

How Does Our Matching System Work?

Students can sign up at Scholarships.com for **free** to find **personalized scholarship matches**. The **details** we ask for when creating an account are used to **help** students match with scholarships; learn how below.

All fields are optional except those marked with an asterisk (*). Students may request the deletion of their profiles at any time and for any reason.

| Information | How it helps |
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| Email address* | Used to log in and receive updates |
| Current year in school* | Filters grade-specific awards |
| Birthday* | Filters awards with age ranges |
| Home address* | Finds local scholarships |
| Citizenship status* | Filters citizenship-based awards |
| College preferences* | Finds institutional scholarships |
| Major preferences* | Finds awards to match interests |
| Name* | Used to label account |
| Gender* | Filters gender-specific awards |
| GPA* | Filters awards with GPA ranges |
| Standardized test scores | Filters awards that require test scores |
| Current school | Finds local scholarships |
| Religion | Finds religion-based awards |
| Race and ethnicity | Finds race and ethnicity-based awards |
| First-gen status | Filters first-gen specific awards |
| Military affiliation | Finds military-specific awards |
| Sports and arts involvement | Finds awards to match interests |
| Disability status | Filters disability-specific awards |
| Organizational involvement | Finds organization-based scholarships |
| Unique traits | Finds specialty awards |
| Financial need status | Filters need-based awards |
| Phone number | Used to receive updates |