

How to Apply for Sinclair's High School Merit Scholarship Program



Overview of Scholarships

- To apply, students must be current high school seniors planning to graduate with the high school class of 2017 (December 2017 or Spring 2017)
- Applications for scholarships are accepted **November 1 - December 15** for priority consideration and **January 1, 2017 - February 28, 2017** for general consideration
- High school transcript and letter of recommendation required to apply



Types of High School Merit Scholarships

- **Presidential Scholarship**
 - Montgomery County Resident, minimum 3.5 high school GPA at time of application
- **Virginia McNeal Scholarship**
 - Montgomery County Resident, minimum 3.0 high school GPA at time of application
- **Regional Scholarship**
 - Non-Montgomery County resident, minimum 3.0 high school GPA at time of application



To Apply, Students Visit Scholarship Site at www.sinclair.edu/scholarships



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Scholarships

Scholarships and Application Information

Scholarships are a form of aid that assists students pay for their education. Unlike student loans, scholarships do not have to be repaid. Generally, scholarships are awarded to students with special qualifications, such as academic, athletic or artistic talent. Scholarships may be set up to support a specific type of work like community service or support an under-represented group of students.

Sinclair Community College offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for students. Scholarships are available to recent high school graduates, new students, current students and returning students. Sinclair students also receive a wide variety of scholarships from external donors and outside resources.

Sinclair's Online Scholarship System application dates for 2014-15 are:

- Fall Semester: June 1-30
- Spring Semester: November 1-30
- Summer Semester: March 1-30

All students applying for scholarships should file the 2014-15 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete a Sinclair Application for Admission at apply.sinclair.edu if not currently enrolled.

High School Scholarships

Scholarships are offered to current high school seniors graduating in the 2014-15 school year and planning on enrolling in Sinclair in the Fall 2015 semester. High school students can apply for scholarships online using the [Sinclair Online Scholarship Application System](#). Applications will be accepted from January 1 through June 1 at 11:59 p.m. For further details, visit our [High School Scholarships page](#).

Institutional Scholarships

Sinclair's Institutional Scholarships are available to high school graduates, new students, current students, and returning students and range from \$600 - \$1,800 per year for Fall and Spring semesters.

Access Grant or Book Scholarship: Students who have no federal and/or state grant eligibility will



Students Must Sign In With My Sinclair Username/Password



Opportunities Donors

Applicants and Administrators [References and Reviewers](#)

Welcome!

Scholarship applications will be open November 1-30th for Spring 2015 semester! Complete your Admissions Application at apply.sinclair.edu and your 2014-15 FAFSA at <http://www.fafsa.gov> now to get ready. Check back at midnight on November 1st to start applying!

If you are an Applicant or Scholarship Administrator, please sign in using your My Sinclair Username and password. If you need help with your My Sinclair Username or password, please click on [trouble signing in](#).

Sign In With Your Institution

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Complete General Application

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'Student Services' and 'Sinclair's Online Scholarsh...'. The address bar shows the URL 'https://sinclair.academicworks.com/profile'. The Sinclair Community College logo is in the top left. A navigation bar contains 'Applications 1', 'Opportunities', 'Donors', and a user profile 'Katherine Gonzalez'. A yellow message box says 'Welcome Back!' and 'You have unanswered required questions on your General Application. In order to be considered you must complete all the required questions below.' The main content area is titled 'General Application' and has two tabs: 'Personal Information' (active) and 'Applicant Record'. The form includes instructions on saving and submitting, a note about required fields, and input fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', and '* Marital Status' (a dropdown menu). There are radio buttons for '* Are you a single parent?' with 'Yes' and 'No' options. At the bottom right are buttons for 'Save and Keep Editing' and 'Finish and Continue'.

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Applications 1 Opportunities Donors Katherine Gonzalez

Welcome Back!

You have unanswered required questions on your General Application. In order to be considered you must complete all the required questions below.

General Application Personal Information Applicant Record

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form.
Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

First Name

Last Name

* Marital Status

* Are you a single parent? ⓘ

Yes No

Save and Keep Editing or Finish and Continue

Answer “Yes” to this Question

* Are you a current high school senior planning to attend Sinclair in Fall 2017? Answering “Yes” to this question allows you to apply for the Presidential, Virginia McNeal, and Regional Scholarships which are for high school seniors (Class of 2017) ONLY.

Yes

No

* Have you received your high school diploma or GED? If so, specify which one you have received.



Click “Finish and Continue”

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2. Employer

3. Dates (to-from)

[Add Another Answer](#)

*** I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts and financial need information to members of the scholarship selection committees. In the event that I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship sponsor(s). I further give permission to make any needed adjustments to my financial aid award. The information included on this application is true and correct to the best of knowledge. - Answer 1 time.**

*** 1. Agreement** ⓘ 1

I agree

*** 2. Date**

10/30/14

Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

Save and Keep Editing **Finish and Continue**

Answer Questions on Additional Application for High School Seniors

General Application Progress

- Applicant Record
- Profile Information
- Additional Application for High School Seniors

Conditional Application Questions

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Additional Application for High School Seniors

★ Will you be graduating from high school by the end of Spring 2017 semester (May 2017)?

- Yes
- No

★ Do you plan to enroll full-time (12 credit hour minimum) for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017? Students are required to enroll full-time to receive a scholarship.

- Yes
- No

★ What is the name and address (street address, city, state, and zip code) of your high school?

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Either Scan and Upload Letter of Recommendation or Send an Email to a Reference

Please scan and upload a letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, teacher, or mentor that is NOT related to the student. Students MUST either submit a letter of recommendation themselves, or they can use the option below to request that a reference submit one.

[View](#) or [Add a New File](#)

If you are NOT able to submit a letter of recommendation, you can request that a guidance counselor, teacher, or mentor upload a recommendation letter for you. Simply enter their full name (first and last) and email address. They will receive an email with your request, but you are responsible for making sure that they submit their letter before the deadline of DECEMBER 15, 2016 at midnight.

[Add a New Reference](#) (Reference will be notified via email)

Save and Keep Editing

Finish and Submit



Sending Emails to References

- Students must enter the name (first and last) and email address of their reference to have an email sent with a request for a letter of recommendation
- The reference then gets an email with a link to create a login for the application system and upload a letter of recommendation
- Students must ensure that their reference uploads the letters by the deadline (December 15th and February 28th)



Students Can Read Frequently Asked Questions for Any Concerns

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Additional Application for High School Seniors



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- No

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- Yes
- No

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Has Basic Questions and Scholarship Contact Info

Question: What is the Additional Application for High School Seniors?

Answer: Sinclair offers High School Merit Scholarships (the Presidential, Virginia McNeal, and Regional Scholarships) which are specific to high school seniors who are planning to complete high school within the next few months and attend full-time at Sinclair starting Fall 2017. This extra questionnaire allows you to apply for all of those three scholarships that you are eligible for automatically by simply answering some questions up front.

Question: Why have I been asked to answer additional questions for high school seniors?

Answer: You answered "Yes" to the General Application question, "Are you a current high school senior planning to attend Sinclair in Fall 2017" and appear to be within the age range of a high school senior according to your student record information.

Question: Oops! I clicked "Yes" to that General Application question on accident. I am NOT actually a high school senior. How can I go back to the last page?

Answer: The easiest way to go back is to go to the left hand side of this page and click the words "Profile Information" to get you back to the General Application you were completing.

Question: Do I have to answer all the questions on this additional application?

Answer: You are only required to answer the questions that have an asterisk (*) symbol next to them, but every question you answer helps you qualify for more scholarships.

Question: Can I still look for more scholarships once I answer all the questions?



After Applying...

- Students will receive an email to their My Sinclair email account and also a letter that is mailed out to the address on file with Sinclair
 - Students receive a letter and email either to let them know they won a scholarship or to inform them that they were not selected

**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES DO NOT
NEED TO SUBMIT THANK-YOU LETTERS**

