Applying for Foundation Scholarships

**Step 1)** Log into the Golden Opportunities (GO) Scholarship Application System:

Visit https://www.usm.edu/scholarships and click “Golden Opportunities Scholarship Application” on the left side of the page.

At the top right of the page there will be a gold bar that says “Sign In.” Click the “Sign In” gold bar. This will direct you to the login page.

Use your SOAR credentials (wID and SOAR password) to log in to the GO System.

**Step 2)** Once you have signed into the GO Scholarship Application System using your SOAR ID and password, you should complete the general application. Following completion and submission of the general application, you will be auto-matched with certain foundation scholarships which do not require further action.

**Step 3)** In addition to being auto-matched with certain opportunities, you will also be given a list of recommended opportunities of which you may be eligible. In order to view these, click “Opportunities” at the top of the screen.

**Step 4)** Click “Recommended.”

**Step 5)** Read about the recommended scholarships and if you qualify. Click the gold “Apply” button to the right of the scholarship name.

**Step 6)** Once you have filled out a specific application, be sure to click “Submit.” Submit any supporting documentation as needed. To double check that your application is submitted, click on “My Applications” to view its status.

*If you have questions, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Scholarships at 601.266.4540 or scholars@usm.edu.*