

## Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund Detailed Application Instructions

This guide will help you navigate through applying for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund on the Scholarship America Hub. Please note everyone will have to create a new profile on the Scholarship America Hub. If you have questions please call customer service at **877-862-0136** or send an email to [info@familiesoffreedom.org](mailto:info@familiesoffreedom.org).

1. Clicking the link in the invitation email will take you directly to the landing page, here you can review the eligibility, how to apply, notification & payments and contact information. Once you have read through the landing page, **click "Apply Now"**.

### The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

Deadline to apply: May 4, 2021 3:00 pm CT

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund benefits financially needy dependent children, spouses, and domestic partners of 9/11 victims.

Scholarship assistance is available to eligible students who enroll in an undergraduate program of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school. Funding for the graduate program will end with the close of the 2020-2021 academic year. Most funds provide scholarship assistance for a maximum of four years or its equivalent, depending on total funding available. Our financial need formula is used to determine award amounts for each eligible student.


To start the application process, please click on the Apply Now button below.

Who is eligible?	How do I apply?	Notification & Payments	Contact Information
Only individuals registered with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund are eligible to apply. For detailed information, review the eligibility guidelines on the <a href="#">Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund website</a> .			

To start the application process, please click the button below to be directed to the Scholarship America Student Hub!

**Apply Now**

2. This will take you to the Scholarship America Hub login page. The first time you will need to **click 'First time here? I am a student'**. This will help you create a username and password.



### Sign In

Username \*

Password \*

**LOG IN**

[Forgot password/username?](#)

### First time here?

**Please Note:** when you apply with subsequent applications you will 'Sign In' with your existing username and password.

3. Create a username and fill out your information. Then **click 'Register.'** Please keep this information to login in the future.

**First time here?**

Once you register, you will be sent an email to create a password and complete your registration.

Username \*

Email \*

First name \*

Middle initial

Last name \*

**REGISTER**



4. Once you register a notification at the top of the page will instruct you to **check your email** for a verification link.



✓ Your account has been created. Before you can log into the website, please check your email for a notification request. Follow the link to confirm registration and choose your password.

5. Check your email for the verification from Scholarship America Hub ([studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org)); click the link to 'Confirm your registration'. The link will take you to a new page that will allow you to set up your password. Create a password and **click 'log in'**.



**Set your password**

The username for this account: "mstover5"

Once your password is set, you will automatically be logged into the website.

Your new password  ★★★★★

*Please select a case-sensitive password for your account. It must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one lower case letter, upper case letter, and some other character. No spaces, single quotes, or double quotes are allowed.*

Confirm your new password  ★★★★★

*Please re-type your password for verification*

**Log in**

*This button will be enabled once the passwords match*

6. You will now be redirected to the Profile page. Complete all the required fields and click 'Save my profile'.

**Personal Information**

Date of birth \*   
Format: mm/dd/yyyy

Country \*

Address \*   
Your primary address

Address (line 2)

City \*

State/Province \*

ZIP/Postal code \*

Primary phone \*   
Format: 555-555-5555

Gender \*

Ethnicity \*

**Profile Information**

Your current grade level \*

Cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale \*   
This website uses a 4.00 GPA scale. If needed, view the conversion chart to convert your % grade.

Post-secondary school type you plan to attend \*

What year do/did you complete high school/secondary school \*   
format: yyyy

Field of study \*

First generation college student \*  Yes  No

Year in school for the upcoming academic year \*

Are you an active member of Boys and Girls Clubs of America?



[Save my profile](#) [Return to top](#)

**Please Note:** Now that you have created a profile in the Scholarship America Hub the next time you apply to a Scholarship you will NOT have to complete this process. You will just login with your user name and password.

7. You are redirected to Eligible Scholarships. You will see a list of Scholarships you may qualify for based on the information entered in the profile. Find the Families of Freedom Scholarship and **click the 'Apply Now'**.



**Please Note:** There are directions below on how to return to this section and see the other scholarships listed under navigating the Scholarship America Hub.

### Potential Scholarship Opportunities

Based on your profile information, you may be eligible for the following scholarship(s). Click "Learn More" to view eligibility requirements before applying.

 Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.	<b>Families of Freedom Scholarship Program</b> Opens on: January 11, 2021 6:00am Due by: May 04, 2021 3:00pm <a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>   <a href="#">APPLY NOW</a> ←
	<b>Dominion Energy Educational Equity Scholarship Program</b> Opens on: November 30, 2020 6:00am Due by: January 25, 2021 3:00pm <a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>   <a href="#">APPLY NOW</a>
	<b>James L. and Nellie M. Westlake Scholarship Program</b> Opens on: December 01, 2020 6:00am Due by: February 01, 2021 3:00pm <a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>   <a href="#">APPLY NOW</a>
	<b>San Antonio Area Foundation Scholarship Programs</b> Opens on: November 18, 2020 6:00am Due by: February 02, 2021 3:00pm <a href="#">LEARN MORE</a>   <a href="#">APPLY NOW</a>

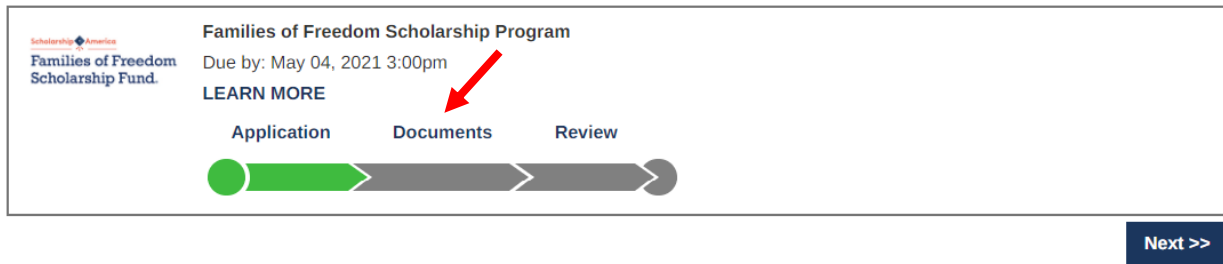
8. On the application page you will see the navigation box. You can **click on the words Application, Documents and Review at anytime to move forward or backwards** thru the application. You can also click save answers and close the window to complete the application at another time. Please visit <https://start.scholarsapply.org/> to log back in.

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9. Click on 'Application' and complete the questions. Then click 'Save answers' followed by 'Return to top'.

<a href="#">Save answers</a>	<a href="#">Return to top</a>
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10. Click on 'Documents' and follow instructions to upload all required documents. Your supporting documents are required at the time you submit your application.




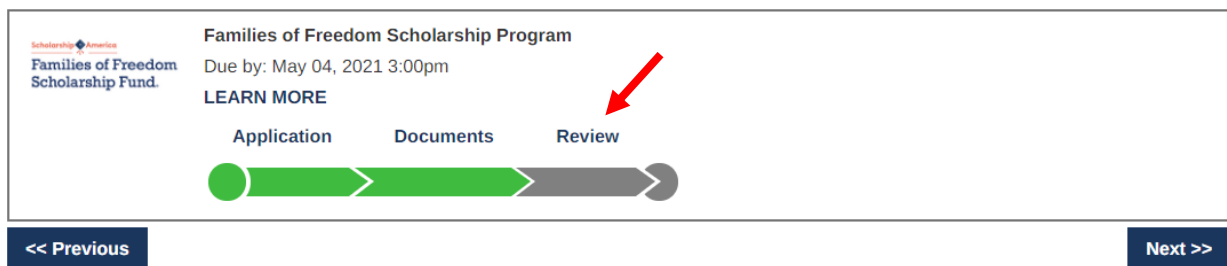
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11. Scroll back to the top and click 'Review'. If you see a  there is an error. Look at the required information for that field and correct your answer. When everything is complete click review again and you will see the **Lock and Submit** button appear.



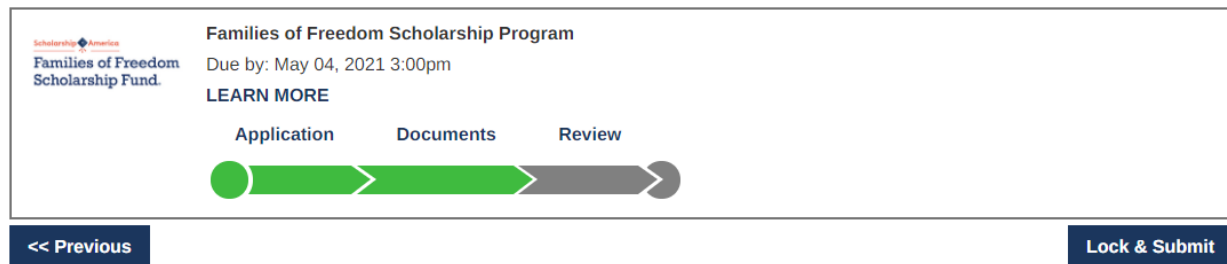
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12. Click on 'Lock and Submit'. You will receive an email confirming your application has been accepted.



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#### Confirmation Email:

**From:** Scholarship America Hub <studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2021 12:19 PM  
**To:** Student <student@school.org>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Scholarship form submission

Hello Student,

Your submission for Families of Freedom Scholarship Program has been received.

Thank you,

Scholarship America Customer Support Team

## Navigating the Scholarship America Hub

You can log into the Scholarship America Hub and update your address, upload additional documentation that has been requested or search for other scholarships by visiting <https://start.scholarsapply.org/>. Book mark this site in your favorites for future access.

⚙️ Settings | Log out



On Scholarship America Hub you can navigate to different areas by clicking the icons at the top.

**Dashboard:** Scholarship applications you have started or submitted. Look here to find applications you saved but did not complete. Also view information on applications already submitted.

**Profile:** Update your profile information.

**Scholarships:** A list of other scholarships you may qualify for based on your profile information.

**Recommenders:** This is not used for Families of Freedom but maybe required for other competitive scholarships. A Letter of Recommendation from a Professor.

**Documents:** Click here to upload any information you need to add to existing applications. Please note all documents must be uploaded here or mailed. Documents can no longer be faxed or emailed. Documents can be added to submitted applications.

**Settings:** Update your username, email or password.