Step-by-Step Guide to the Scholarship Application for Prospective Undergraduate Students

1. Log in to your Admissions Application Status page

2. Click on your Admissions application
3. In the pop-up window, click 'Open Application'

4. Once you are eligible to apply, ‘Apply for scholarships’ will appear on this screen:

Click on ‘Apply for scholarships’.
5. Now you are in the scholarship application where you will answer questions for the general application.

6. Complete the essay portion of the general application. If your essay is not ready, you may click 'Save and Keep Editing' and return to it later. Updates can be made to the general application until the application deadline.
7. Next, click ‘Start Applying’ to view additional recommended scholarships.

8. Click on a scholarship name to view the full description, requirements and more details.

9. Click ‘Apply’ to complete an application for a recommended scholarship.

Supplemental Questions

1. Justice Issue Area(s): Please select from the list below the justice area(s) or other community issue(s) you are interested in being actively involved with as a Puksasa Scholar. The following is a list of suggested areas, or you may identify your own.

2. Other justice issue area(s) or community issue area(s) of interest not previously selected.

3. One form of motivation used in community organizing is testimonial, or personal testimonial narratives. Tell us a story that explains your motivation for participating in your community. What is your personal connection to the justice issue area(s) that you identified? (300 word limit)

4. An essential part of the Puksasa Scholars program is translating ideas into action. Please narrow your broad social justice issue into a statement of a problem and proposed project that would address this problem. Make sure to include a discussion of the root causes of the problem as well as the anticipated impact of your project. (300 word limit)

5. What are your academic interests? How might your participation in Puksasa Scholars enhance your academic and even professional interests and how might your academic interests enhance your Puksasa Scholar work? Please note that many Puksasa scholars pursue projects that are seemingly disconnected from their majors (e.g. a pre-med student is working on immigration reforms). Successful applicants are able to relate their project and academic interests by discussing such things as target populations, content, skills, knowledge sets, or orientations towards social justice. (300 word limit)

6. Show 1 more
10. Recommended scholarships may require additional questions, essays and or references.

11. Click on ‘Applications’ to view the status of your general and additional applications.