Welcome to our Virtual Scholarship Workshop

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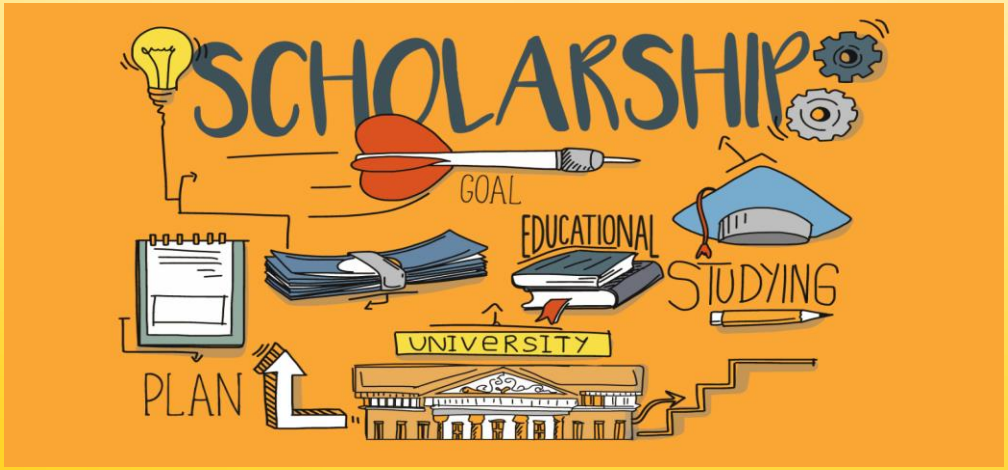
GCC Scholarship application process step-by-step

What is a Scholarship?

A scholarship is a financial award/gift that helps students who meet specific standards achieve their academic goals.

Scholarship criteria can include academic achievement, community activities, financial need, campus leadership, etc.



What are the minimum requirements for the GCC Scholarship?

- You must have completed 12 units at GCC
- You must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- You must be enrolled in minimum of 3 units

Deadlines

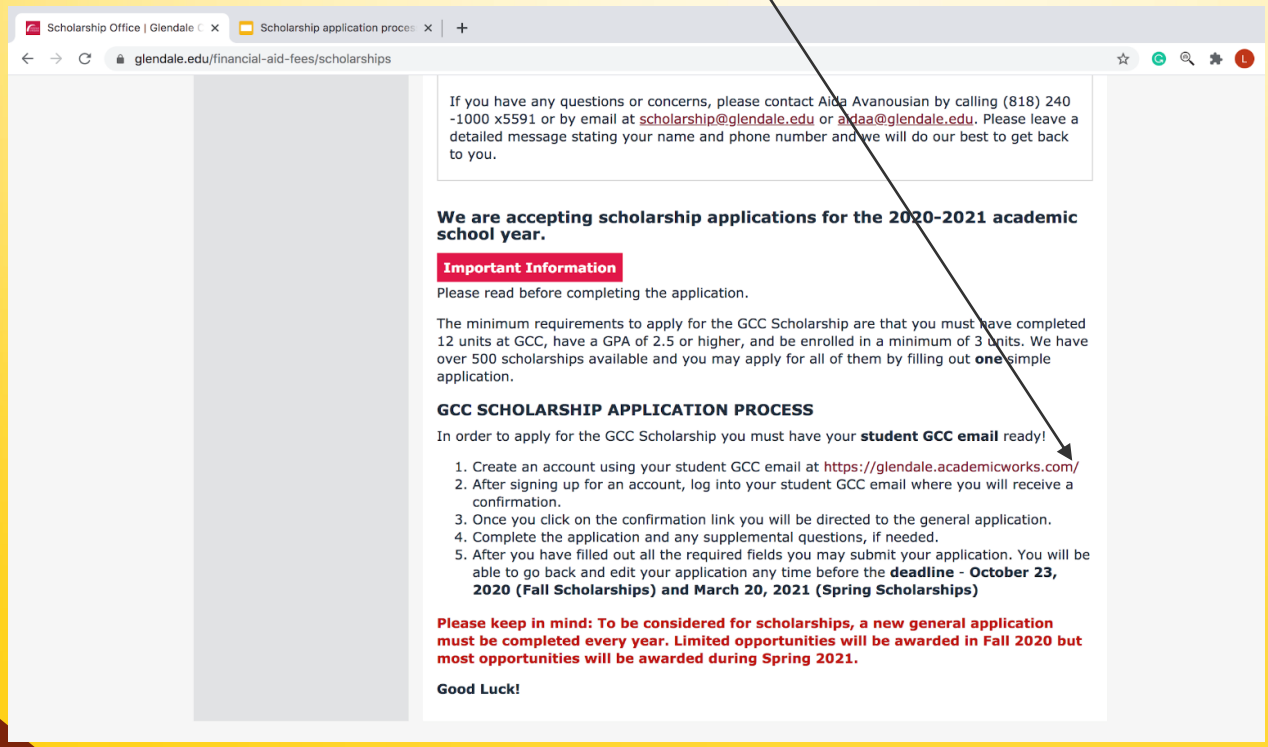
- The deadline for *Fall semester scholarship consideration:* ***October 22***
- The deadline for *Spring semester scholarship consideration:* ***March 25***
- Fall semester scholarship recipients are notified in *December.* Spring semester they'll be notified in *June.*
- Recipients will be notified through their ***GCC Student Email***
- NOTE: The general application covers all 500+ scholarships in GCC. It's valid until the of spring semester. You must fill out a new application after *July 1st* of each year.

Where can I find the GCC Scholarship application?

- A helpful guide and instructions for the application is available on the Scholarship webpage. Please read instructions carefully.
- Under GCC Scholarship Application process you will find the following link:

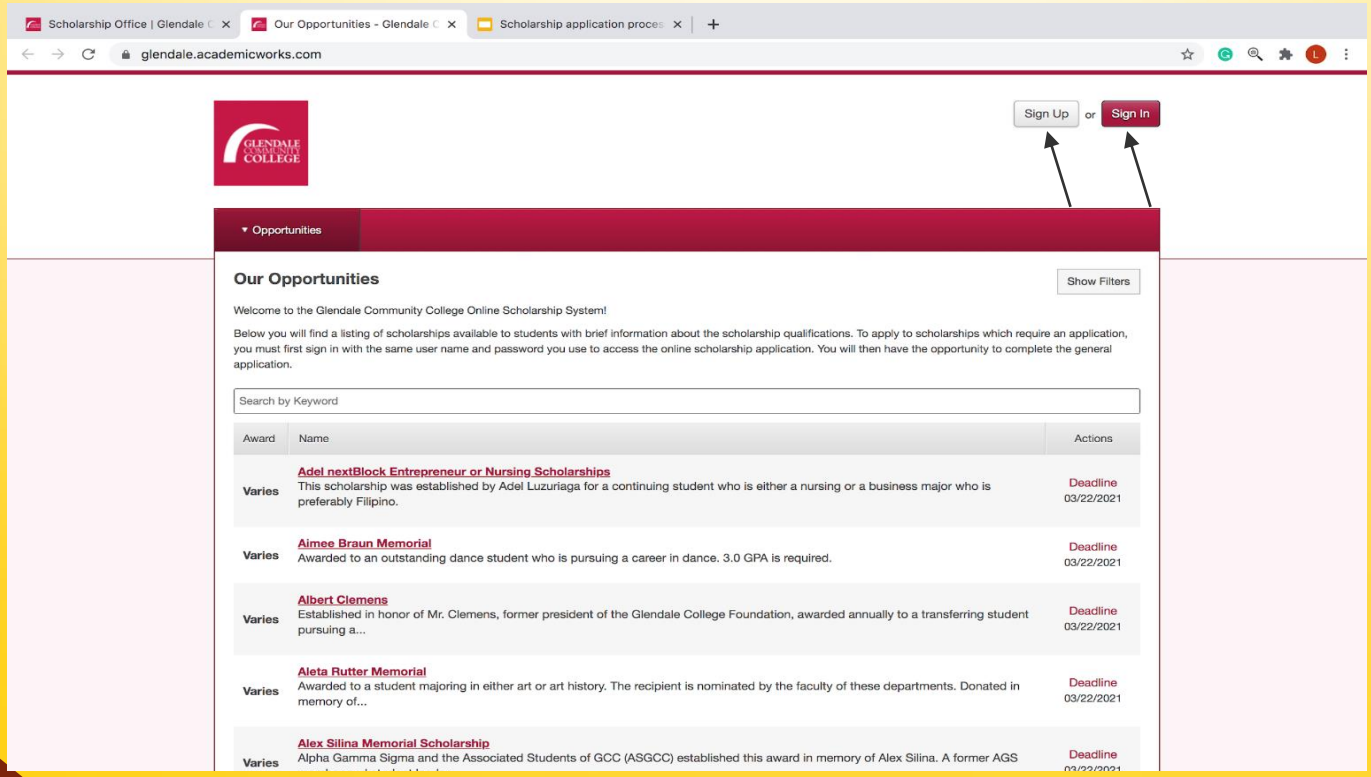
  https://Glendale.academicworks.com/

- Click on the link, which will allow you to create an account.

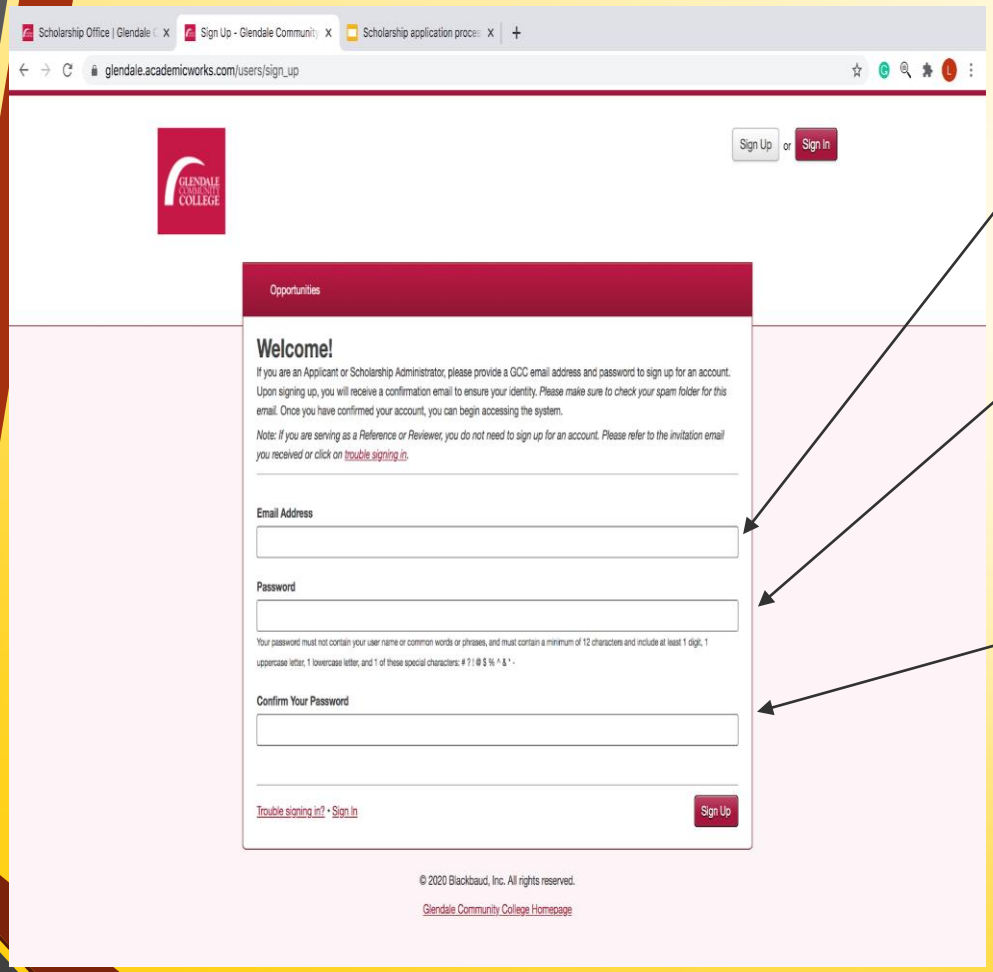


Do I Sign In or Sign Up?

- If this is your first time applying for a GCC Scholarship, you will need to *Sign Up to create an account.*
- *If you already have an account, you will need to Sign In*, and log into your already existing account.

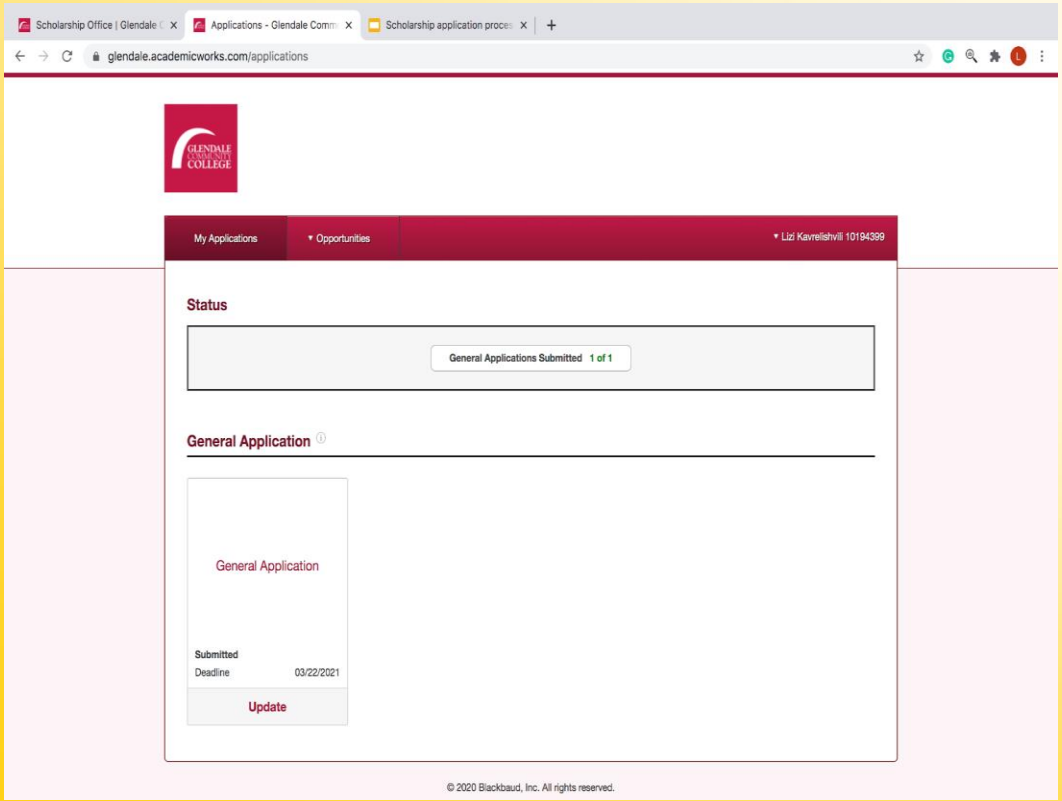


How do I sign up?



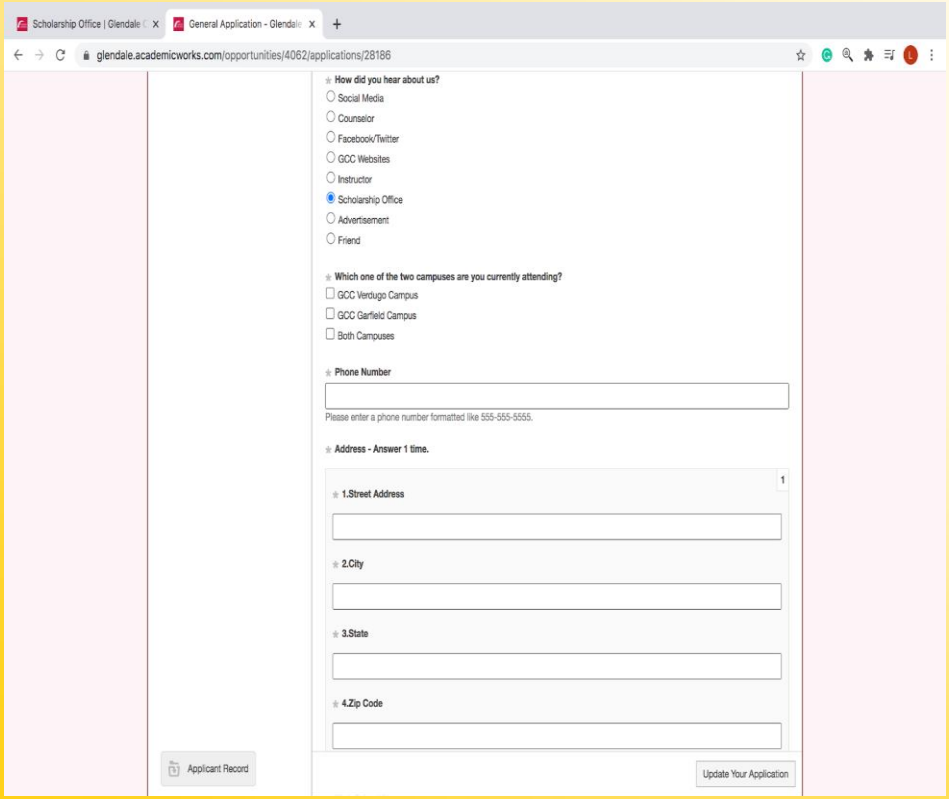
1. Use your GCC student email in the tab that asks for your email address.
2. Create a password that consists of 12 characters, including at ***least 1 digit, 1 uppercase letter, 1 lowercase letter, and 1 special character***.
3. Confirm your password, and press Sing Up.
4. You will receive a confirmation email to your GCC student email right away. Check your email and click the confirmation link there.

What do I do after I sign in or sign up?



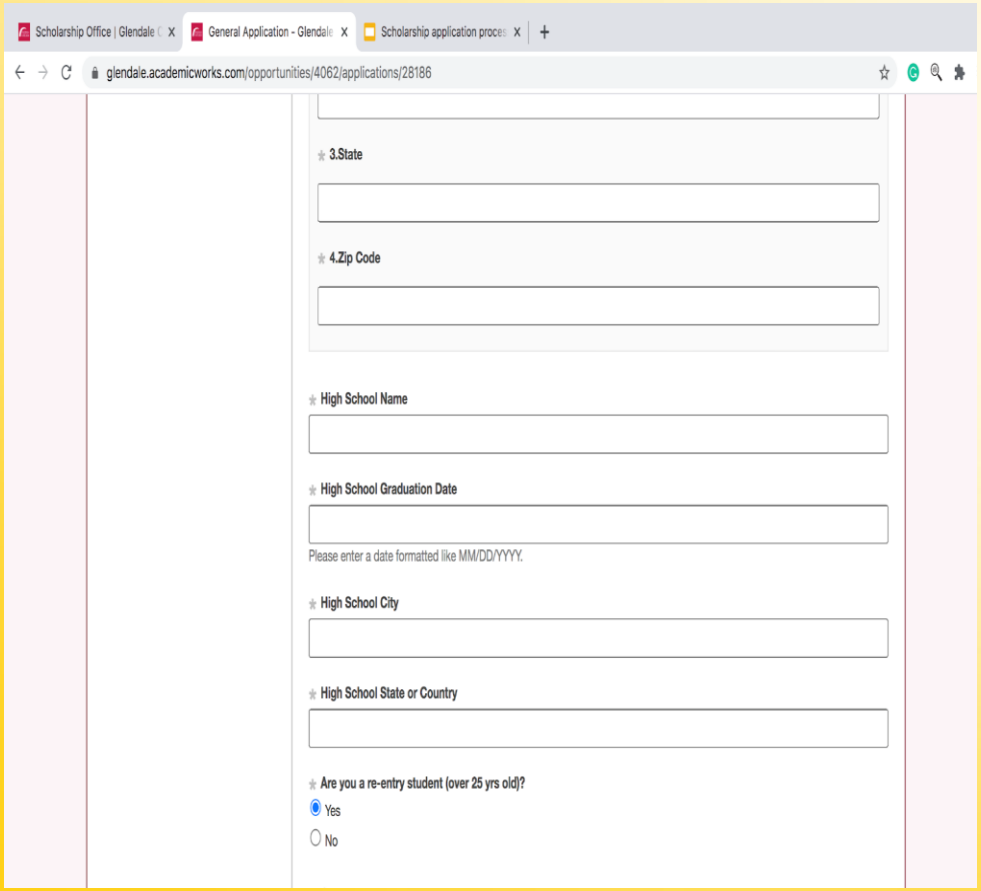
- After you are in your account, you will start by filling out your personal information

How to begin?



- The first part of the GCC Scholarship application is your personal information, (phone number, address, and other critical information)
- ***Please fill out all the required fields.***

High School information



- The application requires high school information including high school attended, graduation date, high school city, state or country.
- If you know all of this information, or are able to find out, please do so, and fill out the fields accordingly.
- ***If you don't have the information, please make your best estimate and write that.***
- High school attended **DOES NOT** have to be in the U.S.

Employment, Research, & Internship

- Employment – List any job you've had in your life but now and in the past. Employment information can include jobs held outside the United States.

- Research – Indicate any research opportunities you have participated in both academically and professionally. This can include in high school, college or workplace.

- Internship – Provide the name of the organization you have completed any internship for, including a brief description of your responsibilities.

What does on Campus Involvement Include?

- Membership to any student clubs or programs at GCC.
- Being a member of the student government (ASGCC)
- Volunteer work done on campus (being a student worker doesn't count as an on-campus involvement – include this information under Employment).

What does off Campus Involvement Include?

- Volunteer work done off campus can include PTA membership, participating in child's school events, volunteering at community event or activity, non-profit organizations (example: YMCA, ANC, YWCA), hospitals, church, etc.

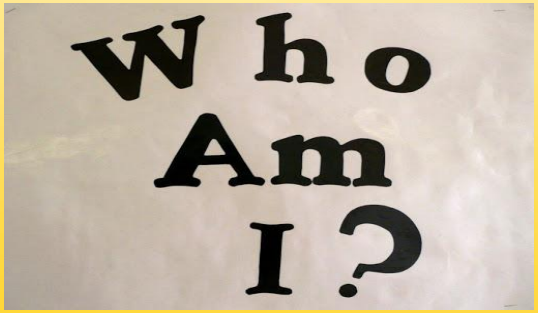
- Please, keep in mind that all volunteering done off campus should not have been compensated.

Honors, Awards, Special Recognition Awards, or Certificates

- Share any awards, honors, special recognition awards, or certificates you have received throughout your life. This includes anything from middle school, high school, college, or work

Describe a facet of your identity, background, or story that is essential to who you are

- While this question might look difficult, it is not. This question is asking you to share what has made you who you are today, what experience has had an impact on your development and who you have become as an individual.
- The goal of this questions is to inform GCC Scholarship sponsors learn more about you as a student. We hope that they will better understand what has shaped your identity, including your experiences, passions and dreams.



Describe how GCC Scholarship will help further your academic and professional pursuit

- In this field tell us how you are going to use your scholarship award, why you need it, and how it is going to help you with your academic and professional career.

- In this field, share any obstacle that you had to overcome, and how it changed you as a person. Also write your educational and career goals, what you want to do in the future. If you can connect the obstacle with your goals, do so, but it is not required.
- If you didn't have any obstacles in your life that you think is worth mentioning, write about your educational and career goals.
- An obstacle can be anything that impacted you in a negative way, and/or got in a way of your life. However, you overcame it and came back stronger.
- This is your chance to shoe the Scholarship Sponsors to whom they are giving the scholarship to.
- Take your time writing it .Make sure that there are no grammar or spelling mistakes in the writing.

How to submit the application?

- Be sure to review, revise, or update your application before you hit the *submit* button.
- You may revise your application even after the submission.

Congratulations, You are done!

Still Have Questions?

- Go to GCC Scholarship LIVE ZOOM support located at GCC Scholarship webpage.
- Contact the Scholarship Office at (818)240 – 1000 Ext, 5591 (Please leave a detailed message stating your name, ID number and your phone number).
- Email us at scholarship@glendale.edu or aidaa@glendale.edu

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