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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Students please read scholarship applications completely before you begin. Make sure you have all of your supporting documents, and that you meet eligibility requirements. When asking for a letter of recommendation, please include a resume, or list of extracurricular activities, and let your recommender know of your educational plans and career/occupational goals. Keep organized, pay attention to deadlines, and make copies of your applications. Check with Ms. Proctor or Mr. Ryan if you have questions regarding any scholarship application. Good Luck!

More Scholarship Information:

[Colusa High School Counseling Page Scholarship Information](#)

UTILIZE THESE WEBSITES TO LOOK UP SCHOLARSHIPS:

- <https://sacregecf.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx?curPage=1&studyLevelfilter=High%20School>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/california-scholarships>
- <https://www.sallie.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://scholarships360.org/about/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-grade-level/high-school-scholarships/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>

What are Local Scholarships?

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Local scholarships are awards offered by organizations within your immediate community, such as local businesses, civic groups, religious institutions, and schools. They often target residents of a specific city, county, or school district and typically offer smaller award amounts compared to national scholarships.

Key Traits:

- Smaller applicant pools, which boosts your chances of winning.
- Lower award amounts, generally ranging from \$500 to \$5,000
- Often one-time awards, rather than renewable multi-year grants

Why Local Scholarships Matter

- Higher Winning Chances

Since the competition is limited to your local area or school, odds are significantly better than national scholarships.

- Every Dollar Helps

Even small awards add up and reduce your overall college expenses. Don't disregard those \$250 or \$500 scholarships!

Application Best Practices:

Start early - many local scholarships have fall or spring deadlines

Tailor your materials - customize each essay and application to reflect the sponsor's values and mission

Showcase community involvement - highlight volunteer work, local leadership, or any stories that reflect your local impact

Proofread carefully - spelling and grammatical errors can hurt your chances

Follow instructions exactly - missed details or formats can lead to disqualification

Keep track of deadlines - use a calendar or spreadsheet to stay organized

Seek feedback - ask teachers or mentors to review your essays and application packages.

Local Scholarships Available:

NEW! Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund NEW!

Award: \$1,500 to \$4,500

Due Date: March 13, 2026

The Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance for agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter counties who are pursuing a higher education in the field of agriculture.

Eligibility Requirements

- High school senior who is graduating or has graduated from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, or be a student attending a two-year or four-year college or university who has graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties
- Be planning to major in some area of agriculture, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, forestry, wildlife management, or natural resources at a college or university with a well-recognized agricultural program
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate financial need
- Full time enrollment (12 units or more) at a college or university in the upcoming academic year

Renewal Award may be received up to three (3) years. Awardee must reapply to be considered for a renewal award.

Donors:

[Regnar & Beverly Paulsen](#)

Supplemental Questions

1. Essay: Please provide an essay describing yourself and your career goals
2. Are you a graduating senior from a Colusa or Sutter county high school, or a student at a two year college or four year college who has graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties
3. Letter of Recommendation: Please provide two current letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to the applicant
4. Second letter of recommendation

Click here for more information, and to apply:

[Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund](#)

Tri Counties Bank Scholarship Program

In partnership with the Community Foundation of the North State, Tri Counties Bank annually awards scholarships totaling \$110,000 to students planning to attend a community college, trade school, or four-year college or university.

Scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who demonstrate interest in public service, community engagement, or business entrepreneurship.

Scholarships are offered to seniors attending a high school in the following counties:

Butte, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kern, Lake, Madera, Mendocino, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Francisco, San Mateo, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.

Tri Counties Bank offers two types of scholarships:

Income-based - Sixty (60) \$1,500 scholarships are awarded to high school seniors with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of \$6,655 or less, and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Merit-based - Twenty (20) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to high school seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Please note that a student may only apply to one of these scholarship types.

Applications are due February 25, 2026.

Click the link below for more information and to apply today.

<https://www.tcbk.com/about/community/scholarship-assistance>

Scholarship for CSF Members

Michelson Memorial Award

The Glenn Michelson Memorial Award was established in 2012 in memory of the late Glenn Michelson, past 20-year CSF adviser of Sequoia High School in Redwood City and past Board of Directors member who served as State President, CSF Registrar, Regional Vice-President, Historian, and Legislative Chair. He was a strong advocate of our CSF motto promoting community service. Upon his passing, Glenn bequeathed funds to CSF, and the Board of Directors voted to have an annual essay contest in Glenn's honor open to high school CSF juniors and seniors who have a passion for service. The due date is December 22nd, Glenn's birthday.

- All Junior and Senior CSF members may apply.
- Submissions will be accepted beginning: November 1st each year.
- **Application deadline: 6 pm on December 22nd every year.**
- Advisers: Chapter dues must be paid through 2025-2026 and course lists submitted for 2025-2026 prior to submitting essays.

Click here for more information and to apply:

<https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>

What are National Scholarships?

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National scholarships are awards funded and offered at a countrywide level, typically by governments, foundations, corporations, or other organizations to support students pursuing secondary or higher education. These awards often focus on:

- **Merit**, including academic excellence, leadership, artistic talent, or STEM achievements.
- **Financial need**, supporting students who face economic hardship.
- **Specific backgrounds or goals**, such as underrepresented groups, public service, or environmental advocacy.

What sets them apart:

- **Scope & competition**: Open to students nationwide, with substantial funding amounts.
- **Prestige & opportunities**: Many include networking, mentorship, or professional development alongside financial aid.

How to Navigate Them Strategically

1. **Start early**

Deadlines like October–December for many programs mean early prep is key to success.

2. **Understand eligibility criteria**

Need-based vs. merit-based vs. group-specific awards. Know what fits your profile!

3. **Apply broadly**

Some scholarships are highly selective; maximize chances by stacking multiple Applications.

4. **Complete essential forms**

Many need-based scholarships require transcripts, recommendations, and essays.

5. **Be alert to scam tactics**

Legitimate scholarships **NEVER** charge application fees.

New National Scholarships Added

AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: March 13, 2026

The AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship was established in 2018 by the American Institute of Architects, Central Valley Chapter, in recognition of Mr. Ellis's significant service to the profession of architecture, through his support and involvement with the Chapter and as a professor of architecture at Cosumnes River College spanning 34 years. This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a major in architecture.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a high school senior, undergraduate college student, graduate student or an adult re-entry student
- Must be majoring in architecture at a Community College or Four-Year College/University in the fall
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Have attended or currently attending a school in the following counties: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Sutter, Tehama, Yolo and Yuba
- Full time enrollment in 12 units or more is required during the academic year
- Preference will go to students attending a Community College

Scholarship may be used for the cost of attendance at your school and educational expenses.

Renewal awards are available for a maximum of two years. Applicants must reapply for a renewal award.

Click here to apply, and for more information:

[AIA Central Valley/John Ellis Architectural Scholarship](#)

Breaking New Ground Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 18, 2026

At Kisner Law, we believe in the power of education and taking control of your future, no matter where you start. This is especially true for students who are the first in their families to pursue a college degree. Kisner Law is proud to support college students who are forging bold paths toward a brighter future.

Our biannual Breaking New Ground Scholarship awards \$1,500 each semester to a first-generation college student who exemplifies academic excellence, demonstrates a strong work ethic, and shares a passion for business, transportation, or liberal arts and sciences. If you're ready to break new ground—in your family, your field of study, and your future, we invite you to apply.

Applicant Qualifications

Before applying, students should make sure they meet the following qualifications. An applicant must:

Be a first-generation college student

Have a proven record of maintaining a job while in high school

Be committed to pursuing a degree at a two- or four-year college or university

Be at least 17 years of age

Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

This scholarship is intended to award students who demonstrate excellence in the classroom, community, and on their campus. Applicants should be interested in pursuing a career in business, transportation, or liberal arts and sciences.

How to Apply:

[**Go To Scholarship Application**](#)

Words Create Worlds Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 5, 2026

This scholarship was established to honor Ryan Stripling, an English teacher in Bentonville, Arkansas who passed away from cancer in 2019. Ryan was a fierce believer in young writers and always encouraged them with his motto, "Words create worlds."

The CREATIVE.INSPIRED.HAPPY online writing community is honored to continue Ryan's legacy by awarding a scholarship to a high school senior who is a promising young writer. This

scholarship is open to students pursuing any major, as long as they are interested in continuing to write throughout college. Students must currently be attending a high school within the United States and plan to attend a college or university within the United States.

To apply, tell us what you love about writing and how you plan to continue writing while in college.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Trade Academy Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 20

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2025

Now more than ever, students have the ability to build a hugely successful, high-paying career in the mechanical trades. It all starts with education, so we're here to support tradespeople on their paths toward successful careers. Trade Academy empowers students throughout their education, training, and careers as technicians.

The Housecall Pro Next Generation HVAC, Plumbing, & Electrical Scholarship Program is open to individuals who, at time of application are:

- legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia age sixteen or older; and
- enrolled in accredited HVAC, Plumbing, & Electrical courses at an accredited community college, technical school or other mechanical trade training institution located in the United States, or having the intent to enroll in such courses.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 500

Award Deadline: Jan 15, 2026

Scholarships at APIA Scholars are open to all undergraduate students attending U.S.-accredited colleges or universities. Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year awards. APIA Scholars has a focus on supporting students who live at or below the poverty line and are in the first generation of their family to attend college. APIA Scholars has a wide range of scholarship opportunities including those for students currently attending or planning to attend 2-year as well as 4-year colleges.

Over the last 20 years, we have awarded scholarships to students from all 50 states including Hawaii and Alaska, as well as from the American Pacific Islands including Guam, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

Eligibility Criteria

All applicants must:

- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply.

- Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in fall 2026. Full-time and part-time degree-seeking students are eligible.

Note: students pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree are eligible to apply; students who have already earned a bachelor's degree or higher are not eligible to apply.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Mensa US Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 178

Award Deadline: Jan 15, 2026

The Mensa Foundation awards over \$200,000 in scholarships annually, supporting students worldwide in achieving their educational and career aspirations.

Scholarships are awarded based on a 550-word essay that outlines your academic and professional goals and describes how your personal experiences will help you achieve them.

Application Timeline

- Opens: September 15, 2025
- Closes: January 15, 2026 (11:59 p.m. CST / 05:59 a.m. GMT on January 16, 2026)
- Judging Period: February through April 2026
- Winners Announced: June 2026

Essay Requirements

- Length: 550 words or fewer.
- Content: Clearly detail your goals and how your experiences support them.
- Format: Submit in English as a plain-text entry (no formatting or markup).
- Originality: Your essay must be your own work.
- Anonymity: Do not include your name, address, or any other identifying information in your essay.

Additional Documentation

Proof of Enrollment: If awarded a scholarship, provide documentation confirming your intent to enroll in an accredited educational institution for the 2025-26 academic year (e.g., acceptance letter or enrollment verification).

Application Submission

- Complete the online application form via the Mensa Foundation's Award Spring scholarship portal.
- Ensure all required fields are accurately filled out.
- As part of the submission process, you must certify that your essay and all information provided is your own work.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Grange Co-op Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 1 or multiple recipients

Award Deadline: Thu, Jan 1st 2026, 11:59 pm EST.

Grange Co-op Scholarships provides financial assistance to high school seniors in designated counties of northern California and southern Oregon who are interested in attending college in any state.

Must be a Senior in High School - Class of 2026

GPA Requirement: 3.50 or higher

Must be planning on pursuing a Bachelor's degree (4-year college)

Must be involved in one or more of the following Clubs/Organizations:

- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- DECA
- National FFA
- 4-H

Must be a resident of one of the following counties:

Colusa, Yuba, Sutter, Siskiyou, Modoc, Lake, Klamath, Josephine, Jackson, Humboldt, Douglas, Del Norte, Curry, Coos, Butte

Must have a record of participation in FFA, 4H, horticulture, DECA, FBLA, student leadership, school sports, or non-school activities such as work experience.

Click here for more information and to apply:

[Grange Co-Op Scholarship](#)

Race to End the Stigma Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 1 or multiple recipients

Award Deadline: Sun, Mar 1st 2026, 11:59 pm EST.

The Race to End the Stigma Scholarship was created by the Carlos Vieira Foundation to start the conversation about mental health. The \$1,000 Race to End the Stigma Scholarship is granted annually to graduating high school seniors who are interested in mental health awareness or who are willing to share their story about mental health in an effort to end the stigma.

The “Race to End the Stigma” campaign was created to not only change the way people perceive those who are living with mental illness, but also how those who are affected perceive themselves. At the Carlos Vieira Foundation, we strive to support the mental health community through education, fundraising and facilitating resources.

How?

- By starting the conversation and educating the public about mental health and individuals living with mental health
- challenges.
- By holding fundraisers and donating to organizations that provide resources and education for mental health awareness, research, and support.
- By providing speakers in schools to discuss mental health awareness and foster early detection
- By supporting programs, like the Crisis Intervention Training Program, which train those whose jobs entail frequent
- Interaction with the public on how to recognize the symptoms of a person with mental illness.

GPA Requirement: 3.0 or higher

Must be a resident of one of the following counties(Max 1,000 words):

Yuba, Yolo, Tuolumne, Tulare, Tehama, Sutter, Stanislaus, Shasta, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Placer, Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Kings, Kern, Glenn, Fresno, El Dorado, **Colusa**, Butte.

Personal essay required, using ONE of the following prompts:

1. Share how your personal experience with mental health has shifted your perspective on mental health stigma and the ways it affects individuals and communities.
2. Have you ever taken steps towards reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues? If so, how? Please share your experience.
3. Do you plan to major in or seek a career in a subject related to the mental health field? If so, please share your plan, goals, and reasoning.

Requirements: Transcript

Click here for more information and to apply:

[Race to End the Stigma Scholarship](#)

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Dr Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 20

Award Deadline: Dec 30, 2025

Since 1994, USHLI has awarded over \$1.625 million in scholarships and internships to students from disenfranchised groups. Most notably, the Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young Hispanic Leaders seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leadership.

Scholarship Qualifications

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories
- Applicants must demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support
- At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry.
- Non-U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or undocumented).
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students for the Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 academic year. This includes high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors up to age 25.
- Scholarship award: Students will receive a one-time, non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000, or \$500 if they are or will be enrolled in a 2-year community college.

Scholarship Requirements

Essay Questions

- Tell us about your background – In 500-1,000 words, submit a self-description including your family history (parents/guardian, siblings), life, and/or work experiences that have influenced you. Finally, describe your most significant achievement. Did you overcome any obstacles or challenges? If so, how?
- Leadership Essay – Submit a 500-1,000 word essay on the future of Latinos (Hispanics) in America, the kind of leadership needed, and any role you hope to play in providing

such leadership. How will this benefit your community? What can USHLI do to help you achieve your goals?

- Optional Essay: What else would you like to share with us that is relevant to your application being selected for this scholarship?

Required Documents

- Portrait Picture – Applicants must submit a recent photograph (high-resolution, color, size: 2.5 x 3.5 ratio, PNG, JPG, or GIF). The picture should be suitable (headshot) for use in any printed literature announcing the recipients. Selfies are not accepted.
- Resume—Applicants must submit a one-page resume in PDF format detailing their work experience, academic accomplishments, and other relevant information.
- Unofficial Transcript – Applicants must submit the most updated transcript (College freshmen, please submit your high school transcript). All transcripts must be uploaded as a PDF document in the application.

References

- Letters of Recommendation – Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation that meet the following requirements:
- Letters should focus on the applicant's leadership abilities and past academic performance, while also indicating an ability or desire to effectively serve their community.
- The application will require you to submit your references' contact information.
- Once your application is submitted, an email will be sent to your references with instructions on how to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
- We require one (1) reference from an academic source and one (1) reference from a professional or community service setting. Examples may include, but are not limited to, teacher, advisor, supervisor, employer, coach, etc. All letters of recommendation are due

December 30, 2025.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Bick Vocational/Trade School Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 6

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2025

Too often, vocational or trade paths are overlooked or undervalued, even though they are the backbone of our communities.

Electricians, mechanics, medical technicians, welders, carpenters, and countless other skilled professionals make the world function, and these careers deserve just as much respect and support as any college degree.

Many vocational students come from backgrounds where opportunity hasn't always come easily. Financial hardship, family responsibilities, or a lack of support can make continuing education feel out of reach. But making the choice to invest in the future, learn a trade, gain a skill, and contribute to the world is something powerful and worth encouraging.

This scholarship seeks to support students who are pursuing vocational or trade education in order to build their futures.

Eligibility:

- You must be a high school student who plans to pursue trade school or a current trade school student to apply
- Applicants should exhibit determination, skill, and a deep commitment to meaningful, hands-on work.

To apply, tell us about your inspiration for pursuing the trades, what obstacles you've faced, what your goals are, and how this scholarship would help you achieve your goals.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Science Buddy Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2025

To be eligible for the Science Buddy Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be entering, or currently pursuing, an educational program in the sciences.
- B) Be in Grade 11 or Grade 12
- C) Be attending college or university no later than September 15, 2026.

D) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

E) Answer the essay prompt found below.

Essay Prompt:

As a current or future science student, tell us in under 500 words what made you choose to study science in college/university.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

College JumpStart Love of Learning Scholarship

Award Amount: \$1,000

Awards Available: 4

Deadline: December 31, 2025

To support students who demonstrate hard work, perseverance, and a love of learning.

Qualifications:

The College JumpStart Scholarship is an annual, merit-based competition -- financial need is not considered -- that is open to 10th-12th graders, college students and non-traditional students.

This award can be used at any college or university in the United States.

Criteria:

Your personal statement will be judged on its content, not your writing style. Please focus on the substance of your answer.

How to Apply:

<https://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

William B. Ruggles Journalism Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2025

The William B. Ruggles Journalism Scholarship honors the esteemed Texas journalist who coined the phrase “Right to Work” and contributed greatly to the movement’s advancement.

One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to the student who exemplifies the dedication to the Right to Work principles and high journalistic standards of the late Mr. Ruggles.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR THE WILLIAM B. RUGGLES JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP?

Individuals seeking to attend or individuals attending a United States institution of higher learning (undergraduate or graduate) who have demonstrated journalistic skills or major in journalism may apply.

(National Institute for Labor Relations Research and The National Right to Work Committee officers, directors, and employees, Selection Review Committee Members, and their families are not eligible.)

OUR JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, SELECTION, AND AWARD PROCESS:

1. Students submit completed applications along with original 500 to 700-word essays, a copy of the most recent transcript or acceptance letter, and a photo.
2. Institute staff choose the top essays and submit them to the Selection Review Committee members. (Any personal identifying information is redacted before submission to the Selection Review Committee.)
3. Selection Review Committee members, who are three or more independent educators and Institute representatives, review essays blind, nominate and rank no more than three essays, and submit them to the Institute's Board of Directors.
4. The Board receives the nominees, considers the Selection Review Committee and Institute staff's recommendations, and votes at its annual meeting (typically held in April) to either approve the highest ranked nominee, make a different selection, or decide not to award a scholarship.
5. Institute staff notify and publicly announce the chosen Winner.
6. Institute pays the awarded scholarship directly to the institution of higher learning the award recipient attends.
7. The winner (or the school on the winner's behalf) submits to the Institute a copy of the official transcript at the end of the academic year.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The scholarship is awarded based on scholastic ability and a demonstrated interest in the National Institute of Labor Relations Research Institute's work.

Applicants must:

1. Demonstrate potential for the successful completion of the educational requirements in an accredited college, university, or other qualifying institution. This includes (a) supplying a copy of your most recent transcript or acceptance letter from the school you are or will attend, and (b) providing proof that you are or will be enrolled in the school's journalism program or proof of your journalistic skills by actual journalistic works, which can include social media.
2. Demonstrate your writing ability and an understanding of the Right to Work principles and compulsory unionism's economic and social problems by submitting a 500 – 700-word essay.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application consists of three parts:

Part 1. Create a 500 – 700-word essay clearly demonstrating an interest in, and knowledge of, the Right to Work principles and compulsory unionism's economic and social problems.

Part 2. Obtain a copy of either (a) your acceptance letter or (b) your most recent transcript for submission to the National Institute for Labor Relations Research or have your school send it to the Institute on your behalf.

Part 3. Complete the formal online application below and attach your essay, transcript or acceptance letter, and photo (and any additional documentation) with your online submission.

If you are unable to complete the online application and attach the documentation, you may print the online application and mail it along with your essay, transcript or acceptance letter, and photo to the address below.

Note that if you win, you will be required to submit (or you can have your school send on your behalf) a copy of your official transcript to the National Institute for Labor Relations Research at the end of the academic school year for which the funds are disbursed.

How to Apply:

[**Go To Scholarship Application**](#)

GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$40,000

Awards Available: 20

Award Deadline: Jan 5, 2026

The 2026 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program Application is now open and will close on January 5, 2026 at Noon CST.

Eligibility

All Candidates Must...

- Demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited 4-year college or university in the U.S. for the entire 2026-2027 academic school year.
- Be citizens of the United States of America
- Display strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent)
- Be current U.S. high school seniors (including territories & commonwealths) graduating in winter 2025 or spring 2026, including home-schooled students and those on U.S. Armed Forces bases abroad.

How To Make Your Application Shine

How do you lead and serve like President Reagan? Showcase examples of your leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

Who is a GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar?

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholars are among America's foremost young leaders who personify the values that President Reagan took to Washington and inspired a nation three decades ago. Like President Reagan, candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both individually and for their communities.

Crafting A Successful Application

Get the inside scoop from our panelists of past recipients. In this three-part video series, you'll hear from program insiders about how to craft a successful application and be a strong contender to become a GE-Reagan Foundation Scholar.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 31

Award Deadline: Jan 15, 2026

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2026 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States. The Trustees and Members of the Foundation, mindful of the significance of the important event in our nation's history that occurred at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, believe that if our country is to continue to progress, we must have thoroughly trained, dedicated young people to carry on our government's work in future years.

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice as described in the Official Rules.

We award a variety of scholarships every year. Each scholarship will be paid, as long as the student meets the requirements of the college chosen. Students planning to attend one of the Military Academies or who have been awarded full four-year tuition scholarships will be eligible for an award.

In past years, winners attending will have their expenses paid for transportation, food and housing in Pennsylvania for the weekend, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners are required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Saturday May 2, 2026, to win their scholarship. The Scholarship Awards Ceremony and Luncheon will begin at 11 am at the Washington Crossing Inn, right next to Washington Crossing Historic Park. We invite you to explore our website, which contains all of the information candidates should require to prepare and submit an application, including:

- The program's Official Rules, requirements, and procedures
- A complete, downloadable version of the program information published on this site

Thank you for your interest in our National Scholarship Competition. To be considered for this year's program, applications must be POSTMARKED no later than January 15, 2026. We highly recommend all applicants send their applications Priority Mail, if at all possible. Last year a number of applications took many weeks to arrive. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Eligibility

Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year.

To Apply

A complete scholarship application must include THREE (3) copies of a double-spaced COVER PAGE containing the following information, double-spaced, in the following order:

- Applicant's full name (nickname in parentheses)
- Applicant's home address (street, city, state, zip code)
- Applicant's home telephone number with area code
- Name of Applicant's school
- Applicant's school address (street, city, state, zip code)
- Applicant's school telephone number with area code
- Number of students in senior class / number of students in school
- Name and title of Principal / Guidance Counselor recommending Applicant
- Name(s) of college(s) preferred: first three choices in order of preference
- How did the Applicant learn of the Scholarship Program? What search engine did you use, if any, to find the Scholarship?
- Is the applicant a high school senior? (Y / N)
- Applicant's date of birth
- If applicable, PA county of residence (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery)
- Applicant's home e-mail address
- Applicant's cell phone number
- Do you have a relative who is/or has served in our Armed Forces? If so, state their relationship to you and when they served

Note: You are welcome to send a photograph with your application. We highly recommend all applicants send their applications Priority Mail, if at all possible. Last year a number of applications took many weeks to arrive.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to \$40,000

Deadline: January 15, 2026 by 1:00 p.m. PST

Amazon Future Engineers earn up to \$40,000 for college, plus paid internship opportunities at Amazon.

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship provides high school seniors with opportunities to launch their careers in computer science. Turn your passion for tech into your future.

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship awards up to \$40,000 to those pursuing higher education in computer science, or other computer science related fields of study along with internship opportunities at Amazon. Apply today to become one of the students that earn this amazing win-win opportunity!

Eligibility:

You're planning to pursue a computer science degree in college, here are the majors we accept
Planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in computer science or other computer science related field of study and are planning to attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the United States (or an accredited 2-year college, with the intent to transfer to a 4-year institution).

Majors:

- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Computer Programming
- Math (Mathematics; Applied Math)
- Data Science
- Electrical Engineering Transportation Technology
- Computer Info Systems

- Computer Info Science
- Cognitive Science
- Informatics
- Information Technologies

To qualify, you need to have taken computer science classes in high school or at a college dual program, or currently be enrolled in one.

This opportunity is offered to support students with a substantial need for financial assistance. If that hits home, this is for you.

Students need a minimum 2.3 GPA (on a 4.0 scale or equivalent) and a commitment to their studies.

Click here for more information and to apply:

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/amazonfutureengineer/>

DAR Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 37

Award Deadline: Jan 31, 2026

Each year the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) awards multiple scholarships to students showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education. DAR awards scholarships for students pursuing an education in history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science and English.

The following criteria apply to all scholarship applicants:

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.
- Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.
- All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.
- Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.

- Awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR.
- Applicants are only eligible to receive one national scholarship from the DAR Scholarship Committee.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Against All Odds Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Jan 31, 2026

Adams & Bischoff, a criminal defense law firm based in Charleston, SC, proudly represents people who haven't been given a fair shake. As a result, our attorneys have dedicated their lives to providing their clients with a fair shot in court. Another area that we are passionate about assisting in is higher education. One of the many challenges people in our society face is obtaining access to higher education. With the rise in tuition costs across the country, many students struggle to pay for their education. We want to do our part to change that.

Our goal is to extend a scholarship to a student who also has had to overcome obstacles to be where they are today. Applicants are asked to submit a well-written, 750-word essay on the challenges they have faced, and how they have overcome them. The person with the most thoughtful and well-articulated essay will be awarded \$1,000 to help finance their education.

Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in college, graduate school, or GED holders about to attend a college within the United States. Applicants must show good academic standing by holding a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The recipient of this scholarship will have an eloquently written essay and will meet the application requirements.

- The scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student, or graduate student in the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

- Students must be enrolled in a vocational program or two to a five-year post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year.
- Immediate family members (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and persons living in the same households (whether related or not) of Adams & Bischoff staff and attorneys, are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.

Application Requirements

- The candidate must submit a 750 word essay describing how they have had to overcome obstacles to get to where you are today. Let us know the obstacles you've faced and how you were able to conquer them.
- The candidate must submit a professional resumé that lists their professional and academic experience
- The candidate must submit a transcript from their current school
- First-year college students, graduate students, or individuals who have recently transferred need to submit an official transcript from their prior school and an unofficial transcript from their current school
- High school students must also submit proof of acceptance to their college or university

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarships for Military Children

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 500

Award Deadline: Feb 11, 2026

The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created to recognize military families' contributions to the fighting force's readiness and to celebrate the commissary's role in the military family community.

The application period for the 2026-2027 academic year will open on December 10, 2025 and close on February 11, 2026. Recipients will be notified of their status by mail on or about May 15, 2026. Due to the volume of applications, non-recipients are not notified.

The Scholarships for Military Children Program is designed to award scholarships annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide, with funding provided through generous contributions.

For the 2026 2027 academic year, 500 scholarships valued at \$2,000 each will be awarded. At least one recipient will be selected at every commissary location where qualified applications are received. Additional awards are allocated on a prorated basis, meaning commissaries with larger applicant pools may have more than one recipient.

Who Can Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition, a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force.

- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program.
- High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis).
- College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript.
- Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a commissary; simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you.

How Do I Apply?

The Scholarships for Military Children Program requires that the student complete the application themselves and attest to this when submitting it.

1. Please create an account that you can return to later.
2. Complete all tabs of the form - green checkmark indicates completion.
3. Write a short 500-word essay - The essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens.
4. Submit transcripts
5. High school applicants - transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

6. College applicants - transcript indicating a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
7. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Horatio Alger Association Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: 105

Award Deadline: February 15, 2026

Horatio Alger Association is a 501(c)(3) educational nonprofit organization that honors outstanding individuals who personify the American Dream. Thanks to their generosity, the Association provides need-based scholarships and services to promising young people who are persevering through adversity.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be enrolled full time as a **high school junior** in the United States
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States immediately after high school graduation (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)
- Demonstrate financial need (\$100,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)
- Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0
- Be a United States citizen

Click here the link below to apply, for more information, or for more available HAADA Scholarships:

<https://horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Sons of Italy Western Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Mar 1, 2026

The Sons of Italy Western Foundation announces the availability of scholarships for graduating seniors from the Class of 2026

Scholarships are available in the following categories:

- Academic Awards for graduating high school seniors
- Italian Language Study Grants in Italy for graduating high school seniors for the summer of 2026
- Career Education for graduating high school seniors pursuing a career in a skilled field

In Addition to the Italian Study Grant, the Western Foundation scholarships awards range from \$500 to \$5000

Requirements

The requirements for applying for a Scholarship or Student Grant are as follows:

- Applicant MUST BE wholly or partially of Italian descent
- Applicant MUST BE enrolled in an accredited College, University or Community College or Trade School in the Fall of 2026

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarships

Amount: \$500.00

2026 Deadline: March 15 (postmarked)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Applications will be received at the office of the Chairperson of the State Scholarship Committee between January 1st and March 15th of the year of application. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15th. Submit applications to the following address:

Jacqueline Austin

State Scholarship Chairperson

472 Paradise View Drive
Vista, CA 92083
Phone: (760) 390-4094
E-mail: cabrillo.scholarship@gmail.com

Submit Application With:

- Transcript
- One letter of recommendation

Application must be fully completed, or the applicant will be disqualified. Applications will not be accepted or considered if the required documents are not attached and the following requirements are not met:

- 1. Applicants must be of Portuguese descent and be a USA citizen or permanent resident.
- 2. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.50 Total Weighted Grade Point Average for Grades 9 -12 and be a graduating Senior of a California high school. (An official High School Transcript must accompany the application)
- 3. Applicant meets all entrance requirements of the accredited community college, college, trade school or university the applicant plans to attend.
- 4. Applicants must have participated in at least three(3) extra-curricular activities while in high school.
- 5. Applicants must present one(1) letter of recommendation from an individual who will vouch for the applicant's academic standing, character, personality, and extra-curricular activities. The letter of recommendation must be from the Principal, Dean, Counselor, or Teacher of the high school currently attending.
- 6. Applicants must complete the Application for an Undergraduate Scholarship, including the essay.

Awards are made on a competitive basis, with consideration being given to the following categories: GPA, Leadership, Extra Curricular Activities, Work (Paid or Volunteer), Promise, and Membership in Cabrillo Civic Clubs. The intent of the donors of this fund is to assist students of Portuguese descent who have a desire to secure a higher education.

Scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded to Scholarship Recipients upon Verification of Enrollment in an accredited community college, college, trade school, or university.

Each applicant will be notified by June 30th of the status of their application. Additionally, those applicants who are awarded a scholarship will receive award instructions for collecting the scholarship.

Click the link below for more information, and to apply:

<https://cabrillocivicclubs.org/scholarship>