education with thousands of scholarship opportunities', as well as listings of the various scholarship categories GSU has to offer.

- Click on the 'Get Started' link on the header.



- Both options will bring you to the Scholarship Universe homepage/login page:

ScholarshipUniverse



WELCOME TO GSU SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE
log in

- If you scroll further down the page, you will find log in hints and open scholarships. **PLEASE NOTE:** You must log in to apply for scholarships.

Logging in to Scholarship Universe:

- You must be a current GSU Student to apply for scholarships through Scholarship Universe.
- Please use your GSU username and password.
 - Hint: Your username is the first part of your GSU email address. These are the same credentials you use to log in to Blackboard.
 - Example: the log in for Jax Jaguar would be jjaguar.
- If you are having issues logging in:
 - Clear your browsing history
 - Clear your browser Cache.

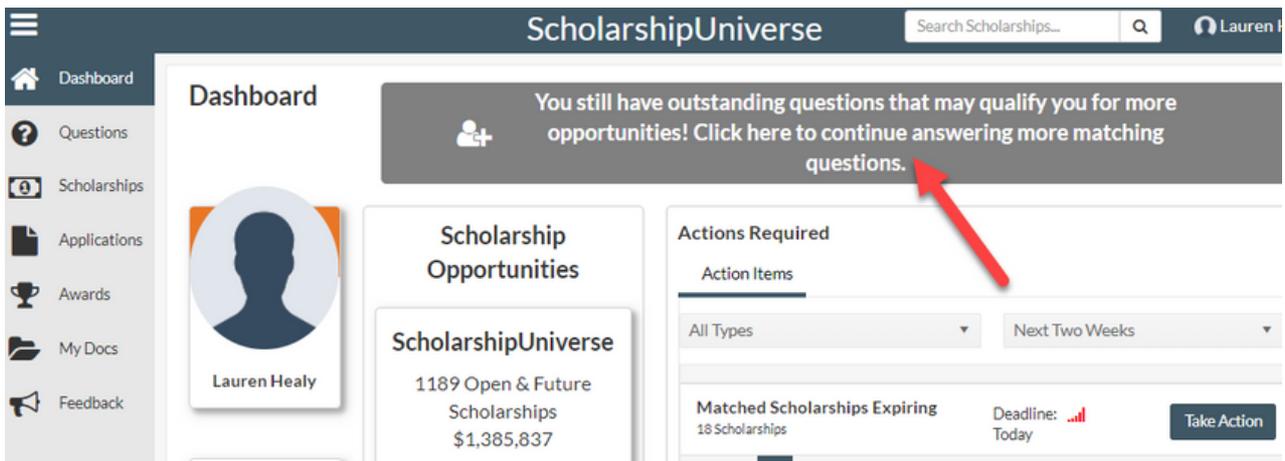
- If you are still having issues, reach out to GSU Foundation Scholarships:
 - foundationscholarships@govst.edu

ANSWERING MATCHING QUESTIONS IS YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY:

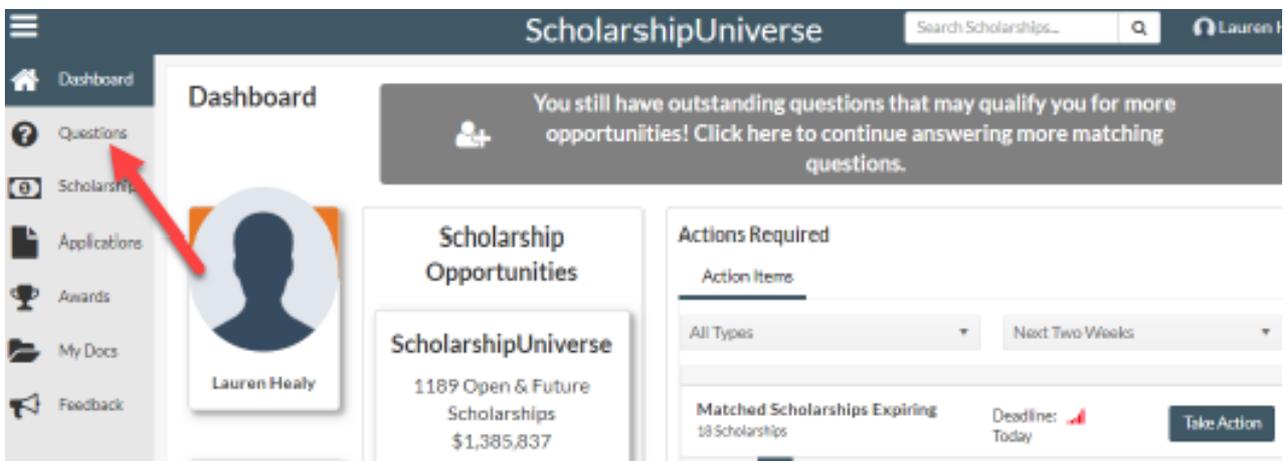
- **ANSWERING MATCHING QUESTIONS IS YOUR HIGHEST PRIORITY!**
 - **IF** you **don't answer** matching questions, you **WILL NOT** match to any scholarships.
 - If you answer your questions **NOW**, you will be automatically be able to apply to any new scholarships that are posted/ made active in the system.
 - Once your profile is created, you will receive a weekly email updating you on your matches, deadlines, and actions needed.

How to answer matching questions:

- We recommend you answer 100 questions to have the best chance at matching to all available GSU Foundation Scholarships.
- Each question is used to match you to different eligibility options.
 - Your answers determine whether you are a match or a non-match.
- **DO NOT ANSWER N/A** unless the question is **ABSOLUTELY** not applicable.
 - Answering N/A can lead to an incorrect "non-match".
- There are multiple ways to answer matching questions from your dashboard.
 - The first is to click on the gray box at the top of your profile that states you still have outstanding questions.



- The second is to click on 'Questions' on the left hand navigation menu.



- Once you are in the 'Questions' section, call your attention to the box that reads 'Answer more questions' at the top right of the page.
- Check the bottom right hand side to see how many questions you have answered.



- You can edit any answer where there is a pencil.

Are you currently employed by any of the following companies?	N/A	3/16/2021	
What is your current graduate school GPA?	N/A	3/12/2021	

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 10 items per page 2 1 - 10 of 59 items

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- You can adjust the number of items per page at the bottom of the page, as shown in arrow #1.
- Arrow #2 shows you how many items you are viewing on the page. This shows as 1-10 of 59 items on this example.

Navigating the Scholarships Tab:

- After you have answered your matching questions, go over to the 'Scholarships' tab on the navigation menu on the left side of your screen.

- The 'Matches' tab will populate with the scholarships you are qualified for.
- 'Pinned' scholarships are the scholarships you have pinned to be viewed at a later date.

- 'Partial Matches' are just that-- scholarships that you aren't completely qualified for because of the way you answered for questions.
- 'Application Submitted' are scholarships you have submitted an application for and are waiting for the review process to be finished.
- 'Non-matches' are scholarships that you have not matched to. This could be for a multitude of reasons, i.e. major requirements, GPA, or whether or not you belong to a certain affinity group.
- The 'Not Interested' tab holds the scholarships you are not interested in, even though you might match to them.

Scholarship Types:

- There are two different types of scholarships on Scholarship Universe: Internal and External.
 - Internal Scholarships look something like the following:

	Connie B. Tate Scholarship Award			
AMOUNT \$500	ORGANIZATION GSU Foundation	APPLY BETWEEN 3/6/2023 - 4/14/2023	STATUS Published	

- For the organization, the listing will read 'GSU Foundation'.
- On the other hand, external scholarships will look like this:

	Jackson Community Foundation (JCF): James M. and Helen M. Crowley Scholarship			
AMOUNT \$5,000	ORGANIZATION External Scholarship	APPLY BETWEEN 12/1/2022 - 2/14/2023	STATUS Open	

- As you can see, the organization listed is 'External Scholarship'.
- Internal scholarships are created and controlled by the GSU Foundation. They are only open during specific times during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- While there is a limited amount of internal scholarships, there are thousands of external scholarships you can apply to all year round.

External Scholarships

- In order to apply for external scholarships, you must answer your matching questions.
- After you have answered your matching questions, go over to the 'Scholarships' tab on the navigation menu on the left side of your screen.

- Select 'Apply' on the scholarship you want to apply to.

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AMOUNT \$5,000	ORGANIZATION External Scholarship	APPLY BETWEEN 8/1/2022 - 3/31/2023	STATUS Open
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 [Apply](#) [View](#)

- A pop-up will appear stating you are about to leave the Scholarship Universe website.

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Leaving Website

This scholarship's application requires you to leave this website and apply using a third-party application. This may require you to create a separate account to apply. Clicking OK below will redirect you to the appropriate website. This website will open in a new tab. If a new tab does not appear, please ensure you have allowed pop-ups from this website.

 [Ok](#) [Go Back](#)

- Click 'Ok' to go on with the application process.
- Complete the application based of the information on the external scholarship's webpage.

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