

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund Detailed Application Instructions

This guide will help you navigate applying for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund 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.

1. Visit www.familiesoffreedom.org, click Students & Families (top menu), and click Apply Now on the Scholarship Application. This will redirect you to the Scholarship America HUB. Enter your Families of Freedom registrant number and click Check Eligibility. If you need your Families of Freedom registrant number, email info@familiesoffreedom.org.

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

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.

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| <p>Only individuals registered with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund are eligible to apply. For detailed information, review the eligibility guidelines on the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund website.</p> | | | |

Enter your Families of Freedom Registrant Id below to see if you are registered and apply.

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| <input type="text" value="Enter Families of Freedom Registrant Id"/> | <input type="button" value="Check Eligibility"/> |
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2. If your Families of Freedom registrant number is accepted, the Apply Now button will appear. Click Apply Now

Success!

Click below to begin your application process.

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| <input type="button" value="Apply Now"/> |
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If you get the message below, it means you entered an incorrect registrant number. Reenter your Families of Freedom Registrant number and click Check Eligibility again. If you need your Families of Freedom registrant number, email info@familiesoffreedom.org.

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Check Eligibility"/> |
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3. Next, click I AM A STUDENT

You've reached the gateway to scholarships available through Scholarship America. Sign in or create an account below to get started.

I AM A STUDENT →

4. We have made new security enhancements to our platform. **If this is your first time logging in since January 2025, please create a new account by clicking “No account? Create one”.** EXISTING USERS SHOULD USE THEIR **ORIGINAL EMAIL**, and new users can use any email. Using your original email will automatically merge your old account with the new one you are creating.



Sign in

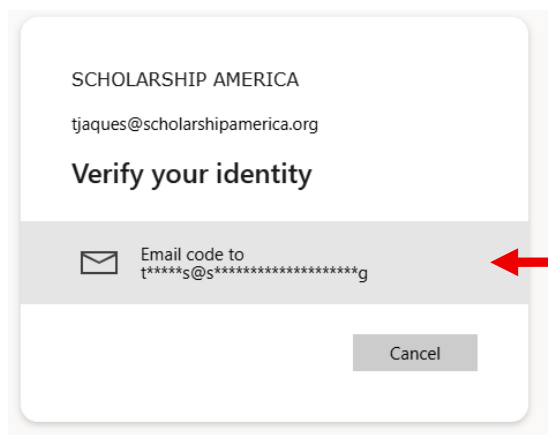
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[No account? Create one](#)



Next

5. Enter your password if returning, or create a password if first time here.
6. Click the Email code button, check your email, and enter the code. **Returning users can skip to step 9 after entering their email code.**



7. If you have **NEVER** received a Families of Freedom Scholarship, add your account details and click next. If you have received a scholarship before, you need to go back and use the **SAME** email address to register now as you used in the past. This way, your accounts will merge into one. Email info@familiesoffreedom.org if you need your original email address.



Add details

We just need a little more information to set up your account.

Password

Password



Re-enter password

Re-enter password

First Name

First Name

Middle Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Last Name

Cancel

Next

8. 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?







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 log in with your email and password.

9. You are now redirected to your 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'**. There may be more than one cycle for the Families of Freedom Scholarship listed. Look for the term you are applying for (Full Year, Summer, Fall, Spring).


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" eligibility requirements before applying.

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

10. On the application page, you will see the navigation box. You can **click on the words Application, Documents, and Review at any time to move forward or backward** through 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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| <div>Application Documents Review</div> <div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> | |

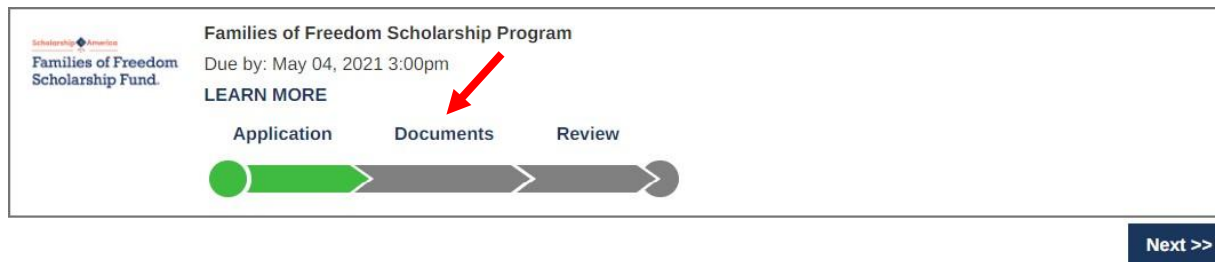
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11. Click on 'Application' and complete the questions. Then click 'Save answers' followed by 'Return to top'.

Save answers

Return to top

12. Click on 'Documents' and follow instructions to upload all required documents. Your supporting documents are required at the time you submit your application.




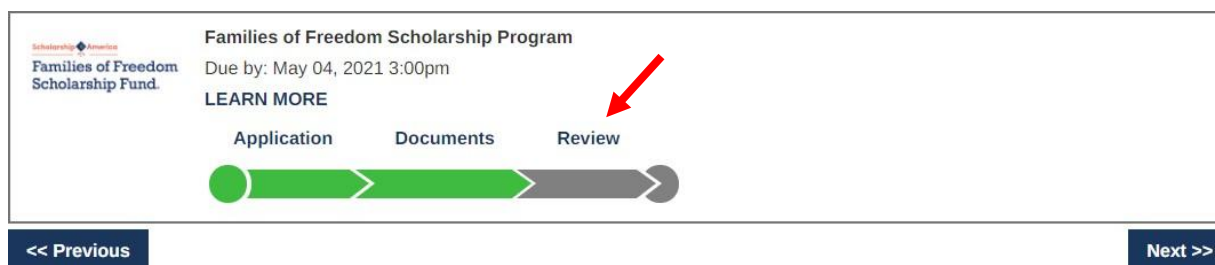
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13. Scroll back to the top and click 'Review'. If you see a  there is an error. Look at the required information for that field and correct your answer. When everything is complete click review again and you will see the **Lock and Submit** button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



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14. 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



Dashboard



Profile



Scholarships



Recommenders



Documents

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.