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**Scholarship
Preparation Guide**

For any scholarship related questions, please reach out to our team at isf@irvingisd.net!

Thank you for your interest in applying for Irving Schools Foundation scholarships!

This guide was created to help students, like you, to better understand how to use the scholarship application program, and how our application process works.

Here are the steps that you will need to take in order to apply for Irving Schools Foundation Scholarships:

1. Complete the Eligibility Application.

- Applications will open in the first week of November! The link to apply will be found on our website here:

<https://irvingschoolsfoundation.org/programs/scholarships/>

2. Complete the Scholarship Applications.

- After you have completed the Eligibility Application, our program will automatically match you to scholarships that you are eligible for. This process should take just a few minutes to occur, but you should receive an email when you have been matched to scholarships. You will need to re-enter the program to apply for those specific scholarships.
- Take your time but make sure you submit everything by the due date of December 20th, 2024!

3. Request references from 2 individuals: someone from your personal life, and someone from your school

4. Wait for the scholarship announcements.

- We have a lot of work to do once you have finished your applications! Scholarship announcements will happen in the Spring semester. Make sure to check your email frequently!

5. Accept your scholarships and sign the scholarship agreement.

- You will receive an email at a later date with information about this step, if you are selected as a recipient for a scholarship.

6. Attend the Breakfast with the Stars event and Student training!

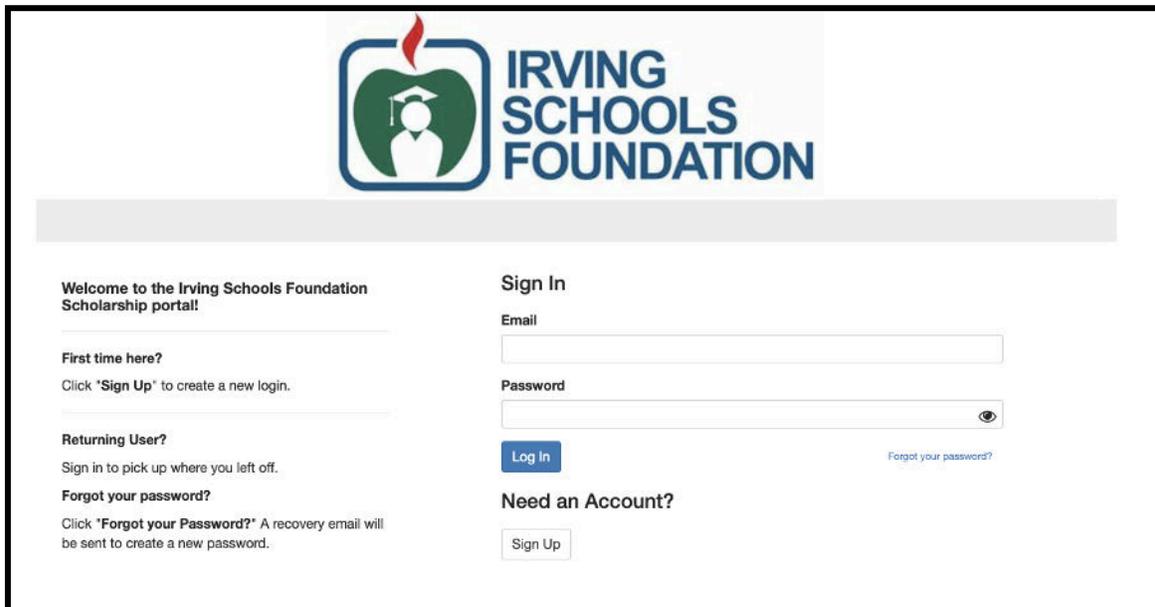
- This event is to celebrate the scholarship recipients! More information to come.

ACCOUNT CREATION

Irving ISD Email Address Required

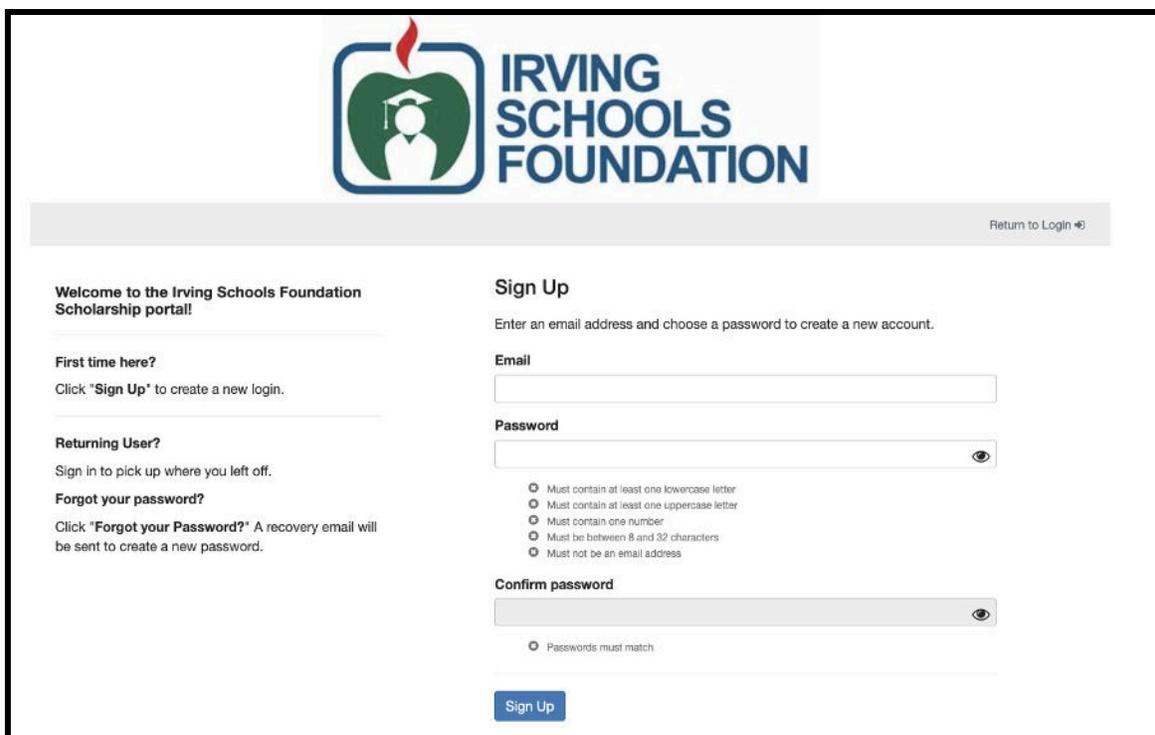
You must use your Irving ISD email address to create your account. Our program matches your information to your email address and Irving ISD ID number.

Here is what the application website will appear when you first open it:



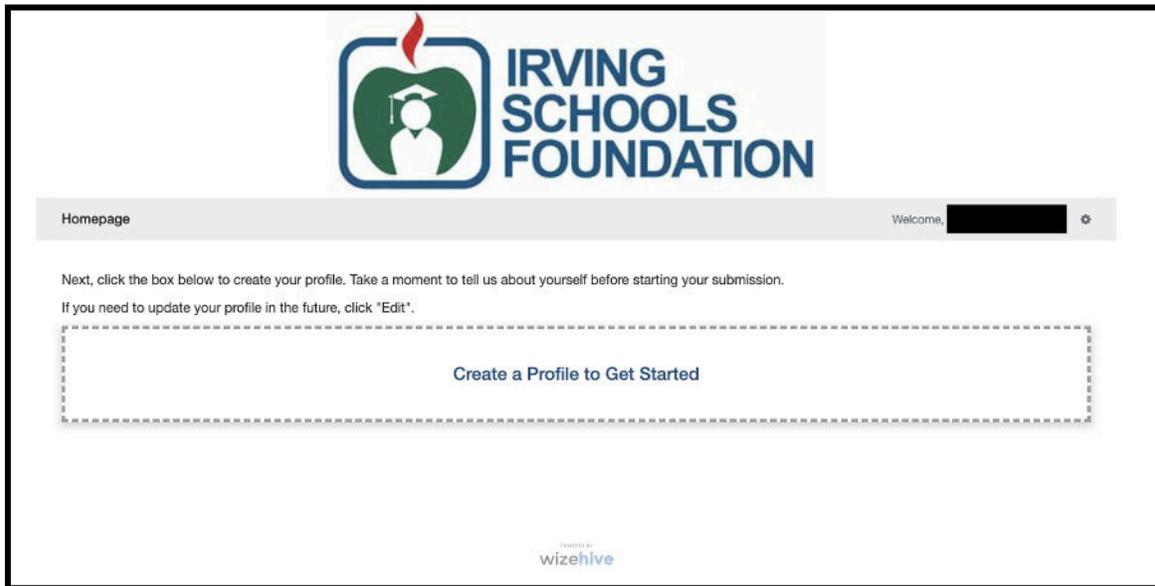
The screenshot shows the Irving Schools Foundation Scholarship portal. At the top is the logo, which features a green apple with a white graduation cap and a red flame above it, next to the text "IRVING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION". Below the logo is a grey horizontal bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a welcome message: "Welcome to the Irving Schools Foundation Scholarship portal!". Below this are three sections: "First time here?" with a "Sign Up" button, "Returning User?" with a "Log In" button, and "Forgot your password?" with a "Forgot your Password?" link. The right column is titled "Sign In" and contains an "Email" input field, a "Password" input field with an eye icon, a "Log In" button, and a "Forgot your password?" link. Below the "Sign In" section is a "Need an Account?" section with a "Sign Up" button.

You will go to the bottom of the screen and select "Sign Up"

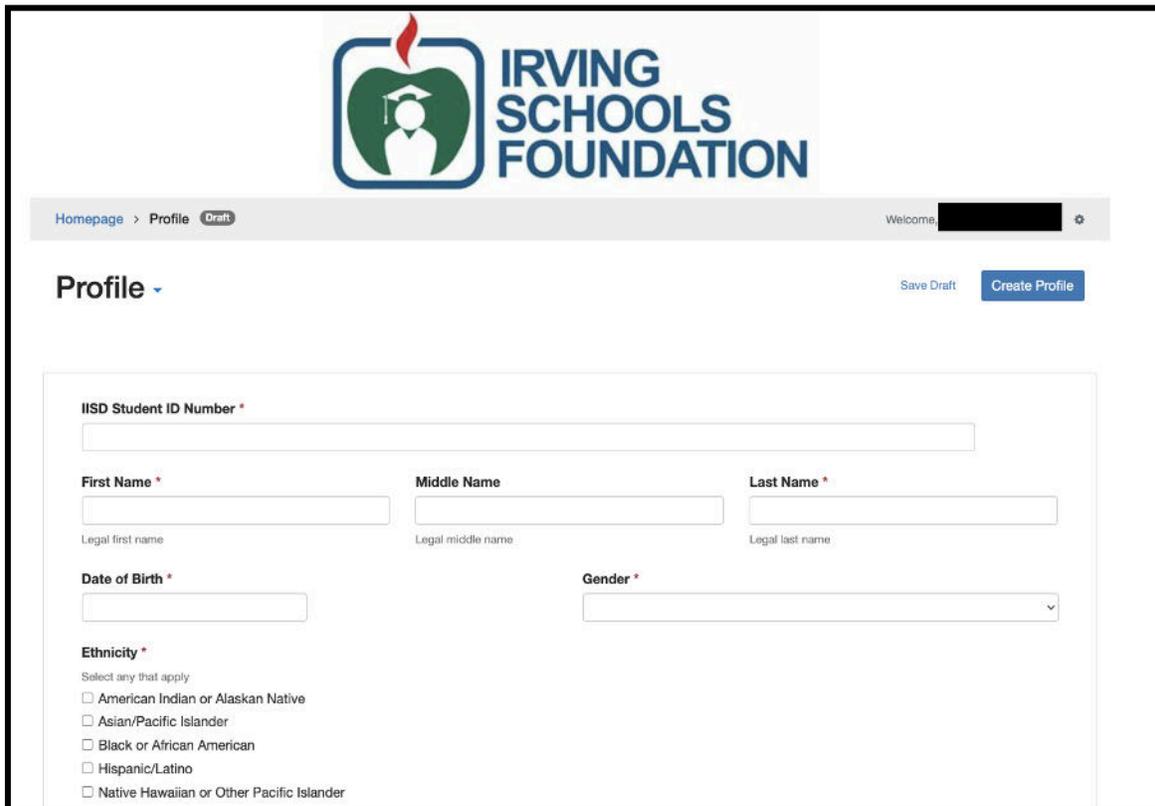


The screenshot shows the Irving Schools Foundation Scholarship portal sign-up page. At the top is the same logo as in the previous screenshot. Below the logo is a grey horizontal bar with a "Return to Login" link on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the same welcome message and three sections: "First time here?" with a "Sign Up" button, "Returning User?" with a "Log In" button, and "Forgot your password?" with a "Forgot your Password?" link. The right column is titled "Sign Up" and contains the instruction "Enter an email address and choose a password to create a new account." Below this are three input fields: "Email", "Password" (with an eye icon), and "Confirm password" (with an eye icon). Below the "Confirm password" field is a "Passwords must match" checkbox. At the bottom of the right column is a "Sign Up" button.

On this page, you will enter your Irving ISD email address and a password that you will use to enter the application in the future.



This is what the application website will look like after you have created an account. You will click "Create a Profile to Get Started" next to start your application.



PROFILE

Your IISD email address is used, along with your IISD Student ID, to confirm your identity. It may also be used as a secondary means of communication until you graduate high school.

Your date of birth confirms your identity and whether parent/guardian signature is required on documents and agreements.

Some scholarships include criteria for specific gender or ethnicity. With both questions, you have the option to not disclose. Note that your answer may affect your eligibility for some scholarships.

IISD Student ID Number

Legal First Name

Legal Middle Name

Legal Last Name

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Gender

Ethnicity

Contact

Personal Email Address

IISD Student Email Address: Personal Email Address Required

You must use a personal email address in addition to your Irving ISD email address. If you are awarded any scholarships, we must be able to contact you after your high school graduation (when your IISD email address will be deleted).

Phone

Home Address

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Full Name

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Parent/Guardian Phone

Contact

IISD Student Email Address * <input type="text"/> <small>This should be your IISD student email address</small>	Personal Email Address * <input type="text"/> <small>This should match your login and will be used primarily for future communication related to your application.</small>	Phone * <input type="text"/> <small>Format requested 214-555-0000</small>
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Home Address

Address Line 1 * <input type="text"/>	Address Line 2 <input type="text"/>	
City * <input type="text"/>	State * <input type="text" value="Texas"/>	Zip Code * <input type="text"/>

Parent/Guardian

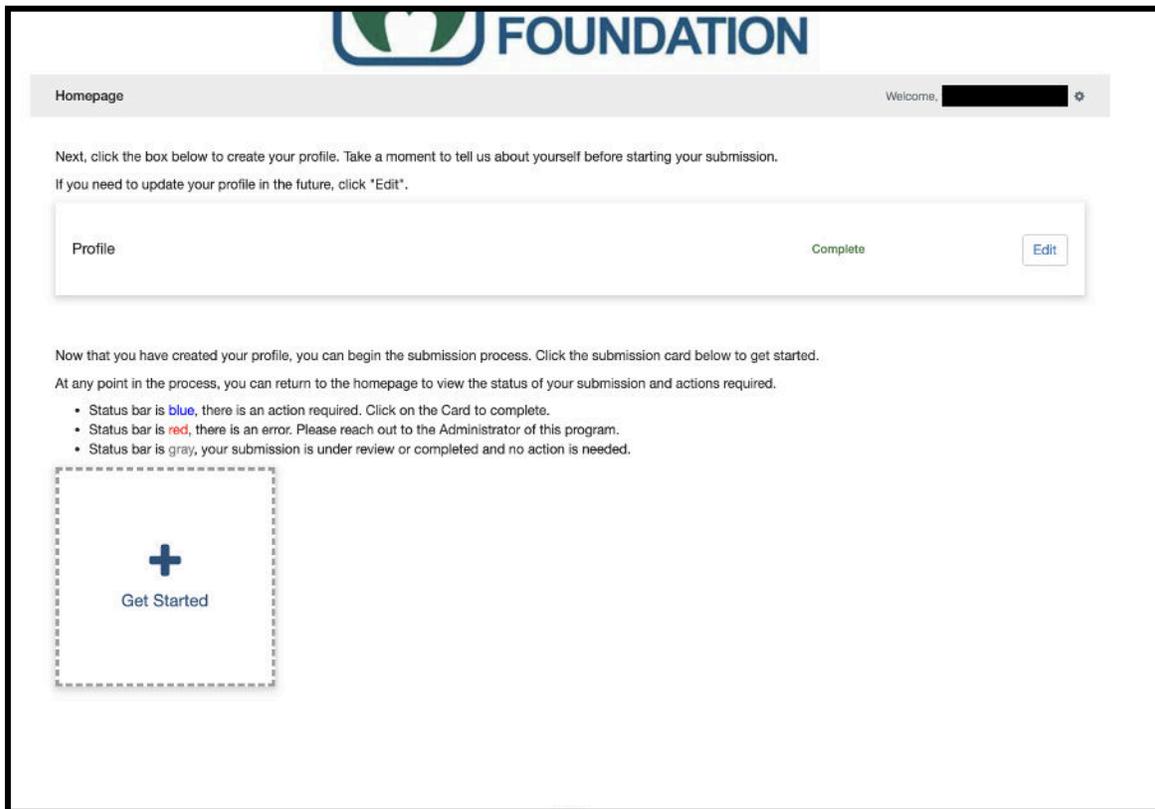
Full Name * <input type="text"/>	Parent/Guardian Email * <input type="text"/>	Phone * <input type="text"/> <small>Format requested 214-555-0000</small>
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After you have filled out all of the questions on the Profile section of the application, click the "Create Profile" button. You can come back to this area if you need to make any changes.

Next, You will start your Scholarship Eligibility Application!



The screenshot shows a web application interface for a scholarship program. At the top, there is a logo for 'FOUNDATION' with a green and blue graphic. Below the logo, a navigation bar contains the text 'Homepage' on the left and 'Welcome: [redacted]' on the right. The main content area begins with instructions: 'Next, click the box below to create your profile. Take a moment to tell us about yourself before starting your submission. If you need to update your profile in the future, click "Edit".' Below this text is a white rectangular box with a light gray border. Inside the box, the word 'Profile' is on the left, 'Complete' is in the center, and an 'Edit' button is on the right. Further down, more instructions are provided: 'Now that you have created your profile, you can begin the submission process. Click the submission card below to get started. At any point in the process, you can return to the homepage to view the status of your submission and actions required.' This is followed by a bulleted list: '• Status bar is blue, there is an action required. Click on the Card to complete.', '• Status bar is red, there is an error. Please reach out to the Administrator of this program.', and '• Status bar is gray, your submission is under review or completed and no action is needed.' Below the list is a square card with a dashed border, containing a blue plus sign and the text 'Get Started'.

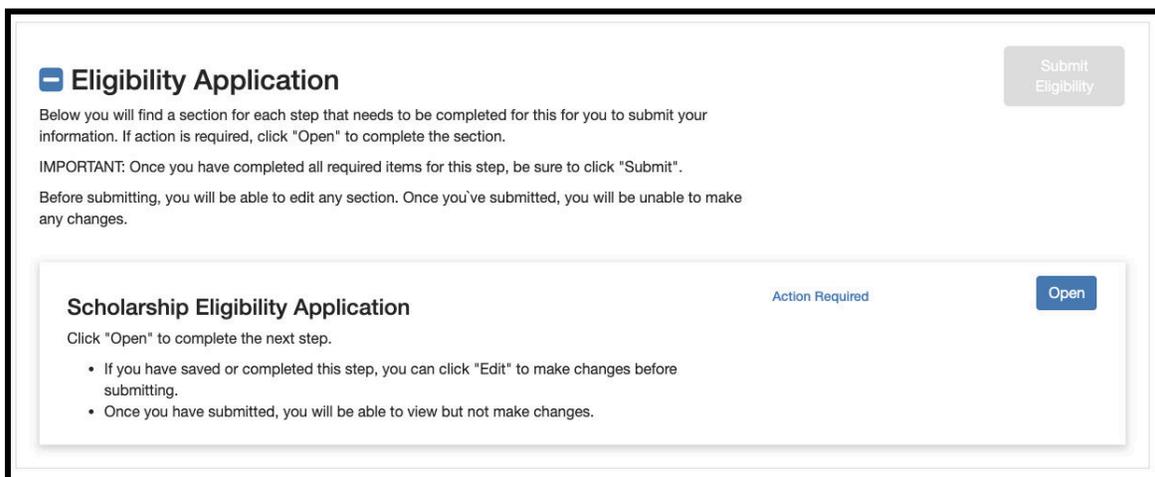
On this screen, Click the "Get Started" square.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

This part of the process confirms your eligibility as an ISF scholar. Once completed, it will match you with all scholarships for which you qualify. At this point, you will see a dropdown menu containing those scholarships, and you have the option to apply.

YOU must select and apply for each of the scholarships for which you would like to be considered. If you do not, you are declining the invitation to apply. Some scholarships have an additional short essay question you will need to answer (you'll find out what those essay questions are when you apply), but most do not require anything other than your selection and acknowledgement that you would like to be considered.

This form is primarily a series of Yes/No button questions and checkboxes, but you will also provide some information in an organized listing.



The screenshot shows a web interface for the "Eligibility Application". At the top left, there is a blue minus sign icon followed by the text "Eligibility Application". In the top right corner, there is a grey button labeled "Submit Eligibility". Below the header, there is instructional text: "Below you will find a section for each step that needs to be completed for this for you to submit your information. If action is required, click 'Open' to complete the section." followed by an "IMPORTANT" note: "Once you have completed all required items for this step, be sure to click 'Submit'." and a final note: "Before submitting, you will be able to edit any section. Once you've submitted, you will be unable to make any changes." The main content area is a white box with a grey border. It has a title "Scholarship Eligibility Application" on the left, the text "Click 'Open' to complete the next step." below it, and a list of two bullet points: "If you have saved or completed this step, you can click 'Edit' to make changes before submitting." and "Once you have submitted, you will be able to view but not make changes." On the right side of this box, there is a blue button labeled "Open". Above the "Open" button, the text "Action Required" is displayed in blue.

To begin, select the "Open" button on the "Scholarship Eligibility Application" first. Here is what the page will look like:

IRVING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Homepage > [Redacted] Scholarship Eligibility Application **Draft** Welcome, [Redacted]

Scholarship Eligibility Application

Save Draft Mark Complete Close

When you are ready to submit this step, please click the blue "Save" button at the bottom of the page.

- You can save this form as a draft at any time by clicking "Save Draft" at the bottom of the page.
- When you have completed all required items, please click the "Mark Complete" button at the bottom of the page.

NOTE: When you have completed all required steps, be sure to click "Submit" on the next page.

Student

Irving ISD Student ID Number
[Redacted]

First Name [Redacted] Middle Name [Redacted] Last Name [Redacted]
Legal First Name Legal Last Name Legal Last Name

Irving ISD Email Address [Redacted] Personal Email Address [Redacted]

On this page, you will answer many questions about yourself and your time in school. Please see below for some guidelines and tips for success:

Student

Your Profile information will automatically populate on this form.

Schools Attended – Checkbox of Schools

This is answered within a checkbox/dropdown list of all Irving ISD schools you have attended, including your official Home high school campus. Select all schools that you have attended in Irving ISD.

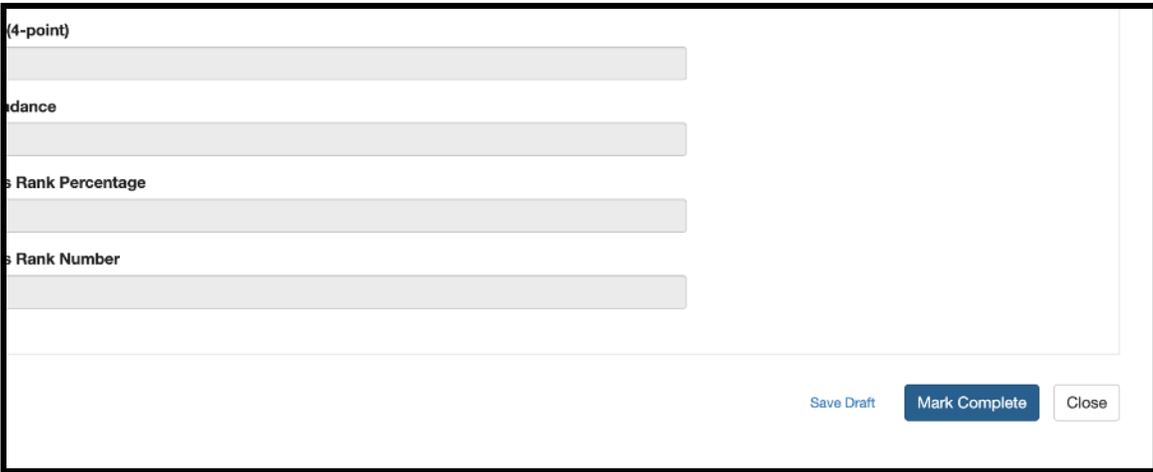
You will also select your counselor's name in this step. You **MUST** know your assigned counselor's name. They will complete a review of your application and they will not be assigned to view your application if they are not assigned by you.

High School Performance

In this section, you will enter your Official GPA (100 point and 4 point scales), Official class rank percentage, and Official class rank number.

Please be advised that our system will automatically populate your official attendance standings as of the end of your Junior Year of High School.

You must access your Home Access Center (HAC) to input your GPA and Class Rank/Percentage. Here is the link to access your HAC: <https://www.irvingisd.net/HAC>. To access the information you will need to input here, log-in to HAC, click on the "Grades" section at the top, then the tab for "transcript". When you scroll all the way down, you will see your GPA and Class Rank. You must input both your Weighted 100 pt GPA, your weighted 4.0 GPA, class rank, and class rank percentage. To calculate your Class Rank Percentage, divide your rank by the total number of students in your class, then multiply that number by 100. For example, if you see the following under rank: 103/567, your rank is 103 and your rank percentage is 103 divided by 567, x100, or 18.17.



The screenshot shows a web form with the following fields and buttons:

- A label "(4-point)" above a text input field.
- A label "Attendance" above a text input field.
- A label "Class Rank Percentage" above a text input field.
- A label "Class Rank Number" above a text input field.
- At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Save Draft" (light blue), "Mark Complete" (dark blue), and "Close" (white with grey border).

Academic Programs

This is answered within a checkbox/dropdown list for different programs that you participated in while in school. You will need to select which academic programs you were part of and the grade years for each, if asked.

EX: AVID, Grades 7-12

Night Owl Academy

CTE, Floral Design Pathway

Prep: Create an organized list of all Academic Programs you were part of, and grade years for each.

Program Name	Grade Years of Participation

AP, Dual Placement, Honors Courses

Prep: Create an organized list of all Advanced Placement, Dual Placement, or Honors Courses you've completed.

Course	AP/Dual Credit/Honors	Grade Years of Enrollment

Honors programs you are a member of

Prep: Create an organized list of specific honors and awards you have received during your high school years.

Name of Organization	Award/Honor	Grade Year Awarded

Sports

School-Sponsored Sports

Prep: Create a complete list of SCHOOL-SPONSORED sports you participated in during high school.

Sport	Grade Year(s) Participated	Role or Position

Sports Programs Outside of School

Prep: Create a complete list of sports you participated in with programs or events outside of school.

(EX: IBA Irving Basketball Association, Miracle League of Irving, IMRS Irving Marathon Running Series Frost Half Marathon)

Sport	Organization	Grade Year(s) Participated	Role or Position

Fine Arts

Prep: Create a complete list of Fine Arts in which you have participated in high school.

(EX: Theatre, Band, Orchestra, Choir, Dance, etc.)

Fire Art	Grade Year(s) Participated	Role or Position

Music

Prep: Create a list of program names and grade years you have taken private lessons for music.

Music Instructor/Agency	Location	Grade Year(s) of Private Lessons

Music Performance

Prep: Create a list of organizations with whom you have performed music.

Organization	Performance Venue	Grade Year(s)

Extracurricular

Prep: Create a complete list of extracurricular activities outside the classroom environment during your high school years.

Name of Organization	Grade Year(s) Participating	Role

Leadership

Prep: Create a complete list of leadership roles you've held, whether IN OR OUTSIDE school setting.

Name of Organization	Grade Year(s) of Leadership	Role or Position

COLLEGE PURSUITS

College Applications and Acceptance

Colleges, universities, and other schools will be listed in a checkbox for you to 'Select all that apply.'

Prep: Create an alphabetized list of your college choices in each of these three categories:

Schools for which YOU ALREADY HAVE ACCEPTANCE letters

Schools you have applied to and are WAITING TO HEAR from

Schools for which you are currently WORKING ON applications

Areas of Study

This section is all Yes/No via radio buttons, regarding what you plan to study in college.

Career Pursuits

This section is Yes/No radio buttons and deals with what you plan to do as a career after college.

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

NOTE: Volunteer work and community service are unpaid acts of goodwill, within a structured operation, and cannot be court-ordered or performed as a service to family/friends. Common examples include volunteering with clubs, teams, or programs (service project picking up litter, working with a group on North Texas Giving Day, etc.), mentoring younger children in a scheduled environment, mission trips with religious and service organizations, being a regularly scheduled volunteer at a library, animal shelter, soup kitchen, etc.) You will first select the number range corresponding with your total number of hours, then provide your volunteer history in an organized list.

Prep: Calculate all volunteer hours you've accumulated during your high school years and know the total number of hours.

Prep: Create an organized list of information for each volunteer activity.

Organization	Date(s)	Contact Full Name	Contact Email	Contact Phone	# of Hours

GENERAL INFORMATION

Work Experience

This section covers if/where you have been employed.

Prep: Create an organized list of your work history, including information listed below.

Employer	Location	Dates Worked	Role	Responsibilities	# of Hours per week

Heritage

This section is short and only contains 3 yes/no questions about your heritage.

Hardship

This section is short and only contains 2 yes/no questions about your financial situation.

Family History

This section is short and only contains 8 yes/no questions about your family history.

Other

This section is short and only contains 2 yes/no questions.

MAIN APPLICATION ESSAYS

Each essay has a limit of 300 words; use your word count efficiently so reviewers and donors can get to know you in the most engaging yet succinct ways. You may see a few more essay questions, depending on where you are eligible, but every Eligibility Application contains these same six questions and are required of every applicant.

Prep: Think about your answers to each of the following questions and work on telling your story in 300 words or less. You are encouraged to write your essays now and paste them into the Eligibility Application once the portal opens.

- 1. About You: Describe your interests, talents, and strengths, emphasizing what makes you unique. Discuss your extracurricular involvement, including volunteer work and paid positions, and explain your motivations. You can also share a pivotal experience or recognition that has shaped your self-awareness and worldview. ***
- 2. Your Future: What goals do you have for yourself after high school graduation? Include the areas you would like to study and what are your short- and long-term goals for your career. ***
- 3. Paying for College: Explain your family's financial situation and how it affects your needs for college funds. ***
- 4. One More Thing: Every student has a journey, background, identity, or talent that is so important, this scholarship application would be incomplete without it. Tell us what we don't yet know about you, what we should have asked but didn't, and share your story. ***

Click "Mark Complete" at either the top of the page or the bottom to see the next step. You can make changes to this step as well. If you choose to do so, you will need to press "Save Changes" once completed.

When you have completed your Eligibility Application, your screen will look like this:

Eligibility Application Submit Eligibility

Below you will find a section for each step that needs to be completed for this for you to submit your information. If action is required, click "Open" to complete the section.

IMPORTANT: Once you have completed all required items for this step, be sure to click "Submit".

Before submitting, you will be able to edit any section. Once you've submitted, you will be unable to make any changes.

Scholarship Eligibility Application Complete Edit

Click "Open" to complete the next step.

- If you have saved or completed this step, you can click "Edit" to make changes before submitting.
- Once you have submitted, you will be able to view but not make changes.

Click the "Submit Eligibility" to start the website matching process. You will see that your eligibility application will now say "Eligibility Under Review"

Next, click the box below to create your profile. Take a moment to tell us about yourself before starting your submission. If you need to update your profile in the future, click "Edit".

Profile Complete Edit

Now that you have created your profile, you can begin the submission process. Click the submission card below to get started. At any point in the process, you can return to the homepage to view the status of your submission and actions required.

- Status bar is **blue**, there is an action required. Click on the Card to complete.
- Status bar is **red**, there is an error. Please reach out to the Administrator of this program.
- Status bar is **gray**, your submission is under review or completed and no action is needed.

Created on [REDACTED]

Eligibility Under Review

Your Eligibility application page will look like this once your application is submitted:

Eligibility Application This has been submitted

Success! Your eligibility matching is currently processing. You should receive notification within the next 10 minutes regarding scholarships that you are matched with.

Be on the lookout for an email from your Program Administrator regarding next steps. You can always login to your portal to check the status and any required actions.

Scholarship Eligibility Application View

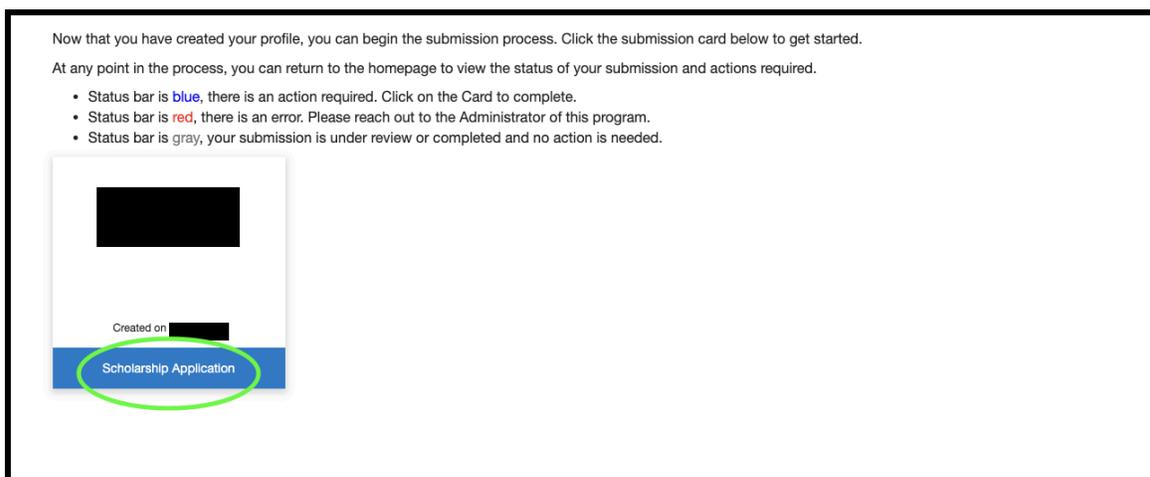
Click "Open" to complete the next step.

- If you have saved or completed this step, you can click "Edit" to make changes before submitting.
- Once you have submitted, you will be able to view but not make changes.

Your next step is to wait for the website to match you to scholarships that you are eligible for, based on the answers you gave to the questions in the eligibility application! Make sure you are checking your email and that you come back into the application once the matching has been completed! The matching process should take just a few minutes. You can choose to stay in the program and refresh after some time, or exit and wait for an email. Make sure you come back and finish before the deadline though!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

When you re-enter the application portal, you will see that you can now fill out the “Scholarship Application”



Click “Scholarship Application” to open the next page. Here you will see the Scholarship Applications as well as the Recommendations needed.

Order by: Newest to Oldest

Scholarship Application Submit Scholarship Responses

Scholarship Applications	Action Required	Open
Request an Academic Recommendation	Action Required	Open
Request a Personal Recommendation	Action Required	Open

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open the Scholarship Applications portal by clicking “Open”. On this page you will see all of the scholarships that you are eligible for. To apply for a specific scholarship, you will need to click “Open” and answer the questions that go with that scholarship.

Scholarship Applications Close

Below is a list of scholarships that you were matched with based on your application. Please indicate whether you would like to be considered.

Minimum required: 1 Maximum allowed: 500 + New Item

Name	Want to be Considered	Essay?	
[REDACTED]	Yes	Yes	Edit
[REDACTED]			draft Open

Some scholarships require an essay, but all require that you say that you would like to be considered. You must open each scholarship application and answer the questions for each to be considered.

Here is an example of a scholarship that does not require an essay:

Scholarship Applications Delete Save Draft Mark Complete Close

Linked Scholarship list

Irving All Sports Association Scholarship

Scholarship Name
Irving All Sports Association Scholarship

Required Essay Question

Description
Awarded to a student who participated in programs within the Irving All Sports Association.

Essay Required
No

Do you want to be considered for this scholarship *

Yes
 No

Does this scholarship require an essay response? *

Yes
 No

For these, you'll just need to select if you would like to be considered or not, and then answer "no" to the question "Does this scholarship require an essay response?"

Here is an example of a scholarship that does have an essay question:

Linked Scholarship list

Cancer Fighters Scholarship in Memory of Jessica Robison Preston

Scholarship Name
Cancer Fighters Scholarship in Memory of Jessica Robison Preston

Required Essay Question
Reflecting on the impact of cancer on your life, share your personal experiences and insights. How has the diagnosis influenced your life and the lives of those around you? Describe the challenges you faced, the emotions you encountered, and any profound realizations you gained during this journey. How has the experience shaped your sense of self, your relationships, and your perspective on life? In recounting your story, consider the lessons you have learned about resilience, strength, and the importance of support systems in times of adversity.

Description
Having too many family members and friends fight UGLY cancer, Renee Copeland and friends established this scholarship to honor Jessica Roanna Robison Preston, a loving wife and mother of two young children. Jessica passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, just two days shy of her 34th birthday. The Cancer Fighter Scholarship is awarded to a senior who has or has had an immediate family member battling cancer and authors an essay detailing the effects the disease has had on their lives.

Essay Required
Yes

Do you want to be considered for this scholarship *

Yes
 No

Does this scholarship require an essay response? *

Yes
 No

Essay Response *

Word Count: 0 / 500 (min: 50)

For these scholarships, you will need to select if you'd like to be considered or not, then answer "yes" to the question "Does this scholarship require an essay question?".

Finally, you'll answer the essay question for the scholarship. The prompt is below the heading "Required Essay Question". If you want some more time to complete the essay questions, you can select "Save Draft" to come back to it later. You must commit to coming back to the application though before the due date to submit.

Once you have answered the questions for the scholarship, click the "Mark Complete" button.

Your Scholarship Application will now look like this, when you have finished all scholarship applications, you will see the green text at the top of your page:



Scholarship Applications

Close

Below is a list of scholarships that you were matched with based on your application. Please indicate whether you would like to be considered.

You have met the required minimum for this step. You can continue adding items if necessary up to the stated maximum.

Minimum required: 1 Maximum allowed: 500 Total Completed: [Redacted]

+ New Item

Name	Want to be Considered	Essay?	
[Redacted]	Yes	Yes	Edit
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Edit
[Redacted]	Yes	Yes	Edit
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Edit
[Redacted]	Yes	No	Edit

Click your ID Number at the top to return to the main page.

Here you will be prompted to ask for recommendations.

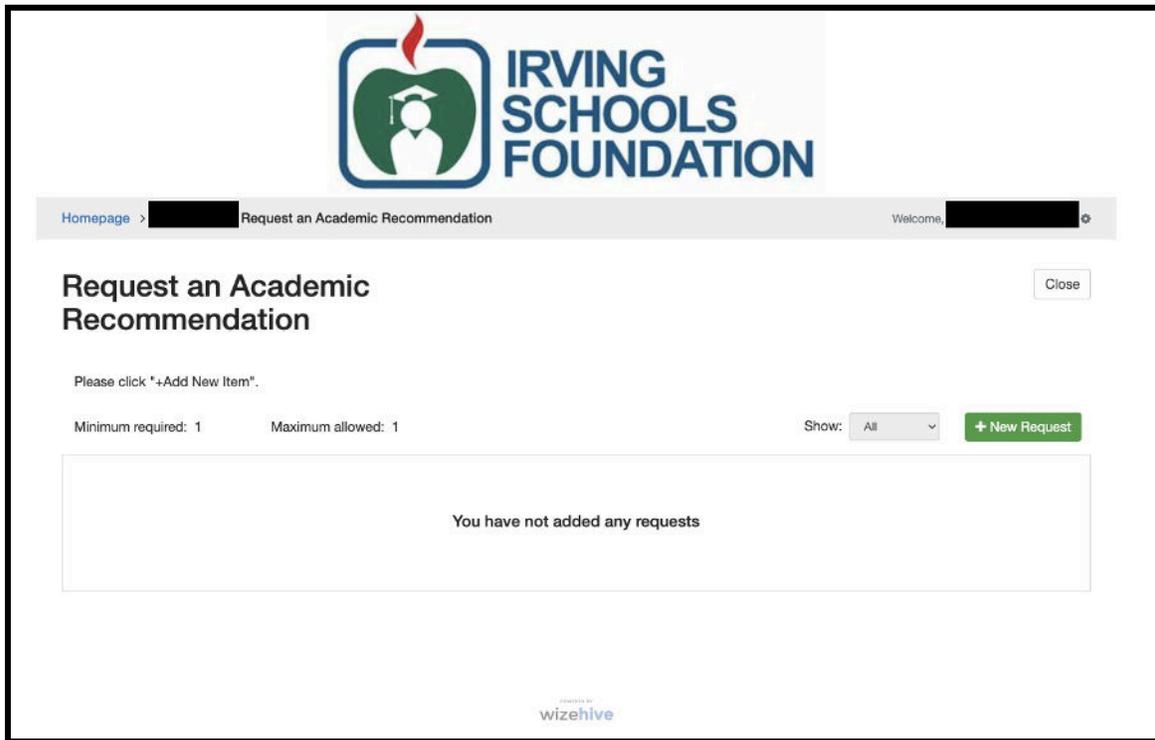
Scholarship Application

Submit Scholarship Responses

Scholarship Applications	Complete	Edit
Request an Academic Recommendation	Action Required	Open
Request a Personal Recommendation	Action Required	Open

RECOMMENDATIONS

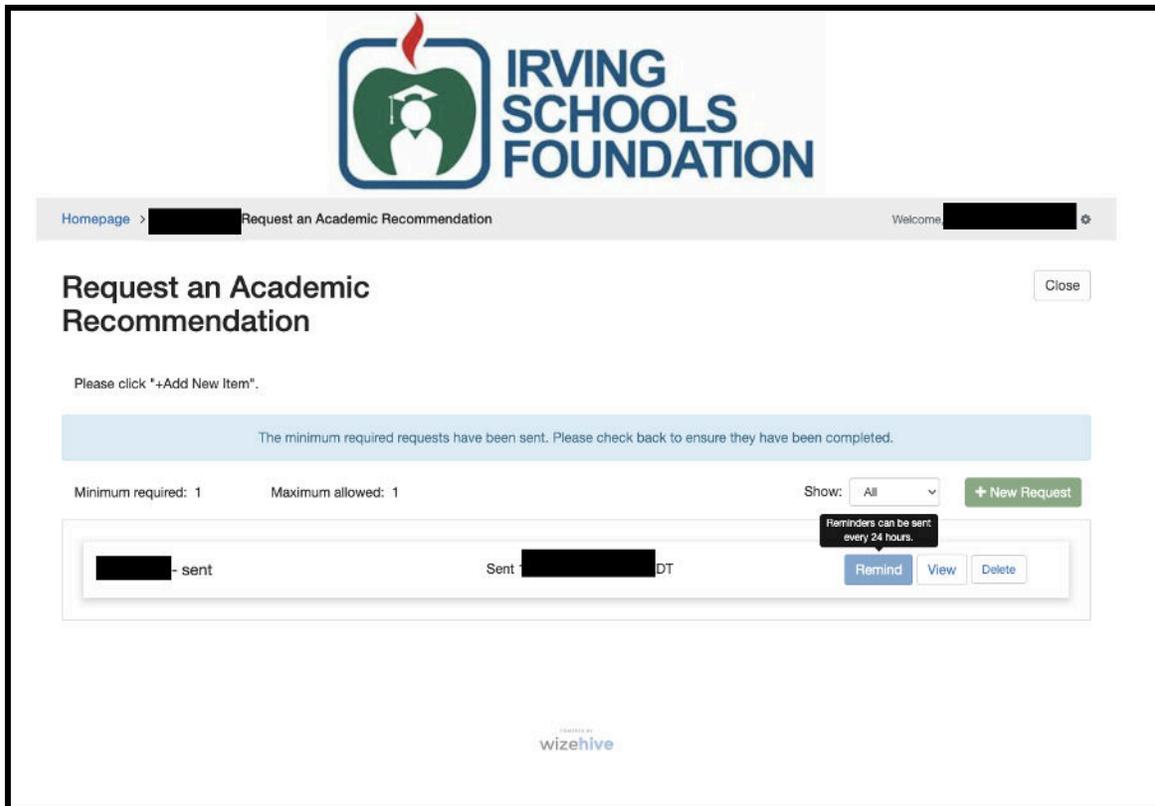
Another thing you will need to do is request one Academic and one Personal Recommendation. To do this, you will Open the window for each and click “+New Request”, Next, you will fill out the contact information for the person who you would like to request a recommendation from.



The screenshot shows the Irving Schools Foundation website interface for requesting an academic recommendation. At the top, there is a logo for the Irving Schools Foundation, which features a green apple with a white graduation cap and a red flame above it. To the right of the logo, the text "IRVING SCHOOLS FOUNDATION" is displayed in blue. Below the logo, there is a navigation bar with "Homepage" and "Request an Academic Recommendation" links, and a "Welcome" message. The main heading is "Request an Academic Recommendation" with a "Close" button in the upper right corner. Below the heading, there is a prompt: "Please click '+Add New Item'". There are also fields for "Minimum required: 1" and "Maximum allowed: 1", a "Show:" dropdown menu set to "All", and a green "+ New Request" button. A large empty box contains the text "You have not added any requests". At the bottom, there is a "powered by wizehive" logo.

You will need their name, email address, the organization that you know them from, their relationship to you, and an optional note that will be sent to them. Once you have filled out this information, press the blue “Send” button in the upper right corner.

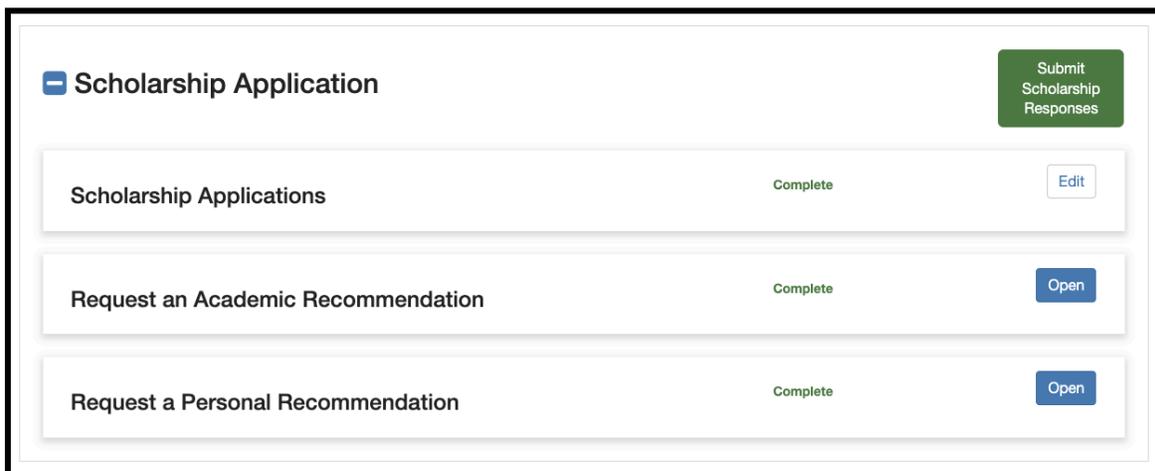
This is what the screen will look like for both the Academic and Personal Recommendations, after they have been sent.



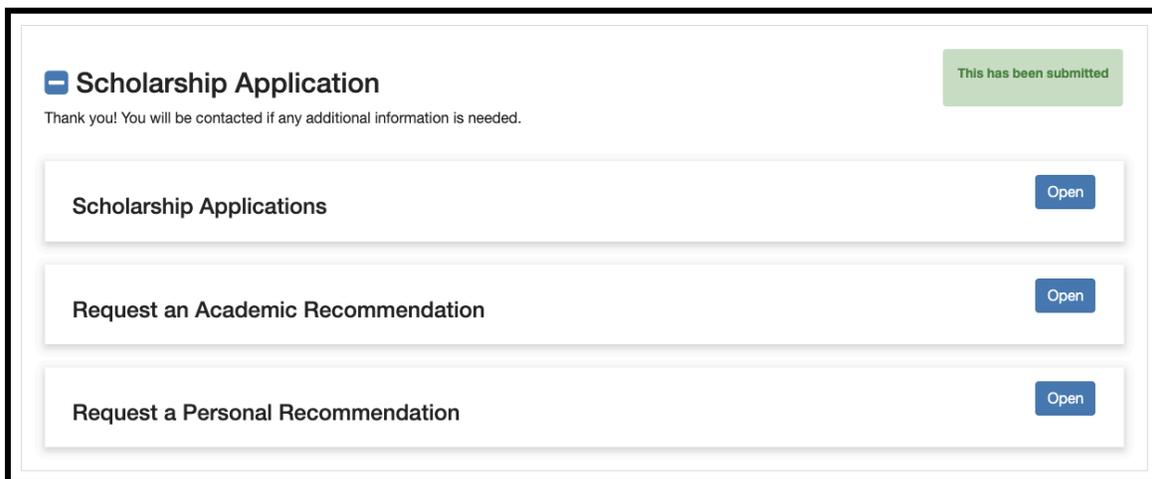
Here, you can request reminder emails to be sent to your recommenders, if necessary.

Please check your application frequently to ensure that the people who you requested a recommendation from have completed their necessary steps! You must have both recommendations submitted prior to completing your application.

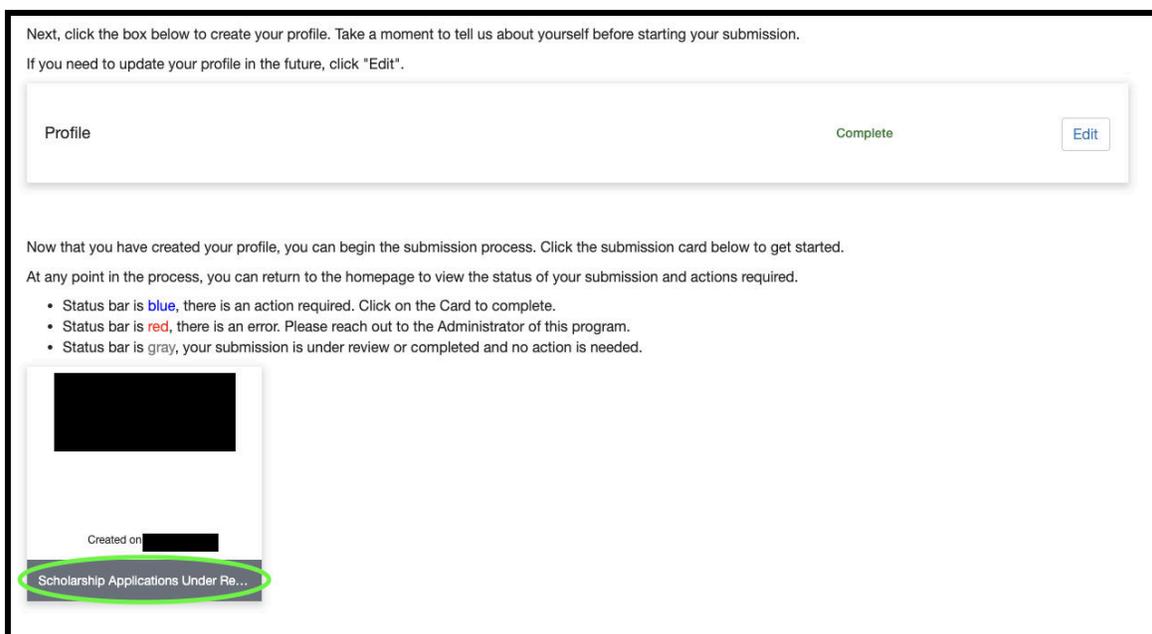
Once all of your recommendations have been submitted, you will see this screen, with the option to submit:



Click the "Submit Scholarship Responses" to finish your application! This is your final step!



You will know that your application is complete and submitted when you see the "This has been submitted" button. When you return to your Homepage, you will see the text under your ID number and school name has changed to say "Scholarship Applications Under Review"



You must submit by **December 20th, 2024!** It is imperative that you start early and reach out to the people giving you recommendations many days or weeks before December 20th.

GLOSSARY

AcDec – Academic Decathlon

AP – Advanced Placement

AVID - Achievement Via Individual Determination program

CTE - Career and Technical Education

Dallas Promise - Dallas County Promise - Coalition of school districts, colleges, universities, employers, and communities that have joined forces to help more Dallas County students complete college and begin careers; part of the statewide initiative known as 60x30TX: 60% of adults ages 25 to 34 with a degree by 2030.

DECA - Distributive Education Clubs of America

EMT – Emergency Medical Technician

Espanita Neighborhood - Houses on Avenida Loop, Calle de Sol, Cantrell St, Casa Bello Ct, Cavalier Ct, Cibola Dr, Encanto Cr, Esplendor Ave, Grande Bulevar, Hacienda Cr, Lago Vista Loop, Rancho Cr, Salida St, and houses on Pocatello with numbers 3799 or lower

First Generation to Attend College - you and other children of your parents and their siblings the first in your family to attend college

First Person to Attend College - Answer 'Yes' only if no one in your family has ever taken credit courses at a college

First Responder - peace officer, paramedic, firefighter, detention officer, county jailer, and emergency medical service employees

GT - Gifted and Talented program

HIPPY - Home Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youth

HOSA - Health Occupation Students of America

IISD – Irving Independent School District

ISF -- Irving Schools Foundation

LIFE Skills - Learning in a Functional Environment program, LIFE Skills program

Newcomer Academy - Program for students who have been in the USA two years or less and who are entering 6th through 10th grades

NHS - National Honor Society

Night Owl Academy - Program for earning high school diploma during evening hours or flex hours throughout the day

Project PASS - Program for Assisting Students in School program

Second Generation in IISD - 'One/both of your parents attended school in Irving ISD, or one/both of your parents work for Irving ISD

SPED – Special Education

TAPPS - Teenage Pregnant & Parenting Students program

UIL – University Interscholastic League