

Adobe Research WiT Scholarship Application Process via Scholarship America

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Scholarship America Student Registration & Application Matching

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Go to the *Scholarship America Hub* at the URL: <https://start.scholarsapply.org/> .
2. Click the *I'm a student* button in the *First time here?* section.
3. Register as a new student.
4. You will then get an email to confirm your registration. Click the link and set your password.
 - o ⚠ Check your junk/spam folder as your email confirmation may have landed there.
5. Upon login, complete your profile.
6. If your profile inputs match the eligibility of the program it will appear within the "Scholarship Opportunity" section of the website indicated by a ribbon icon.

Scholarship America Support

- If you have issues, please reach out to Scholarship America by email: AdobeScholarship@scholarshipamerica.org

Application Submission

Recommenders Phase

Adding 3 Recommenders

First step is the "Recommenders" phase. You are requested to submit the first name, last name, and email address of 3 individuals to provide a letter of recommendation. Once you submit the information of the 3 individuals, the "Recommenders" bar on the process diagram will be green. Proceed with "Application Phase."

Welcome, Macie De Stefano ID #1229687

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Scholarship America Hub

Dashboard Profile Scholarships **Recommenders** Documents

Your session will end at 1:09:06pm Central Time if no action is taken. Clicking a link or submitting a form will reset this timer.

Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship

Up to 250 completed applications will be considered for the Scholarship

Due by: December 04, 2020 3:00pm

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As part of your application, three letters of recommendation must be submitted on your behalf:

The letters of recommendation must be from those familiar with your work. One letter should come from the student's advisor.

To add a recommender, simply enter their name and email address. This will generate an email to them asking for a recommendation on your behalf. Once you have assigned them, they can log into the Scholarship America Hub and upload their letter of recommendation.

Your recommendation must be submitted on your behalf no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Time on December 9, 2020.

Add a Recommender

First name *

Email *

Last name *

Add Recommender

Assign Recommenders

A checkmark symbol means the program has its minimum number of recommenders assigned. Otherwise a warning symbol is shown.

Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed
3	3

Assign a recommender to a program by checking the appropriate box. If a box is disabled, all assignments for that program have already been made. You may remove an assignment if you wish to select a different person.

Program	Recommender	Assigned	Date	Status
Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship Up to 250 completed applications will be considered for the Scholarship Deadline: December 9, 2020 3:00PM CST				

Your Recommenders

If a recommender is not assigned to any program, you may remove the person using the Delete option.

Recommender	Delete

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Your session will end at 1:56:50pm Central Time if no action is taken. Clicking a link or submitting a form will reset this timer.

Adobe Research Fellowship
The first 250 applications will be accepted!
Due by: December 04, 2020 3:00pm
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✓ An invitation has been sent to your recommender. Follow up with them to confirm they received the invitation. Email firewalls and spam filters often block emails from unknown senders. If they cannot find the email, direct them to the sign-in page at <https://start.scholarshipamerica.org>.

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The letters of recommendation must be from those familiar with your work. One letter should come from the student's advisor.
To add a recommender, simply enter their name and email address. This will generate an email to them asking for a recommendation on your behalf. Once you have assigned them, they can log into the Scholarship America Hub and upload their letter of recommendation.
Your recommendation must be submitted on your behalf no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Time on December 9, 2020.

Assign Recommenders
A checkmark symbol means the program has its minimum number of recommenders assigned. Otherwise a warning symbol is shown.

Program	Recommender	Assigned	Date	Status
Adobe Research Fellowship The first 250 applications will be accepted! Deadline: December 9, 2020 3:00PM CST	Macie 2 De Stefano	✓	11/04/2020	Requested Remind
	Macie 3 De Stefano	✓	11/04/2020	Requested Remind
	Macie De Stefano	✓	11/04/2020	Requested Remind

Your Recommenders
If a recommender is not assigned to any program, you may remove the person using the Delete option.

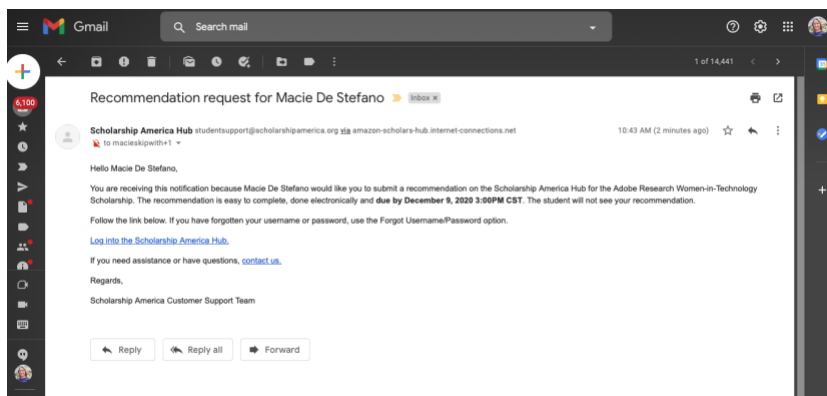
Recommender	Delete
Macie 2 De Stefano (macieskipwith+2@gmail.com)	
Macie 3 De Stefano (macieskipwith+3@gmail.com)	
Macie De Stefano (macieskipwith+1@gmail.com)	

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Recommender Notification

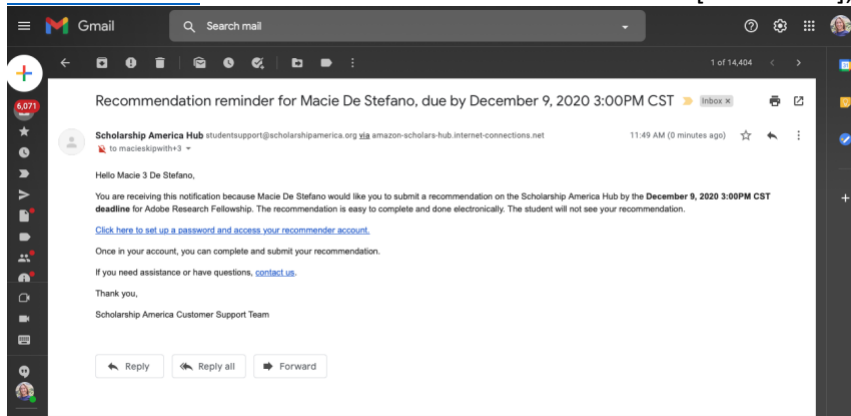
Once you add a recommender, that individual will receive an email from studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org via amazon-scholars-hub-internet-connections.net entitled "Recommendation request for [Your Name]".

PROTIP – send an email to each of your recommenders confirming that they should have (1) received the "Recommendation request" email (2) ensure they have everything they need from you to complete the recommendation and (3) emphasize the upload deadline. Email Scholarship America support team with issues at AdobeScholarship@scholarshipamerica.org.



Remind Recommender Feature

You do have the capability to remind the letter of recommendation authors by clicking the “remind” button. Those individuals will receive an email from studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org via amazon-scholars-hub-internet-connections.net entitled “Recommendation reminder for [Your Name], due by December 9, 2020 3PM CST”



Application Phase

The next step is the “Application” Phase. This is the core information used for application evaluations. There are 13 required sections. Please be sure to click “save answers” found at the bottom of the page. Once the required information has been entered, the “Application” phase bar on the process diagram will be green. Proceed with the “Documents” phase.

Alternate Contact Information Section

Alternate Contact Information

Provide information about an alternate contact.

Alternate Contact First Name *

Last Name *

Phone

Email Address *

Relationship to Applicant *

Enrollment Information Section

Current Enrollment Information

Provide information regarding your current enrollment.

Are you currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate (2nd year or above) or master's level student in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico? *

Have you completed at least 30 credits of undergraduate study (or equivalent)? *

Are you enrolled in a Undergraduate/Graduate dual enrollment program? *

Technology Areas Section

Technology Areas

Select the top three technology areas that best align with your current studies and research.

Technology Area #1 *

Technology Area #2

Technology Area #3

Postsecondary School Information Section

Postsecondary School Information

Provide information about the postsecondary school you plan to attend for the upcoming academic year. If you are undecided or your enrollment status is unknown, select your first preference.

When using the "Find your school" function, US/Canada students please select the State/Province where the school is located and enter a Keyword from the name of the school. Select school from the resulting list.

Students attending school outside of US/Canada, use the Keyword search only and select from the resulting list.

If your school is not found, select the School Not Listed option and complete all of the school fields.

Find your school

State/Province

Keyword

College Name

College City

College State/Province

if applicable

College Country

College Type

Next year in College

I will be enrolled

Expected College Graduation Month

Expected College Graduation Year

yyyy

Degree Sought

Major or course of study

Activities, Awards, and Honors Section

Activities, Awards, and Honors

Tell us about your school and volunteer (unpaid) community activities during the past four years (examples: hospital volunteer, coaching). For each activity, indicate the academic years of participation, leadership positions or offices held, and awards and honors received. If participation was only during summer months, mark the academic year following the summer of participation.

Report each activity separately. To report additional activities, click the **Add Another** button below.

#1

Activity	<input type="text"/>
Activity Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018
Leadership position/office held for this activity	<input type="text"/>
Leadership Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018
Additional Leadership position/office held	<input type="text"/>
Additional Leadership Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018
Award/Honor received for this activity	<input type="text"/>
Award Years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018
Additional Award/Honor received	<input type="text"/>
Additional award years	<input type="checkbox"/> 2020-2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019-2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018-2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018

Add Another

Essay 1 Section

Essay 1

Please answer the following essay question. If you need technical help to complete the essay responses, click the link below.

Currently, you are studying AI/ML, Data Science, Computer Science, or Mobile/Web Development. What got you interested in the field you are studying, and what specifically do you hope to achieve after you have received your degree? *

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Essay 2 Section

Essay 2

Please answer the following essay question. If you need technical help to complete the essay responses, click the link below.

What do you find most challenging about your field of study? What steps did you take to overcome these challenges? *

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Essay 3 Section

Essay 3

Please answer the following essay question. If you need technical help to complete the essay responses, click the link below.

If you could not be a computer scientist, what career would you pursue and why? *

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Essay 4 Section

Essay 4

Please answer the following essay question. If you need technical help to complete the essay responses, click the link below.

Describe a situation where you served as a leader in your technical community, your university or your broader community. Explain in detail your leadership role and the impact it had on the demographic you served. *

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Internship Possibilities Section

Internship Possibilities

Select below if you choose to opt-in to allow Scholarship America to share your contact information with Adobe for possible internship opportunities and provide your top three career channels of interest. Also, select if you would like to be contacted by Adobe with program news and updates.

Have you interned with Adobe Research before? *

-Choose one- ▾

Select if you opt-in to have your contact information shared with Adobe for possible internship opportunities *

-Choose one- ▾

Stay up to date Adobe Research program news and updates *

-Choose one- ▾

Dream Career Message Section

Dream Career Message

In the field below, please share the public YouTube video link showcasing your 60 second summary of your dream career. Creativity encouraged! (optional)

Enter the URL to a video or multimedia piece

Application Materials Section

Application Materials

To complete the application, you will need to upload a Transcript and a Resume/CV. Please confirm below that you have or will upload in the Documents section of the application.

I will include all necessary documents required in Documents section of the application *

-Choose one-

Certification and Signature Section

Certification and Signature

You, the applicant, are responsible for accurately completing the entire application and submitting it by the application deadline date.

*By submitting this application, I acknowledge Scholarship America has the responsibility for selecting finalists based on criteria set forth in the program guidelines and Adobe, Inc. will select recipients. All decisions are final.

Once submitted, this application becomes the property of Scholarship America. I understand that Scholarship America will use the personal data collected in this application for the purpose of reviewing applications and candidates and selecting scholarship finalists and will process this data in compliance with the [Scholarship America Privacy Policy](#).

I understand that if I am selected as a finalist, all application data and supporting materials will be shared only with Adobe, Inc. for the selection of recipients, and for the administration and promotion of the program. Recipient selection will include a review of the application materials and an interview conducted by Adobe, Inc. If selected as a finalist, I agree to allow Scholarship America to share my submitted application data and supporting materials with Adobe, Inc. for the recipient selection process.

If opting-in to be considered for an internship with Adobe, Inc., I agree to Scholarship America sharing all application data and supporting materials with Adobe, Inc. for the purpose of review and contacting me with possible opportunities.

If opting-in to receive information from Adobe, Inc., I agree to Scholarship America sharing my contact information, including name and email, for the purposes of Adobe, Inc. sharing news and updates regarding the program.

Adobe, Inc. will process all received data and application materials in compliance with the [Adobe, Inc. Privacy Policy](#).

I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the processing of personal data by Scholarship America at any time by contacting Scholarship America, as provided in their [Privacy Policy](#), but that doing so will impact Scholarship America's ability to consider my application. All application data will be stored for a period of up to seven (7) years after the last update to this data or for such term as necessary to comply with applicable laws.

I certify I meet eligibility requirements of the program and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I will provide proof of information, including an official transcript of grades and letters/documentation from the organizations with which I am involved. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

By typing my name, I agree to the terms and conditions for submitting an application to the Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship. I understand this is an electronic signature that has the same legal authority as my handwritten signature." Sign the application by typing names and dates below.

Applicant Signature *

Signature Date *

mm-dd-yyyy

Save answers

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Documents Phase

The next step is the “Documents” phase. This section is to upload the required documentation. Once the required documents are uploaded following the instructions the “Documents” phase bar on the process diagram will be green. Proceed with “Review” phase.

Uploading a Transcript

- Select “Transcript” from the “Document Type” dropdown field
- Enter “Transcript” in the “Description” field
- Follow the requested file naming convention
 - Last Name_First Name_Applicant ID_Type of Document (i.e., Resume, CV, Transcript).
 - Applicant ID is the "ID #" next to your name at the top of the page.
- Upload the preferred type of PDF

Uploading a Resume or CV

- Select “Other” from the “Document Type” dropdown field
- Enter either “Resume” or “Curriculum Vitae (CV)” in the “Description” field
- Follow the requested file naming convention
 - Last Name_First Name_Applicant ID_Type of Document (i.e., Resume, CV, Transcript).
 - Applicant ID is the "ID #" next to your name at the top of the page.
- Upload the preferred type of PDF

Your session will end at 3:04:23pm Central Time if no action is taken. Clicking a link or submitting a form will reset this timer.

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✓ The document has been saved.

As part of your submission, you must upload the following documents:

- A current, complete transcript of grades, including the most recently completed term. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours, and term in which the course was taken.
- A resume or curriculum vitae (CV). Choose "Other" Document Type and add a Description.

It is highly preferred that all uploaded documents are in the PDF format.

Name each document with the following convention: **Last Name_First Name_Applicant ID_Type of Document**(i.e., Resume, CV, Transcript). Note: your applicant ID is the "ID #" next to your name at the top of the page.

Add a Document

Only PDF, JPG, and PNG file types are allowed.

Document Type *	Description *	Document *
<div>- Choose one -</div>	<input type="text"/>	<div>Choose File no file selected</div>
<div>Add document</div>		

Assign Documents

A checkmark symbol means that document type has its minimum number of assignments met. Otherwise a warning symbol is shown.

Document Type	Minimum Required	Maximum Allowed
✓ Transcript	1	1
✓ Other	1	1

Select the Assigned column checkbox to attach a document to an application or form. If a checkbox is not shown, all assignments for that document type have already been made. You may remove an assignment if you wish to use a different document.

Program	Form Type	Document Type	Document	Assigned	Date
Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship Up to 250 completed applications will be considered for the Scholarship	Application	Transcript	destefano_macie_1229687_transcript.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11/09/2020
		Other	destefano_macie_1229687_cv.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11/09/2020

Your Documents

If a document is not assigned to any application (including completed applications not shown), you may remove it using the Delete option.

Document Type	Description	Document	Delete
Transcript	Transcript	destefano_macie_1229687_transcript.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	CV	destefano_macie_1229687_cv.pdf	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Review Phase

The next step is the "Review" phase. This is the final phase of the application process.

Review Provided Information

This section is to review all the information and documentation provided. Note that once the application is "Locked & Submitted," modifications to the application are not permitted.

Making Edits

Prior to clicking “Locked & Submitted,” you can make edits by clicking on the “Edit this section” hyperlink within the respective section to make the desired changes.

Lock & Submit

Once all information is looking complete and acceptable, you need to click “Locked & Submitted.” A pop-up confirmation box will appear. Select “OK” to submit the application, or “Cancel” to return to the “Review” phase.

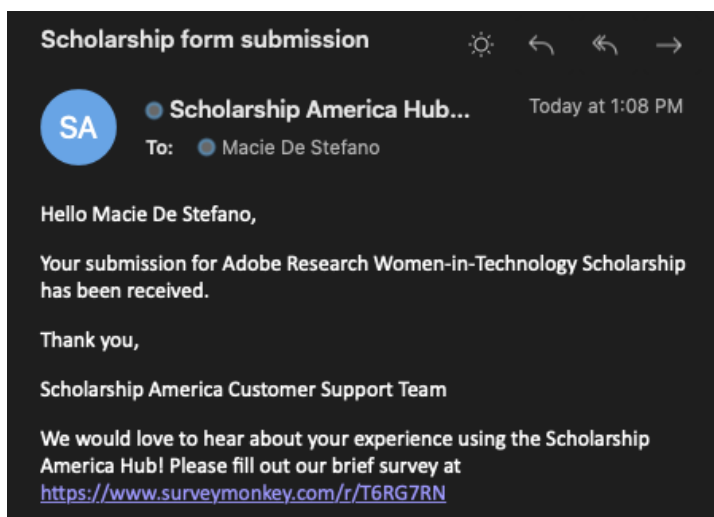
The screenshot shows the Scholarship America Hub interface. At the top, it says "Welcome, Macie De Stefano ID #1229687" and has links for "Settings" and "Log out". Below the navigation bar (Dashboard, Profile, Scholarships, Recommenders, Documents), a session timer indicates "Your session will end at 3:08:20pm Central Time if no action is taken. Clicking a link or submitting a form will reset this timer." The main content area displays the "Adobe Research Women-in-Technology Scholarship" with a deadline of "Due by: December 04, 2020 3:00pm" and a "LEARN MORE" link. A progress bar shows four steps: "Recommenders", "Application", "Documents", and "Review". The "Review" step is currently active. At the bottom of the progress bar are buttons for "<< Previous" and "Lock & Submit". Below the progress bar, a message states: "Please review the information you have entered below. If any section has incomplete or incorrect information, click the Edit This Section link. When all data is complete and acceptable, the Lock and Submit button will display at the bottom of this page. If you don't see the Lock and Submit button, review all sections for missing information." A note below says: "Please note: After you submit, you will not be able to make any changes." The "Profile Information" section is visible, showing fields for "First name", "Last name", "Email", and "Personal". A confirmation pop-up is displayed in the center, asking: "Are you ready to lock and submit this form? You will not be able to change any answers once submitted. Choose OK to Lock and Submit or Cancel to make changes." The pop-up has "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

Upon clicking “OK,” you will be redirected to the “Dashboard” section of the Scholarship America Hub website.

Confirmation Emails

Application Submission Confirmation

Once you click “OK” the applicant will receive a confirmation email from Scholarship America Hub studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org confirming that the submission has been received.



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