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## Columbia College Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions Fall 2015

Click here to login to Columbia's online scholarship program: <https://gocolumbia.academicworks.com>

1. You are now on Columbia College's scholarship homepage which lists all scholarships available (Multiple Pages).

### Home Page ↓

Sign Up or Sign In

At the top right-hand corner of the homepage, you will see two boxes: **Sign Up** or **Sign In**. First-time users click on **Sign Up**, enter your student email and password. You will be sent a confirmation email with a log-in link. *TIP: If you don't receive an immediate email, check your spam folder.* Once you confirm your account, you can access the system at any time. Use the **Sign In** box to revisit the site from this time forward. **PLEASE NOTE: You must use your college email address (not your personal email address).**

2. Your scholarship application has 2 tabs.

Tab 1

Personal Information Applicant Record

*TIP: Scroll through the entire application before you begin.*

**Tab 1 - Personal Information:** Complete all application questions on the first tab.

*TIP: Click on the "i dots" for helpful information.*

**References:** Near the end of the application, you will be asked to either **Choose an Existing Reference** or **Add A New Reference**. First-time users will select "Add a New Reference." Reference requests are automatically sent to the emails you enter when you save your application. *Ask permission BEFORE you submit a name! IMPORTANT: Two recommendations must be received by the scholarship due date or your application(s) may not be considered. You may enter more than two names.*

**Transcripts:** You will need to download a copy of your unofficial transcripts from Columbia College. Click on the "i dot" for information on this process. You may choose **"Save and Keep Editing"** if you are not yet ready to submit.

### Unofficial transcripts:

Example Formatting: \*bold\*, \_italics\_

Add a New File

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Tab 2

**Tab 2 – Applicant Record:** This information is automatically uploaded from the Student Information System. You cannot change anything on this page but please review.

### 3. View all scholarship opportunities:

Name	Questions	Deadline	Award	Actions
<b>Hospitality Management General Assistance Continuing Student Grants - Fall</b> It is the intent of this scholarship, through the annual Columbia Wine Tasting fundraiser and personal contributions, to help students pursuing a...	2	Varies	Varies	Apply
<b>Bob and Helen Francis Memorial Scholarship Osher Initiative</b> It is the intention of the Bob and Helen Francis Memorial Osher Scholarship to target the students in greatest financial need. Applicant must be...	7	10/31/2013	1000	Apply
<b>Osher Scholarship</b> It is the intention of the Osher Scholarship endowment to target the students in greatest financial need. Applicant must be making satisfactory...	5	10/31/2013	1000	Apply
<b>American Association of University Women, Sonora Branch</b> The intent of this scholarship is to encourage and aid students to complete studies towards a Bachelor's Degree. Applicants MUST provide 3...		12/02/2013	2000	None
<b>American Association of University Women, Sonora Branch Re-entry</b> The intent of this scholarship is to encourage and aid students to complete studies towards a Bachelor's Degree. Applicants MUST provide 3...		12/02/2013	2000	None

Click on **Opportunities** to view all scholarships. They are displayed two different ways: **All** and **Recommended**. Click on **both** to see *all* opportunities! You will also notice two options for action:

**Apply:** These scholarships require you to answer additional questions to be considered. Click on "apply" to view and respond to the additional questions.

**None** – These scholarships are "auto matched" – they require only the information from the General Application. If you qualify, the program will automatically submit your application to these scholarships for consideration.

*There are 5-6 pages of scholarships available to you. Please explore all of them!*

### 4. Application status:

This page will appear after you've completed your General Application. You may revise it as often as you like up until 11:59pm of the scholarship due date. The version saved when a particular scholarship is due is the version that will be submitted automatically.

The scholarships you have manually applied for will appear here.

This number represents the dollars already awarded, not the amount currently available!

### IMPORTANT TIPS:

- Read through the entire application before you begin. Give yourself time to gather and prepare all required information.
- You can edit your application(s), including your personal statement, any time prior to a scholarship due date. Simply sign back in and continue to edit your work. **PROOF READ CAREFULLY!**
- Contact professors or staff to request a reference **BEFORE** you submit their names with your application. Ask for their permission – they may be inundated with requests. They will need to submit no later than 11:59pm on the scholarship deadline.