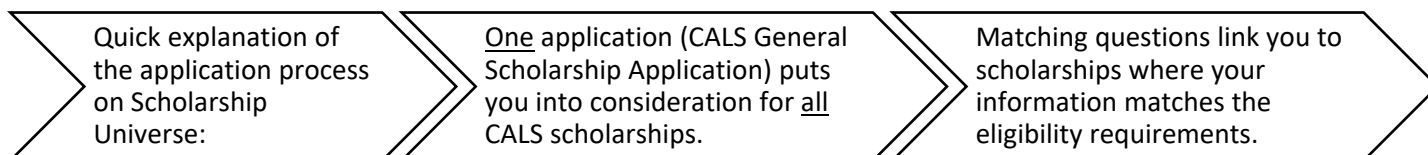


How to Apply for CALS Scholarships (2020-2021)

Scholarship Universe: <https://arizona.scholarshipuniverse.com>
CALS scholarship information website: <https://cals.arizona.edu/students/scholarships>

First day to apply: January 1, 2020	Deadline extended: 11:59pm April 15, 2020* <small>*Scholarships limited to graduate students close July 1, 2020</small>
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Step 1 (Recommended): File your FAFSA before you get started on Scholarship Universe.

Many College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) scholarships require a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to even be considered for the award. We strongly recommend that you submit a FAFSA if you are eligible to do so. This must be done every year. For more information on the FAFSA, visit the Department of Education's website: <https://fafsa.gov>

Step 2 (Required): Log in to Scholarship Universe with your NETID and password. Review matching questions that you have already answered.

Make updates to your existing matching questions year-round to be sure they are always accurate. This maximizes the amount of scholarships you may qualify for. If you are new to Scholarship Universe, you can skip this step.

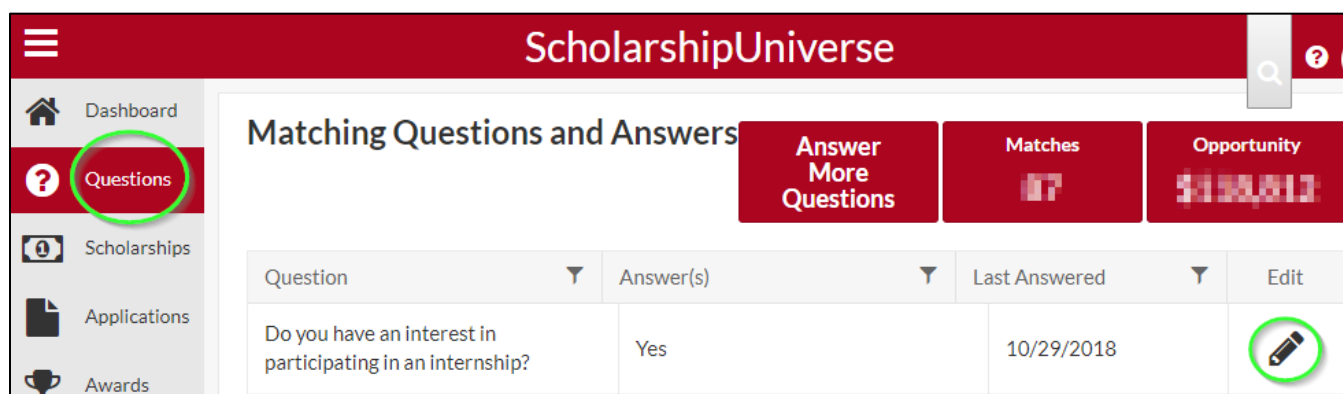


Figure 1

Step 3 (Required): Make sure you have answered the 28 matching questions that link you to CALS scholarships.

A quirk of Scholarship Universe is that you cannot directly search for new questions. These directions will show you the indirect way to make sure you answer the 28 questions needed to match you to as many CALS scholarships as possible. **This is very important to complete in order to maximize the scholarships that you may qualify for.**

1. Search for “Arizona Crop Improvement Association Scholarship”. Then select View.

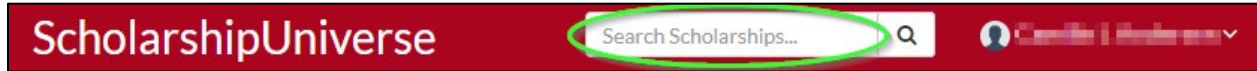


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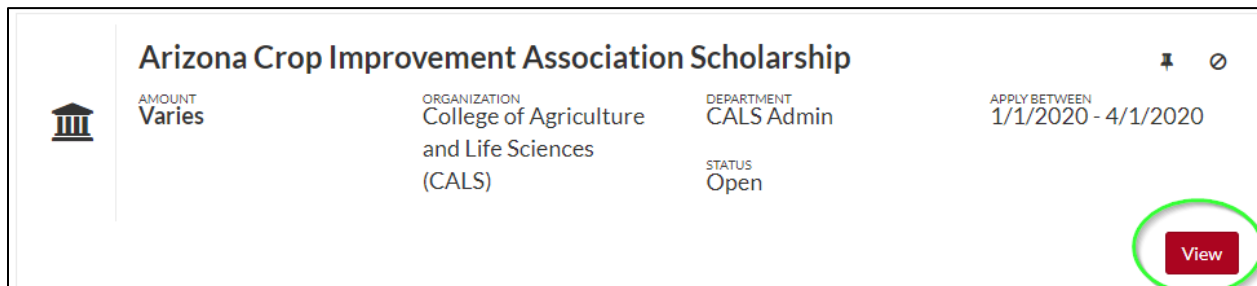


Figure 3

Reminder: Even if you don't think you qualify for this scholarship, this is the indirect way to getting to the matching questions you need to answer to be matched to this and many other CALS scholarships.

2. After opening the scholarship, click on the pencil next to every matching question to enter in your information.
 - a. If you have already answered a matching question and you need to update it, do so now.
 - b. If a matching question already looks accurate, you can skip over that one.

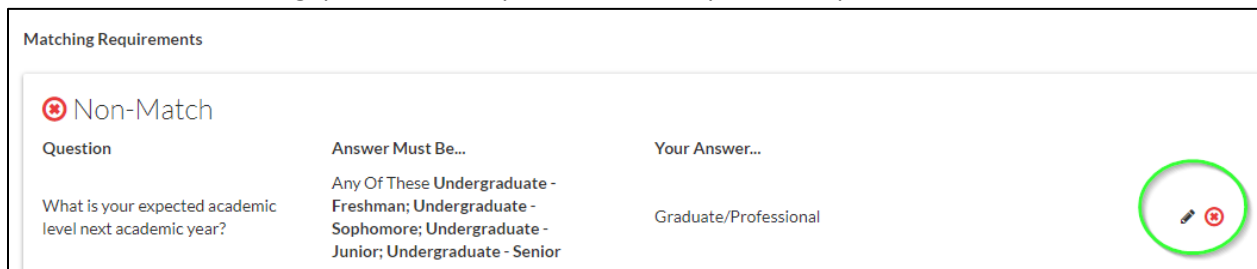


Figure 4

1. You will be taken to a question page labeled “Tell Us About Yourself.” Answer all of the questions on the page, then click Return to come back to this specific scholarship.
2. **Note:** When you return to the scholarship, it is ok if there is still an X next to the pencil icon of the matching question you just answered, such as this: . The main purpose of these steps are to make sure you have answered all of these matching questions.
3. Add or update your information for every matching question listed on this scholarship.
4. **Do this same process for the scholarships listed below.** CALS has over 200 scholarship funds, but these specific scholarships contain all 28 matching questions that CALS uses for eligibility (so you don't have to search and update all ~200).

Arizona Crop Improvement Association Scholarship
Bobby Reid Scholarship
Chuck and Gwen Sheppard Memorial Scholarship
Dennis Armstrong Student Support Scholarship in Dairy Management
Hicks Family Endowed Scholarship
Joel Sweeten Memorial Scholarship
John C. Smith, Jr. Student Support Scholarship
Joseph F. Cacioppo, Jr. and Lillian Cacioppo-Young Scholarship
Josh Morgan Memorial Scholarship
Linda Redmann Memorial Scholarship
Muramoto Scholarship
Tom Bennett Memorial Scholarship (Capitalizing)
Tucson Rodeo Committee, Incorporated Scholarship
W. Larkin Fitch Scholarship
William A. Hanacek Memorial Scholarship in Plant Sciences

Step 4 (Required): Submit the CALS General Scholarship Application.

Any CALS scholarship that shows on your Scholarships tab will take you to the same CALS General Scholarship Application. The instructions below are the quickest way to get to the application.

5. Search for "CALS."
6. The CALS General Scholarship should be listed in your search findings.
7. Click "Apply" or "Continue Application" to open the CALS General Scholarship Application.
8. Enter in all required information and submit the application.
9. After submission, you are now in consideration for all CALS scholarships based on your matching question eligibility!

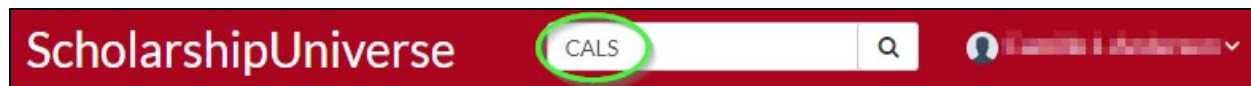


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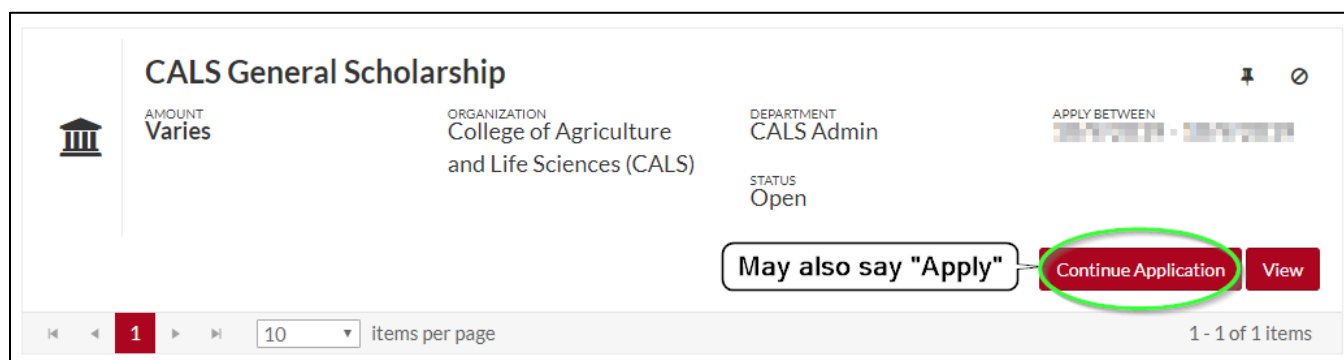


Figure 6

Troubleshooting: No button to apply for the CALS General Scholarship?

Solution: Double check that you have selected CALS for the question listed below. Without CALS listed as your college, Scholarship Universe won't let you apply.

Issue: If your CALS General Scholarship listing looks like this:

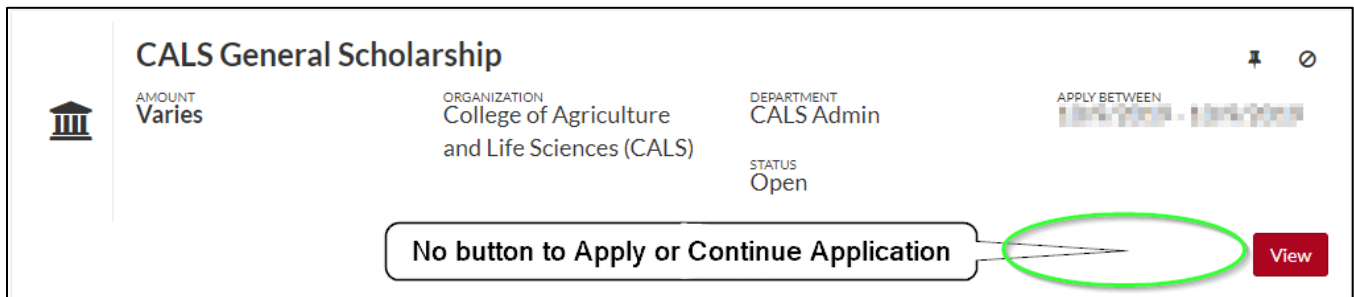


Figure 7

Solution: You need to make sure CALS is listed in this question:

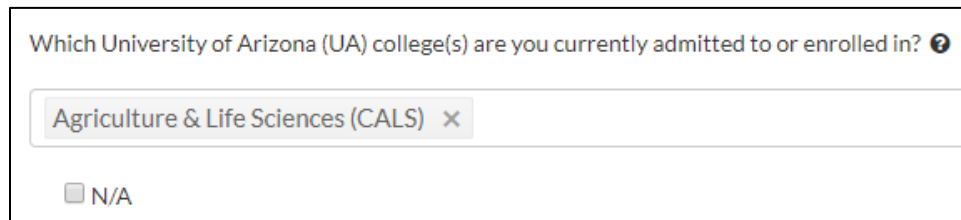


Figure 8

Step 5 (Recommended): Answer any other matching questions that are available.

By following the steps above, you have made sure that you have answered the 28 questions that CALS scholarships use for eligibility. However, there are hundreds of other questions that could link you to other scholarships across the University of Arizona. To answer other questions on Scholarship Universe, navigate to Questions, then to Answer More Questions.

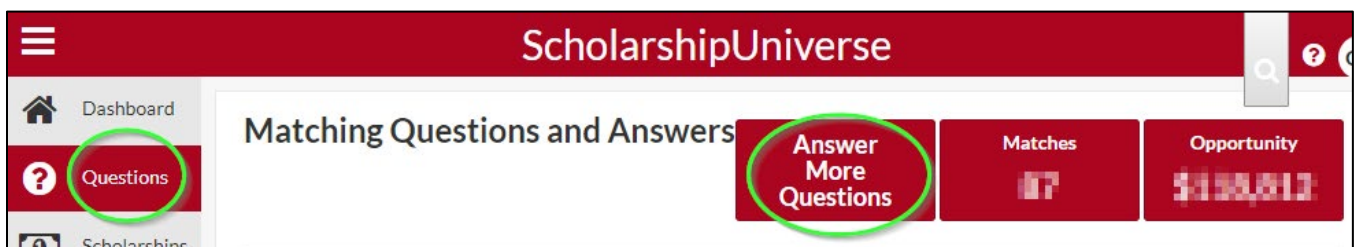


Figure 9

CALS scholarships use the matching questions below to find eligible applicants. These are the questions you made sure were answered in Step 3 of this how-to guide:

Scholarship Universe Matching Question	How many CALS scholarships require this information:
Which University of Arizona (UA) college(s) are you currently admitted to or enrolled in?	100%
What academic department(s) are you currently admitted to or enrolled in at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs)?	68%
What is your expected academic level next academic year?	61%
What major(s) are you currently admitted to or enrolled in at the University of Arizona (UA)?	37%
What is your cumulative GPA?	28%
What is your current or intended enrollment status for the academic year?	17%
Does your College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) major have an option, subplan or area of emphasis?	16%
Have you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the next academic year?	12%
In which state is your permanent residence?	8%
In what state did/will you graduate high school?	2%
Are you a member or participate in any of the following agriculture, rodeo equestrian organizations?	1%
Are you interested or active in any of these industry related fields?	1%
What is your citizenship status?	1%
Are you a current or returning UA student? (Current=current enrolled at UA; Returning=returning to UA after being absent for 1 or more semesters)	1%
Are you a transfer student?	1%
Are you a veteran of the United States Armed Forces?	1%
Are you currently pursuing a master's, or a doctorate?	1%
Are you interested or active in any of these environmental fields?	1%
Are you interested or active in any of these sports?	1%
Do you have any work experience?	1%
How many hours of community service have you completed?	1%
How many rodeo competitions have you participated in?	1%
In what city did/will you graduate high school?	1%
What is your current or was your final cumulative high school GPA?	1%
Which Arizona community college did you transfer from?	1%
Which club(s) are you involved with at the University of Arizona?	1%
How many years have you lived in your permanent state of residence?	1%
In which county is your permanent residence?	1%

Figure 10