

Frontend Requirements - Stevie Awards Recommendation System

Hey! Here's what you need to build for the Stevie Awards recommendation system frontend.

Tech Stack

- Next.js 14+ (App Router recommended)
- TypeScript
- Tailwind CSS
- Supabase Auth (for authentication)

Screens You Need to Build

1. Landing Page (`/`)

****What it looks like:****

- Hero section with title: "Find Your Perfect Stevie Award"
- Brief description of what the system does
- "Get Started" button
- Clean, professional design with Stevie Awards branding

****Logic:****

- If user is NOT logged in → Show "Login" button → Redirect to `/auth`
- If user IS logged in → Show "Get Started" button → Check profile completion:
 - Call `GET /api/users/profile`
 - If `has_completed_onboarding` is false → Redirect to `/onboarding`
 - If true → Redirect to `/chat`

2. Login/Signup Page (`/auth`)

****What it looks like:****

- Simple login form (email + password)
- "Sign up" option for new users
- "Forgot password" link
- Use Supabase Auth UI components

****What you need to do:****

- Implement Supabase Auth (email/password login)
- After successful login, redirect to landing page (it will handle the profile check)

3. Onboarding Page (`/onboarding`)

****What it looks like:****

- Simple form with these fields:
 - ****Full Name**** (required, text input)
 - ****Email**** (pre-filled from Supabase, read-only)

- **Country** (required, dropdown with all countries)
- **Organization Name** (required, text input)
- **Job Title** (optional, text input) - e.g., "CEO", "Marketing Manager"
- **Phone Number** (optional, text input)
- **Company Website** (optional, URL input)
- "Complete Profile" button at the bottom
- Clean, simple form design

What you need to do:

- Show this page only for first-time users (when `has_completed_onboarding`` is false)
- Validate required fields before submission
- Call `POST /api/users/profile`` with form data
- After successful submission, redirect to `/chat``

Protected Route:

- User must be logged in to access this page

4. Chat Interface (`/chat``)

What it looks like:

- Chat-style interface (like ChatGPT or WhatsApp)
- AI messages on the left with an avatar/icon
- User messages on the right
- Input box at the bottom for user to type responses
- Progress bar at the top: "Question 2 of 5"
- "Start Over" button in the header

How it works:

1. When page loads, call `POST /api/conversation/start`` to get the first question
2. Display AI's question in the chat
3. User types their answer and hits Enter (or clicks Send)
4. Call `POST /api/conversation/respond`` with their answer
5. Show typing indicator ("...") while waiting for response
6. Display AI's next question (or recommendations if done)
7. Repeat until `conversation_state`` is "complete"
8. When complete, show recommendations in the same chat or redirect to results page

UI Details:

- Show typing indicator while waiting for AI response
- Disable input while waiting for response
- Auto-scroll to bottom when new messages appear
- Show progress: "Question 2 of 5" (use `progress.current`` and `progress.total`` from API)
- Make it mobile-responsive
- Add smooth animations for messages appearing

Protected Route:

- User must be logged in AND have completed onboarding

5. Recommendations Results (can be same page as chat or separate)

****What it looks like:****

- List of recommended award categories as cards
- Each card shows:
 - ****Category name**** (big and bold)
 - ****Program name**** (e.g., "American Business Awards")
 - ****Description****
 - ****Why it matches**** (match reasons as bullet points)
 - ****"Free" badge**** if `is_free` is true
 - ****Similarity score**** (optional, show as percentage: "85% match")
- Group by program if multiple programs are recommended
- "Start Over" button to begin a new conversation

****UI Details:****

- Make cards visually appealing with good spacing
- Show top 5-10 recommendations
- Mobile-responsive grid layout (1 column on mobile, 2-3 on desktop)
- Add hover effects on cards

API Endpoints You'll Use

1. Get User Profile

****Endpoint:**** `GET /api/users/profile`

****When to call:**** After login to check if user has completed onboarding

****Headers:****

...

Authorization: Bearer <jwt-token-from-supabase>

...

****You get back:****

``json

```
{
  "success": true,
  "user": {
    "id": "uuid",
    "email": "john@techcorp.ai",
    "full_name": "John Doe",
    "country": "India",
    "organization_name": "TechCorp AI",
    "job_title": "CEO",
    "has_completed_onboarding": true
  }
}
```

```
}  
}  
...
```

****OR (if new user):****

```
```json  
{
 "success": true,
 "user": {
 "id": "uuid",
 "email": "john@techcorp.ai",
 "has_completed_onboarding": false
 }
}
```
```

2. Complete User Profile

****Endpoint:**** `POST /api/users/profile`

****When to call:**** When user submits onboarding form

****Headers:****

...

Authorization: Bearer <jwt-token-from-supabase>

...

****Send:****

```
```json  
{
 "full_name": "John Doe",
 "country": "India",
 "organization_name": "TechCorp AI",
 "job_title": "CEO",
 "phone_number": "+91-9876543210",
 "company_website": "https://techcorp.ai"
}
```
```

****You get back:****

```
```json  
{
 "success": true,
 "user": {
 "id": "uuid",
 "email": "john@techcorp.ai",
 "full_name": "John Doe",
```

```
 "country": "India",
 "organization_name": "TechCorp AI",
 "job_title": "CEO",
 "phone_number": "+91-9876543210",
 "company_website": "https://techcorp.ai",
 "created_at": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z"
 },
 "is_new_user": true
}
```

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### ### 3. Start Conversation

**\*\*Endpoint:\*\*** `POST /api/conversation/start`

**\*\*When to call:\*\*** When user lands on chat page

**\*\*Headers:\*\***

...

Authorization: Bearer <jwt-token-from-supabase>

...

**\*\*Send:\*\***

```json

```
{
  "user_id": "uuid-from-supabase-auth"
}
```

...

****You get back:****

```json

```
{
 "success": true,
 "session_id": "uuid",
 "message": "Hi John! Let's find the perfect Stevie Award for TechCorp AI.",
 "question": "What type of organization is TechCorp AI?",
 "conversation_state": "collecting_org_type"
}
```

...

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### ### 4. Send User Response

**\*\*Endpoint:\*\*** `POST /api/conversation/respond`

**\*\*When to call:\*\*** Every time user answers a question

**\*\*Headers:\*\***

...

Authorization: Bearer <jwt-token-from-supabase>

...

**\*\*Send:\*\***

```json

```
{
  "session_id": "uuid",
  "user_message": "We're a for-profit tech startup"
}
```

...

****You get back (next question):****

```json

```
{
 "success": true,
 "session_id": "uuid",
 "message": "Got it!",
 "question": "How big is your team?",
 "conversation_state": "collecting_org_size",
 "progress": {
 "current": 2,
 "total": 5
 }
}
```

...

**\*\*OR you get back (recommendations ready):\*\***

```json

```
{
  "success": true,
  "session_id": "uuid",
  "message": "Perfect! Here are your recommendations:",
  "conversation_state": "complete",
  "recommendations": [
    {
      "category_id": "uuid",
      "category_name": "Company of the Year - Software",
      "description": "Recognizes outstanding software companies...",
      "program_name": "American Business Awards",
      "program_code": "ABA",
      "similarity_score": 0.85,
      "match_reasons": ["Strong innovation focus", "Global reach", "Tech-heavy orientation"],
      "is_free": false
    }
  ],
  "total_matches": 12
}
```

```
}  
...
```

5. Health Check (Optional)

****Endpoint:**** `GET /api/health`

****When to call:**** On app startup to check if backend is up

Authentication Flow

1. ****User visits landing page**** → Check if logged in
2. ****Not logged in**** → Show "Login" button → Redirect to `/auth`
3. ****User logs in with Supabase Auth**** → Get JWT token (Supabase SDK handles this)
4. ****After login**** → Redirect to landing page → Call `GET /api/users/profile`
5. ****If `has_completed_onboarding` is false**** → Redirect to `/onboarding`
6. ****If true**** → Redirect to `/chat`
7. ****Include JWT in all API requests**** → Add `Authorization: Bearer <token>` header

****What you need to do:****

- Use Supabase Auth SDK for login/signup
- Get the JWT token from Supabase after login
- Include the token in all API requests to the backend
- Handle token refresh (Supabase SDK does this automatically)
- Redirect to login if token is expired

Important Notes

- The AI generates questions dynamically based on the user's profile - you don't hardcode them
- Since we collect country and org name in onboarding, the AI will ask ****only 5-6 questions**** instead of 8
- The backend handles all the recommendation logic
- Just display what the AI sends and send back what the user types
- When `conversation_state` is "complete", show recommendations
- Make it mobile-responsive
- Handle errors gracefully (show user-friendly messages)
- Add loading states (spinners, typing indicators)

TypeScript Types (Copy These)

```

``typescript
// User Profile Types
export interface UserProfile {
  id: string;
  email: string;
  full_name: string;
  country: string;
  organization_name: string;
  job_title?: string;
  phone_number?: string;
  company_website?: string;
  has_completed_onboarding: boolean;
  created_at?: string;
}

export interface CreateProfileRequest {
  full_name: string;
  country: string;
  organization_name: string;
  job_title?: string;
  phone_number?: string;
  company_website?: string;
}

// Conversation Types
export interface ConversationStartResponse {
  success: boolean;
  session_id: string;
  message: string;
  question: string;
  conversation_state: string;
}

export interface ConversationRespondResponse {
  success: boolean;
  session_id: string;
  message?: string;
  question?: string;
  conversation_state: string;
  progress?: {
    current: number;
    total: number;
  };
  recommendations?: Recommendation[];
  total_matches?: number;
}

export interface Recommendation {

```



```
category_id: string;
category_name: string;
description: string;
program_name: string;
program_code: string;
similarity_score: number;
match_reasons: string[];
is_free: boolean;
}
...
---
```

Environment Variables

Create ``.env.local``:

```
...
NEXT_PUBLIC_API_URL=http://localhost:3001
NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_URL=your-supabase-url
NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY=your-supabase-anon-key
...
---
```

User Flow Summary

```
...
1. User visits landing page
  ↓
2. Clicks "Login" → Goes to /auth
  ↓
3. Logs in with Supabase
  ↓
4. Redirected to landing page → Checks profile
  ↓
5a. If new user → Goes to /onboarding → Fills form → Saves profile
  ↓
5b. If returning user → Skips onboarding
  ↓
6. Goes to /chat → AI asks 5-6 questions
  ↓
7. User answers questions
  ↓
8. Gets personalized recommendations
  ↓
9. Can click "Start Over" to try again
...

```

That's it! Let me know if you have questions.

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