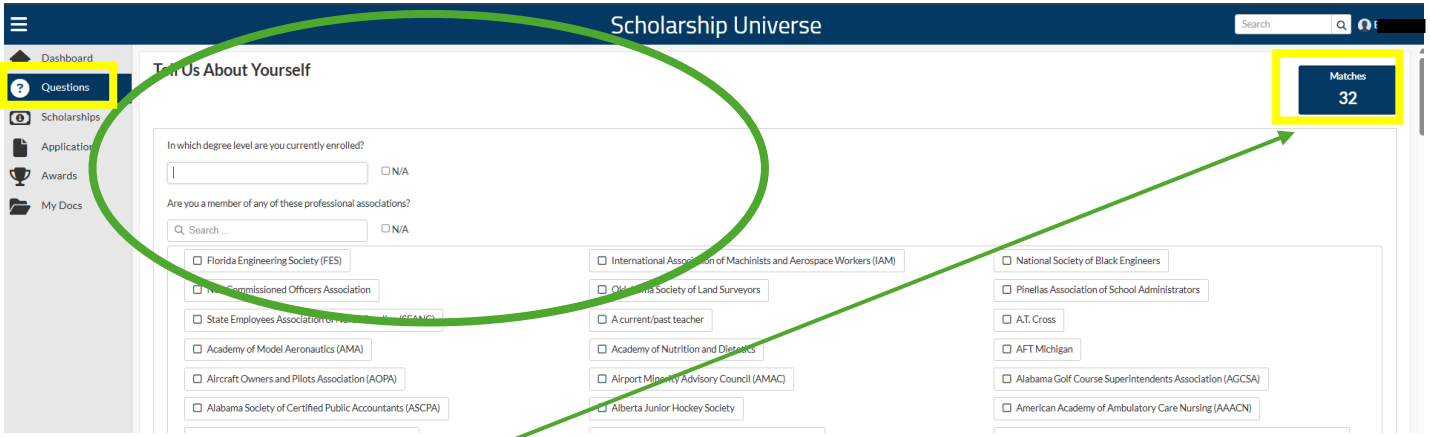
How to Navigate SLCC's Scholarship Portal: ScholarshipUniverse

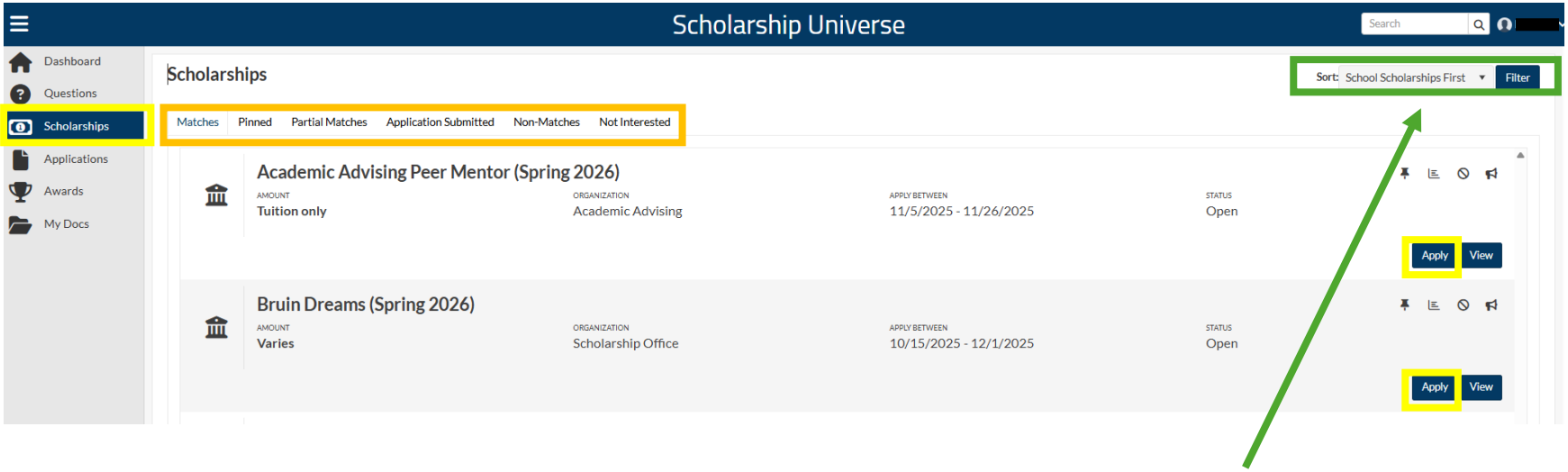
** Heads Up: You can use ScholarshipUniverse on your phone, but **for the smoothest experience, try a desktop or laptop.**

1. Once Admitted to SLCC, sign in at: https://slcc.scholarshipuniverse.com/
    a. **If this is your first time logging** into the SLCC ScholarshipUniverse portal, you'll need to register your account. Just follow the instructions to complete your registration.
        i. After completing registration, you will be brought to following screen and asked a series of questions to help match you with scholarships:



    b. **If you have logged in before**, head to Questions section on left side to update and answer more questions
    * The first 50-70 are specific to SLCC, so be sure to answer at least that many before reviewing your matches.
        i. Want more scholarship options? Keep answering questions to get matched with external opportunities
    c. Ready to apply to scholarships? Go to Step 2 on following page.

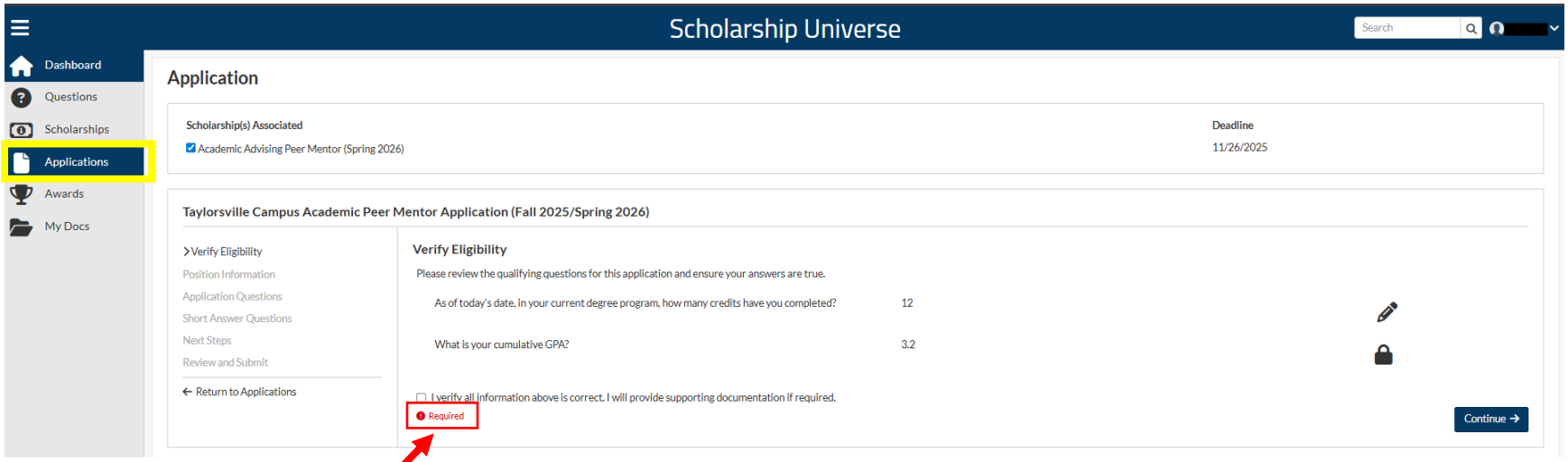
2. Ready to apply to scholarships? After clicking on Matches box in upper right corner, you are taken to Scholarships section. *Click the Apply button* to get started on that particular application.



SLCC-related scholarships are shown first by default. You can change this filtered setting by going here but it is encouraged to apply for all SLCC-related before looking at external scholarship opportunities.

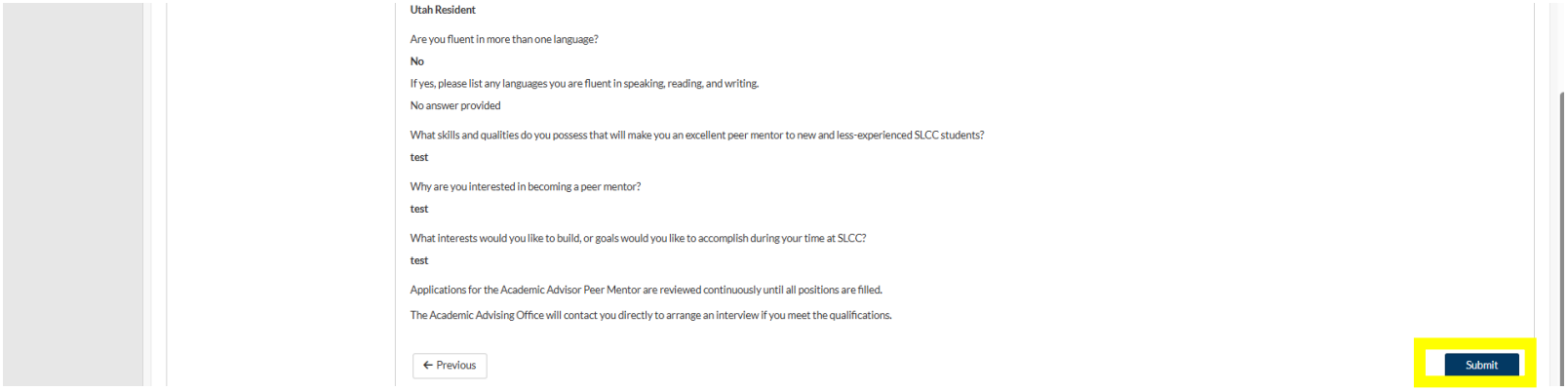
- **Matches** → Scholarships available to you
- **Pinned** → Save the ones you're interested in, they are stored here
- **Partial Matches** → Scholarships that need more info to qualify. Click the "View" button to see why you do not fully qualify. You can update your answers from there if you believe you are eligible.
- **Application Submitted** → Scholarships you've applied for and submitted
- **Non-Matches** → Scholarships you don't qualify for based on matching questions
- **Non Interested** → Mark the ones you're not interested, they are stored here

3. Apply for SLCC Scholarships – After clicking the Apply button, you will be taken to the application. Note that you are also taken to Applications section



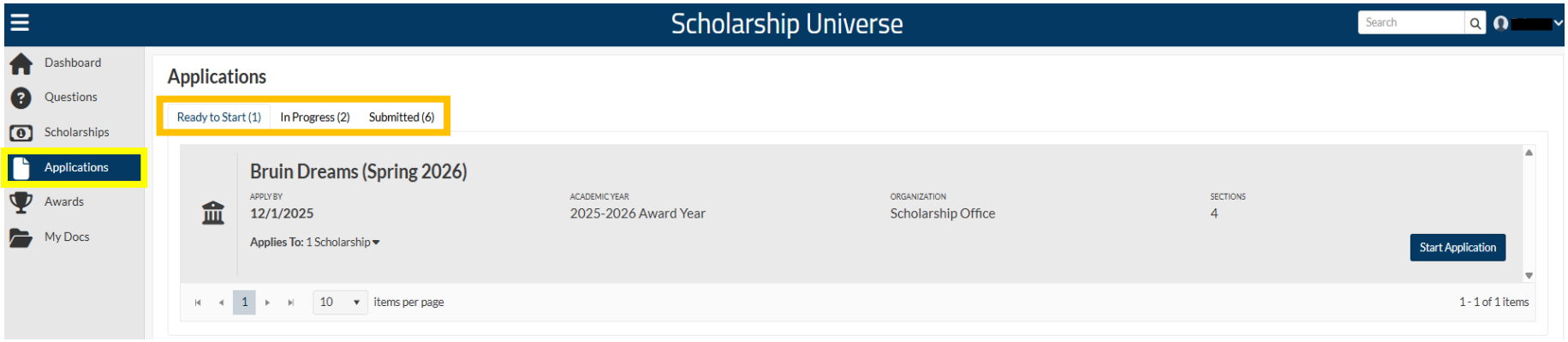
Make sure to complete all required fields and go through each section before submitting. <u>If you're unable to submit, check that you've answered every question.</u>

After completing all steps and answering questions, the final step is to *Review and Submit* application



Before submitting, carefully review your responses. ***Edits are not allowed after submission.***

The following explains how the Applications section works. Skip ahead if you've already reviewed it



- **Ready to Start** → Applications you can begin
- **In Progress** → Applications not yet submitted—don't forget to finish them!
- **Submitted** → Successfully submitted applications—most cannot be edited afterward

4. After submitting your applications, **Watch Your Bruinmail for Notifications**, emails will include scholarship decisions and any required follow-up actions required. These are sent out at different times, but students are generally notified about 1–4 weeks before the start of the semester.
    a. <u>If awarded</u>, you'll receive instructions on how to accept and manage your scholarship. *Take action* as soon as possible because if you do not respond promptly, it will be assumed that you are not interested, and the award ***will*** be revoked and offered to another student.
    b. <u>If not selected</u>, remember that scholarships are competitive and not guaranteed, even eligible students may not receive an award. We encourage you to apply widely, but also to build a financial plan that doesn't rely solely on scholarships. Consider setting up a payment plan or exploring other funding options.