Scholarship Application Instructions & Tips
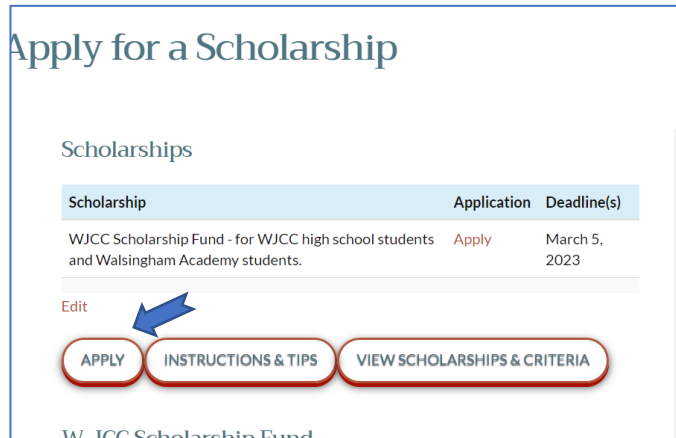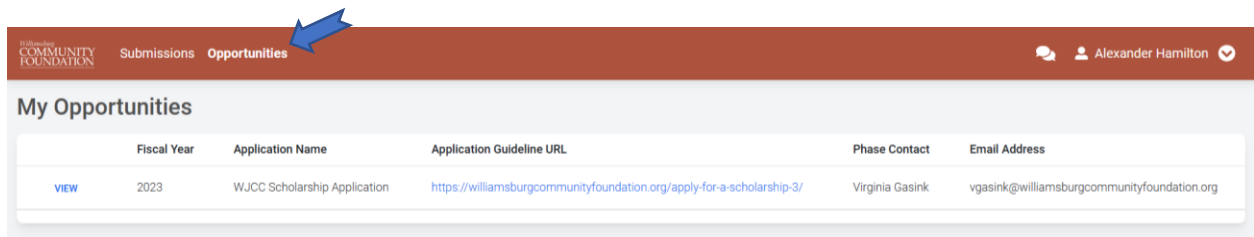
1. Make sure you are eligible to apply. The WJCC Scholarship Fund is open to seniors graduating from WJCC high schools (Jamestown, Lafayette, Warhill) and Walsingham Academy (for select scholarships only).

2. Go to WilliamsburgCommunityFoundation.org and browse to Receive->Scholarships->Apply for a Scholarship. Click on "Apply."

3. Register for a new account in GoApply. Choose "individual" account. Create your login and password, then login. You will see a dashboard. Click on "opportunities" and then you will see the scholarship application. Click "view" to open the application and begin.

4. You can save your application as a draft anytime, then come back and complete it as long as the deadline has not passed.

Tips:

- Start early! Don't wait until the due date to start your application.

- Answer each question completely. Answers need not be long but should be clear and free from errors. There are 50-60 scholarships available, and your answers help us understand if you are a good fit for each scholarship.

- Ask a family member, teacher or guidance counselor to review your application - especially your essay.

- Have your parent/guardian assist you with the financial need questions. It is important to answer these as accurately as possible. Some of the scholarships have financial need as part of their criteria.

- **Do not** include your name in any of the short answer or essay questions. The committee who reads your application will not be given your name/address/race/gender. This is called a "blind process" and it helps keep the evaluation process fair for everyone.