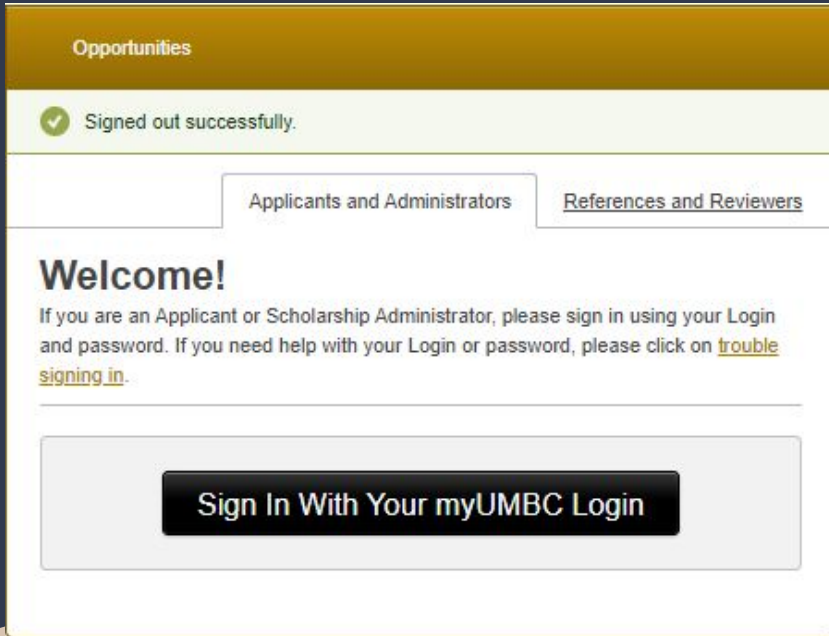




Scholarship Retriever Tips and Tricks

myUMBC Login



Opportunities

✔ Signed out successfully.

Applicants and Administrators [References and Reviewers](#)

Welcome!

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

Sign In With Your myUMBC Login

umbc.academicworks.com

- Sign in with your myUMBC login!

General Application

✓ You need to [update your General Application](#) to be considered for the new award cycle.

General Application Questions

* Anticipated UMBC graduation semester

Fall

* Anticipated UMBC graduation year. Please enter a 4-digit year (example: 2022).

2022

Please enter a whole number, no decimals or other symbols.

* Why did you choose UMBC?

I love how close it was to home and it provides the major I am interested in

Words Used: 17 out of 200

* I hereby request and authorize the release of information contained in my student records at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to the appropriate departmental scholarship selection committee for the purpose of evaluation and scholarship award selection.

Electronic Signature (type full name)

Chanel Viator

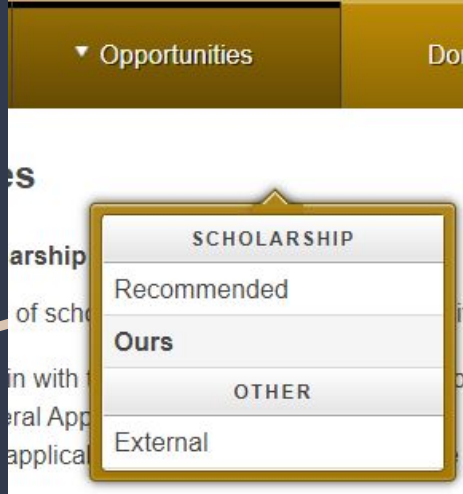
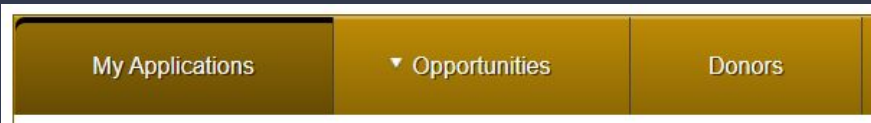
* Today's Date

10/14/2021

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

- First step
 - Green banner will appear at the top of the page
- Anticipated graduation semester and year
- Why did you choose UMBC?

Applicant View

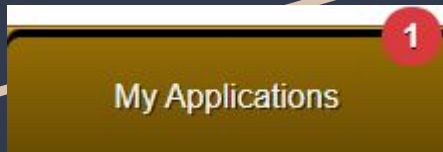


- My Applications
 - General Application
 - All applications submitted with current status
- Opportunities
 - Recommended
 - Ours
 - All UMBC scholarships
 - External
- Donors
 - Not used by UMBC, this tab can be ignored

My Applications

Current ⓘ

<p>Arthur T. Johnson Transfer Student(s) Scholarship</p> <p>Submitted Deadline 06/15/2021</p> <p>View</p>	<p>Childhood Literacy Scholarship</p> <p>Submitted Deadline 06/15/2021</p> <p>View</p>	<p>Post-Acceptance for Homer and Martha Gudelsky Fund 1 Related</p> <p>Awarded \$2,000.00</p> <p>View</p>
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- Status
 - Drafted, Submitted, Offered, Requested, Awarded
- Post-Acceptance
 - Thank you letter to donor, etc.
- Alert appears if questions not completed

Applicant Record



Applicant Record

The information on this page is populated from your official student file. You cannot edit this information from the scholarship portal. To update or change information here, please contact the Registrar's Office.

1. Campus ID

No answer provided

2. Last Name

No answer provided

3. First Name

No answer provided

4. Address

No answer provided

5. City

No answer provided

6. County

No answer provided

7. State

No answer provided

- Information updated from PeopleSoft daily
- If you believe the information is inaccurate, please contact the Registrar's Office


Opportunities

Automatch Vs. Apply-To

- Two types of scholarships in SR
 - **Automatch:** Once you complete the General Application, you will be matched with scholarships for which you immediately qualify based on school reported data – no further action is required.
 - **Apply-To:** scholarships that may need additional action on your part to receive consideration. Essays, recommendation letters, etc.

Opportunities: Ours

Award	Name	Actions
Varies	Student Success Scholarship Residential Life Student Success Scholarships was created with the purpose of assisting students who demonstrate significant financial need who may...	Apply by 10/31/2021
Up to \$1,500	Bearman Chair Arts Entrepreneur Fellowship The purpose of the Bearman Chair Arts Fellows Program is to provide awards up to \$1,500 to outstanding UMBC students interested in pursuing an...	Apply by 11/01/2021

- All scholarships currently available at UMBC
- Award Amount, Name, Actions/Deadline
- Ability to apply will not appear until General Application is completed
- Ability to apply  qualify

Opportunities: Ours

Varies	Roger Michael Davis Endowed Scholarship This scholarship is awarded to full-time undergraduate students at UMBC who demonstrate academic promise and who intend to major in the Biological...	Submitted
Varies	Thomas V. Marsho and Martin Schwartz Memorial Fund This fund supports undergraduate and graduate students, seminar speakers, and other appropriate educational activities in the fields of Biological...	Submitted

- Submitted
 - You completed Apply-To items **OR**
 - You will be automatically considered based on your completed General Application.

Opportunities: External

Award	Name	Actions
Varies	Last Mile Education Fund The Fund's goal is to increase diversity in tech and engineering fields by addressing critical gaps in financial support for low-income...	Visit

- Not associated with UMBC
- Select Visit to be directed to appropriate website

Scholarship Retriever Demo

- How to Apply for UMBC
Scholarships:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kk1Z7D9NJ5A&t=60s>

Scholarship Cycle

When is the best time to apply for scholarships?

- Fall
 - February - June
- Spring
 - October - December

If you're looking for funds a few weeks before the semester begins, you are probably too late!

Top 10 Tips

1. **Start early!**
2. **Tap into your network**
 - a. Major
 - b. Employer
 - c. Coaches
 - d. Friends
3. **Look beyond UMBC**
 - a. Fastweb
 - b. Companies related to major
4. **Go Local**
 - a. Try searching “scholarships + your state/city”
5. **More work = fewer applications = better chances**
 - a. \$/hour rate better than job pay
6. **Satisfy all the requirements**
7. **Proofread**
8. **Write a great essay**
9. **Do your research**
10. **Keep your eye on the prize! Don't give up.**

Current Opportunities for Spring 2022

What are some scholarships I can
apply to right now?

Bolton Family Scholarship Endowment

Deadline:
November 12
\$1,000

- **INDS majors**
 - Individualized Study Program
- Preference given to students with course concentrations in *mathematics* or *science*
- Special attention will be given to students whose degrees are about *innovation* or *entrepreneurship*

Zainab Damji Memorial Scholarship Endowment

Deadline:
November 12
\$1,000

- **INDS majors**
 - Individualized Study Program
- GPA >3.0
- Wishes to pursue a career in some form of education
- Has demonstrated leadership

PBHL COM Scholarship

Deadline:
November 15
\$250

- Public Health major
- Junior or Senior
- Maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for at least two consecutive semesters at UMBC

The Barbara E. Burkman Public Health Scholarship Endowment Fund

Deadline:
November 15
\$500

- Public Health major (at least two semesters before applying)
- Maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for at least two consecutive semesters at UMBC

Second Generation Scholarship

Deadline:
November 21
\$1,000

- Must be enrolled or have completed a course in Africana Studies
- Has demonstrated a commitment to improving the lives of racial/ethnic minorities through community service, extracurricular activities, or other community involvement.

Nick and Ola Ford Scholarship Endowment

Deadline:
December 1
Varies

- UG student
- Intends to pursue graduate studies in English
- Has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of minorities in the field of English

Richard K. Barksdale Scholarship Fund

Deadline:
December 1
Varies

- UG or GRAD
- Major: English - BA or Text, Technologies & Lit - MA
- Has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of minorities in the field of English

UMBC Winter Session Scholarship

Deadline:
November 19
\$184 - \$1,564

- Taking a winter course
- Will have earned at least 100 UG credits by the end of Fall 2021
 - Graduate applicants must show that they will have earned at least 23 GRAD credits by the end of Fall 2021
- ≥ 3.20 cumulative GPA
- 2021-2022 FAFSA on file
 - Or explanation of why it is not completed

Questions?

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