

## Spartan Scholarship Application Help

Below are a few tips to help you complete the Spartan Scholarship Application.

### Sign In

ALL SJSU students are encouraged to apply for scholarships on the [SJSU Financial Aid and Scholarship website](#). Click the blue button “Apply for Scholarships” and sign in with your SJSU One ID and password.



A screenshot of the SJSU Scholarship Application website interface. The page has a blue header with the word "Opportunities" in white. Below the header, there are two tabs: "Applicants and Administrators" and "References and Reviewers". The main content area has a white background with a blue border. It starts with a large "Welcome!" heading. Below this, there is a paragraph stating that the 2021-22 SJSU Scholarship Application, Spartan Scholarship, is now available. This is followed by two lines of instructions: one for SJSU Students, Staff, and Faculty, and another for non-SJSU-affiliated references and reviewers. A blue link for "View Spartan Scholarship Application Instructions" is provided. An important notice follows, advising users to log out and close all browsers upon completion of their session. At the bottom of the content area, there is a large, yellow button with the text "Sign In With Your SJSU ID".

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## General Application

Once you complete the General Application questions, click Finish and Submit.



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**STEP 1:** Complete and **SUBMIT** the General Application. You can edit or update your application up until 11:59pm on the stated scholarship deadlines.  
**STEP 2:** After submitting the General Application, you will be presented with a list of "Other Recommended Opportunities." These scholarships may require additional information that is not included on the General Application. You are encouraged to click on each scholarship name to review the criteria. We encourage you to apply for all scholarships where you meet the additional requirements. (You will be automatically matched to most scholarship opportunities in the database after you submit your General Application.)  
**STEP 3:** Continue to monitor the available scholarship applications by logging in frequently \*\*You will only have access to recommended scholarship opportunities after submitting the General Application.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions and tips on how to apply for scholarships on the Spartan Scholarship website.

**General Application Questions**

\* Hello current SJSU students and SJSU applicants!  
By checking this box, I understand that I will only be considered for SJSU scholarship opportunities if am in a in a degree seeking program, if I complete all General Application questions/essays and I click 'Finish and Submit.'

I understand

Applicants and current students are eligible to apply for SJSU scholarships.

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* What is your self reported cumulative GPA?

Please enter a number. You can use a decimal, but exclude any other symbols. You can include your weighted GPA if you have taken any approved honors, AP, college, or IB classes in the 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, where you earned a C or better. \*CSU Mentor GPA

\* I certify the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize San Jose State University to release information on this application, to access all my current and ongoing personal and academic records, and to provide letters of recommendation to review committee members and donors. If awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship criteria in order to receive scholarship funds. I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes, if selected for a scholarship. I understand that my scholarship application does not guarantee Admission to San Jose State University. I understand that by submitting my electronic signature, I am confirming that I have read and accepted the statements above. - Answer 1 time.

\* 1. Electronic Signature 1

\* 2. Today's Date  
  
Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

Save and Keep Editing   Finish and Submit

## Applying to Scholarship Opportunities

Once the questions on the **General Application** are answered, you are automatically matched to scholarships for which you meet the criteria. No other action is needed for these scholarships.

You will be directed to the Recommended Opportunities page which provides a list of additional opportunities you may qualify for based on imported data and the information from your General Application. You are encouraged to click on each scholarship name to review the criteria. We encourage you to apply for all scholarships where you meet the additional requirements.



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Applicant Record

### Recommended Opportunities

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**IMPORTANT NOTE: READ BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.**

**Applicants:** If you are applying to SJSU, your scholarship application does not guarantee Admissions to SJSU.

**Apply for More Scholarships:** Listed below are additional scholarship opportunities for you to review because you **might** be qualified. You'll need to determine if you are eligible and you may be asked to completed additional requirements, such as answering additional question(s) or attaching document(s) in order to apply. **Please keep in mind that "recommended" does not guarantee qualification.**

**If after reading a scholarship description you know you don't qualify, please don't apply.**

**Auto-Matched Applications:** Students completing the general application will be auto-matched to multiple scholarship opportunities based on their scholarship profile. Students will not see the list of auto-matched scholarships. However, students are notified that there are additional recommended opportunities, labeled as "apply to" scholarships. This group of scholarships requires additional information i.e. additional questions, essays, transcripts, etc. Submitting documentation for "apply to" scholarships can increase the number of scholarships each student is considered for during a given aid year.

**Award Amounts:** The number and amount of scholarship awards shown are for general information purposes only, and should not be considered a guarantee of what you will receive if selected. Actual award amounts vary based on students' individual eligibility factors and funds available.

Search by Keyword

| Award      | Name      | Actions                |
|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| \$750.00   | [Blurred] | Apply<br>by 05/15/2021 |
| \$5,000.00 | [Blurred] | Apply                  |

## FAQs

1. **What are “Opportunities”?**

“Opportunities” refers to scholarship opportunities.

2. **Where can I update information for my “Applicant Record”?**

You may update or make changes to personal information, such as your phone number, mailing address, or email address, via MySJSU (<http://my.sjsu.edu/>). For questions pertaining to your academic information, please contact the Registrar’s Office.

3. **Am I eligible for scholarship opportunities if I have not been admitted to SJSU yet?**

You may apply for scholarship opportunities; however, your application will only be considered if you are admitted, you respond to the Statement of Intent by May 1st, and you meet scholarship eligibility requirements. **Your scholarship application does not guarantee admission to SJSU.**

4. **What are “Recommended” opportunities?**

Based on your information and General Application responses, “Recommended” scholarship opportunities are suggested for your review because you might qualify. Please review the description of the scholarship opportunity, and if you meet all eligibility requirements, complete all Supplemental Questions to apply. If you read the description and you know that you do not qualify, please do not apply. **Please note, “Recommended” does not guarantee qualification.**

5. **What are “Ours” opportunities?**

The “Ours” link scholarship opportunities will show all scholarships without filtering them based on your individual information. Some scholarships do not require additional information and if you qualify, you will be automatically considered. The first step in applying to any opportunities in the Spartan Application is to submit the General Application.

6. **Can I make changes to my General Application after it is submitted?**

Yes, you may make changes to your General Application after it is submitted. However, please note that the system completes a point-in-time snapshot of your application when applying for individual scholarship opportunities based on its respective deadline date.

7. **What is a “Confidential” reference?**

The “Confidential” reference option allows you to enter the name and email address of a reference provider, such as a current or previous professor, if they would prefer to upload their letter of recommendation confidentially. The status of the letter of recommendation will show as either “Requested” or “Submitted”.

8. **Can I update my applications under Active opportunities?**

Yes, you may continue to update your application until the deadline date. On the date of a scholarship deadline, the system completes a point-in-time snapshot of your application.

9. **When will I be notified if I am awarded a scholarship?**

Scholarship opportunities are offered by many departments and colleges across campus with different deadlines dates; therefore, we suggest that you occasionally log in and check for updates. If selected for a scholarship, the department will contact you directly.

10. **Why don’t I have more scholarship opportunities on my “Recommended” list?**

“Recommended” opportunities provide you with suggested scholarships for your review to determine if you meet eligibility requirements. Scholarship opportunities have various beginning and end dates, so we strongly encourage you to continuously log in and check for new scholarship opportunities.

11. **What are “External” opportunities?**

“External” scholarship opportunities are scholarships that are not affiliated with SJSU. They are off campus private scholarship notices and are listed for your consideration at the request of private organizations. These scholarships require a separate application and have various eligibility requirements and deadlines. Interested applicants must contact the organization directly with questions.

12. **What are “Archived” opportunities?**

“Archived” opportunities are scholarships that have completed their scholarship cycles. These are applications from previous application cycles that are no longer active. Only past applications that received award offers or acceptances are displayed, allowing applicants’ access to a record of past awards (if needed in the future, such as to list on resumes or graduate school applications.)