Troubleshooting the Golden Opportunities Scholarship 
Application System | GO System

Q: How do I find out what scholarships I qualify for?

A: The best place to begin will be the Office of Undergraduate Scholarships website. You can view most of our new student scholarship opportunities at usm.edu/scholarships. This will give you a good idea which scholarships you might qualify for.

Q: How do I apply for scholarships?

A: Check out the “How To” instructions for assistance on applying for Competitive Scholarships, Designation-Based Scholarships, Foundation Scholarships and more.

Q: Why can't I see a particular scholarship that I'm looking for when I look at the “recommended” scholarships in the “opportunities” tab?

A: The “Recommended” scholarships are based on your answers from the General Application as well as the other student data we have on file for you; for example, your GPA, test scores, and educational background. If you are not seeing a scholarship in the “Recommended” section, it could be an auto-match scholarship which will not show up because there are no additional components to complete. It is also possible that you do not currently meet all of the qualifications for said scholarship.

To review your student data on file, click on “My Applications” and then “Applicant Record”.

Q: Why is my reference not able to login to the system?

A: You can manage your references by clicking the “Reference” tab on your GO System account. Click the “view” button on the scholarship and confirm that the email address you entered for your reference is correct. If the email address is correct, navigate to the references tab and press the “Resend” button next to the reference provider name.

If the email address is incorrect, go back into your application, select “Add new reference” and enter the correct information.
Q: If I applied last year, do I have to apply again?

A: If you were awarded a scholarship through the Office of Undergraduate Scholarships, you received an award letter and stipulation regarding your scholarship. This stipulation agreement outlines how many semesters you will receive the award. You will not need to apply each year for these scholarships.

For USM Foundation scholarships, you will need to fill out a new application each year. Those scholarships are not multi-year awards, and you are not guaranteed to receive the same foundation scholarships you did last year. We encourage students to complete a new General Application in October. This is the same time you should be completing the new FAFSA (Financial Aid Application).