



Scholarship Application Tips

To receive general and departmental scholarship consideration for the 2023-24 academic year, students must complete the scholarship application in the Auburn University Scholarship Opportunity Manager (AUSOM) by February 1. The following may be helpful as you complete the scholarship application.

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Take 5 Minutes to Get Started

Did you know there are only three required questions on the scholarship application? Filling out your preferred name, last name and certification statement can take less than five minutes to complete!

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Maximize Your Scholarship Consideration

You can complete the three required questions and submit, but you should plan to complete the other questions later. There are six yes/no and single/multiple selection questions, two short answer/essay questions and one resume upload. As you fill out your application, you can save your progress and resubmit along the way. We encourage you to complete the scholarship application in its entirety to maximize scholarship consideration.

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Answer the Right Questions for You

Not all of the yes/no and single/multiple selection questions may pertain to you. Some are for incoming students only, and some are for current students. Incoming students should skip the questions for current students, and current students should skip those for incoming students.

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250 Words is All You Need

You can write as little or as much as you want in the short answer/essay responses, but we ask you limit your responses to 250 words or less.

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Supplement Your Scholarship Applications

After completing the scholarship application, you may be directed to one or more supplemental applications based on interest indicated on the scholarship application or your academic program. Almost all of the questions on the supplemental applications are yes/no, single/multiple selections or short answer.

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Use your Holiday Breaks to Get Ahead

An overwhelming majority of students complete the scholarship application in the last three days leading up to the deadline. We encourage you to use your school breaks in November, December and January to complete your application. During those breaks you will likely have more time to ensure you are able to submit well before the February 1 deadline.

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