Scholarship Universe

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The latest training topics, news, and announcements

What's Happening Now

Students are completing remaining applications before the window closes tonight at midnight!

What's Ahead

You're up! The awarding season is around the corner. That means your invaluable involvement and support is needed more than ever.

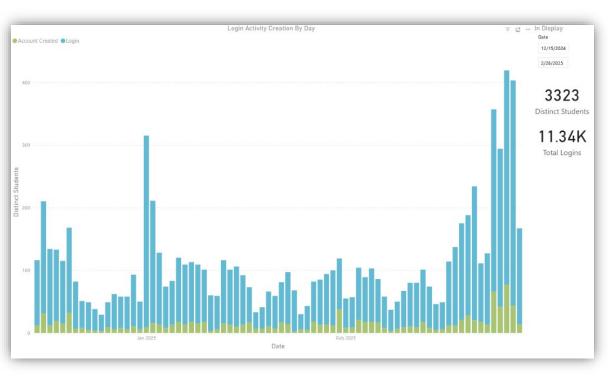
Important Dates to Remember

Review opens **March 6th** to begin exporting and sharing scholarship applications with committees to determine recipients for 25/26 award.

The Numbers Are In

For the **25-26** application cycle:

- 3,323 unique students logged into the system
- Average of 47 questions answered per student
- 4,160 total applications submitted
- The most applied-to scholarship had a total of 392 applicants, and 75 applications had 10 applicants or more
- Application-based scholarships had an 86% response rate



Get ready to award

March 6th marks the date that 25-26 scholarship candidates go to committee

After a successful application cycle (see numbers to the left 😨) we are rounding the corner on awarding. We know that this time will bring a large volume of questions and some troubleshooting. Rest assured we are here to help. In the meantime, the following training videos have been created to help you with the process of exporting eligible candidate lists for direct award scholarships and downloading application materials:

Exporting Eligible Candidates for Direct Award Scholarships Downloading Applications for Committee Review

These videos are **extremely important**, so please view them a **minimum of one time**. All videos are created to help you understand SU, financial aid, and the donor scholarship process and are, therefore, vital. However, without these two videos, you will not know how to retrieve data for your committees, so set aside some time, grab your preferred beverage, and open SU to follow along while you watch.

Finally, for those of you that were not able to attend the meeting to discuss renewability, please see this <u>video</u> for a summary of the concepts discussed. Happy almost awarding!