# 2022 – 2023 Scholarship Universe

**OSC Student Scholarship Application Guidelines**

**Application Period: Opens: 2/23/22 – Closes: 3/20/22 at 11:59pm (MST)**

1. **LOGIN**: to Scholarship Universe with your UA Net ID and Password via the student login button [https://financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse](https://financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse)

2. **MATCHING QUESTIONS**: Answer profile MATCHING QUESTIONS to complete your Scholarship Universe profile. Your answers are used to match you to UA departmental and external scholarship opportunities. Matching Question tips:
   - Accurately answer all pertinent profile questions based on your status during the 22-23 academic year to ensure that you are matched correctly to OSC scholarships (i.e. class standing, major, college, research interests, industry related fields, etc.).
   - You may skip profile questions that are not relevant.
   - You can revise your profile responses at any time and you should update responses as changes take place (i.e. each year, change of major, etc.).
   - Be sure that you answer all pertinent Matching Questions, including the those listed below as many of these Matching Questions are used to match to optics specific scholarships:
     - Are you interested or active in any of these industry related fields? (select all applicable optics research areas you are interested, which include the following: Classical Optics, E-M Theory, Image Science, Optical Engineering and Design, Optical Manufacturing, Light Shaping Optics / Non-Imaging Optics, Nonlinear Photonic Devices and Materials, Photonics, Polarization Optics, Quantum Optics, Radiometry/ Infrared Optics, Remote Sensing, Thin Films, Optical Lithography)
     - What is your expected academic level next academic year?
     - Which University of Arizona (UA) college(s) are you currently admitted to or enrolled in? (select “Optical Sciences”)
     - I authorize the University of Arizona to directly provide my academic and financial aid (FAFSA) information to external entities such as scholarship donor/provider/agencies or scholarship foundations in order to receive or apply for the scholarship funds. I understand that I may choose to revoke this authorization at any point in time by emailing the department. (select “Yes”)

3. **VIEWING SCHOLARSHIP MATCHES**: Once you have completed your MATCHING QUESTIONS select the SCHOLARSHIPS link from the navigational panel on the left side of the website to view all of your scholarship matches. Note, the top section will display various tabs allowing you to view scholarship Matches, Partial Matches, and Non-Matches. Additional tips:
   - To filter to view only scholarships from OSC, select the red “Filter” box in the upper right hand corner or page, and under the “Organization” option select “College of Optical Sciences”.
   - If you are concerned about a scholarship being incorrectly listed under the Non-Matches section, view your responses to that particular scholarship’s matching questions by clicking “View” and correct responses if necessary.

4. **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**: OSC uses a single common application called **“OSC General Scholarship Application.”** This means you will apply for multiple OSC scholarships you qualify by simply completing the single application.
Application tips:

- Scholarship Matches are sorted to include UA scholarships first. You should see OSC scholarships listed near the top of your list and you can adjust the viewing option to display up to 50 scholarships per page (bottom section).
- To apply for a particular scholarship, select “Apply”. Doing so will take you to the common application for that scholarship. All OSC scholarships that share that same common application will be listed in the upper section of the application page. You will be applying for all listed applications via the common application.
- Complete the application and submit to be considered for all scholarships listed. You will be sent an email confirmation to your UA email account to confirm submission(s).

4. **VIEWING SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS**: Select the APPLICATIONS link from the navigational section to view all previously submitted applications.

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