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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.appily.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.

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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

Hagan Scholarship Fall Application For the 2027-2028 Academic Year

Application Deadline: December 1, 2027

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship for goal driven students in the high school graduating class. The Scholarship provides recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free.

The Scholarship provides up to $7,500 each semester for up to eight consecutive semesters. Hagan Scholars have attended 745 colleges and universities located in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Recipients who graduate college while in the Hagan Scholarship Program can apply for a Hagan Graduate Scholarship.

Free Workshops, Free Brokerage Accounts, and Free Study Abroad provide recipients with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum.

Before Applying — The Hagan Scholarship has specific requirements that must be maintained every semester to keep the scholarship. Please review the Scholarship Particulars before applying, so you will understand what is expected of you if awarded a scholarship. We communicate with applicants only to avoid miscommunication.

Hagan Scholarship Application (click the link)
1. For students in the 2027 high school graduating class.
2. Applicants can apply one time only.
3. Click on the Above Link, then create a Username and Password to access the Application.
4. Up to 1,500 Hagan Scholarships can be awarded for the 2027-2028 academic year.
5. Updates are posted on the Application Timeline Link.
6. Application Deadline: December 1, 2026.

Resources
1. Hagan Scholarship Brochure — An overview of the scholarship, eligibility, responsibilities and benefits.
2. Tips on How to Prepare a Successful Application

Eligibility Criteria. No Exceptions.
1. Must attend a high school located in the United States.
2. Eligible high schools include public, private, charter, magnet, and STEM schools.
3. Must be in the high school graduating class.
4. All students who meet the eligibility criteria can apply regardless of citizenship.

5. Must have achieved a 3.50 CGPA, be goal-driven, and willing to work to achieve their goals.
6. Must provide a current copy of the applicant's High School Transcript.
7. Must provide an "unsealed" Letter of Recommendation.
8. Must enroll in an eligible four-year College or University the first fall semester following high school graduation.
9. The scholarship cannot be used to attend a community college, junior college, or online institution.
10. Must maintain a four-year graduation schedule, or complete the equivalent within four years if enrolled in a professional program.
11. 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.
12. Parents' Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2025 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded $125,000.
13. U.S. Citizens selected as Finalists must provide the first two pages of their FAFSA Summary. The FAFSA Summary must show the SAI.
14. Non-U.S. Citizens selected as Finalists must provide Proof of non-U.S. Citizenship. Copy of Foreign Passport or Green Card.
15. Must apply for Federal and State grants if eligible.

The Hagan Scholarship is a hand-up, not a hand-out. It is earned each semester by meeting the scholarship criteria. The intended recipients are high-achieving, goal-driven students who have financial need.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

California FFA Scholarship Application 2027

Submit by: Friday, December 04, 2026 05:00 PM

The California FFA Association with the help of generous sponsors will award over $85,000 in scholarships this year. Below you will find a description of each sponsor and scholarship the California FFA Association will award this year, along with any specific requirements for each scholarship.

General Requirements

The minimum eligibility requirements for all scholarships are as follows:

1. Applicant must be a member, in good standing, with the California Association FFA.
2. Applicant must pursue higher education with a declared major in Agriculture.
3. Must not have previously received a State FFA Scholarship.
4. Applicant must hold the State FFA Degree.

5. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.0
6. Applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate.
7. Current State FFA Officers are not eligible to apply. Former State FFA Officers may only apply for the Jerry T. Davis Memorial Scholarship.

For descriptions of each scholarship, click here.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Carson Scholars Program

Scholarship Value: $1,000

Awards Available: 150

Award Deadline: Dec 16, 2026

The Carson Scholars Fund awards $1,000 college scholarships to students in grades 4–11 who excel academically and are dedicated to serving their communities. Scholars are recognized not only for their achievements inside the classroom, but also for their commitment to making a difference in the world around them.

Who We Support

- Students in grades 4–11 at accredited K–12 schools in the US.
- Nominees who maintain a minimum 3.75 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Young people who demonstrate strong humanitarian qualities through community service.

How It Works

- An educator nominates one student from their school.
- The student submits an application.
- Selected students are named Carson Scholars and receive a $1,000 scholarship.
- Upon high school graduation, scholars may request a payout of their scholarship funds directly to their chosen college/university.

What Scholars Receive

- A $1,000 college scholarship award invested on their behalf to earn interest until high school graduation.
- An Olympic-sized medal and certificate of achievement.
- A trophy/nameplate for their school.
- Invitation to a regional awards banquet.

- Access to a community of like-minded students.

Recognition Program

Once a student becomes a Carson Scholar, the journey doesn't end. The Recognition Program honors scholars who continue to uphold the high standards of academic excellence and community service year after year.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Award Amount: Up to $40,000

Institutions: Community or Technical College, Four-Year University

Deadline: January 5, 2027 3:00 PM CT

Calling all future engineers!

The AFE Scholarship is so much more than a scholarship. It covers up to $10,000 per year (for 4 years) toward the cost of a degree. But the support doesn't end there. AFE scholars receive access to a network of professionals to help grow their careers — plus mentorship, mental health resources, and a chance at an opportunity to intern with Amazon.

AFE is now supporting both Automation Engineering and Software Development Engineering.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

National FFA Scholarship 2026-2027

Application Deadline: January 14, 2027, closes at midnight (based on your time zones)

Each scholarship has specific criteria defined by the donor when the scholarship is established. Please read the scholarship description in the Scholarship Opportunities section to see if you qualify. Criteria that apply to all scholarships are listed below. You will only need to complete one online application; it could take up to an hour. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you meet the eligibility criteria.

ALL scholarship applicants must:

- be a high school senior or college freshman, sophomore, or junior.
- be less than 23 years of age at the time of submitting the application.
- plan to attend post-secondary or trade school in the U.S.
- be a full-time student who is actively attending classes.
- must be an FFA Member.

Before You Begin Your Application:

You will need the following supporting documents in your application:

- Unofficial High School Transcript: required for current high school seniors
- Unofficial College/University Transcript: required for current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.
- FFA Activities
- Leadership, Community Service and Work and or SAE experiences

Program Timeline:

- Application Open: November 1, 2026
- Application Deadline: January 14, 2027, closes at midnight (based on your time zones)
- Notification of Selection Results: April 22, 2027
- Acceptance Portal Closes: May 28, 2027
- Funds Disbursed: July 15, 2027

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship Value: $30,000

Awards Available: 50

Award Deadline: Jan 14, 2027

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of students who aspire to attend college but to guide them through the process of higher education and career discernment. If you or a student is interested, please share our 2026-2027 application flyer.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a graduating high school senior;
- Be a United States citizen;
- Present evidence of financial need;

- Demonstrate a record of academic excellence;
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service;
- Plan to attend an accredited and JRF approved 4-year college/university within the United States or affiliated with a United States based college or university;
- Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.

Application Components

The online Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship application requires:

- One recommendation from an adult
- High school information including a high school transcript
- College plans
- Either an ACT or SAT test score
- An account of activities and distinctions
- Household information
- A CSS profile
- Three brief essays

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Snap EmpowHER Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $2,000

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Jan 16, 2027

EmpowHER believes that when young women have access to education, encouragement, and opportunities to build their skills and confidence, they are better positioned to shape their futures and create meaningful impact in their communities and careers.

Snap Finance's EmpowHER Employee Resource Group is committed to supporting the personal and professional growth of women and creating pathways that help the next generation develop the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to succeed.

Through this scholarship, EmpowHER seeks to support young women pursuing higher education as an important step toward career readiness, greater economic opportunity, and long-term financial flexibility and independence.

Any female high school student who plans to enroll in college after graduation or first year college students can apply.

To apply, tell us about yourself, the career you hope to pursue, what inspires you about that path, how your education will help you achieve your goals, the impact you hope to make through your career, and how you plan to support or empower other women along the way.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Breanna Coleman Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $5,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Jan 23, 2027

Breanna Coleman was one of five people lost in a car accident late in the night on June 25th, 2023.

Breanna was only 18 years old and had just graduated from Gateway High School, completed her Dual Enrollment requirements, and was set to begin the nursing program at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, Florida, in the Fall. Bre had her whole life ahead of her, and she just wanted to use her career to help people.

This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Breanna Coleman by supporting students who share her passion for nursing and helping others.

Any high school senior who will be a first-generation college student pursuing a four-year degree in nursing may apply for this scholarship if they have volunteering and extracurricular involvement.

To apply, tell us what inspired you to study nursing and how you currently give back to your community, and/or how you will give back in the future.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

National Conscience Month Essay

Scholarship Value: $2,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 7, 2027

January 2027 will mark the 8th Annual observance of National Conscience Month. Throughout the month Americans from all walks of life will be imagining new ways to celebrate the benefits of using their Conscience to guide their thoughts, words and deeds.

Here's a special opportunity for high school seniors across the nation! You're now invited to participate in a unique and creative way—by writing a short essay about using the Conscience. Think of a real situation in your life—or create an imaginary scenario—in which you allowed (or chose not to allow) your Conscience to guide your thoughts, words and actions. What were the results? Were there benefits? Or unexpected consequences? What did you learn from this experience?

One talented student will receive a $2,795 scholarship (2,000 scholarship for higher education and $795 scholarship for The Foundation Course for Life), awarded for an original essay of 1,000 words or less.

Submissions must be received no later than the February due date. Entries will be reviewed by the American Meditation Institute's National Conscience Month committee members and the contest winner will be notified by email. Submissions may be featured by the American Meditation Institute either online or in print in connection with National Conscience Month programming and promotions, and the right to reproduce submissions is reserved by The American Meditation Institute and its sponsors.

Let your conscience be your guide in thought, word and deed!

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Tri Counties Bank Scholarship Program

At Tri Counties Bank, our mission is to improve the financial success and well-being of the people we serve throughout California. One way we fulfill this mission is through our investment in community-minded students.

In partnership with the Community Foundation of the North State, Tri Counties Bank annually awards scholarships 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.

Students will be considered for only one of the following scholarship types: Income or Merit.

Income-based: $1,500 scholarships are awarded based on the quality of the application, notable achievements, a Student Aid Index (SAI) of $6,655 or less, and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.

Merit-based: $1,000 scholarships are awarded based on the quality of the application, notable achievements, and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

Applications are due February 24, 2027.

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

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

A Helping Hand Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 28, 2027

At Scholarships360, we know how hard it can be to pay your college expenses. Oftentimes, this is even more difficult for students coming from low-income backgrounds or for those who demonstrate financial need. This is where our "A Helping Hand" Scholarship comes in!

We're offering a $1,000 scholarship to help out a low-income student who is passionate about their higher education journey and is actively looking for ways to fund it.

This award is open to high school seniors as well as currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students.

This scholarship is due on February 28, 2027 (11:59PM EST) in honor of FAFSA Awareness Month. In addition to applying to this scholarship, don't forget to get your FAFSA filed!

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Act of Kindness Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Feb 28, 2027

Each year NPVA offers merit-based scholarships for students who are committed to volunteering and making a difference in their communities. Our scholarships are open to students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled or plan to be enrolled part-time or full-time in an accredited U.S. college or university. Vocational/technical, two-year, four-year, or graduate institutions are eligible.
- Be a high school junior or senior, undergraduate student, or graduate student
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 system
- Recipients must provide an official transcript confirming their reported GPA and proof of enrollment. No transcript or proof of enrollment is required until after students are selected as winners.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Lift Parts Express Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Apr 30, 2027

To be eligible for the Lift Parts Express Scholarship you must be either:

- A Current Senior in High School or a Freshman or Sophomore in College/University
- Be a legal resident of the United States or Canada
- Enrolled or expected to be enrolled by the Fall of 2027
- Submit a completed online application form prior to the deadline.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

Got a Spine Scholarship

Scholarship Value: $500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: May 2, 2027

To be eligible for the Arctic Chiropractic "Got a Spine Scholarship" a student must:

1) Be attending college or university no later than October of 2027.

2) Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by October of 2027.

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

4) Be a U.S. or Canadian resident.

5) Submit answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline.

*Note that you can be enrolled in any field of study.

How to Apply:

Go To Scholarship Application

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



National Scholarships in Previous Bulletin

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

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

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:

Go To Scholarship Application

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:

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

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:

Go To Scholarship Application

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:

Go To Scholarship Application

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:

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

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:

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

End of Scholarship Bulletin!

Check every other week for a new bulletin!

Next Bulletin on 11/19/2026!

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