

Secondary School Scholarship Competition

Preparing to Apply

In order to successfully complete the online application, there are several required items that you can have ready before starting. Alternatively, you also have the option of saving your answers and returning to the application for later completion.

- 1. You will be asked to upload a passport-style photo (head shot) taken within the last year.** The best results are achieved from photos with the following proportions: 2 x 2 inches (51 x 51 mm); Head must be between 1 -1 3/8 inches (25 - 35 mm) from the bottom of the chin to the top of head.
- 2. You will be asked to upload four (4) casual photos of you with your family and/or friends. Each photo should be less than 2 MB in size.**
Photos should be uploaded from your computer. They must first be saved to your computer's local drive or Desktop.
Do NOT browse to a website or Photo Manager site that stores your photos online, such as [iCloud.com](https://www.icloud.com), [Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com) or [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).
- 3. You will be asked to respond to a series of Short Answer Essay Questions. Your answers must be written independently by you in English and should be between 100-200 words.**
- 4. Fully complete your application.**
Some fields are not mandatory - we strongly suggest you complete them anyway.
We want to know about you, your family, and your academic, artistic, and athletic interests.

If you have any technical issues with the application, please contact Spencer O'Brien, ASSIST's Technology Coordinator at spencer@assistscholars.org

Thank you.

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