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

Local Scholarships

What Are Local Scholarships?

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

Key Traits:

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

Why Local Scholarships Matter

- Higher Winning Chances

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

- Every Dollar Helps

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

Application Best Practices:

Start early - many local scholarships have fall or spring deadlines

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

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

Proofread carefully - spelling and grammatical errors can hurt your chances

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

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

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

(Local Scholarship) Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2441

Deadline: October 31, 2025

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2441 is now accepting entries for the 2025-26 Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship programs. These national competitions promote patriotism, civic responsibility and youth leadership.

Established in 1947, the Voice of Democracy audio-essay competitions invited high school students in grades 9 through 12 to share their views on democracy and patriotism. Each year, more than 26,000 students nationwide compete for over \$1.4 million in scholarships and awards.

The national first-place winner received a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to their college, university or technical school. Other national awards range from \$1,000 to \$21,000, and every state winner earns at least \$1,000. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2441 will award \$500 to the local first-place winner.

This year's theme is "How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?" Students must submit a recorded essay and completed entry form to Post 2441 by midnight, Oct. 31.

The Patriot's Pen essay contest is open to students in grades 6 through 8. Participants write a 300- to 400- word essay on the same theme. More than 60,000 students compete nationally each year for nearly \$1 million in prizes. The national first-place prize is \$5,000 and each state winner received at least \$500 from Post 2441.

Students should contact Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2441 for rules, entry forms and submission instructions. All entries are due by **Oct. 31.**

For more information, visit vfw.org or contact Chaz Franklin at (530) 635-0746, webbugs@gmail.com, or Duane Nokes at (530) 701-9413, nokes@sbcglobal.net.

National Scholarships

What Are National Scholarships?

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

DEED Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$4,000

Awards Available: 11

Award Deadline: Oct 15, 2025

DEED offers three types of funding for students to pursue energy-related careers: lineworker and technical education scholarships, student internships, and student research grants. Check out our scholarship options below, career videos highlighting several job options in public power, use APPA's online job board to see current openings, and consider the benefits of student membership in the American Public Power Association.

Eligibility

Student applicants must be attending or planning to attend an accredited vocational institution, lineworker school or two to four-year college/university within the U.S. and must not be graduating within 12 months of the application deadline.

Lineworker and Technical Education Scholarships

These scholarships support the education of students working toward lineworker and other technical careers that are in high demand by electric utilities. Students talk about the benefits of a DEED scholarship. A DEED member utility must sponsor your scholarship application. Review the scholarship requirements, checklist, and application questions.

- \$2,000 per scholarship paid directly to the student's university.
- Spring Application Cycle: December 1 - February 15
- Fall Application Cycle: August 1 - October 15

Student Internships

Paid internships provide work experience at a participating DEED member utility. Review the internship requirements, checklist, and application questions.

- \$4,000 plus up to \$1,000 in travel funds to attend an applicable conference.
- Spring Application Cycle: December 1 - February 15
- Fall Application Cycle: August 1 - October 15

Other Energy-Related Career Opportunities & Scholarships

RMEL Foundation - Electric energy industry scholarships

International Lineman's Rodeo - Lineman scholarships

Center for Energy Workforce Development

American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE) - AABE grants scholarships at local chapters and national levels in a variety of career areas.

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) - SWE scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited Bachelor or graduate student programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology, and computer science in the United States.

IEEE Power and Energy Society Scholarship Plus Initiative - Power and energy engineers work with some of today's most exciting technologies, developing solutions to problems that affect our lives and lifestyles. First-year students are encouraged to apply for the PES Scholarship.

American Nuclear Society - Scholarships are granted to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students alike and will be awarded at the beginning of each school year. Evaluation is based upon numerous factors, including academic preparation (GPA and test scores), awards, honors, leadership within the ANS, references, and career goals and objectives.

Southeast Community College - Southeast Community College is located in Milford, NE, and offers scholarships for AAS degrees in Energy Generation Operations.

Directories of Accredited Technical/Post-Secondary Programs

Database of Postsecondary Institutions and Programs - The accreditation database is brought to you by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE).

Directory of Accredited Institutions - The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) Directory includes information on approved vocational programs.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Stantec Future Leaders Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$10,000

Awards Available: 46

Award Deadline: Oct 15, 2025

We believe in the power of leadership, innovation, and community impact. The Stantec Future Leaders Scholarship is designed to support the next generation of changemakers students who are committed to making a difference in their industries and communities.

Each year, Stantec awards \$200,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, arts/architecture, and mathematics (STEAM) fields. This scholarship is open to students from all backgrounds who demonstrate leadership potential, resilience, and a commitment to shaping a better future.

The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the specific needs articulated by applicants, and the award values will be a variable range between \$1,500 and \$10,000. Additionally, there will be up to 10 paid internships (locations to be confirmed annually) available to applicants.

The 2025 Scholarship saw 46 students from Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico, the United States, Jamaica, and New Zealand receive funding for their continued education. Along with the scholarship, we have two paid internships within our Technology and Engineering teams in North America.

Future leaders

The students we selected are passionate about their studies and careers which span a wide range of disciplines including engineering, cyber security, biology, music, medicine, international affairs, computer engineering, psychology, and more. We recognize the value and advantages of diverse ideas within our communities and are committed to providing a platform to support the next generation of leaders and champions in our industry.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Making an Impact Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Nov 1, 2025

The Making an Impact Scholarship is for students wishing to continue their education and reward them for the volunteer work they have done. Whether you helped clean up trash from a park, prepped food for the homeless, or donated your time at a hospital, we want to hear from you and recognize you for your good works. Through our \$1,500 scholarship, we hope to encourage you to continue your education and your efforts at helping your local community.

Eligibility for the Making an Impact Scholarship

To apply for the Making an Impact Scholarship, simply complete the application form. You will need to include a 1,000-to-1,500-word essay describing your volunteer project. We would like to hear how your project impacted your community, your plans for school, and how you are going to continue your work on making a difference in your community.

Applicants must also meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the (dollar) award:

- GPA of at least 3.0
- Admitted to or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or graduate school in the U.S.
OR Enrolled in an accredited high school in the U.S.

- Proof of enrollment or acceptance into accredited institutions
- An unofficial transcript showing your GPA as well as proof of your acceptance or enrollment in an accredited institution with your application.

For your essay to be eligible please have a header that includes:

- Your full name
- The name of the scholarship
- The name of the institution you are enrolled in
- The mailing address from your financial aid office where we can mail the award
- The e-mail address and phone number from your financial aid office
- Your student ID number

We are also looking for the following:

- A catchy and original title
- A bibliography where you mention all the sources of information used (e.g.: books, sites; articles, magazines, reports, etc.)
- Citations

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards are in full swing. Don't let your students miss out!

We're now in the heart of our 27th Annual Youth Awards season, and we want to make sure every deserving student in your network has the chance to apply for educational grants of up to \$4,000.

Time is running out – applications close November 2nd, 2025 (just 6 weeks away!).

We're seeking exceptional students from the Class of 2026 who are ready to make their mark in higher education or launch community-focused initiatives. Our award categories include Community Service, Engineering, Green Sustainability, and Technology, with additional categories being added throughout the awards season. Visit www.HHFYouthAwards.com for the complete, up-to-date list of opportunities.

To be considered, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in high school, graduating in the spring of 2026.
- Hold a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or 7.5 on a 10.0 scale.
- Enroll at an accredited higher education institution in 2026 - 2027.
- Attend their virtual ceremony, if selected.

All Youth Awards applicants and recipients join HHF's powerful network of 300,000+ professionals and enter our leadership pipeline that's actively addressing America's classroom and workforce priorities.

Encourage your students to apply now at www.HHFYouthAwards.com.

Join us in celebrating excellence. Share this opportunity with your network, friends, and family. If you have any questions, we're here to help. Please feel free to reach out to us at YouthAwards@hispanicheritage.org.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY HERE](#)

North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Dec 15, 2025

North American Van Lines, one of the leading long-distance moving companies in the United States, is committed to supporting the community as well as the growth and development of the moving services and cross-country moving industries. We believe education is the best way to ensure our industry has qualified professionals for years to come.

Because of this belief, we are proud to announce our first annual Logistics Scholarship contest. Three lucky qualified entrants will each win a \$1,000 scholarship towards their degree in logistics or supply chain management at the college or university of their choice.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen (or permanent resident).

- Enrolled (or enrolling) as a full-time student of an accredited college/university within the United States for completion of an undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent field.
- Limit of one (1) entry per contestant.
- Employees, professional affiliates, and agents of North American Van Lines (and their immediate families) are not eligible.
- The applicant must comply with IRS rules to qualify for the tax-free benefits of the scholarship, including following.
 - It does not exceed your expenses;
 - It is not designated or earmarked for other purposes (such as room and board), and does not require (by its terms) that it cannot be used for qualified education expense; and
 - It does not represent payment for teaching, research, or other services required as a condition for receiving the scholarship.
- You must be a Candidate for a Degree. You are a Candidate for a Degree if you:
 - Attend a primary or secondary school or are pursuing a degree at a college or university, or
 - Attend an educational institution that:
 - Provides a program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation; and
 - Is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency
- Eligible educational institution. An eligible educational institution is one whose primary function is the presentation of formal instruction and that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities.
- Qualified education expenses. For purposes of tax-free scholarships and fellowship grants, these are expenses for:
 - Tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution; and
 - Course-related expenses, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required for the courses at the eligible educational institution. These items must be required of all students in your course of instruction.
- Qualified education expenses do not include the cost of:
 - Room and board, Travel, Research, Clerical help, or Equipment and other expenses that are not required for enrollment in or attendance at an eligible educational institution.

Application Requirements:

- Complete all required sections of our online application form.
- Be sure to attach the following documents to your application form:
 - Copy of your most recent transcripts.
 - Some verification of enrollment at your college.
 - Your Essay.

Entry Requirements:

Submit a brief essay of between 400 and 800 words, detailing why a career in logistics/supply chain management is your college major of choice. A personalized tone, referencing sincere firsthand experience and sentiment, is best—no need to be too formal. We want to know why you truly believe in logistics as the best career path for you!

Award:

- Total award - \$3,000; Number of awards given 3.
- Maximum award - \$1,000 per winner.
- Award amount will be made out to your school in the form of a check, and mailed to your personal address.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Interstellar Research Group Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Dec 15, 2025

The Interstellar Research Group is proud to present its 2026 Scholarship Program. The program will provide one undergraduate scholarship, one masters scholarship, and one doctoral scholarship for qualifying students.

Applications are open to students enrolled at a university in the United States/or its territories, and must be a citizen of the United States and live in the United States and/or its territories.

Areas included can be STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related fields, ecology, social sciences, environmental, business, health, law, agriculture, food sciences, computer science, education, construction, and any degrees which can be applied to interstellar space travel missions and to help establish successful civilizations.

The \$2,500 scholarships (including the Tim Bolgeo Memorial Scholarship), sponsored by IRG supporters, are merit-based and require applicants to complete an essay with their application forms.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

1. Applicant must be a full-time student accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college or university that awards a Bachelor of Science or Arts degree in the United States.
2. Open to high school seniors and present undergraduate students enrolled at a university in the United States/or its territories.

3. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and live in the United States and/or its territories.
4. Areas of study included can be STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) related fields, ecology, social sciences, environmental, business, health, law, agriculture, food sciences, computer science, education, construction, and any degrees which can be applied to interstellar space travel missions and to help establish successful civilizations

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarships on previous bulletin (STILL ACTIVE)

Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Amount: \$20,000

Awards Available: 150

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. It recognizes students for their leadership, service, and commitment to making a lasting impact in their schools and communities.

Scholarship Details

- 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year
- Each Coca-Cola Scholar receives a \$20,000 scholarship
- Over \$87 million awarded to more than 7,000 Scholars since the program's inception

Eligibility Criteria

- Current high school senior
- Demonstrated leadership and service in school and/or community
- Strong commitment to creating positive change in society

Application Process

1. Complete the online application form on the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation website
2. Submit academic transcripts and letters of recommendation
3. Finalists are invited to participate in an interview

To date, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has provided over 7,000 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$87 million in educational support. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive this \$20,000 scholarship.

Apply Here:

<https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/coca-cola-scholars-program-scholarship>

Mediation & Conversations Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Sep 30, 2025

At Dolan Divorce Lawyers, we understand how complicated it can be to navigate any sort of familial issue. We pride ourselves on our approachability, ability to listen intently to our clients, and capability to deliver desired results with as little stress as possible. It's not always easy to have the necessary conversations when a problem arises, especially if you find yourself needing to mediate a tough situation you've been put in the middle of. We feel that those who are able to approach these challenges with a calm and organized mindset are deserving of recognition. That is why we are excited to offer our annual Mediation & Conversations Scholarship once again in 2025!

This \$1,000 scholarship was created to promote mindfulness and maturity in the communicative sphere, whether between family members, friends, workplace, or simply through daily life. In 750-1,000 words, please write about a time when they had to mediate between people in their lives, the communication tools they used, and what they learned from the experience. We are looking for examples of why mindful communication is vital to building and maintaining healthy relationships. Be sure to submit your application before September 30th, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST!

Eligibility

- The scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student or graduate student who is a legal resident of the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and who is enrolled in a vocational program or two to four year post-secondary institution.
- Employees of Dolan Divorce Lawyers, PLLC, their immediate families (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and persons living in the same households of such individuals (whether related or not), are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- Candidates for this scholarship should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing.

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: Describe a time

when you had to mediate between people in your life, the communication tools you used, and what you learned from the experience.

- 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 can submit proof of acceptance to their college or university.
- Preference will be given to students either from or attending secondary school in the state, but all are welcome to apply.

The recipient of the Mediation & Conversations Scholarship will be chosen during the month following the scholarship deadline.

How to Apply:

<https://dolanfamilylaw.com/2025-mediation-conversations-scholarship/>

Community Service Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct 1, 2025

The Law Firm of Anidjar & Levine will award a \$2,500 scholarship to the student who best demonstrates the relationship between their community service and future career goals and ambitions.

Serving your community not only benefits the community; it also benefits the volunteer. Young volunteers who participate in community service are more likely to continue their civic service in adulthood. They also develop a greater understanding of and empathy for their fellow community members, along with a sense of personal responsibility to help.

Community service also helps young people prepare for future educational and career endeavors. Volunteering develops communication skills, leadership, and work ethic.

We encourage all students who serve their community to apply for the Anidjar & Levine Community Service Scholarship, and keep giving back to your community!

Who is eligible for the Anidjar & Levine Scholarship?

Our \$2,500 scholarship is available to students who meet the following criteria.

- Students currently enrolled in or formally accepted to an accredited U.S. community college, college, or university undergraduate or graduate degree program.
- Applicants should have a history of serving their community in a volunteer role.
- Applicants must currently be in good academic standing and provide transcripts to support a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

How do you apply for the Anidjar & Levine Community Service Scholarship?

To apply, assemble the following information and fill out and submit your application via the form on this page.

- Current resume listing your community service, including:
 - Name(s) of the organization(s) through which you volunteered
 - Service dates
 - Contact information
 - Brief description of your service
 - Your most recent transcript
- A 500-word essay on one of these writing prompts:
 - What job skill(s) did you develop through community service that you did not possess prior to volunteering?
 - What did community service teach you about leadership?
 - How has your community service influenced your career goals?

For your essay to be eligible please include the following:

- A header where you mention your full name; the name of the scholarship; the name of the institution you are enrolled in; the mailing address from your financial aid office where we can mail the award; the e-mail address and phone number from your financial aid office; the student ID number.
- A catchy and original title.
- A bibliography where you mention all the sources of information used (eg: books, sites; articles, magazines, reports, etc.)

- Citations

Once finished you must save your essay in PDF format and name it using the following example: “Anidjar & Levine Community Service Scholarship– Student Name”. Lastly, you must submit your essay through the form.

We will select the scholarship winner based on their essay and history of community service.

How to Apply:

<https://www.anidjarlevine.com/about/scholarship/community-service-scholarship/>

Graitec Sustainability Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$1,500

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Oct 17, 2025

The Graitec Sustainability Scholarship Program is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their last two years of high school. Students are recognized for their ability to grasp sustainability in the construction industry, develop research skills to comprehend and address significant problems, demonstrate creative thinking for solutions, and consider the challenges in implementation. The Graitec Sustainability Scholarship Program empowers young innovators attending a high school in the US. Students with the most compelling essays on innovative and sustainable solutions can win scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,500 based on their performance.

Award

UNITED STATES: Scholars are selected based on achievement. Award amounts range from \$250 to \$1,500, based on whether they secure the first, second, or third position.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Currently enrolled high school/home-schooled students attending school in one of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, or select DoD schools who will graduate high school during the 2025-2026 or 2026-2027 academic school year.
- Expecting to receive a high school diploma during the current academic year.
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
- Able to verify a minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework.

Suggested Areas of Focus

We are sharing several prompts to choose from and inspire you, but don't limit your thinking to only these ideas.

1. The AEC industry needs more bright minds to develop buildings of the future. Where is the greatest need for additional workers? Is it on construction sites, in engineering and design firms, or in facility management? What advantages or aspects of these jobs would interest students to pursue these careers? How would YOU get your friends interested in learning more about careers in Sustainable Construction?
2. While you are not allowed to use generative AI to write your entry, think about how tomorrow's AI could help accelerate sustainable design and construction. Can agentic bots speed design and office productivity? How might autonomous robots use AI to analyze job sites for safety hazards or construction flaws before they become problems?
3. Schools: What's the environmental impact of your high school? Or all the facilities in your entire school district. How can your school lower its/their impact? Water, waste, and energy reduction? Solar panels on the roof?
4. There's probably a lot of new commercial construction in your area. How does it impact your community and can it be done differently to reduce negative impacts? What environmental changes are happening? Removing the natural environment, replacing fields and trees with hardscapes like buildings and paved areas that don't absorb rainwater?
5. Come up with your own idea! Just be sure you follow the 4 required sections and focus on a problem or opportunity within Architecture, Design, Engineering, Construction, or Facility Management and how advances in sustainability measures could solve it.

How to Apply: <https://asti.com/aecscholarship/>

Encouraging Diversity Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct 31, 2025

At The Law Offices of Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya, we want to encourage diversity in the legal industry. That is why we have created the DP Law Encouraging Diversity Scholarship, and we are proud to offer this \$1,000 scholarship once again in 2025! This

scholarship will be awarded to a minority law or pre-law student. If you identify as a minority based on your ethnicity, race, gender, sexuality, or economic status and are interested in pursuing a career in law, you are eligible for our scholarship! Please share why you want to become a lawyer, what type of law you are pursuing, and what motivates you. We are looking forward to hearing from you! The deadline for this scholarship is October 31, 2025, so be sure to submit all of your application materials before then.

Eligibility

- The scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student or graduate student who is a legal resident of the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and who is enrolled in a vocational program or two to four year post-secondary institution for the Spring 2026 semester.
- This scholarship is open to students who identify as a minority based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, or economic status.
- Employees of The Law Offices of Doroshow, Pasquale, Krawitz & Bhaya, their immediate families (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and persons living in the same households of such individuals (whether related or not), are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- Candidates for this scholarship should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and be in good overall academic standing.

Application Requirements

- The candidate must fill out the form below with all necessary information
- The candidate must submit a 750-1000-word essay response to the prompt: The legal profession has historically lacked diversity across many dimensions, including race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, and socioeconomic background. As a future legal professional, how do you plan to contribute to a more inclusive and equitable legal system? Describe any personal experiences, goals, or initiatives you are passionate about that support increasing diversity in the legal field.
- 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 also submit proof of acceptance to their college or university.

The recipient of the 2025 DP Law Aspiring Attorney Scholarship will be chosen during the month following the scholarship deadline.

How to Apply: <https://www.dplaw.com/encouraging-diversity-scholarship/>

Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct 31, 2025

We support local efforts to conserve and manage wildlife and natural resources in our home area of Northern Virginia. Whether raising money for wildlife habitat protection or helping to maintain the trails in Virginia's numerous state parks, we endorse those who go out of their way to improve and conserve natural areas.

We are proud to sponsor a scholarship contributing to the awareness and active discussion around nature conservation in the digital age. Younger generations are learning about and taking action on serious issues, such as Earth's natural resource supply, maintaining ecosystems, species diversity, and environmental functions. We have seen that this generation is focused on making actual changes and implementing policies to protect future generations.

The Local Conservation Scholarship will be awarded to an individual who demonstrates exceptional commitment to nature conservation and environmental stewardship in their own community. This \$1,000 scholarship is an opportunity to give back to those who have already given their valuable time and energy to worthy causes.

Scholarship Eligibility

All those who apply for the 2025 Northern Virginia Criminal Defense Group Local Conservation Scholarship must be in good academic standing with their current educational institution, with a GPA of 3.0 or greater. Candidates for this scholarship must demonstrate a commitment to

environmental conservation using past and present volunteer, professional, and educational experiences. Candidates must be entering an accredited community college, college, university, or post-graduate program.

Application

- To apply for this scholarship, please submit the following in a single email:
- An up-to-date resume,
- An official transcript,
- A 750-1,000-word personal statement explaining the candidate's dedication to local conservation and detailing their past and current efforts to contribute to conservation and preservation. What ideas do you have for policy, and how can we make a larger change? Also, in what ways do you encourage others to implement sustainability practices into their lives?

How to Apply:

<https://virginiacriminallaws.com/northern-virginia-criminal-defense-group-local-conservation-scholarship/>

Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 2

Award Deadline: Nov 5, 2025

At the law firm of Acker Warren P.C., we believe that investing in youth is among the most impactful actions we can take for the future. To reflect this belief, our firm is excited to offer the Acker Warren Youth Mentor Scholarship! Inspired by Attorney Warren's involvement in Big Brothers Big Sisters of Texas, our scholarship seeks to provide financial support for students who dedicate their time and effort to youth services, mentorships, and other related activities.

Who Can Apply?

- Eligible students for the Acker Warren Youth Mentor Scholarship meet the following requirements:
- You participate in a youth mentorship program of some sort, including Big Brothers Big Sisters or similar organizations
- You are a freshman attending college this upcoming semester.
- You are currently or will be enrolled in an accredited college or university for Fall 2025.
- You are at least 17 years of age.

Ready to Apply?

When you are ready to apply for our scholarship, please include the following information:

- Professional headshot (.JPEG)
- Proof of enrollment (PDF or .docx)
- Proof of participation in youth mentorship program (PDF or .docx)
- Essay of approximately (PDF or .docx) 500-1,000 words

Use the essay to answer ONE of the following questions:

- Why do you believe youth services and mentorship programs are vital to the community? Please provide examples from your own experience or observations.
- How does starting fresh benefit you, and what may be some of the drawbacks?

How to Apply: <https://www.ackerwarren.com/scholarship>

Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship

Deadline: November 12, 2025

Awards Available: 70

Amount: \$55,000

Scholarship Description

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's top four-year colleges and universities.

Scholarship Details

Significant coverage of educational expenses including tuition, living expenses, books, and required fees.

For any field of study at an accredited undergraduate institution.

Personalized advising for college selection and financial aid.

Eligibility Criteria

High school senior.

Planning to graduate from a U.S. high school

Intending to enroll full-time in an accredited four-year college.

Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75.

Families with annual gross income up to \$95,000 are considered.

Application Process

Two academic recommendations required, one from an 11th-grade core subject teacher and the second from a teacher or professor acquainted with the applicant's academic performance since 9th grade.

One counselor recommendation through the Common App, with an option for a principal or other school official if no counselor is available.

Submission of a School Report or School Profile and unofficial transcripts through the Common App, with potential request for official transcripts at the semifinalist stage.

The Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is the largest undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities.

Concerto High School Musicians Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 3

Award Deadline: Nov 15, 2025

The President's Own United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians is now open. All application materials are due Nov. 15, 2025. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Band during the 2026 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. Second and third-place winners will receive \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships respectively.

Eligibility

This competition is open to high school musicians (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2025-2026 academic year. String, piano and harp players are eligible to apply. (Woodwind, brass and percussion players will be eligible in the 2026 competition.)

NOTE: After applications close for the 2026 competition, the next opportunity for string, piano and harp players to apply will be for the 2028 competition (applications due Nov. 2027).

Previous competition winners and immediate family members of current/former U.S. Marine Band members are not eligible. All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents.

Application

The application has two components:

1. Performance Recording:

- Applicants must select ONE work from the repertoire list and submit an unedited recording of their performance accompanied by piano, band or orchestra.
- Recordings must be submitted in the form of a YouTube video. The application form cannot be completed without a link to the video.
- When posting to YouTube, applicants may also designate the video as "unlisted," meaning it is viewable only by people who have the direct link. If desired, the applicant can choose not to be visible in the video.

2. Online Application Form:

Fill out and submit all required information on the online application form.

How to Apply: <https://www.marineband.marines.mil/Educational/Concerto-Competition/>

Empowering Women in Tech Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$3,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Nov 30, 2025

Designli is excited to award a \$3,000 scholarship to a female high school, college, or graduate student from the U.S. interested in technology and entrepreneurship. While we have the privilege of working with many outstanding female entrepreneurs and are successful in no small part due to the women working within our own company, we recognize that women are underrepresented in the technology field and want to do our part to change that. Greater diversity of perspectives breeds more innovative ideas, so in our minds, creating more opportunities for women in technology is a no-brainer.

In 1,000 words, tell us what motivates and inspires you to pursue a career in technology or as an entrepreneur, and discuss the challenges, benefits, and opportunities for women in technology.

About Designli

As a software development company that began as a college startup, we're passionate about encouraging young entrepreneurs. We believe that the diversity of perspectives is crucial for the growth and progress of any industry and have experienced firsthand the value women in

leadership bring to technology and entrepreneurship. We created the Empowering Women in Tech Scholarship to invest in young women. We're certain their success in the tech industry will lead to new and innovative ideas that bring a better future for everyone. For us, that's an exciting possibility and a worthy investment.

Eligibility & Requirements

This application is open to female high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students. Due to complexities with international funding, we will only consider submissions from U.S. citizens.

Please specify your intended field of study and your current grade or degree level within your application. We also request either proof of college acceptance or a high school transcript at the time of submission.

We'd love to know your future goals and why you deserve this scholarship, so we're asking you to provide a brief biography of no more than 250 words with your application. We will not assess this bio in our submission evaluation, but it will help us better understand your career goals.

Your submission will not be considered if it does not include the following:

- A short bio with your intended field of study and education level
- Proof of education
- Evidence of U.S. citizenship (valid address)
- A 1,000-word essay

Scholarship Guidelines Regarding the Use of AI

AI-powered tools can be valuable for research and outlining your scholarship submission.

However, to ensure fairness and showcase your own voice, AI should not be used as the primary author of your work.

Transparency: If you use AI tools, please cite the specific tools used within your submission. Clearly indicate the sections where AI assisted you (e.g., generating ideas, outlining, etc.).

Fact-checking: AI may provide inaccurate or outdated information. You are responsible for carefully fact-checking any information, including statistics, from AI tools.

Originality and Creativity: Submissions that appear to be wholly or primarily written by AI will be disqualified. We value your unique perspective, insights, and writing style.

Evaluation

Your essay will be evaluated by these four criteria:

Originality - overall uniqueness

Creativity - a blend of imagination and great ideas

Quality- superb execution

Competency - good composition and clear, engaging communication

Only submit your own work. Plagiarism is the opposite of innovation, and stolen work will be eliminated. This includes content that was created with AI tools like ChatGPT—sorry! This is your story—it's uniquely valuable and we want to hear it. No one can tell a story better than the one who has lived it, so stick to telling your story and no one else's. If you reference another individual's work, please use a citation.

Application Details

Email your application to scholarship@designli.co

Use your essay title for the email subject line.

Include your full name, mailing address, phone number, and short bio within the email.

You may either upload your essay file directly to the email or share a link.

Submissions Deadlines

November 30, 2025: Submissions due by 11:59 p.m. EST

December 15, 2025: Winner selected

The scholarship winner will be notified by December 18th, 2025, via email and featured on our scholarship page. Before receiving funds, the winner must provide proof of acceptance to a college or university. All scholarship funds will be sent directly to the winner's school.

How to Apply: <https://designli.co/women-in-tech-scholarship>

Overcoming the Impossible Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Nov 30, 2025

No one can put a price on someone's life or well-being. The struggle and challenges that surround a traumatic event, like a traffic collision or a personal injury, can leave them in a shadow of themselves. Overcoming that tragedy makes you stronger for yourself and others who hear your story.

We are proud to announce the return of our scholarship, the Overcoming the Impossible Scholarship. We want to hear how people face the impossible and how others can learn from their experiences.

This \$1,000 scholarship award will be given to one eligible student. The deadline to apply is **November 30, 2025**. Continue reading below for details on the application process.

Eligibility

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

Students must be enrolled in a vocational program or two to five-year post-secondary institution for the upcoming semester.

Any employees of Largey Law, their immediate families (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), or persons living in the same households as such individuals (whether related or not) are not eligible to participate in the competition.

Candidates for this scholarship should have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher and good overall academic standing.

Application Requirements

The candidate must submit a 750-1,000-word essay response to the prompt: Describe how you or someone you know has faced a traumatic event and found a way to overcome the struggle to better shape themselves.

The candidate must submit a professional resumé that lists their professional and academic experience.

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

The 2025 Overcoming the Impossible Scholarship recipient will be chosen during the month following the scholarship deadline.

Application Deadline and Questions:

The official deadline for all application materials is **November 30, 2025**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please send any scholarship questions to mountdora@largeylaw.org with the subject line 2025 Overcoming the Impossible Scholarship

How to Apply: <https://largeylaw.com/largey-law-overcoming-the-impossible-scholarship/>

SMART Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$38,000

Awards Available: 10

Award Deadline: Dec 5, 2025

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), is a unique education and workforce development opportunity for aspiring leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The SMART Scholarship Program offers two scholarship opportunities, the SMART Scholarship and the Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship (Dellums SMART Scholarship).

The SMART Scholarship is for students currently enrolled at a college or university or with previous college credit. Applicants should already possess a college transcript from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or will have a college transcript by the end of the fall term. The SMART Scholarship is also open to those pursuing or who will be pursuing a graduate degree at a regionally accredited U.S. institution.

The Dellums SMART Scholarship is for students with no previous college credit who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Be a citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom
- Be 18 years of age or older by January 1, 2027
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be currently pursuing, or intend to pursue in fall 2026, a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree in a SMART STEM discipline*
- Planning to attend, or enrolled in, a regionally accredited U.S. college or university
- Able to obtain and maintain a security clearance**
- Be requesting between 1-5 years of degree funding. Degree funding will start in August 2026

- Complete summer internships for awards greater than 1.5 years
- Accept a one-for-one post graduation service commitment as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense

Recipients of either scholarship receive full tuition, annual stipends, health and book allowances, mentorship, and conduct internships at a DoD facility. The first step to a rewarding civilian career with the DoD is reviewing the eligibility requirements for both opportunities, starting with the 23 SMART STEM disciplines. These disciplines are general disciplines – specific majors or fields of study may fall under one or more disciplines on this list. All applicants should be pursuing a degree in one of SMART's 23 STEM disciplines.

- Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biosciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science and Analytics
- Electrical Engineering
- Geosciences
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Information Sciences
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Nuclear Engineering
- Oceanography
- Operations Research
- Physics

- Software Engineering

Please note, non-technical degrees, including management, arts, or humanities, are not approved or funded by SMART.

How to Apply:

<https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

AvaCare Medical Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Dec 15, 2025

The AvaCare Medical Scholarship recognizes those who are working to better the lives of our customers, students who are pursuing a degree in the medical field, with a prize of \$1000 toward college tuition. This scholarship is awarded annually to one submission that tells about an inspiring act of kindness.

AvaCare Medical judges will choose five to ten finalists, whose work will then be posted on our website. Voting will be open for a limited time on the scholarship page, after which the winner will be chosen by our judges based on multiple factors including, in part, the number of votes.

Criteria for Application

Applicants for the AvaCare Scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Citizen of the United States or in possession of an Alien Registration Card
- High school senior or enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university
- Achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Pursuing a degree in the medical field such as therapy, nursing, medicine, nutrition, laboratory science, dentistry, health law, etc.

Although all students with the above criteria are welcome to apply for this scholarship, preference will be given to students with a physical disability.

Submission Details

Your submission should be about an act of kindness that inspired you. The act of kindness which you found inspirational does not have to relate to your decision to study health or medicine. In addition, keep in mind that this scholarship is merit-based rather than need-based; sharing your

financial situation or other reasons for requiring help with schooling will not increase your chances to win this scholarship.

Submissions should be your own unique work and cannot be published anywhere else online.

Please see the previous year's submissions here for examples of submissions we've considered for the award in the past.

You may choose to complete any one of the following projects to tell us an inspiring story of kindness:

- Writing - up to 350 words (relevant picture/collage of pictures may be included)
- Video - up to 1.5 minutes, in one of the following formats: .mov, .mp4, .m4v, .flv, .3gp, .avi, .wmv
- Image - up to 8.5 x 11, along with a short description

Finalists will be chosen by AvaCare Medical Scholarship judges and notified after the submission deadline has passed. If your submission was chosen as one of our finalists, be sure to reach out to your family, friends and social media contacts and ask them to come to this page and vote for your submission.

Once the voting period is over, our judges will select a final winner. The award money will be mailed directly to the school of the winner's choice.

Submission Rules

- All projects for the 2025 scholarship award must be received no later than December 15, 2025 by midnight Eastern Standard Time.
- Submissions will be judged on content, creativity and quality of work.
- Submissions containing grammatical or spelling errors, or any inappropriate language or content may not be considered.
- AvaCare Medical reserves the right to publish any submissions, including, but not limited to, the winning submissions.

How to Apply

- There is no application form from AvaCare Medical; all you need to send in is your project, a high school or college transcript, and the information listed online.
- Your application, transcript and information can be sent either by mail or by email. If your submission is in the form of a video, you may send your submission via email only.

- If you choose to send in your writing or image via mail, please save a digital copy of your project in case we decide to post your work.
- Please do not send any other documents such as letters of recommendation, resumes, CVs, etc.

Where to Apply: <https://www.avacaremedical.com/scholarship>
