

St. Louis Graduates Professional Development Institute
Supporting Student and Family Financial Aid Planning and
Decision-Making

Friday, January 29, 2016

### No Cost to Students

### Scholarship Central is Made Possible By:











# Scholarship Central

- Local/regional resource
- Over 65 scholarships/interest-free loan programs
- Streamlined application process
- Easy to use
- Awarded over \$15 million past 4 years

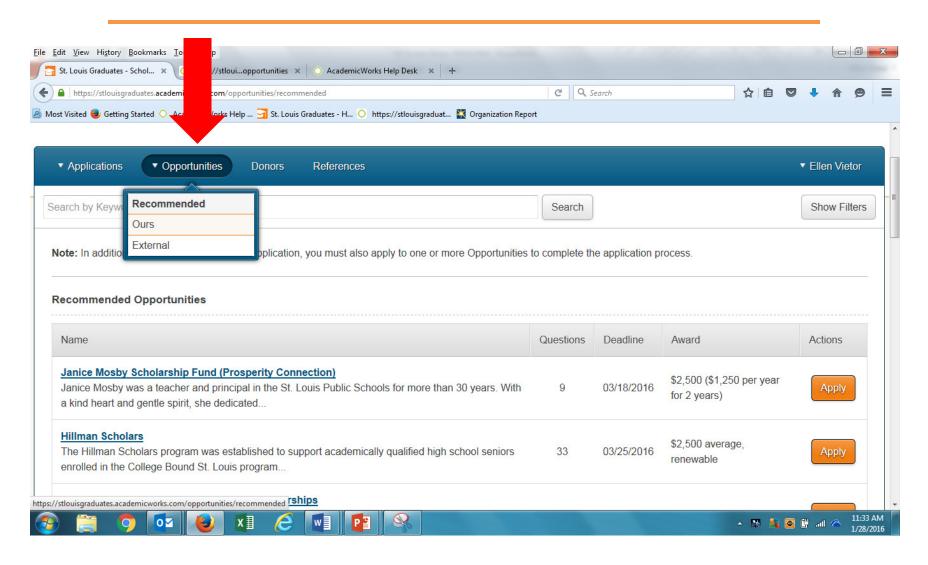


### **Process Flow**

- Student creates account
- Complete Scholarship Central General Application
- Research and apply to Scholarship Central opportunities
- Research external opportunities
- Check system for status updates



### Our Opportunities





# View Details Before Applying

### **DEMO Music Scholarship**

The DEMO Music Scholarship encourages high school seniors who are vocal music, string instrument, and band students to accomplish their post-high school educational goals in music. Two awards will be made submitted. Awards are \$1,000 and are renewable for up to three additional undergraduate years.

### Fligibility:

High School senior with significant music experience

Cumulative, weighted 2.5 GPA or higher

Plans to enroll in music education, music performance, or music studies at a 4-year college, university or conservatory

### Requirements:

Signed, complete application submitted by midnight April 15

Letter of recommendation from your high school choir, orchestra or band director

Enrollment in a music education, music performance, or music studies major or program at a 4-year college, university or conservatory

Applicants will be informed by mail about the status of their application by the third week in April. Award checks will be mailed to the college in early August.

The DEMO Music Scholarship program is administered by the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation. As a component fund of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation, this program does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin, gender, age, color, sexual orientation, veteran status, physical or mental disability.

### Award

\$500 to \$1,000, renewable

### Deadline

04/01/2016

### **Supplemental Questions**

- 1. Student Number
- 2. Weighted, cumulative GPA after 7 semesters of high school:
- 3. Did you complete your junior year in the Ferguson-Floriss ant School District?
- 4. ESSAY: Write a 200 word essay on your future music plans. Do not include your name in the essay. It is recommended that you type your essay on a computer, ch spelling and word count and save. Copy and paste your essay below.



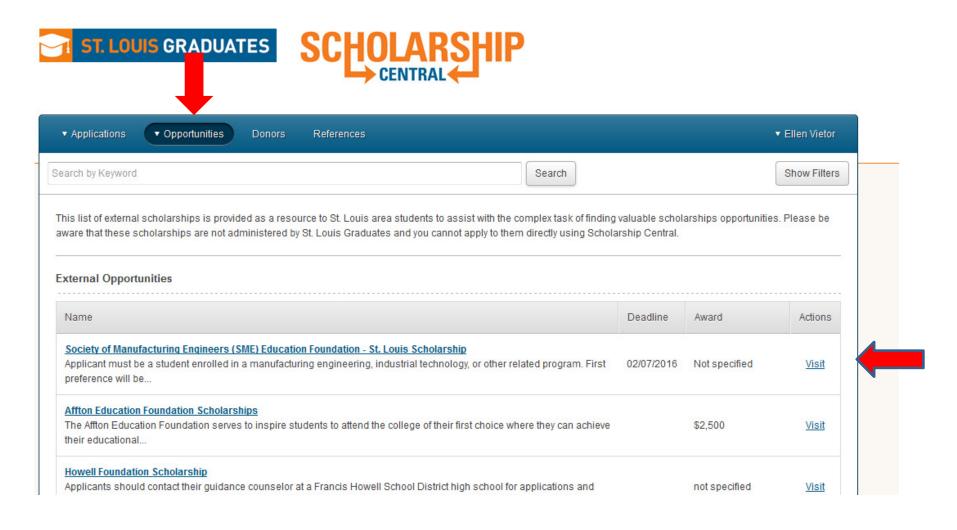


### Students will need:

- Transcript
- Reference names and email addresses
- FAFSA/SAR



# **External Opportunities**





### Additional Resources

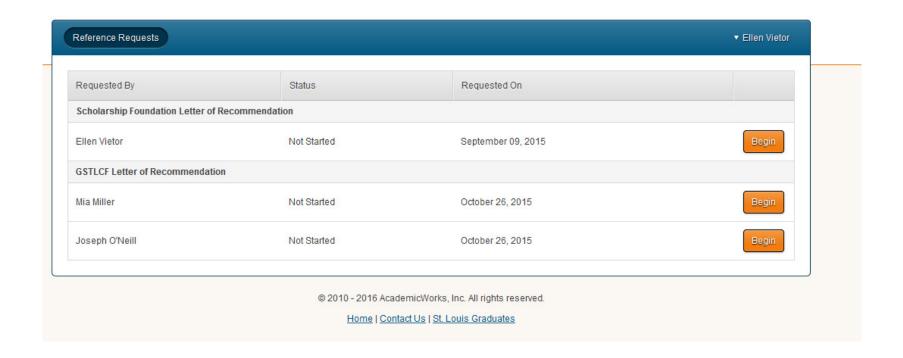
- Scholarship America
   www.scholarshipamerica.org
- St. Louis Community Foundation: Scholarship Connection

www.facebook.com/STLCFConnection

 St. Louis Community Foundation <u>www.stlgives.org</u>



# **Providing References**





### **User Questions?**

Email Support@stlouisgraduates.org

Click <u>Contact Us</u> at the bottom of the web page Scholarship provider contacts in description

