

## Scholarship Finder Enhancements

The Scholarship Finder is now organized to encourage student input for better identification of appropriate scholarships.

### Process for Students:

1. **Sign in** to your account.
2. Click on the **Financial Aid** tab.
3. Click on the **Find Scholarships** section.
4. Click on the **Scholarship Finder**.
5. The following enhancements to the Scholarship Profile will be apparent:
  - **Updated Instructions** tell students that they will have their best results if they enter information for as many search characteristics as possible. These instructions are in bold, red font to catch students' attention.

**Scholarship Finder**

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**YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE**  
 To add data, click Add/Change for a category. You will then be asked to select factors for that category that apply to you.  
 Your selections will update Your Scholarship Profile. Add as many categories as you can. **The more data you provide, the better your list of suggested scholarships will be.**  
 These categories of personal information are requested because scholarships use these categories as criteria for their award. If a value you are looking for is not listed, it is because no scholarships include it as a criterion.  
 Click See Matching Scholarships when Your Profile is complete.  
 Your Profile is saved so you can return again to see your list or update your Profile.

CATEGORY	YOUR SAVED VALUES	ADD/CHANGE
Citizenship:	U.S. Citizen	Add/Change
Country:	United States	Add/Change
State:	Colorado	Add/Change
City:	No values saved	Add/Change
County:	No values saved	Add/Change
Misc. Criteria:	No values saved	Add/Change
Race:	No values saved	Add/Change
College/University:	No values saved	Add/Change
Major:	No values saved	Add/Change
Art:	No values saved	Add/Change
Religion:	No values saved	Add/Change
Interests:	No values saved	Add/Change
Sports:	No values saved	Add/Change
National Merit Status:	No values saved	Add/Change
Professional Organization:	No values saved	Add/Change

Callouts in the image:

- Revised instructions**: Points to the bold red text in the instructions.
- Pre-populated values**: Points to the 'U.S. Citizen', 'United States', and 'Colorado' values in the table.
- Re-ordered characteristics**: Points to the 'Your Scholarship Profile' menu item.

- **Re-ordered Search Characteristics** now begin with easily answered characteristics and have similar items grouped together.
- **Pre-populated Search Characteristics**: A student's citizenship, country, and state will be pre-populated using information from their portfolio if the student has not already selected values. The student may continue to change these values, as needed.
- **Enrollment Level** search characteristics have been removed.