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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

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

More Scholarship Information:

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

UTILIZE THESE WEBSITES TO LOOK UP SCHOLARSHIPS:

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

Scholarship Application: Do's & Don'ts

DO'S - What You *Should* Do

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

DON'TS - Mistakes to *Avoid*

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

Quick Tips!

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

What are Local Scholarships?

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

Key Traits:

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

Why Local Scholarships Matter

- Higher Winning Chances

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

- Every Dollar Helps

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

Application Best Practices:

Start early - many local scholarships have fall or spring deadlines

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

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

Proofread carefully - spelling and grammatical errors can hurt your chances

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

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

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

What are National Scholarships?

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

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

What sets them apart:

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

How to Navigate Them Strategically

1. Start early

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

2. Understand eligibility criteria

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

3. Apply broadly

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

4. Complete essential forms

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

5. Be alert to scam tactics

Legitimate scholarships **NEVER** charge application fees.

New National Scholarships Added

Jennifer Webb-Cook Gameplan Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Oct 29, 2026

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

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

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

Selection Criteria:

Ambition, Need, Boldest Bold.org Profile

Eligibility Requirements

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

Essay Topic

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

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

U.S. Bank Student Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 325

Award Deadline: Oct 30, 2026

Eligibility

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

Are graduate students or international students eligible?

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

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

ACF Visionary Scholarship Program

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 10

Award Deadline: Oct 31, 2026

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

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

Application Requirements

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

Award Terms & Selection

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

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Scholarship Value: \$8,000

Awards Available: 150

Award Deadline: Nov 1, 2026

The Youth Awards were founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering their 28th year, the Youth Awards honor high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Engineering, Entrepreneurship and Green, with additional categories being added throughout the awards season.

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

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

Eligibility

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

Categories

- Community Service
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Green

Regions

- Open to all US states and territories

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Mensa US Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 178

Award Deadline: Nov 15, 2026

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

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

How to Apply

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

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

Essay Requirements

Length: 550 words or fewer.

Content: Clearly detail your goals and how your experiences support them.

Format: Submit in English as a plain-text entry (no formatting or markup).

Originality: Your essay must be your own work.

Anonymity: Do not include your name, address, or any other identifying information in your essay.

Additional Documentation

Proof of Enrollment: If awarded a scholarship, provide documentation confirming your intent to enroll in an accredited educational institution for the 2027-28 academic year (e.g., acceptance letter or enrollment verification).

Application Submission

Complete the online application form via the Mensa Foundation's Award Spring scholarship portal.

Ensure all required fields are accurately filled out.

As part of the submission process, you must certify that your essay and all information provided is your own work.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Burger King Scholars Program

Scholarship Value: \$60,000

Awards Available: 4200

Award Deadline: Dec 15, 2026

Through the BK Scholars program, we've awarded nearly \$64 million to over 54,000 deserving students across North America. Our goal is to grant one scholarship for every BK® restaurant — that's more than \$7 million each year!

Education is a key part of success, and we focus on bringing that to students in North America through our BK Scholars Program. The BK Scholars Program is the Foundation's flagship program, established to honor the legacy of the Burger King brand's co-founder James W. McLamore, whose commitment to philanthropy and education made him a pillar of community service throughout his lifetime. Through the program, we award scholarships to deserving high school seniors and Burger King® employees and their families to help advance their education. Because of Jim, his legacy, and the support of franchisees, the scholars program has now awarded a total of \$60 million in scholarships to more than 51,000 deserving students throughout North America since 2000.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$60,000 and are intended to offset the cost of attending college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. Recipients are selected through an application process that takes into consideration their grade point average (GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities, financial need and community service. In 2025 alone, the Foundation awarded over \$4.8 million in scholarships to nearly 4,500 students.

All 2026 scholarship recipients will receive their scholarship checks, made payable to their respective schools, by the last week of August. The application period for the 2027-2028 cycle opens on October 15th, 2026 and will be open until we receive 30,000 applications or until December 15th, 2026.

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](#)

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](#)

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 scaled 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 the 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](#)

Jeffrey Lichtman Community Service Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: Mar 30, 2027

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

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

Eligibility

- Eligible applicants include high school seniors, GED holders, vocational students, and those pursuing college or graduate studies. To qualify, students must be legal U.S. residents living in any of the 50 states or the District of Columbia and enrolled in a vocational program or a two- or four-year post-secondary institution.
- All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Employees of The Law Offices of Jeffrey Lichtman, their close relatives (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and others residing in the same households as such individuals (whether related or not), are ineligible to enter the competition.

Application Requirements

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

How to Apply:

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Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$20,000

Awards Available: 150

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

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 \$90 million awarded to more than 7,200 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.

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The Home Depot Foundation Path to Pro Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,500

Awards Available: 25

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

The Home Depot Foundation is dedicated to supporting U.S. veterans, addressing the skilled trades labor gap, and aiding communities affected by natural disasters. Through its Path to Pro program, the Foundation has committed \$50 million to train the next generation of skilled tradespeople and bridge educational opportunities.

Scholarship Details

- Path to Pro program focuses on training skilled trade leaders and offers scholarships to further education
- Scholarships aim to support students pursuing approved trade-related programs at accredited two-year schools in the United States
- Priority areas include Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, and Construction Management
- The Home Depot Foundation actively invests in creating a skilled workforce for the future

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to high school seniors, high school graduates, and GED equivalent holders
- Applicants must plan to enroll or be enrolled in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school in the U.S.
- Excludes employees and dependents of employees of The Home Depot

Application Process

1. Ensure you meet the eligibility requirements before applying.
2. Submit your scholarship application by one of the following deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31.
3. Notification of scholarship winners will be sent approximately four weeks after the application deadline.

Through the Path to Pro scholarship program, The Home Depot Foundation and SkillPointe Foundation have awarded more than 345 scholarships to students pursuing a trade college or postsecondary program, nationwide.

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Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway

Scholarship Value: \$100,000

Awards Available: 6

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

The Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway offers students ages 18 to 24 the exciting opportunity to win up to \$100,000 toward their college tuition. Make and submit a video that helps us get to know you. Tell us about your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams. Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery. It must be 60 seconds or less and in MP4, MOV, WMV format.

Scholarship Details

- Top prize of up to \$100,000 in college tuition
- Finalists compete at a college football Conference Championship Game
- Tuition funds must be used at an accredited college or university

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 24 at the time of entry
- Must be currently enrolled in or planning to attend a college or university
- Tuition funds must be used exclusively for college tuition

Application Process

1. Create a Pepper Perks account on the official Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway website
2. Complete your personal profile, including school and residency information
3. Record and submit a 60-second video in MP4, MOV, or WMV format
4. In your video, describe your academic and career goals, how tuition assistance will impact your future, and demonstrate your passion and presentation skills
5. Wait for notification from the Dr Pepper team regarding finalist selection

Enter for the chance to chase your dreams. This is where it all begins, college students. If you're between the ages of 18 and 24, enter here for your chance to make your biggest dreams come true. Filling out an application for the chance to compete for \$100K in tuition? It's a Pepper Thing!

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Sallie Mae Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 12

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

Sallie cares about providing you the resources needed to successfully navigate financing college. That's why we're offering you the opportunity to earn a \$2,000 scholarship. We know that college is a big step forward in achieving your goals and we want to help you get there using all the tools Sallie has to offer.

What are the eligibility requirements?

The \$2,000 Sallie Mae Scholarship is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements at the time of entry:

1. A parent who currently has a child enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
2. A student who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located within the United States;
3. A parent who currently has a child enrolled as a high school senior located within the United States;
4. A student who is currently enrolled as a high school junior or senior who intends to enroll in an accredited college or university located within the United States, within a year of graduating high school.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Be Bold Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

The "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. It takes less than 2 minutes to apply.

To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being:

- Earnest
- Determined
- Moving

The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.

Furthermore, the scholarship will be unique in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

Scholarships360 "No Essay" Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$10,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

The Scholarships360 \$10,000 “No Essay” Scholarship is open to all students who want some extra help paying for their education. Whether you are a high school student who hopes to go to college, a graduate student who’s in a master’s program, or an adult learner who wants to return to school, you are eligible for our no essay scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded to students who get the most out of Scholarships360 scholarships and content. You will be a strong applicant if you apply to scholarships with the Scholarships360 platform.

How to Apply:

[Go To Scholarship Application](#)

National Parent Volunteer Association Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$1,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: September 30, 2026

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.

Scholarship Details

- Open to students pursuing undergrad or grad degrees at accredited U.S. colleges or universities.
- Merit-based, with a focus on community service.

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited U.S. college or university.
- Open to high school juniors, seniors, undergrad, and grad students.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must provide an official transcript confirming their GPA and proof of enrollment.

Application Process

1. Confirm eligibility by ensuring you meet the academic and enrollment criteria.
2. Gather required documents, including your transcript and proof of enrollment.
3. Complete and submit the scholarship application, demonstrating your commitment to volunteering and community service.
4. Await notification of scholarship decisions, based on merit, community involvement, and academic standing.

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.

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SparkForce, The FMA Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: October 1, 2026

SparkForce, The FMA Foundation, awards scholarships twice each year to students pursuing degrees or certifications related to manufacturing careers.

Scholarship Details

- Awarded twice per year
- Open to students pursuing degrees or certifications in manufacturing-related fields
- Supports both full-time and part-time students meeting credit hour requirements
- Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement and program enrollment

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be pursuing a degree or certification in an approved manufacturing-related field
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a manufacturing-related program for the semester of application
- Must be a full-time student (12+ credit hours) or part-time student (6+ credit hours) while working
- Minimum GPA requirements: 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for community, trade, or technical college students and 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for university students

Application Process

1. Complete the online scholarship application
2. Provide a high school or college transcript from the most recently completed full semester
3. Transcripts may be uploaded with the application, mailed, or sent electronically via services like Parchment or National Student Clearinghouse
4. Ensure transcripts are included with the application or postmarked by the deadline
5. Submit all materials before the application deadline

If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be notified via email and required to sign and submit a scholarship award acceptance form, submit a headshot photo and a signed photo release form and activate a complimentary one-year Student membership with the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association (FMA) if not already a member

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Niche \$40,000 Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$40,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: October 15, 2026

Apply for our \$40,000 No Essay Scholarship below and focus on your education, not your finances. The winner will be selected by random drawing and will be notified via email by Votigo, our official scholarship fulfillment partner, by November 15th. Good luck!

Who Can Apply

All high school and college students, as well as anyone looking to attend college or graduate school in the next year.

How It Works

The \$40,000 "No Essay" Scholarship is an easy scholarship with no essay required. Only one entry is allowed per person. The winner will be determined by random drawing and then contacted directly and announced in Niche's e-newsletter and on the Scholarship Winners page.

How to Apply:

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Chick-fil-A Community Scholars

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: 13

Award Deadline: October 28, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Process

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

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

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National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholars Program

Scholarship Value: \$50,000

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: October 30, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

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

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Open to high school seniors through undergraduate students
- Must be pursuing a career in a STEM field
- Must plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university

- Applicants must not have previously spoken at the Goddard Memorial Dinner

Application Process

1. Complete the online application by October 30th at 11:59:59 PM EST
2. Submit a video demonstrating your public speaking ability
3. Upload a single PDF that includes your unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation
4. If selected, participate in a live video audition with the NSCF executive committee in early January
5. Attend the Goddard Memorial Dinner on March 12th, and deliver the keynote speech
6. Scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to your academic institution by June 26th

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

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Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$25,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: October 31, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

- Must demonstrate a strong work ethic and commitment to a skilled trade career

Application Process

1. Enroll in an approved program focused on the skilled trades
2. Sign the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge, agreeing to uphold its values
3. Answer four questions related to the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge in writing
4. Create and submit a video that highlights who you are and why you deserve the scholarship
5. Obtain two references from a teacher, supervisor, or boss
6. Provide verification of your school's tuition and fees
7. Submit a copy of your high school or college transcript
8. Upload your most recent 1040 tax form
9. Complete and submit the full application by the deadline at 11:59 PM PT

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

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American Indian Services College Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Process

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

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

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American Indian Services Trade Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: Varies

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Process

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

For more than 40 years, American Indian Services has awarded scholarships to American Indian/Alaska Native students from member institutions. Since 2005, more than 35,000 Native

students have benefited from these funds. We will award Trade School Scholarships for those who have applied and are eligible.

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American Indian Medical Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$12,000

Awards Available: 20

Award Deadline: November 01, 2026

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

Scholarship Details

- Award Amount: \$1,500 per semester
- Focus: Healthcare needs of the American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Hawaiian Native community
- Renewal: Granted each semester, contingent on academic good standing

Eligibility Criteria

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

Application Process

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

4. The scholarship funds are restricted to tuition and specific academic expenses.

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

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Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

Scholarship Value: \$500

Awards Available: 1

Award Deadline: November 15, 2026

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

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

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

How to Apply:

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End of Scholarship Bulletin!

Check every other week for a new bulletin!

Next Bulletin on 10/07/2026!

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

Thank you!

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