
The latest training topics, news, and announcements

What's Happening Now

Financial aid advisors are compiling lists of this year's eligible renewal students.

What's Ahead

Be on the lookout for an invitation to discuss the renewal process for the 25-26 cycle!

Important Dates to Remember

FAFSA data will be input into the system late January. This will generate more questions for students to answer & additional matches!



Training, training, & more training!

Get ready to learn in the new year 📖✍️📄

"You don't understand anything until you learn it more than one way," says cognitive scientist Marvin Minsky. If I may also add, you don't understand anything until you become involved in the process and do it yourself, perhaps even a few to several times. Learning takes time and practice, but almost always proves well worth the investment.

This focus on learning, through a variety of tutorials and some trial and error, will guide us this year. Financial aid seems like it is straightforward—that's what I thought when I was hired! Little did I know that "it depends" would be the mantra-like answer to financial aid questions.

As such, the [SU Training Topic 4: Matching Criteria](#) seeks to provide a fundamental understanding of how SU functions as a matching platform. Paired with the [Training Tidbit: Direct Award vs. Application](#), I hope it will give you a better understanding of the unique ways in which Scholarship Universe facilitates the administration of donor scholarships. Happy watching!