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Gillette Community College District

Gillette Community College District Scholarship Application 2026

Thanks to the generosity of donors in our community, the Gillette College Foundation is proud to offer over 300 scholarship awards for students attending Gillette College. Students are encouraged to submit the general scholarship application between January 1 and March 31 for priority consideration. Some scholarships may require additional materials, such as essays, letters of recommendation, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis so if you are not selected for a scholarship during the first round of awarding, you can still be selected for an award throughout the year.

All selected applicants must submit a handwritten thank-you note to accept their scholarship offers. Students will receive an email notification with detailed instructions on how to submit the thank-you note. Requirements to maintain your scholarship for an additional semester can be found on the Hub >Self Service > Financial Aid > Review and Accept your Financial Aid Awards. Hover over the scholarship to see the eligibility requirements, donor information, and any additional information pertaining to the scholarship award.
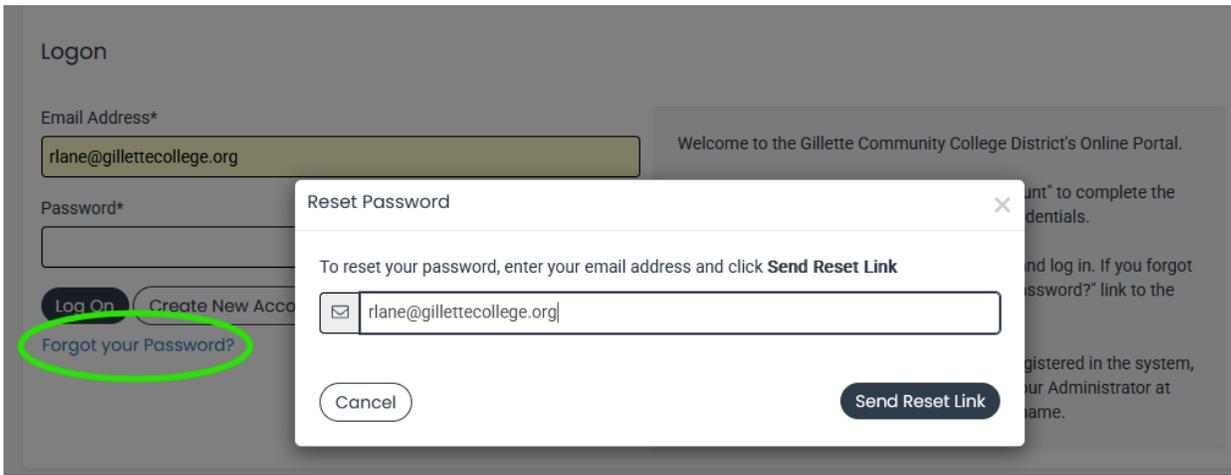
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Creating your Account

Step 1-Visit the Gillette College Financial Aid Website and click on the link for the Foundant Scholarship Application

Step 2- Create a new account/Log into existing account

- New users:
  - Click on Create New Account
  - Enter your personal information
  - ** For privacy reasons, please use your school email address as this is where all communications from Gillette College will be sent.
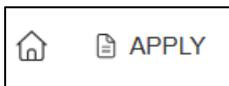

- Returning users: log in with email address and password

- o If you have forgotten your username/email address, please contact the Financial Aid Office and we can provide you with that information.
- o Passwords will need to be reset using the **[Forgot Your Password]** option on the login screen

Logon

Email Address*

rlane@gillettecollege.org

Password*

Welcome to the Gillette Community College District's Online Portal.

Reset Password ✕

To reset your password, enter your email address and click **Send Reset Link**

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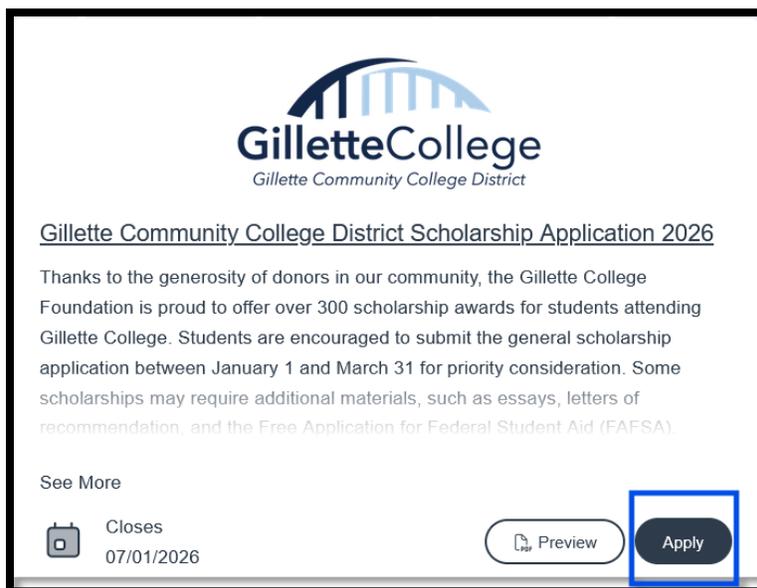gistered in the system,
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Selecting Scholarship Applications

Step 1- After logging into the system, you will be brought to your Dashboard. Click on the APPLY button on the top left of the screen.

Step 2- Scholarship opportunities can be previewed to determine what information may need to be provided.

Step 3- Select the scholarship(s) you would like to apply for and select APPLY

- The Gillette Community College District Scholarship Application is used for the scholarships offered through the Gilette College Foundation.
- Some Scholarship opportunities may have supplemental documents or questions that are required to be considered for selection and can be found on page 8 of this document.

The GCCD Scholarship Application Process

Step 1- Confirm your contact information is accurate, if updates need to be made, click on the pencil icon in the top right corner and make the updates as needed.

Step 2- Completing the eligibility questions within these five sections

1. Student Information Section
   - Applicant ID will only be used during the application evaluation process
2. College Information
3. Co-Curricular Information
4. Financial Information
5. Community Service/Volunteer Work

Step 3- Based on your application progress, select one of the following options:

- **Abandon request**- delete application without saving (not recommended)
- **Save Application**- Use if you cannot complete the application but can return later to finish the application.
- **Submit Application**- When you are finished with the general application.

Please know that once you submit your application, you cannot make changes. If there was an error, you will need to contact the Financial Aid Office to make the correction.

Step 4- Now you will be notified of any additional scholarships that you might be eligible for but require supplemental documents or questions. If you need time to collect the documents or write your essays, select the **SAVE APPLICATION** option to save your progress and return later. Once you log back in, the remaining items to be completed will be shown on the left side of the homepage under the ASSIGNED TO YOU section. Click on the START button to be taken directly to that section.
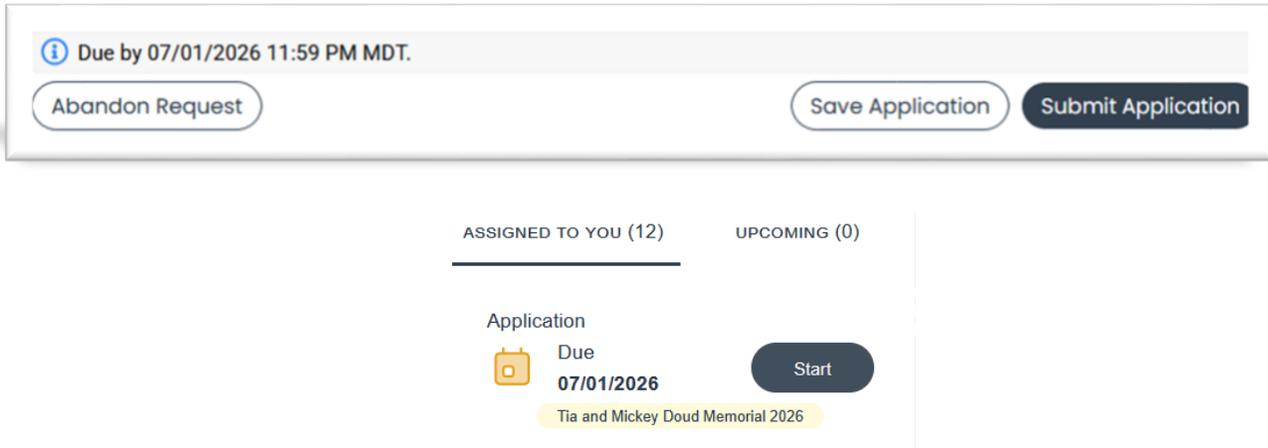
Scholarships that require the same essay responses or documents will have that information carried through all the opportunities. You will have the chance to review each individual scholarship opportunity answers before the final submission.

After an application is submitted, you can review your application on the main page.
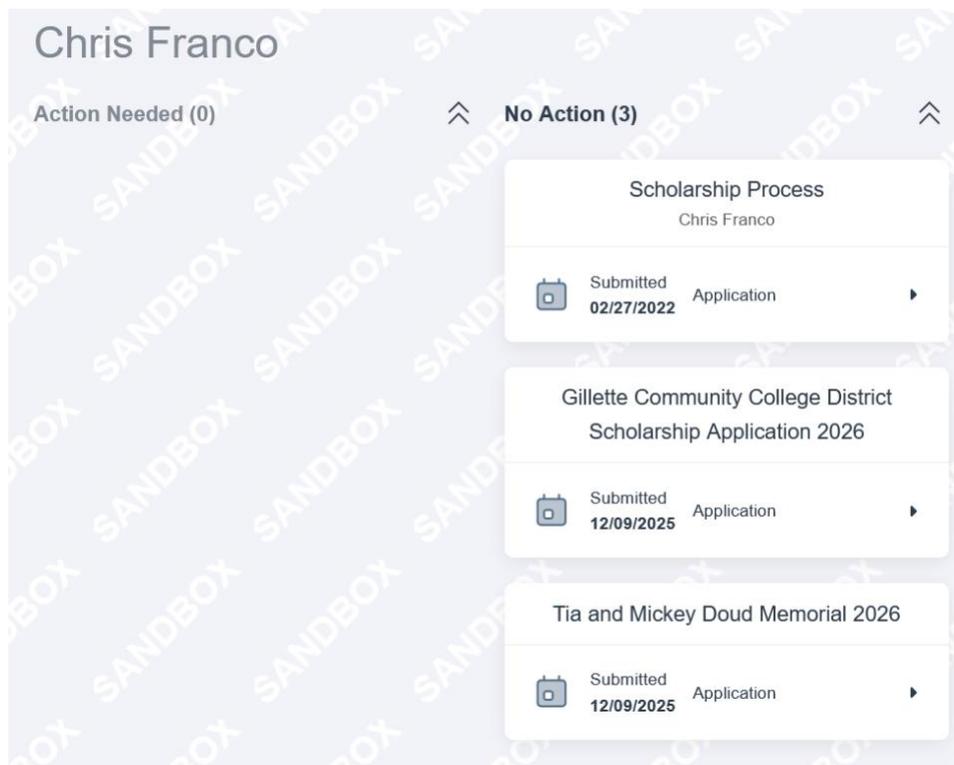
Scholarships with Supplemental Requirements

Nursing Program Scholarships

- Must be accepted into the nursing program
- will require answers to the following questions in 2,500 characters or less:
  - Please explain how you have demonstrated a commitment to a strong work ethic through both school and employment experience.
  - In what leadership activities do you participate in?
  - How will you use your education in your desired career field? Please be sure to include a statement of your educational goals.
  - How are you preparing for a career in Nursing and/or Public Health?
  - Please explain your financial need.
  - If you are selected as a recipient for any of the nursing program scholarships, how will it benefit you?
  - Please provide any additional information you would like the committee to know about you to assist them with the scholarship selection process.

L. Cpl. Jacob Ross Memorial Scholarship and Sargent Ryan Zorn Memorial Scholarship

- Currently an active-duty service member, veteran, or military affiliated
- Submit a 2-page essay saluting an American veteran or active-duty service member from the past or the present.

Tia and Mickey Doud Memorial Scholarship

- Explain how you are balancing the demands of a job, family, and/or community involvement.

Christine R and Jack Nisselius Scholarship

- Describe your financial need and career goals upon graduation in 500 characters or less.

Herb and Dorothy Carter Scholarship

- Current High School Senior from a Campbell County High School
- Accepted into Gillette College
- Provides a letter of recommendation from a high school Guidance Counselor

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Additional scholarship opportunities are available for students to review and apply for from outside sources, the Gillette College Foundation, and institutionally from Gillette College.

Some outside scholarship donors have allowed Gillette College to select the recipients of their scholarships. These individual scholarships will have their own applications available on the APPLY Page.

To review the scholarship requirements, select the PREVIEW button to read the full description of the scholarship.

The requirements and decision-making process for additional opportunities are subject to donor determination.

To see other scholarship opportunities not available through the system, visit the Gillette College Financial Aid website. These opportunities may require a paper application or an electronic application through the donor's website.

After the Application Submission

- The scholarship committee will review applications throughout the fall and spring semester and select recipients based on the donor's requirements and institutional requirements.
- Email notices will be sent to students who have been selected for an award with further instructions.
- Applications are reviewed on a blind basis meaning the evaluators do not know the names of the applicants. A scoring matrix has been developed with guidelines to ensure equitable scoring for all applicants.
- Please continue to monitor your email for additional requirements and information.
- All scholarship recipients are required to submit a handwritten thank you note to the donor(s) to officially accept the award. Thank you notes should be turned into the financial Aid Office.
- During the fall semester, recipients will be invited to a scholarship dinner hosted by the Gillette College Foundation. While attendance is not mandatory, it is highly recommended as this gives our donors an opportunity to meet our students and for the students to be recognized for their accomplishments.