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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://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities>
- <https://www.apply.com/scholarships>
- <https://bold.org/scholarships/>
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory>
- <https://www.sallie.com/scholarships>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://scholarships360.org/scholarships/search/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarship/scholarships/high-school-students>



Scholarship Application: Do's & Don'ts



DO'S - What You *Should* Do

- Start early and get organized
- **Read all instructions carefully**
- Personalize every application
- Write a strong, original essay
- **Proofread & check for errors**
- **Apply widely, even for small awards**



DON'TS - Mistakes to *Avoid*

- **Don't pay to apply or provide sensitive info!**
 - **Do NOT give out credit card information, or Social Security Numbers!**
- Don't wait until the last minute
- Don't use generic essays without editing
- Don't submit incomplete applications
- Don't get discouraged if you don't win at first



Quick Tips!

Professional email, save copies, check spam, request recommendations early

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS: SPOT THEM & STAY SAFE

Your personal information is valuable. Protect it while searching and applying for scholarships.

RED FLAGS to look out for on a scholarship application.

 You “must” pay an application fee, processing fee, or “release” fee to receive the scholarship.

 You are told you have won a scholarship you never applied for, or pressured to act immediately.

 The message promises guaranteed money, asks for unusual personal details, or comes from a suspicious email address or website.

 The organization is difficult to verify, has no clear contact information, or asks you to deposit a check and send some money back.

Never share this information during a scholarship application

- Debit or credit card numbers, security codes, or banking information.
- Passwords or login information for your email, school account, college accounts, or any other website. Never share a login code either.
- Your Social Security number (SSN). Most scholarships do **NOT** need your SSN during the application process, and most do not need it afterward either. Verify the request with the scholarship provider and the Counseling Office before sharing it.

How to protect yourself

- Research the scholarship provider using its official website and independently verified contact information.
- Read the rules and privacy policy. Be cautious with unexpected links, attachments, or requests for sensitive information.
- Do not pay to apply or to claim an award. If a request feels rushed, secretive, or too good to be true, stop and verify it.
- Use trusted scholarship sources and ask a parent/guardian or school staff member if you are unsure.

NOT SURE IF A SCHOLARSHIP IS LEGITIMATE?

Do not submit information or click suspicious links. Bring the scholarship to the Counseling Office. We can help you check whether it is legitimate.

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.

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

Voice of Democracy Scholarship!

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

All Colusa High students can apply!

Deadline: All entries competing at the Post level must be in the hands of that VFW Post by midnight, Oct. 31, 2026. It is the responsibility of the student to meet this deadline by submitting their entry to the proper location - ensuring it is a participating Post.

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 26,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Prizes and scholarships can be

awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. National winners will be notified of their scholarship & placement. Students

compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught Me About America"

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

AWS Welder Training Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 800

Award Deadline: Nov 30, 2026

The AWS Welder Training Scholarship is for students seeking welder training in a certificate program less than two years in length through a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training. The scholarship cannot be used toward an associate or bachelor's degree program.

Up to 800 - \$1,000 Welder Training Scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility Overview

The current application cycle is open to students attending school or training in the next year.

1. Applicants must be planning to attend a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training.
2. Awards will not be made to Section officers, or their families.
3. Awards will not be made to Section Selection Committee members, or their families.

Selection Process

Applications may be submitted from November to December and will be selected on a rolling basis until the District awards the designated funds for the year. Applications received prior to the deadline will be eligible for any funds remaining in that calendar year.

Awards

District Scholarships are a minimum of \$1,000. No awards will be paid to the recipient. AWS Scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the course of instruction. Scholarship funds will be made payable and sent directly to the educational institution.

Scholarships may be redeemed for one year from the date awarded.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$15,000

Awards Available: 5

Award Deadline: Nov 19, 2026

Flagship Scholarship recipients receive financial support, access to leadership development programs, and the support of a community of scholars and alumni.

Amount: Awards up to \$15,000.

Funding Period: Awarded Scholars will start their scholarship in the fall 2027 term, with a maximum of four years of support.

Scholarship Eligibility

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.
- Must be at least a senior in high school at the time of application.
- Full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, or professional program at an accredited, not-for-profit college or university in the United States.
- A member of the LGBTQ+ community or an ally.

- If previously awarded a Point Scholarship, applicants must have exited their former program with active status, which grants eligibility for future scholarships and awards.

Scholarship Ineligibility

- Students enrolled in 100% online degree programs.
- Students who have already been awarded four years of the Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship.
- Applicants and their immediate family members who have had a formal relationship with Point Foundation as an employee, board member, or volunteer are not eligible to apply.

Beyond Financial Support

Selection as a Point Scholar means more than receiving financial support for your college tuition and fees. Point Flagship Scholars have access to programs and resources to help them succeed in their academic journeys.

Leadership and Career Development

Point offers a variety of leadership and career development opportunities for scholars throughout the year. These opportunities include virtual workshops and in-person events, such as national conferences. Flagship Scholars will attend an in-person summer conference and one virtual program each academic term.

Community Connections & Networking

With 2,300 LGBTQ+ and ally alumni and supporters ready to help, Point connects scholars with community members with shared areas of study and interests.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Hagan Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$60,000

Awards Available: 1500

Award Deadline: Dec 1, 2026

Eligibility Criteria

1. Must attend a high school located in the United States.
2. Must be in the high school graduating class.
3. All students who meet the eligibility criteria can apply regardless of nationality or citizenship.

4. Must have achieved an unweighted 3.50 CGPA.
5. Must provide a current copy of the applicant's High School Transcript.
6. Must provide an "unsealed" Letter of Recommendation.
7. Must enroll in an eligible four-year College or University the first fall semester following high school graduation.
8. The scholarship cannot be used to attend a community college, junior college, or online institution.
9. Must maintain a four-year graduation schedule, or complete the equivalent within four years if enrolled in a professional program.
10. Must work 240 hours from January 1, 2027 until September 1, 2027 to be eligible for a fall semester disbursement. Work must be regularly scheduled non-family employment performed under supervision for compensation. Employment can be full-time or part-time.
11. Parents' Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2025 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$125,000.
12. U.S. Citizens selected as Finalists must provide the first two pages of their FAFSA Summary. The FAFSA Summary must show the SAI.
13. Non U.S. Citizens selected as Finalists must provide Proof of non-U.S. Citizenship. Copy of Foreign Passport or Green Card.
14. Must apply for Federal and State grants if eligible.

How much is the Hagan Scholarship worth?

1. Undergraduate Scholarship: Up to \$60,000 over 8 consecutive semesters.
2. Graduate Scholarship: Up to \$30,000 over 4 consecutive semesters.
3. Free Workshops to learn important life skills.
4. First Year: \$1,000 to purchase essential items for college.
5. Second Year: \$10,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage.
6. Third Year: \$15,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage. Up to \$8,000 to Study/Travel abroad.
7. Fourth Year: \$20,000 HSF Schwab Account to manage.
8. After Graduation: Each recipient will receive all gains in their managed HSF Schwab Account, up to \$10,000.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

The Coolidge Scholarship

Scholarship Value: Full Ride

Awards Available: 1

Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Pacific time, Tuesday, December 1, 2026

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge Scholarship may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States. **Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program.**

Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their **junior year** of high school. Finalists are flown in for a finalist weekend at the Coolidge Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont where they interview with the Coolidge Scholars Finalist Jury. Recipients of the Coolidge Scholarship are notified of their award late in their junior year, before college application (**note: current high school seniors are not eligible to apply**). Finalists who are not named Coolidge Scholars are eligible to receive a smaller, one-time, college scholarship.

Calvin Coolidge worked hard in academics; the young New Englander's only sport was public speaking, often on public policy. The main criterion that distinguishes Coolidge Scholars therefore is academic excellence. Secondary criteria include: demonstrated interest in public policy; an appreciation for the values Coolidge championed; as well as humility and service.

The summer before their senior year of high school, newly-selected Coolidge Scholars spend several orientation days at the picturesque birthplace of the President, Plymouth Notch, Vermont. There scholars get to know Coolidge and his world and return to Plymouth Notch for a week each summer while in college.

Although only a few students are named Coolidge Scholars each year, top Coolidge Scholarship applicants are named "[Coolidge Senators](#)." Coolidge Senators are invited, expenses-paid, to participate in the Senators Summit that takes place each summer. At the Summit, students learn about President Coolidge and meet other high-achieving students from across the country.

The Coolidge Scholars Program is operated by the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Fund.

Primary Criterion: Academic Excellence

Above all, Coolidge Scholars must possess a distinguished academic record. Competitive candidates will have pursued and succeeded in the most rigorous course of study available to them. Awardees will demonstrate an uncommon academic depth and intellectual curiosity. In the

case of the Coolidge Scholarship, depth matters as much as breadth. Coolidge winners' interest in scholarly and intellectual pursuits goes beyond the classroom. Mere credential collection is not a defining trait of a Coolidge Scholar. Jonas Salk, the father of the polio vaccine, provides a good example. Salk so excelled in school that he skipped grades. However, he was also intellectually curious, writing: "As a child I was not interested in science. I was merely interested in things human."

Secondary Criteria:

- **Interest in Public Policy and Appreciation of Coolidge Values:** From his boyhood days in Plymouth Notch through his years in the White House, Coolidge studied public policy. This scholarship therefore seeks young citizens who exhibit an interest in policy. That being said, the award is not restricted to candidates planning to pursue degrees in fields such as public policy or government. To the contrary, all academic disciplines are valued by this award. Candidates also should demonstrate an awareness of and appreciation for the values President Coolidge championed throughout his life. Some such values include: civility, enterprise, government thrift, federalism, and constitutional government. Like the president, Coolidge Scholars will engage in the pressing issues of their time. Like Coolidge, Coolidge Scholars are at all times civil, valuing respectful debate over partisan attack.
- **Humility and Service:** Humility is a hallmark quality of leaders in the Coolidge tradition. In his autobiography, Coolidge wrote: "It is a great advantage to a President, and a major source of safety to the country, for him to know that he is not a great man." The Coolidge Scholarship seeks young people who display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others. Coolidge placed high value on Americans helping their own communities and fellow citizens. The Coolidge Scholarship seeks young people who demonstrate a commitment to improving their communities in meaningful ways. For the Coolidge Scholarship, genuine service that makes a difference is valued over ambitious efforts that a young person may not be well-positioned to undertake. Often a young person can best contribute by taking part in existing efforts rather than by starting their own organization. Other prizes are awarded to young people for accumulating leadership credentials in high school. This prize focuses rather on high school achievement that gives young people the potential to lead later in life. A young person who tends to work alone, but demonstrates potential to conduct breakthrough research, for example, is a strong candidate. Introverts can win this scholarship.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Automotive Women's Association Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 22

Award Deadline: Jan 2, 2027

Scholarships are central to the mission of the Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF). We are a dedicated professional organization focused on supporting the Advancement of Women in the Automotive, Vehicular, and Mobility sectors.

The Scholarship Committee proudly offers two application deadlines each year in January and June, selecting scholarship recipients every quarter. We are dedicated to empowering women who exhibit a genuine passion and commitment to shape or advance in the automotive, mobility, and related career fields. We aim to alleviate financial burdens on students, allowing them to focus on acquiring knowledge and developing their careers in the rapidly evolving world of global mobility.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited collegiate program, maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and hold citizenship in North America. We accept applications year-round, and we encourage our AWAF members and their family members to apply.

Please be aware that AWAF reserves the right to modify its scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements at any time, without notice to current or future applicants or recipients, and without liability. Don't miss this chance to invest in your future and make a meaningful impact in the automotive, vehicular and mobility industries.

How to Apply

The Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF) is dedicated to supporting the advancement of women in the automotive, vehicular, and mobility sectors. If you are interested, we offer an online application process for scholarship submissions. Please review our scholarship guidelines and ensure that you have all required documents ready for upload when completing your application.

Step 1: Education Scholarship Guidelines

1. Applicants must be accepted to a college or university
2. Applicants must have and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA during a scholarship-funded semester
3. If an applicant cannot accept the scholarship or if education is interrupted, the status of funds will be reviewed by the AWAF Scholarship Committee
4. The scholarship funds awarded will be valid at the college or university to be used toward tuition and fees.
5. The scholarship check will be awarded in the name of the applicant, student ID#, and the educational institution.
6. Scholarship awards will be chosen by application. The AWAF Scholarship Committee may conduct interviews.
7. Applicants must give written or electronic notification of acceptance within five (5) days of award notification.
8. This scholarship is open to North American citizens.

This application and any scholarship award are subject to the terms and conditions set forth on AWA Foundation's website, which may be updated from time to time. AWA Foundation Board of Directors administers the Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF) Scholarship program. The AWAF is a national non-profit 501c3 registered service organization. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, or national origin. AWA Foundation thanks you for your interest in this scholarship.

Step 2: Application and Required Documents for Submission

- Complete the online scholarship application and prepare to upload the required documents in the formats (PDF, PNG, JPG), and convert Word documents to PDF
- Documents must be legible, and individual files must be less than 5MB
- **Cover letter:** One page detailing your career aspirations in the automotive, vehicular or mobility industries. Be sure to add your name on the cover letter.
- **Resume:** Include education, work experience, volunteerism, and extracurricular activities (maximum 2 pages)
- **Academic Transcript:** High school transcript for seniors, and current/last college transcript for others
- **Acceptance letter** from college/school: Required for high school seniors or college transfer students not yet enrolled
- **Optional:** recommendation letter(s), other noteworthy items. You may combine them into one file.

Lastly, after submitting your documents, please wait five (5) seconds or so to receive an AWAF screen confirmation for a successful upload.

If you forget to add a document or want someone to send a recommendation on your behalf, include your name in the subject, or have a question, send it to scholarship@AWAFoundation.org

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Building Forward from Home Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Jan 30, 2027

The Building Forward from Home Scholarship promises \$2,500 to a student who can eloquently describe the impact their community had on their goals for the future. Students interested in applying for this scholarship should create a three-minute video discussing their relationship with their community and how they hope to give back to their neighbors in the future.

Application Requirements

Storm Law Partners invites undergraduate and graduate students to apply for the Building Forward from Home Scholarship. Applicants must meet the following criteria to qualify for consideration:

- Applicants must be enrolled in or accepted at an accredited United States trade school, college, university, and/or graduate school.
- Applicants must agree to the scholarship's terms and conditions and submit all necessary application materials.
- The team asks that students create a video of up to three minutes discussing their connection to their community and how they might give back to that community in the years to come. To complete their scholarship applications, students should fill out the application form on this page and include a URL link to their video.
- Students can upload their videos to YouTube as unlisted videos, then share a link to those listings through the form on this page.

Scholarship Video Topic

Students interested in applying for the Building Forward from Home Scholarship should take up to three minutes in a video to discuss their commitment to their school and larger community. The team with Storm Law Partners specifically wants students to go into detail about what their communities mean to them.

We recommend that students record their videos in well-lit areas. Stabilizing a recording device will produce a better video. Students should also mention their full name and the name of the Building Forward from Home Scholarship at the beginning of their videos.

We encourage students to use media editing tools to improve their videos, but the quality of a student's edit will not impact the scholarship selection committee's assessment of their work. Students who want to supplement a script with additional footage should only use copyright-free content and cite that content alongside any editing software they used to make their videos.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Intoxalock Drunk Driving Prevention Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$3,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 28, 2027

At Intoxalock, our mission is to keep roads safer for everyone by preventing drunk driving. In support of that mission, we offer this \$3,000 scholarship to a student who is currently enrolled, or has been accepted for enrollment, at any accredited two- or four-year U.S. college, university, or trade/vocational program.

Students across all fields of study are encouraged to apply. The award is non-renewable and can be used for tuition, housing, books, or any other education-related expenses.

How to Apply

Complete the following five steps before the February 2027 deadline:

1. **Confirm eligibility** — enrolled or accepted at an accredited U.S. college, university, or trade school.
2. **Prepare your written responses** — personal intro, impact statement, academic info, and how you will use the award.
3. **Film your PSA video** — 60 to 90 seconds, on camera, with clear audio. Use the checklist below as your guide.
4. **Upload to YouTube** — set visibility to "Unlisted" and copy the link before you submit.
5. **Submit the application form** — complete every field before the February 2027 deadline.

Application Checklist

Use this checklist to confirm everything is ready before you submit. Print and check off each item as you go.

About You

- Personal introduction – Your background, values, and what drives you.
- Why drunk driving matters to you – Your personal connection to this issue and why ending it is important.
- Personal impact statement – How drunk driving has shaped your perspective, whether through your own experience or someone close to you.
- Technology and roadway safety perspective – How you see ignition interlock technology playing a role in making roads safer.

Academic Information

- **School or institution name** – Full legal name of your college, university, or trade school.
- **Grade level** – Freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, or trade/vocational program.
- **Current GPA** – Most recent cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- **Degree or program focus area** – Your major, concentration, or field of study.
- **How this scholarship will support you** – What the award will help cover: tuition, books, housing, fees, etc.

Contact Information

Active email address – Use an inbox you check regularly. All correspondence will be sent here.

Active phone number – A direct number where you can be reached if selected as a finalist.

Video Submission Requirements

- Video must be in vertical position

- Video is 90 seconds or under – Aim for 60 to 90 seconds. Submissions exceeding 90 seconds will be disqualified.
- You appear on camera – Your face must be visible and well-framed throughout. Voice-over only submissions will not be accepted.
- The background is clean and well-lit – Natural light facing you, or a soft lamp. Avoid cluttered or dark backgrounds.
- Audio is clear and free of background noise – Quiet room, steady pace. Earbuds with a built-in mic work well if available.
- Intoxalock is mentioned by name on camera – Reference the brand naturally as part of your message, not read off a script. The Intoxalock device is showcased in the video using the provided brand resources.
- The video addresses the second-chance message – Acknowledge how Intoxalock helps offenders regain driving privileges responsibly.
- Video explains how the product saves lives – Speak to how ignition interlock technology prevents drunk driving and protects innocent lives.
- Video file saved and ready to upload – Export in MP4 at 720p or higher. Watch the full video before submitting.

Final Review

- All written responses proofread – Read each section aloud. Check for grammar, clarity, and spelling.
- Submission date confirmed within the application window – September 2026 through February 2027.

How Finalists Are Selected

Selection is based on a combination of internal review scores and public social media voting. After the submission window closes, our internal review team will evaluate all entries against the judging criteria. Finalists will then be featured in a public contest hosted on Intoxalock's Facebook and Instagram pages, where the community can show their support through likes, shares, and comments. Intoxalock will evaluate overall social engagement alongside internal scores to determine the final winner.

Video Judging Criteria

Submissions will be reviewed and judged based on the following:

- **Responsiveness to the prompt** — does the video directly address drunk driving prevention?
- **Thoughtfulness and originality** — is the message unique and clearly the applicant's own?
- **Effectiveness of messaging** — would the video move someone to think or act differently?
- **Second chance message** — does it acknowledge how Intoxalock helps offenders regain driving privileges responsibly?
- **Explains how the product saves lives** — speaks to how ignition interlock technology serves as a measurable safety tool.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: March 15, 2027

Criteria:

- Portuguese descent
- 3.50 GPA
- participated in 3 extracurricular activities

Application Process:

Submit Application With:

- Transcript
- One letter of recommendation

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

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, 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.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Hard Head Veterans Helmet Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 4

Award Deadline: Mar 31, 2027

Are you passionate about building a rewarding career in law enforcement or a skilled trade? Hard Head Veterans is proud to offer scholarships to both aspiring officers pursuing a degree and individuals dedicated to mastering a valuable trade through a qualified program. We believe in empowering the next generation of protectors and builders, and we're here to support you on your journey.

Scholarships are available for:

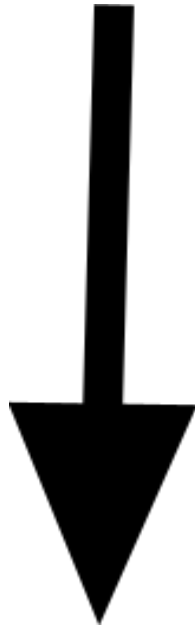
- **Law Enforcement:** Aspiring officers enrolled in a city/state academy, university degree program or those looking to further their training.
- **Skilled Trades:** Individuals pursuing a trade through a qualified program (e.g., electrician, welder, carpenter).

Upon successful completion of your program, we'll equip you with the right gear to keep you safe. Law enforcement recipients will receive a free ballistic helmet, and skilled trades recipients will receive a hard hat.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

**KEEP SCROLLING FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS THAT
WERE ON THE PREVIOUS BULLETIN!**



National Scholarships in Previous Bulletin

Chick-fil-A Community Scholars

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: 13

Award Deadline: October 28, 2026

Through the Chick-fil-A™ Community Scholars program, Chick-fil-A, Inc. helps pay for the education of leaders in our communities who want to continue learning, while also investing in their leadership development.

Scholarship Details

- At least thirteen \$25,000 scholarships awarded annually
- Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, and other education-related expenses
- Scholarship checks are made payable directly to the educational institution
- Recipients participate in a one-year leadership and mentoring program
- Part of the broader Chick-fil-A Scholars Program

Eligibility Criteria

- Must demonstrate strong academic performance
- Must show a track record of meaningful community service
- Must have financial need
- Must plan to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational/technical school

Application Process

1. Begin your application early to allow ample time for preparation
2. Request and upload a transcript that includes your name, school name, GPA, and credit hours
3. Provide detailed answers about your academic achievements and community service involvement
4. Ask a recommender to complete the recommendation portion of the application
5. Submit your completed application before the final deadline (no late applications accepted)

Through this program, we recognize remarkable individuals who share our dedication to caring for others and caring for their communities. It is our pleasure to support the academic journeys of these future leaders.

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Jennifer Webb-Cook Gameplan Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct 29, 2026

Jennifer Webb-Cook was a teacher who spent her entire 30-year career in the Clark County School District. She was also a single mom, raising her son, Jami, by herself. He went on to attend Stanford on a full football scholarship. Even though his tuition and official expenses were covered, he was on his own when it came to getting the basic things he needed to start college.

Jennifer died in September, 2021, from COVID. In memory of Jennifer Webb-Cook and in honor of the sacrifices she made for her son, the Jennifer Webb-Cook Gameplan Scholarship will support a student athlete who needs a little extra help off the launching pad! High school seniors who are student athletes from single-parent households are eligible to apply if they are continuing their athletic careers on the college level.

To apply, write about the obstacles you've had to overcome coming from a single-parent household and how sports have impacted your life.

Selection Criteria:

Ambition, Need, Boldest Bold.org Profile

Eligibility Requirements

- Education Level: High school senior
- Involvement: Athlete
- Background: From a single-parent household
- Future Plans: Continuing athletic careers at the college level

Essay Topic

What obstacles have you had to overcome coming from a single parent household? How have sports impacted your life?

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholars Program

Scholarship Value: \$50,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: October 30, 2026

Since 2013, the National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship has offered a unique opportunity for a student to deliver the keynote address at the prestigious Goddard Memorial Dinner—an event attended by top space industry leaders. In addition to speaking at this high-profile event, the selected student receives a \$50,000 scholarship to support their STEM academic journey. This award recognizes excellence in academics, public speaking, and passion for a career in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Scholarship Details

- \$50,000 scholarship awarded for tuition for the upcoming academic year
- Opportunity to deliver the keynote speech at the Goddard Memorial Dinner
- Travel and lodging for the recipient and one guest are covered
- Recognition at one of the most prestigious gatherings in the space industry
- Scholarship check paid directly to the recipient's college or university

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Open to high school seniors through undergraduate students
- Must be pursuing a career in a STEM field
- Must plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university
- Applicants must not have previously spoken at the Goddard Memorial Dinner

Application Process

1. Complete the online application by October 30th at 11:59:59 PM EST
2. Submit a video demonstrating your public speaking ability
3. Upload a single PDF that includes your unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation
4. If selected, participate in a live video audition with the NSCF executive committee in early January
5. Attend the Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 12th, and deliver the keynote speech

6. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to your academic institution by June 26th

This is more than a scholarship—it's a stage to share your passion for STEM and your vision for the future of space exploration. If you have strong academic achievements, excellent communication skills, and a desire to contribute to the STEM fields, especially in space, don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to be the voice of tomorrow's innovation.

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

U.S. Bank Student Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 325

Award Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Eligibility

- High school students, who are at least 17 years of age or older, accepted or enrolled at an undergraduate, trade, or vocational school as of September 1, 2027. The school must be an eligible, accredited two- or four-year U.S. brick-and-mortar or online college or university or trade or vocational school. (Undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least six credit hours per semester.)
- Undergraduate students or trade/vocational school students enrolled as of September 1, 2027, at an eligible, accredited two- or four-year U.S. brick-and-mortar or online college or university or trade or vocational school. (Undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least six credit hours per semester).
- Must be a legal resident of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia
- Children of U.S. Bank employees ARE eligible

Are graduate students or international students eligible?

No, you must be a U.S. resident and an undergraduate, or trade, or vocational school student to be eligible. Due to the parameters of this sweepstakes, the funds cannot be applied to a graduate degree or a school outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Fortnite Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

What is the Fortnite Scholarship?

Are you a Fortnite- Save the World, Battle Royale, Lego, Creative or Experiences player? Well, that doesn't matter because any of those modes gets you one step closer to entering our Fortnite Scholarship.

We're excited to introduce the Fortnite Scholarship, a \$1,000 award for all the dedicated fans of this iconic video game series. Whether you are collecting resources, saving survivors, or defending equipment, get rewarded for playing your favorite video game.

This scholarship is open till October 31st. The winner will be announced within a month of the scholarship closing, giving you plenty of time to share your love for the game. Any high school, college or graduate student, with any GPA is eligible to apply.

Apply now and show off your fandom for the game. Your entry submission could be the one that earns the prize!

Note: This scholarship is an independent scholarship created by Access Scholarships and is not endorsed by or affiliated with the Epic Games , Fortnite or any associated entities.

Who Can Apply?

The Fortnite Scholarship is open to high school and college students of all years. Students must be enrolled in one of the following:

- a high school in the US
- an accredited 2 or 4-year institution in the US
- a training or technical program
- Applicants must be US citizens.

Application Requirement

For the Fortnite Scholarship, applicants must fill out the application form, and answer an essay of 250 words or less.

Essay Question: Write a short essay (250 words or less) about your opinion on how Fortnite can be a positive influence within your education and career development.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

IvyPanda Annual Video Contest Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

Each year IvyPanda awards creative and talented film making students with scholarships \$1500 total. Scholarships are given to two winners: the winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship; the runner-up prize is \$500.

Eligibility

We will accept videos from current high school, college, or university students from any country. The winners will be required to send us proof of their academic status or enrollment.

Submission requirements

1. Record an original video on one of the following topics:

- When everyone has AI, what makes a student's work truly stand out?
- Career planning in the age of AI: How should students prepare today?
- If AI were your classmate, what could it teach you – and what would it never understand?

Your video must:

- Contain only copyright-free content
- Cover one of the topics given above
- Be in English only
- Last between 1 – 1:30 minutes
- Be submitted in one of the following formats: .MOV, .MPEG4, .MP4, .AVI
- Have a widescreen aspect ratio
- Feature the official IvyPanda logo, clearly visible in one corner, throughout its entire duration.

2. Upload your video to one of these file-hosting services: Dropbox, Google Drive. **No video should be set to public access before the Contest.**

3. Subscribe to IvyPanda's first and second YouTube channels; like and share the Contest video-description on X, Facebook or Instagram.

4. Send us an email at scholarship@ivypanda.com with "IvyPanda Video Contest Submission" as the subject line and the following content inside (in this particular order):

- The direct link to your uploaded video (the share option must be set to "Give access to anyone with the link")
- The screenshots of your subscriptions to IvyPanda's YouTube channels
- The screenshot of the Contest video-description shared on social media
- A creative, catchy title that reflects your ideas
- The detailed answer to the question: "Where did you find out about the IvyPanda Contest?"

It is allowed to make animated videos as well as film yourself or your friends

Each participant may submit only one video and win just one award.

Evaluation I

Before your video is published on the IvyPanda YouTube channel, our editorial team will evaluate your submission based on the following criteria:

- Content Usefulness
- Engagement
- Creativity
- Production

The best videos that meet all the criteria will be published on the IvyPanda YouTube channel and opened up for online voting.

Evaluation II

The two videos that receive the most likes on YouTube and the best audience engagement will be determined as the winners.

To increase their chances of winning, participants are encouraged to share or repost the links to their videos (published on IvyPanda's YouTube channel) across their social media platforms, using the hashtags #ivypanda and #ivypandascholarship in the captions.

Our support team will ensure that cheating is not possible.

Awards

Winners will be announced on this page as well as on the IvyPanda blog.

To receive their awards, the winners must provide proof of enrollment or study. If they cannot or will not provide this confirmation, the award will be given to the next appropriate participant in line.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

FINALLY, A SCHOLARSHIP FOR ZOMBIE FANS

Did binge-re-watching "The Walking Dead" get you thinking about what you'd do if the streets were filled with flesh-eating zombies? Maybe you've envisioned your own post-apocalyptic world overrun with the living dead, forcing you to come up with a zombie survival plan — and quick!

Hone your survival tactics and imagine what your school or college campus might be like in a zombie apocalypse. Our Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship committee wants to know your plan to avoid the zombies, where you'd hide, and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive.

We're giving one successful survivor \$2,000 towards his or her college education. Do you think you have what it takes to make the cut?

Applicants must:

Must be 14 years of age or older at time of application.| Must be a legal U.S. resident.| Must be a resident of one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia.| This award is for U.S. students.

Submit an online written response to the question:

The "Imagine that your high school or college has been overrun with zombies. Your math professor, the cafeteria ladies, and even your best friend have all joined the walking dead. Flesh out a plan to avoid the zombies, including where you'd hide and the top-five things you'd bring to stay alive." (250 words or less)

The Zombie Apocalypse Scholarship winner will be notified by email or phone on or around Jan 31st.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Mel C. Marshall Student Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

Scholarship Description

The Mel C. Marshall Student Scholarship was developed to encourage high school seniors or college students to enroll in careers related to the precast concrete industry and to provide opportunities for those students who receive financial support to liaise with CPCA.

Scholarship Details

- Awards \$500 per semester to eligible recipients
- Supports students pursuing careers related in fields such as safety, accounting, and information technology
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 to remain eligible for future awards
- Recipients must submit transcripts each semester and provide proof of enrollment at an approved educational institution

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a California resident
- Must plan to enroll full time during the academic year beginning in the semester following the application
- Must pursue a field of study related to the building, construction, or precast concrete industry

Application Process

1. Complete the scholarship application
2. Obtain an official high school and/or college transcript covering the most recent grading period; high school transcripts must include ACT or SAT scores and class standing
3. Request a letter of recommendation from a high school or college faculty member
4. Obtain a letter of sponsorship from a CPCA member in good standing; contact the CPCA office if assistance is needed to connect with a member
5. Submit the completed application and all required supporting documents before the application deadline

The academic institution will be either a college/university or community college located in the United States which has a minimum two-year program related to the building, construction or PRECAST industry. After approval by the Scholarship Committee, awards of \$500 per semester will be provided to recipients who meet the criteria.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

The Wavemakers Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: Oct, 31 2026

Scholarship Description

Turn your passion for your community into real impact with DoSomething's Wavemakers program! Take action to protect your local waterways by cleaning up your community and creating a PSA encouraging others to do the same for the opportunity to earn up to \$1,500 in scholarships. Scholarships are awarded monthly through April 30th.

Scholarship Details

- Take action to protect local waterways by participating in a community cleanup.
- Create a PSA encouraging others to help keep their communities and waterways clean.
- Become eligible for scholarship opportunities of up to \$1,500.
- Scholarships are awarded monthly through April 30th.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a DoSomething member.
- Must reside in Arizona, California, Colorado, or Texas.
- Additional participation requirements may apply based on the Wavemakers activity selected.

Application Process

1. Select "Apply Now" to visit the Wavemakers program page on DoSomething.org.
2. Sign up or log in to your DoSomething account.
3. Follow the Wavemakers instructions to complete the eligible activities and submit your participation.

The Wavemakers program gives young people the opportunity to make a difference in their communities by taking action to reduce litter and protect local waterways. Through community cleanup efforts and public awareness activities, participants can encourage others to take action while becoming eligible for scholarship opportunities.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: October 31, 2026

The Work Ethic Scholarship Program is giving away another \$10,000,000 in scholarships this year. We're looking for hardworking men and women who will keep the lights on, water running, and air flowing--people who will show up early, stay late, and bust their asses to get the job done. It's not for everyone, but we know hard workers are out there.

Scholarship Details

- Total of \$10 million in scholarships available
- Supports training in skilled trades and approved programs
- Designed for hardworking individuals who exemplify dedication and responsibility
- Sponsored by the Work Ethic Scholarship Program and Mike Rowe Works Foundation

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be enrolled or plan to enroll in an approved trade program
- Must be willing to sign and abide by the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge (Skills & Work Ethic Aren't Taboo)
- Must demonstrate a strong work ethic and commitment to a skilled trade career

Application Process

1. Enroll in an approved program focused on the skilled trades
2. Sign the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge, agreeing to uphold its values
3. Answer four questions related to the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge in writing
4. Create and submit a video that highlights who you are and why you deserve the scholarship
5. Obtain two references from a teacher, supervisor, or boss
6. Provide verification of your school's tuition and fees
7. Submit a copy of your high school or college transcript
8. Upload your most recent 1040 tax form

9. Complete and submit the full application by the deadline at 11:59 PM PT

If you're ready to work hard and build a better future with your hands, this scholarship can help cover the cost of your training and put you on the path to a rewarding career. The application may have a few hoops to jump through, but that's the point—this program is for people who don't shy away from a challenge. Apply now and prove you've got what it takes.

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

ACF Visionary Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 10

Award Deadline: Oct 31, 2026

Our Visionary Scholarship is a bi-annual award. There are five (5) awards given with each bi-annual deadline – with a total of ten (10) college scholarships awarded for each school year. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 each.

High school Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are US citizens or eligible non-citizens are invited to apply. Financial need is NOT considered; all income levels may apply.

Application Requirements

- Completed ACF Visionary Scholarship Application
- Your Application Packet is pre-filled when you create a free account — submit online or by email.
- Most Recent Unofficial High School Transcript or Grade Card
- An unofficial copy of your current high school transcript or grade card is acceptable.
- 500-Word Essay: "Why College is Important to Me"
- A personal essay of approximately 500 words on this topic is required for all applicants.

Award Terms & Selection

- The ACF Scholarship Committee will determine, and has final say, on all award recipients.
- Selected recipients agree that their application and award information — including essay, picture, name, state, high school grade level, and award amount — may be acknowledged on the American College Foundation website and associated materials.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

American Indian Services College Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

The AIS Scholarship program is to help undergraduate Native American/Alaska Native students with financial support to attend a college or university, maintain enrollment, and graduate. Scholarship Awards are based on need for the term the student is applying for and are allocated directly to the school for the student.

Scholarship Details

- Scholarship Awards are based on up to one-half of tuition costs and the student's financial need for the term they are applying for.
- The scholarship amount is allocated directly to the school on behalf of the student, reducing the financial burden on the recipient.
- Applicants must have their own email account to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll as matriculated students in a university, college or junior college located in the United States. This scholarship is open to incoming freshmen.
- Students must enroll in an accredited school. It's important to verify the accreditation status of your chosen school.
- Applicants must be enrolled members of a U.S. Federally Recognized American Indian or Alaska Native Tribe. Alternatively, they can be descendants of base roll members.
- Students must be undergraduates with no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits. This scholarship is for those pursuing their first bachelor's degree
- Applicants can have full-time or part-time status, excluding non-credit courses, with a minimum of 6 credits.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 must be established and maintained after the first semester/quarter of college.
- Completed Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a requirement.

Application Process

1. Review the eligibility criteria to ensure you meet all the requirements.
2. Prepare your scholarship application, including all required documents and the essay.
3. Submit your application by the specified deadline.
4. If approved, submit a thank you letter by the specified deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Late documents or applications will not be accepted. Please allow 6 to 8 weeks AFTER the deadline for applications to be evaluated and updated online. If your application has been approved, your application status will be updated and you will receive a status update email.

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

American Indian Services Trade Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

Each trade program has its own registration requirements and deadlines, it is important that you have completed all registration requirements prior to applying for the AIS Trade School Scholarship. ALL required documents need to be uploaded to the student's application and are due by the deadline.

Scholarship Details

- Sponsored by American Indian Services
- Supports students enrolled in accredited trade and technical education programs
- Available to both full-time and part-time students taking at least six credit hours
- Scholarship funds are sent directly to the recipient's educational institution
- Recipients must submit a thank-you letter before scholarship funds are disbursed
- Applications are offered twice annually for September and January awards
- September application deadline is July 1 for eligible fall terms
- January application deadline is November 1 for eligible winter terms

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited technical or trade school
- The selected school must hold recognized accreditation
- Must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian or Alaska Native tribe or be a direct descendant of a base roll member
- Must have earned a high school diploma or GED
- Must not have earned a college degree and must have completed no more than 150 semester credits or 210 quarter credits
- Must enroll in at least six credit hours of eligible coursework
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 after the first term of the trade program

- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Application Process

1. Create an American Indian Services account or log in to an existing account
2. Complete the online scholarship application
3. Upload a recent photograph of yourself
4. Submit documentation verifying tribal enrollment or qualifying Native heritage
5. Prepare and upload a minimum one-page, double-spaced essay describing your background, educational goals, tribal connections, challenges, and career plans
6. Upload your tuition billing statement or an approved alternative documenting tuition costs
7. Submit your most current unofficial or official transcript
8. Complete all application requirements and submit your application by the appropriate deadline
9. If selected, submit the required thank-you letter before scholarship funds are released to your school

For more than 40 years, American Indian Services has awarded scholarships to American Indian/Alaska Native students from member institutions. Since 2005, more than 35,000 Native students have benefited from these funds. We will award Trade School Scholarships for those who have applied and are eligible.

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

American Indian Medical Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$12,000

Awards Available: 20

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

Our current AIMS Scholars attend 15 schools across 11 states. These scholars specialize in a wide range of health-related degrees, ranging from nursing at college and post-grad level to post-graduate medical degrees. They commit themselves to return and serve their native communities. NSCDA members are committed to continued growth in both the number of AIMS scholarships and scholars. As AIMS approaches its 100th birthday, our NSCDA supporters aspire to provide 20 or more scholarships.

Scholarship Details

- Award Amount: \$1,500 per semester

- Focus: Healthcare needs of the American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Hawaiian Native community
- Renewal: Granted each semester, contingent on academic good standing

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled in a tribe or village. If not enrolled, students may be considered if they can prove direct tribal ancestry.
- Focused on a career goal directly related to the healthcare needs of American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Hawaiian Native communities.
- In need of financial assistance.
- A high school graduate, in the last semester of high school, or have equivalent education. Post-graduate students are also eligible.
- Enrolled in an accredited school.

Application Process

1. Submit a comprehensive application highlighting your tribal affiliation, financial need, and academic standing.
2. Include an essay outlining your career goals and how they align with addressing healthcare needs in your community.
3. Maintain good scholastic standing to qualify for the \$1,500 scholarship each semester.
4. The scholarship funds are restricted to tuition and specific academic expenses.

The American Indian Medical Scholarship, commonly known as AIMS, was established by the National Society of the Colonial Dames as one of its first educational projects. In 1928, the Pennsylvania Society set up a Nursing Scholarship for two Native American women, already accepted by a Pennsylvania Nursing School, though lacking the financial resources to attend. Once funded by the NSCDA scholarships, the nursing scholars agreed to return to serve their native communities with fully accredited nursing degrees.

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Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Scholarship Value: \$8,000

Awards Available: 150

Award Deadline: Nov 1, 2026

The Youth Awards were founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering their 28th year, the Youth Awards honor high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service,

Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Green, with additional categories being added throughout the awards season.

Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue.

Once selected, recipients will be celebrated in virtual ceremonies and will become part of our broader HHF network of 200,000 professionals and fulfill our unique cycle of leadership where we meet America's priorities in the classroom and workforce.

Eligibility

- Be currently enrolled in high school or home school program and graduating in the spring of 2027
- Must have a minimum unweighted 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale
- Must enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2027-2028
- If selected, attendance to the virtual awards ceremony is mandatory

Categories

- Community Service
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Green

Regions

- Open to all US states and territories

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 7

Award Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

Scholarship Description

The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Foundation awards scholarships to students with a personal or family involvement in Arizona or California agriculture. Established in 1985, the A.W.

Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Foundation has awarded nearly 300 scholarships over the years — all

of which have been presented to students connected to the farming industry, including many of whom are the first in their families to attend college.

Scholarship Details

- Award amount averages \$2,000
- Established in memory of Sunkist Director Arthur W. Bodine
- Scholarships offered to students with ties to agriculture in California or Arizona

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a high school senior entering college or a current undergraduate student
- Applicant or an immediate family member must be involved in California or Arizona agriculture
- Open to students in any field of study

Application Process

1. Verify personal or family involvement in California or Arizona agriculture
2. Complete the application form available through the provided link
3. Prepare and submit a compelling personal essay
4. Gather letters of recommendation
5. Provide proof of financial need and academic standing (GPA)
6. Submit the full application by November 15th

The A.W. Bodine-Sunkist Memorial Foundation honors the memory of the former Sunkist Director Arthur W. Bodine. Sunkist is proud to play a role in the success of these outstanding students. The number of recipients varies each year, with selection based on factors such as financial need, GPA, recommendations and an essay. If you or someone you know meets the agricultural, academic, and financial requirements and would like to apply, please share this opportunity with them.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: November 15, 2026

To be considered eligible for the Odenza Marketing Scholarship you must:

- Be between the ages of 16 and 25 on the day of the deadline.
- Submit answers to the essay questions, which can be found on the application page, prior to the deadline.
- Have at least one full year of post-secondary studies remaining at the time of the award. (Current High School Students are also eligible.)
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada.

The scholarship winner will be announced roughly six weeks after the deadline and will be posted on this website immediately after. All applications must be received by 11:59 pm ET on the day of the deadline. No late applications will be reviewed. View the online application.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Mensa US Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 178

Award Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

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

We've streamlined our scholarship program to make it easier than ever to access all scholarship-related information in one central location.

How to Apply

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.

Explore the information below to learn about eligibility requirements, application tips, and how our scholarships can support your academic journey.

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 2027-28 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**](#)

Minority Women in STEM Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Dec 2, 2026

STEM industries, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, are some of the fastest-growing and most vital professions in modern society.

From medical breakthroughs to innovative inventions to unthinkable discoveries, these fields drive progress in all aspects of life. STEM professions are highly skilled, requiring prospective employees to complete years of rigorous education. Women of color, especially those from modest financial backgrounds, can struggle to access the degrees they need to begin their STEM careers. From the prohibitive cost of tuition to a lack of mentors to seek advice from classrooms that may feel isolating, there are many factors that can discourage young women from following through on their dreams.

This scholarship aims to support women going into math and science fields so they can overcome the many barriers standing in their way.

Any female BIPOC high school senior who will pursue a four-year degree in STEM may apply for this scholarship opportunity if they are a low-income, first-generation college student.

To apply, write a short essay telling us about yourself, what you hope to achieve through your future career in STEM, and how winning this scholarship would help you to achieve your goals.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Lovely B. Thomas Education Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,250 (\$625 each)

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Dec 15, 2026

Lovely B. Thomas believed deeply in the power of hard work and service to others and was known for lending a helping hand.

Students who share this spirit will grow into the next generation of changemakers and leaders in their communities, creating meaningful change in their neighborhoods and in the greater world. However, many students are hindered by financial challenges, systemic discrimination, or other hurdles that can make it difficult for them to earn the education they need to pursue their greater goals.

This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Lovely B. Thomas by supporting students who exhibit the same passion for helping others.

Any low-income, first-generation high school, undergraduate, or graduate student who is an underrepresented minority pursuing an education or healthcare major may apply for this scholarship opportunity. However, applicants who are Georgia residents and those with 3.0 or higher GPAs are preferred.

To apply, tell us about a story from your life where you had to work hard to get through a challenge or to help someone else, and how this experience impacted your desire to pursue education or healthcare.

Additionally, submit a video no longer than five minutes sharing your story out loud — the same one from your essay. Speak from the heart and expand on your essay by adding anything you couldn't fully explain in writing. This video could include: what motivates you personally to pursue education or healthcare, how your background shaped your values, what person or moment has made a lasting impact in your life, or how hard work and service (the values of Lovely B. Thomas) show up in your life. You can record the video on your phone, computer, or any device. No fancy editing is needed; just speak clearly and be yourself. Submit a shareable link (YouTube, Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.) in the application form. Make sure the video is viewable by anyone with the link.

Selection Criteria:

Ambition, Drive, Impact

Eligibility Requirements

- Background: First-generation college student
- Identity: Underrepresented minority
- Field of Study: Education or Healthcare
- Education Level: High school, undergraduate, or graduate student
- Financial Status: Low-income

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

"Love of Learning" YouTube Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Dec 21, 2026

Eligibility: All Grade Levels

Scholarship Overview

When you're not going down a scholarship rabbit hole on Scholarships360, what kinds of rabbit holes do you find yourself going down on YouTube? At Scholarships360, we believe in the

importance of learning about the world and furthering our interests both in and outside of a classroom setting.

That's why we're offering a \$500 scholarship to one student who tells us about their favorite topics to learn about. Whether your Roman Empire (AKA the topic you find yourself thinking about all the time) is the actual Roman Empire or the history of jazz music or any other niche topic, we'd love to hear all about it.

To apply to this scholarship, follow these simple steps:

1. Subscribe to the Scholarships360 YouTube Channel
2. Like our ["Love of Learning" YouTube Scholarship short video](#)
3. Drop a thoughtful comment on that video about a topic that interests you enough that you've researched it outside of the classroom.
4. Enter your YouTube username in this scholarship application so we can view your comment!

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

"Get Inspired" TikTok Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Dec 21, 2026

Eligibility: All Grade Levels

Scholarship Overview

Online platforms like TikTok have given people all around the world the opportunity to create and share content. But sometimes with so many people constantly posting and sharing, it's hard to break out of all the noise. That's why Scholarships360 is asking what or even who inspires you to create, to share, and to connect with others.

To apply for this scholarship, simply follow these steps:

1. Follow Scholarships360 on TikTok.
2. Like the ["Get Inspired" TikTok Scholarship](#) post pinned at the top of our grid.

3. Drop a thoughtful comment on the post about what inspires you. For extra consideration, tag some friends who inspire you as well!

4. Enter your TikTok username in this scholarship application so we can view your comment!

How to Apply:

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RonranGlee Literary Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 5

Award Deadline: Dec 26, 2026

Close reading is an underappreciated, wonderful skill that offers unique insights into the world.

Close reading is a very important tool for extracting the most out of one's college learning experience by being able to interpret the underlying meanings of texts. Looking beyond the surface and taking the time and energy to dive deeper is crucial in maximizing one's knowledge.

This scholarship aims to support students who are pursuing higher education and making the most of their time through close reading.

Any high school senior or two or four-year undergraduate student may apply for this scholarship.

To apply, share a paragraph with us and write a short essay sharing your understanding of the underlying meaning.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Science Buddy Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,750

Awards Available: 5

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2026

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 attending a college or university no later than September 15, 2027
- C) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year
- D) Answer the essay prompt

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](#)

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Dec 31, 2026

The Nurse.org \$1,500 Healthcare Leaders scholarship is offered to students entering, or currently pursuing, an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicants must be US citizens, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Minimum Qualifications

Scholarship Age Requirements

Age: 17 years or older

Scholarship GPA Requirements

GPA: 3.0 or higher

Scholarship Enrollment Requirements

Enrollment status: Accepted to or currently attending a nursing or medical related program at an accredited institution.

We are accepting applicants for Nurse.org's Healthcare Leaders Scholarship.

The Nurse.org \$1,500 Healthcare Leaders scholarship is offered to students entering, or currently pursuing, an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicants must be US citizens, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The scholarship winner will be notified, via email, by 1/31/27

How to Apply:

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Pete and Consuelo Hernandez Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: January 11, 2027

This scholarship aims to honor the life of Pete and Consuelo Hernandez by supporting underrepresented students pursuing higher education in California.

Among college graduates, those who were first-generation have lower median income and wealth on average when compared to non-first-generation graduates.

First-generation college students face an onslaught of challenges when pursuing their degrees and even after graduation.

First-generation college students are less likely to complete their degrees, as just 26% of people whose parents don't have at least a bachelor's degree achieve their own degree as compared to 70% of people whose parents attended college.

Any underrepresented minority high school senior or first-year undergraduate student in California who are the first in their family to go to college (first-generation) may apply for this scholarship.

To apply, tell us your planned major, adversity that you have overcome and how doing so has helped you grow as an individual.

Selection Criteria:

Ambition, Need, Boldest Bold.org Profile

Eligibility Requirements

- State: California
- Background: First-generation
- Identity: Underrepresented minority
- Education Level: High school senior or first-year undergraduate student

Essay Topic

Please share your current/prospective major, what adversities you've overcome and how these experiences helped you grow as an individual.

400–600 words

How to Apply:

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DAR American Indian Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$4,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Jan 31, 2027

This scholarship is awarded once a year to an American Indian college and technical student of any age, any tribe and in any state who has financial need and a minimum GPA of 3.25 based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the applicable educational institution.

Applicants must be American Indian. A tribal card from a tribe that is recognized at a state and/or federal level qualifies as identification and must be included with the application. These awards are available for vocational training or college/university undergraduate or graduate students. Preference is given to undergraduate applicants.

Disqualifications to Avoid

1. Do not apply for a scholarship unless the student's level of education is appropriate for the scholarship.
2. Do not submit any document with the photograph of the student visible. Please cover the photograph(s) before uploading the documents into the application. This includes passports, transcripts, resumes, and tribal cards.
3. Do not submit documents for proof of United States citizenship other than those requested.
4. Do not wait until the last minute to request recommendations. All information must be submitted by January at 11:59 pm (Hawaii Time) on the deadline. No exceptions.
5. Do not submit more than a one-page resume.
6. Do not submit incomplete transcripts.
7. Do not forget to confirm that recommendations have been submitted, at least two (2) but no more than four (4) by the January deadline.
8. Do not submit the application without all the required documents.

How to Apply:

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American Public Service Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Jan 31, 2027

Students interested in careers such as teaching, law enforcement, and public health are not only badly needed, but also represent the true American spirit of contribution to their fellow citizens. This line of work requires meticulous study, sacrifice, and altruism to create meaningful change. It is essential that talented, interested students understand the importance of public service and the role they can play in shaping our nation's future.

As a way to help encourage the next generation of public servants throughout the nation, our law firm is proud to announce a scholarship opportunity open to eligible students nationwide.

This scholarship aims to incentivize students to enter public service careers and make the difference that is needed. Our hope is that the 2027 American Public Service Scholarship's financial assistance can help kick start that process and encourage students to brainstorm their potential career pathways in public service.

This \$1,000 scholarship award will be granted to two students who best exemplify what it means to be a public servant and answer the essay prompt to demonstrate their commitment to helping others. Be sure to outline your career aspirations, motivations, and how you will contribute as a public servant.

Eligibility

- This scholarship is open to high school seniors, vocational students, college students, and graduate students who are legal residents in one of the 50 US states or the District of Columbia.
- The applicant must be enrolled in a vocational program or two to four-year post-secondary institution for the 2027 Fall semester.
- Employees of Walter Clark Legal Group, their family members, and those living in the same household as those individuals (whether related or not) are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall standing to be eligible.

Application Requirements

Candidates must submit a 750 to 1,000-word essay response to the prompt: Detail your efforts and aspirations to help your community as a public servant. Describe what experiences inspired you to choose this path and how you plan to make a difference.

Candidates must submit a professional resumé that lists their experience, both professional and academic.

Candidates must submit a transcript from their current school. First-year college students, graduate students, or individuals who have recently transferred schools may submit an unofficial transcript from their current school, as well as the most recent official transcript from their prior school. High school students must also submit proof of acceptance to the college or university they plan to attend.

We will choose the winners for the 2027 American Public Service Scholarship during the month following the scholarship deadline.

How to Apply:

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Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Mar 30, 2027

For nearly three decades, defense attorney Jeffrey Lichtman has worked tirelessly to provide quality legal services to those in his community and beyond. Throughout his time working in the criminal justice system, it has become increasingly clear that there are many ills that our society faces, ranging from economic hardship to substance abuse epidemics. Yet within each community, there exists a group of individuals who go above and beyond in their efforts to combat such ills and eradicate them through initiatives that ignite progress and hope for a better tomorrow.

In an effort to recognize these individuals, we are offering the Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to honor a student who has made a significant effort to better their community in some specific way, meaning they saw a problem and took the initiative to try to mend it. The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman is proud to work with community members passionate about laying the groundwork for a brighter future. We look forward to awarding a deserving student for their meaningful work.

Eligibility

- Eligible applicants include high school seniors, GED holders, vocational students, and those pursuing college or graduate studies. To qualify, students must be legal U.S. residents living in any of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and enrolled in a vocational program or a two- or four-year post-secondary institution.
- All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

- Employees of The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman, their close relatives (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and others residing in the same households as such individuals (whether related or not), are ineligible to enter the competition.

Application Requirements

- The candidate must fill out the form below with all necessary information
- The candidate must submit a 750-1,000 word essay response to the prompt
 - Write a personal essay describing a community service activity you initiated. Please explain what led you to this particular activity, what societal issue or problem it addressed, and how successful it was. If not successful, please propose another way to fix your community's issue.
 - Please note that all essays will be checked for AI writing. If AI writing is deemed present in the essay, the application will be denied.
- The candidate must submit a professional resumé that lists their experience, both professional and academic.
- The candidate must submit a transcript from their current school. First-year college students, graduate students, or individuals who have recently transferred schools may submit an unofficial transcript from their current school, as well as the most recent official transcript from their prior school. High school students must submit proof of acceptance to their college or university.
- Preference may be given to students either from or attending secondary school in New York.

How to Apply:

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End of Scholarship Bulletin!

Check every other week for a new bulletin!

Next Bulletin on 11/05/2026!

Remember to visit the counseling office, or call/email Ryan Copeland if you have any questions, or need help with an application.

Thank you!

Ryan Copeland

Career Center Technician