Major Scholarships

Scholarship Highlights

(Week of 10/31)

Major Scholarship Highlight:

Greenhouse Scholars Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000 per year for four years

Deadline: November 13, 2024 (Part 1)

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution. Applicants must demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$80,000) and have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, New York, or North Carolina.

Apply HERE!

Other Scholarships

American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT): Barbara Lotze Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Connect Future Leaders in Technology Scholarship

Amount: \$2,000.00

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a degree in information technology, computer science, computer engineering, or a related field. Applicant must have at least a 3.2 GPA.

Apply HERE!

Hagan Scholarship Foundation Scholarships

Amount: Up to \$7,500 per semester (for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters)

Deadline: December 1, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have attended a public high school located in the United States that is governed by a school district. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA and the gross household income reported for 2023 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000.

Apply HERE!

Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: December 1, 2025 (annually); Spring deadline: June 1, 2026 (annually)

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicants must submit an essay on a given topic related to social media and civil rights.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Be Bold No-Essay Scholarship

Amount: ~\$25,030

Deadline: December 1, 2025 (monthly)

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to students of all education levels, states, fields of study, and GPA. Applicants must create a Bold.org account and create a "bold" profile – bold does not mean "best," or "most accomplished." Being bold means being earnest, determined, and moving.

(Week of 10/24)

Frame My Future Scholarship Contest

"Frame My Future" Scholarship Contest recognizes and rewards, with scholarships for continuing study, undergraduate and graduate students who submit original images of what they want to achieve in their personal and professional life after graduation. Submit an original entry—your own artwork, photo, essay, or video—depicting what YOU hope to achieve in your personal and professional life after college

Amount: Up to \$6,000 (4 prizes ranging from \$1000 to 5,000)

Deadline: October 1, 2025 through April 15, 2026

Eligibility:

- This program is open to legal U.S. residents currently enrolled full-time at colleges, universities, community colleges, or graduate schools in any state.
- Applicants must submit a digital image of a photograph, collage, poem, drawing, painting, graphic design piece, short typed essay, or anything that can be presented as an image.
- Entries must respond to the theme, "This is How I Frame My Future." A 250 character description must accompany each entry.
- The sponsor selects finalists whose entries are then posted online. Winners are selected by public voting.

Apply HERE!

Storyteller Scholarship

How to Apply: Join the Triple V Fellowship and participate in a 30-minute video or in-person interview in which you tell your story, highlighting your perseverance, growth, unique skills, and experiences.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Eligibility: Open to U.S. high school and college students aged 14-24

OHM Advisors Scholarship Application

How to Apply: Complete the online application, including a 1-page essay that responds to the prompt: "Discuss one experience of adversity in your life that has made you a stronger person and a potentially more resilient employee."

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Eligibility: Open to women and minority students who are high school seniors through college juniors currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a U.S. STEM program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Apply HERE!

Education Matters Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

How to Apply: Write in 250 words or less about what you would say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money.

Eligibility: Must be a legal U.S. resident 14 years of age or older

Apply HERE!

Ralph W. Shrader Graduate Diversity Scholarship

Amount: \$3,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

How to Apply: Complete the application, including a personal statement of how your academic and career goals align to the mission of AFCEA Educational Foundation.

Eligibility: Open to U.S. citizens who are full-time graduate students (women and minority students) pursuing a STEM-related field with a GPA of 3.5 or higher; must exhibit financial need

Apply HERE!

MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: December 31, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicants must submit a short form and a short essay.

Apply HERE!

Access Scholarships: Too Cool to Pay for School Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate school students of all years who are U.S. residents, DACA and undocumented students, or international students currently studying in the U.S.

Apply **HERE!**

(Week of 10/17)

*Major Scholarship Highlight(s):

*Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Amount: Varies; up to \$4,000 depending on category (Note: Apply to as many as possible to strengthen your chances of winning!)

Deadline: November 2, 2025

Eligibility: Awards are open to graduating high school seniors of Hispanic heritage who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including:

community service, engineering, and green and technology. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled at an accredited higher education institution in 2026-2027.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

*Cooke College Scholarship Program

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is available to high school seniors who demonstrate financial need. Selection is based on academic success, leadership, service, and persistence. Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior planning to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in Fall 2026 with at least a 3.75 GPA and demonstrate unmet financial need

Amount: Up to \$55,000 per year

Deadline: November 12, 2025

Apply HERE!

Other Scholarships:

Tate's Consultant Services Black and Latino Men Read Essay Contest

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Eligibility: Contest is open to Black and Latino young men, 14 years of age or older, who are enrolled in either a high school, community college/ and/or four-year college or university. Applicants must submit an essay on the following prompt: "Write about a fictional character or a person in a nonfiction book who faced a challenging obstacle. Describe both the efforts the person took to overcome the obstacle and the lessons learned. Would you have handled the obstacle the same way or differently?"

IvyPanda Video Contest Scholarship for Creative Students

Amount: Up to \$1,000; Runner up: \$500

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to current high school, college, and university students worldwide. Applicants must submit a video on a given topic related to ChatGPT, AI, or tips for creating a productive study environment.

Apply HERE!

Sallie Mae Plan for College Sweepstakes

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Eligibility: Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are of the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and who are students, parents, guidance counselors, or financial aid officers at the time of entry. Applicants must complete an online registration form.

Apply **HERE!**

The \$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: The last day of each month (reoccuring)

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, college students, graduate school students and returning adult students who will enroll in a college or university. Applicant must fill out a short form.

Apply HERE!

DP Law Encouraging Diversity Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled during the Spring semester. Applicants must be a minority and be a pre-law or law school student.

Apply HERE!

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

Sponsor: Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: November 5, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to students in kindergarten through graduate school (ages 5-25) who have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months.

Apply HERE!

Society for Science and the Public: Regeneron Science Talent Search

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Deadline: November 6, 2025, 8PM EST

Eligibility: Award is open to high school seniors living in the United States, and US citizens living abroad, who have completed independent STEM research projects.

Apply HERE!

Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 12, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled during the Spring 2026 term. Applicants must submit an essay answering the following prompt:

"How has distracted driving affected your life? What ideas do you have to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and prevent this behavior among young drivers?"

Apply HERE!

National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholars Program

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: November 17, 2025, 11:59 PM EST

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college undergraduate students, and graduate students with plans to pursue a career in the science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

Apply HERE!

ServiceScape Scholarship

How to Apply: Complete the application form and submit a 300-word essay that addresses the question, "How does writing impact today's world?"

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Eligibility: Open to students who are attending or who will attend an accredited college, university, or trade school in 2025.

Apply **HERE**!

Education Matters Scholarship

How to Apply: Write in 250 words or less about what you would say to someone who thinks education doesn't matter, or that college is a waste of time and money.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Eligibility: Must be a legal U.S. resident 14 years of age or older

Apply <u>HERE</u>!

Balance Mental Health Group Mental Health Awareness Scholarship

How to Apply: Complete the online application, including an essay of no more than 500 words addressing the question, "How has mental health impacted your life, and how do you hope to contribute to the field?"

Amount: \$500

Deadline: November 30, 2025

Eligibility: Open to high school senior, undergraduate, and graduate students who demonstrate a sincere passion for mental health

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

(Week of 10/10)

Annual Prevounce Preventive Health Scholarship Program

About: There are two scholarships available for the 2025-2026 academic year, *one being applicable to high school seniors:*

- Scholarship valued at \$1,000 will be awarded to an undergraduate student (individuals entering or in an undergraduate program) pursuing a career in healthcare and related fields.
- These scholarships are competitive and are based upon leadership, academics, and achievements. Only attendees of U.S.-based educational institutions are eligible for these scholarships and all funds will be disbursed directly to the institution.

Deadline: 11:59 PM ET on October 17, 2025

Eligibility Requirements:

• Undergraduate students (or entering an undergrad program) must be pursuing a career in healthcare or a health related field

 Must be entering or already established in an accredited, U.S.-based undergraduate program in fall 2025

Apply HERE!

Sustainability Essay Contest

About: 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.

Amount: \$500-\$1,500, based on whether students secure the first, second, or third position.

Deadline: October 17th, 2025

Eligibility:

- 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.

Apply HERE!

Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

Details: Students must submit an essay with a minimum of 200 and a maximum of 900 words that answers the current month's essay topic.

Deadline: 15th of every month

Amount: \$200

Eligibility: A resident of the U.S. who is at least 16 years of age or older

Apply HERE!

Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship

Details: Students simply fill out the application and create an account with Cappex.

Deadline: Last day of every month

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Anyone enrolled or planning to enroll in the next 12 months as a high school student or college undergraduate.

Apply HERE!

Courage to Grow Scholarship

Details: Students must explain in 250 words or less why they believe they should win the scholarship.

Deadline: Last day of every month

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Current high school junior or senior or current college student with at least a 2.5 GPA

Apply **HERE!**

Innovation in Education Scholarship

Details: Students must submit a letter of recommendation and an essay that describes an innovative project they designed that made a difference in the lives of others.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: 20th of every month

Eligibility: Current high school or college student with at least a 3.0 GPA

Apply **HERE**!

Chick-fil-A Community Scholars

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: October 28, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to undergraduate or graduate students or students planning to enroll in undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applicants must have shown demonstrated care through community-service in the twelve (12) months prior to application.

Apply HERE!

ClothingRIC Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000.00

Deadline: October 30, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled in an American college or university with good academic standing. Applicants must share their motions and aims in life and how the degree they are working towards contributes to it.

Apply HERE!

Panda Cares (Panda Express) First-Year Scholars Program

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: October 30, 2025

Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates who are attending their first year of college. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Apply HERE!

UNCF Quilt Scholarship Program

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Deadline: October 30, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to current college students who are majoring in the field of

education and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Apply HERE!

A Better Financial Future Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: October 31, 2025

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to all residents of the 50 United States and the District of

Columbia who are 17 years of age or older at the time of entry.

Apply HERE!

Gemm Learning Dyslexia/ Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31st, 11:59 PM EST

Eligibility: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in college during fall and who have dyslexia. Applicants must submit an essay on a given topic related to living with dyslexia.

(WEEK OF 10/3)

AES Engineering Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: October 8

Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Apply **HERE!**

AIAA Scholarships

Amount: Depends on Scholarship (highlighted below)

Deadline(s): Oct 15-Jan 31

- Daedalus 88 Scholarship: \$10,000*
 - Note: Applicants should call out their entrepreneurial spirit by describing their leadership of a student-initiated, hands-on multidisciplinary aerospace engineering project. Applicants must be willing to make a presentation at a site that is mutually agreeable on the student-led project in which they participated.
- David and Catherine Thompson Space Technology Scholarship: \$10,000
- Mary W. Jackson Scholarship: \$10,000
- Vicki and George Muellner Scholarship for Aerospace Engineering: \$5,000
- Space Transportation Scholarship: \$1,500
- Rocky Mountain Section Scholarship: \$500

*Note: This scholarship is only available to students studying at accredited institutions located within the geographic boundaries of the AIAA Rocky Mountain Professional Section.

Defining the Disability Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: October 31st

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 a two to four year post-secondary institution for the Spring 2026 semester.
- Employees of Berkowitz Hanna Malpractice & Injury Lawyers, 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: How can disability be defined in today's world compared to its traditional medical definition? As you explore what disability means to you, share how it has played a role in your life, whether through someone you know or through your own personal 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.

SoFi Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: October 31st (monthly scholarship)

Details**: SoFi is giving away a \$2,500 scholarship every month! Entering is quick and easy—no essays, no interviews, no hoops to jump through. Simply enter each month for your chance to win by registering with SoFi if you haven't yet or by logging in. Don't miss your opportunity to win free money for college!

Eligibility:

- Must be 17 years of age or older
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited institution

**This is a raffle-based scholarship.

Apply HERE!

OHM Advisors Scholarship Application

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: November 30, 2025

How to Apply: Complete the online application, including a 1-page essay that responds to the prompt: "Discuss one experience of adversity in your life that has made you a stronger person and a potentially more resilient employee."

Eligibility: Open to women and minority students who are high school seniors through college juniors currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a U.S. STEM program with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

DoD SMART Scholarship

By providing a pathway to education and an impactful career, the SMART Program accelerates the transition from STEM student to seasoned STEM professional, empowering the research leaders of tomorrow to focus on their passions today.

Amount: \$30,000-46,000 annual stipend

Deadline information: The SMART Program accepts applications annually from August to December. All applicants are required to submit applications online by **5:00 p.m. EST on the first Friday in December**. Supporting materials, such as reference forms, must be received by the application deadline.

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

*High school seniors and incoming college freshmen who will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in fall 2026 are eligible to apply.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Bright Lights Scholarship

Amount: Two winners of \$600 each

Deadline: December 12, 2025

How to Apply: Write an essay between 400 and 600 words on your plans for the future and how this scholarship will help you.

Eligibility: Open to underrepresented minority and/or first-generation high school or undergraduate students

Chasing Dreams Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: December 31, 2025

How to Apply: Complete the online application, including an essay submission that addresses how your cultural background informs your educational journey and/or professional goals and how your graduate degree will help you make an impact in your field.

Eligibility: Open to international graduate students with Chinese citizenship admitted to, or enrolled in, a full-time degree program at a U.S. or Canadian school that MPOWER supports

Apply HERE!

(WEEK OF 9/29)

The Dream, U.S National Scholarships

- Provides substantial financial assistance to undocumented students with determination and significant financial need.
- Emphasizes community service commitment and resilience in facing the unique challenges of undocumented students.

Deadline: November 1, 2025- February 28, 2026

Amount: \$6,000-\$33,000 (at a partner college)

Eligibility:

- Open to undocumented immigrant students, with or without DACA or TPS.
- Early Arrival: Came to the U.S. before age 16.
- Financial Need: Must demonstrate significant unmet financial need.
- Renewable Award: The scholarship is renewable each year, contingent upon meeting continuing eligibility criteria.

Apply **HERE**

Delete Cyberbullying: Beyond School Walls Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: October 31st, 2025

In an effort to get students committed to the cause of deleting cyberbullying, the Delete Cyberbullying Beyond School Walls Scholarship is available to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students to help cover educational expenses.

To be considered, you must submit a maximum 500-word essay on one of the following topics: "Why is it important to work to delete cyberbullying?" or "How has cyberbullying personally affected you?" Selection is based on the written essay and focus on commitment to the cause of deleting cyberbullying.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Financial Goals Scholarship (1st Financial Bank)

1st Financial Bank USA (1FBUSA) wants to celebrate those who recognize the importance of pursuing educational and financial goals with the 1st Financial Bank USA Financial Goals Scholarship.

Amount: \$2,000 awarded to one winner each month

Deadline: MONTHLY, next deadline is Oct 1st-Oct 31st

Eligibility: United States residents 18 or older who are planning to enroll or are currently enrolled in a college degree program

How to enter: Complete the entry form, which includes responding to an essay prompt in 500 words. Optional: Post that you've entered in a public Facebook or Instagram post.

2025 Marketing and AdvertiseMint Scholarship

The AdvertiseMint Scholarship Program was created to help students of all disciplines jump-start their learning while in school. Our digital advertising agency believes in helping passionate, hard-working, and talented students achieve their dreams. The scholarship is offered to all students within the eligibility guidelines (details below).

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: November 1st, 2025

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and must be enrolled (or preparing to enroll) at an accredited college or university in the United States by the scholarship selection date.
- Only one essay submission per person. Duplicate submissions are ignored/deleted.
- There are no GPA requirements to win this scholarship.

Apply **HERE!**

CARiD Scholarship Program

CARiD is giving away \$1,000 to offset your educational expenses for college! Just getting the essentials can add up quickly, and CARiD wants to help - books, food, backpacks, some sweet spinners for your commuter vehicle, or whatever else you need to get ready for school! Most importantly, CARiD believes in higher education and wants to help you achieve your goals!

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: October 31st, 2025

Eligibility:

- Who can apply?
- Any current US student who:
- Is enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester
- Is between the ages of 16 and 20
- Is not a CARiD employee

It is not related to an employee of CARiD or its partners.

Apply HERE!

Posted Week of 9/19

10X Digital Marketing Scholarship

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: September 10, 2025

How to Apply: Write an essay of at least 500 words regarding your life story, your intended field

of study or career, and how you specifically will make an impact on the world.

Eligibility: Open to high school seniors and college students majoring or planning to major in a

field related to digital marketing

Apply HERE!

Love Your Career Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 10, 2025

How to Apply: Write an essay between 1,000 and 3,000 words outlining three steps that you plan to take in the next year to start a path toward having a career that you love. As part of the essay, you must include questions and answers from an interview with a professional in the field

you're looking into.

Eligibility: Open to any students enrolled in a U.S. college or university

The May Firm Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 15, 2025

How to Apply: Write an essay of at least 300 words on a traumatic experience you experienced

in your life and how you overcame it.

Eligibility: Open to current college students

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Shout It Out Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Application Requirement: In 250 words or less, answer the question, "If you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?" **Eligibility:**

• Must be 14 years of age or older

• Must be a legal U.S. resident

• Must be a resident of one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia

Apply HERE

Too Cool to Pay for School Scholarship

The "Too Cool to Pay for School" scholarship helps students save money for higher education. The scholarship can be used to cover education-related expenses such as tuition, textbooks, housing, technology, and other fees.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

How to Apply: Complete the online application.

Eligibility: Open to high school, college, and graduate school students enrolled full time

or planning on enrolling within the next 24 months **Apply** HERE!

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2025

Application Requirement: Write a short personal statement on why you pledge not to text and

drive

Eligibility:

• Open to high school, college, and graduate students

• Home-schooled students are also eligible.

• Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Apply <u>HERE!</u>

Boundless Opportunity Scholarship

Amount: \$25,000-100,000

Deadline: 12/31/2025

The Boundless Opportunities Scholarship program offers scholarships to nontraditional students

in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The program awards need-based scholarships to

undergraduate students attending participating partner schools. Applicants who are adults

entering or returning to college, GED recipients, Veterans entering or returning to college, former

foster care youth, or former juvenile justice youth are welcome to apply.

Requirements

• U.A. armed service veteran or active military returning to college

- Resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming
- GED recipients
- Seeking a professional certification, associate, or bachelor's degree
- Attending participating partner schools
- Aged 22 or older
- Former foster care youth, former juvenile justice youth, and students participating in
 - o ROTC on campus, nontraditional students
- Demonstrate financial need

Apply **HERE!**

CollegeExpress Favorite TV Show Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: End of each month

Apply: HERE

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen.
- Must be able to register an account
- Must answer the questions after the registration

The College Opportunity Scholarship

Amount: Up to \$5,800

The College Opportunity Scholarship is available to undergraduate students in Colorado.

Students seeking an associate or bachelor's degree from a participating PUBLIC institution in

Colorado are welcome to apply.

Eligibility

• Resident of Colorado

• A graduate of a Colorado high school

• Seeking an associate's or bachelor's degree from a participating institution in

Colorado

• Aged 13 or older

• Demonstrate financial need (private institution students only)

• Not pursuing a professional degree in theology (private institution students only)

• Meet eligibility requirements established by the Colorado Commission on Higher

• Education (CCHE) (private institution students only)

Josephine Ballard Scholarship

Deadline: September 1st- November 7th, 2025

Amount: Up to \$1500

The Josephine Ballard Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to residents of

Colorado who are working on a bachelor's or higher degree in nursing at a college or university

in the state.

Apply here

Requirements

• This program is open to Colorado residents who have been accepted as a student in an

approved nursing program in the state.

• Applicants must be working on a bachelor's or higher degree.

• Undergraduates must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and graduate students must have a

GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Selection is based on professional philosophy and goals, dedication to the improvement
of patient care in Colorado, demonstrated commitment to nursing, the potential for
leadership, involvement in community and professional organizations, recommendations,
GPA, and financial need.

The Importance of Personal Finance Education Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: December 30th, 2024

Eligibility requirements:

- Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must have residency in the United States
- Students must be enrolled in or accepted at an accredited college, university, or graduate school in the United States.
- Upload a copy of their unofficial transcript and personal information, including name, contact information, and proof of enrollment (Student ID, letter of acceptance, etc.)
- Applicants must author an original essay on the scholarship essay topic provided.
- Anyone who meets the following conditions is NOT eligible to apply:
 - o Employees or children of employees of Meyer Wilson
 - Past recipients of the Importance of Personal Finance Education Scholarship
 - Applicants who are unable/unwilling to be interviewed by a representative of Meyer Wilson if they were to be awarded a scholarship.
 - o Applicants who submit the same essay for multiple scholarships

Application Prompts:

"How can financial literacy empower individuals to make informed decisions about their

money and achieve long-term financial stability?" Please, write a 500 to 1,000-word

essay detailing the importance of financial literacy.

• 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.

• The essay must be well-structured.

• A bibliography where you mention all the sources of information used (eg: books, sites;

articles, magazines, reports, etc.)

• Citations- Once finished, please make sure that you save your essay in Word format and

name it by using the following example, "Meyer Wilson Personal Finance Education

Scholarship – Student Name".

Apply HERE!

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Giving Back Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31st, 2024

Eligibility requirements:

The scholarship is open to 9th-12th grade high school, college, or graduate students

including home-schooled students and adult learners. You may be studying abroad,

but you must be a resident of the U.S.

In 250 words or less, please submit an essay on one of the following:

1. Why do you deserve to win this scholarship? -OR-

2. Describe your academic or career goals. -OR-

3. Any topic of your choice. Feel free to re-use an essay that you wrote in class, for college admission or another scholarship competition.

Criteria:

Applicants must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or

their academic or career goals.

After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation on the website

that it has been received. You will also receive a confirmation email. If for some

reason, you didn't receive the confirmation on the website or the email, feel free to

resubmit your application. Please check your spam mailbox for an email from the

sender ending in "gkscholarship.com."

Winners will be notified approximately 6-8 weeks after the deadline by email. If you

don't respond, we will also contact you by US mail.

Apply HERE!

College JumpStart Love Of Learning Scholarship Application

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: December 31st, 2024

Eligibility requirements:

Current student (high school 10th-12th or college) or planning to enter

college within the next 12 month

U.S. citizen or legal resident

Complete the online application including the personal statement

Financial need is not considered nor are grades or test scores

Application requirements:

Please answer ONE of the following questions in 250 words or less.

(1) What is the idea or subject about which you are the most passionate and why?

• OR- (2) Write about the topic of your choice.

• Your personal statement will be judged on its content, not your writing style.

Please focus on the substance of your answer. And remember the words of

Thomas Jefferson who said, "The most valuable of all talents is that of never

using two words when one will do." Apply HERE!

Matching Student Scholarship Grant

Deadline: January 12, 2026

The Matching Student Scholarship Grant is available to residents of Colorado who qualify within

the family income limit. Students who are attending a Colorado state institution are welcome to

apply.

Requirements:

• Resident of Colorado

• Currently attending a public institution in Colorado

• Seeking a professional certification, associate, or bachelor's degree

• Adjusted gross income 250% of pell eligibility

Apply HERE!

Coca Cola Scholarship

The Coca Cola Scholars program scholarship is an achievement/ merit-based \$20,000

scholarship open to graduating high school seniors. It recognizes students for their capacity to

lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant contribution to their schools

and communities.

Deadline: Aug 1- September 30, 2025 at 5pm ET

Apply: HERE

Eligibility:

- A minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework
- A current high school senior or homeschooled student attending a school in the US,
 District of Columbia, Puerto Rico or select DoD schools
- U.S Citizen, U.S national, U.S permanent resident, refugee, asylee, Cuban Haitian entrant or humanitarian parolee (refer to U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility guidelines)
- Planning to receive a high school diploma during the academic year
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US post secondary institution

CANNOT:

Be a child or grandchild of current or former employees, owners, or officers of Coca
 Cola.

Application Requirements:

- Short eligibility quiz to see if you fit the criteria to be eligible to apply
- Only need to complete an online application (no transcript, resume, essay, recommendation letters)

Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program

The Cooke 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.

Amount: up to \$55,000 depending on cost of tuition of the institution and other scholarships,

and grants.

Deadline: August 20th-November 12th, 2025

Apply: HERE

Eligibility requirements:

• Senior standing – Complete four years of high school in the U.S., a U.S territory, or on a

U.S. military base and plan to graduate in spring 2025.

• Fall College Enrollment – Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in

fall 2025.

• GPA – Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above.

• **Demonstrate Unmet Financial Need** – We will consider applicants with family annual

gross income up to \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a

full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and

the student's parents.

Application Criteria:

• Academic ability and achievement: Maintains a strong academic record and receives

outstanding recommendations from teachers, shows a desire to be challenged, and

demonstrates enthusiasm for learning.

- *Leadership:* Motivates others, takes initiative, and contributes positively to the community.
- *Persistence:* Exhibits determination when faced with obstacles, goal-oriented, and confronts challenges with an ability to adapt to change.
- *Unmet financial need:* We will consider applicants with a maximum annual gross income of \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.
- Two Academic Recommendations: These will be submitted through Common App. One recommendation must be from an 11th grade teacher in a core academic subject (English/language arts, mathematics, social studies/history, science, or foreign language). A second recommendation can come from another core subject teacher or professor who has worked with you any time since ninth grade. Both recommenders should be well-acquainted with your academic performance and character, and should be able to discuss your progress through class curriculum, challenges you faced, how you overcame them, and your overall academic engagement.
- One Counselor Recommendation: In addition to your academic recommendations, you are required to submit one counselor recommendation from your high school counselor through the Common App. If there is no Counselor at your school, you may list your principal or other school official, international or domestic, who has overseen your academic progress. You will also be required to invite this person to complete the School Report on the Recommenders and FERPA section located on the My Colleges tab.
- School Report: A School Report or School Profile is a document from your school, usually from the school counselor's or registrar's office, that includes information about the student body, the types of classes offered by your school, and other important data on the offerings available there. In Common App, the application requires that you invite your school counselor to submit this document to your application portal.
- *Transcripts:* You must submit unofficial transcripts and self-report your courses/grades accurately in Common App. If you are chosen as a semifinalist, we may request an official copy of your transcript later in the review process.

Test Score(s); You must submit standardized test score(s) from one of the following:

SAT, ACT, AP, or IB exam. There is no minimum score requirement to apply, however,

applicants must have taken one (or more) of these tests and submit the score.

Boettcher Scholarship

The Boettcher Scholarship is a highly competitive, merit based award for Colorado high school

seniors, providing a full ride to any in-state, four year college or university. Selection is based on

academic achievement, leadership, service, and character.

Amount: \$20,000 for four years

Deadline: Sep 1- November 1st, 5 PM

Apply: HERE

Eligibility requirements:

• Be a graduating Colorado high school senior who has lived in Colorado for your full

junior and senior years of high school;

• Apply during the fall of what is your final year of high school (the equivalent of your

senior year), even if you are graduating early or considering taking a gap year after

graduation;

• Graduate from a Colorado high school

• Be a citizen, legal permanent resident, or lawfully present (including DACA) in the

United States OR meet the requirements and have applied or started the process of

applying for citizenship, legal status or lawful presence (documentation must be

provided)

Application requirements:

Personal essay

Letters of Recommendation from teachers and counselors

• Demonstration of leadership, service, and character

Criteria:

Superior scholastic ability and intellectual curiosity

• Evidence of leadership and involvement

Service to community and school

Outstanding character

• As a merit-based scholarship, we define merit as "merit of circumstance," meaning the

selection criteria above and more. We care deeply about lived experience and the context

in which a student has thrived as a leader, either because of or in spite of personal

circumstances. Competitive candidates also demonstrate strong potential for continued

leadership and service.

Greenhouse Scholarship

Greenhouse scholars provide California, Georgia, Illinois, New York, or North Carolina high

school seniors a full ride to any in-state, four year college or university.

The program also provides scholars with community comprehensive success resources (i.e.

mentorship, professional development networking, internship support, personal and community

impacts, annual summer symposium, access to funding, and skill building content).

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline(s):

• Round 1: Sep 1st to Nov 13th

• Round 2: Sep 8th-Dec 3rd

• Round 3: Jan 10th-Jan 26th

• Round 4: (Opens March 3rd)

Apply: HERE

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited academic institution
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a legal resident of California, Colorado,
 Georgia, Illinois, New York, or North Carolina.
- Have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above
- Demonstrate financial need (annual household income no greater than \$80,000)
- Possess excellent leadership skills, an ability to persevere through difficult circumstances,
 and a strong interest in and commitment to your community

Criteria:

- Part 1: Eligibility Survey & Short Response (Opens September 1, 2024)
 - Report unweighted GPA, household income, and geographic location to confirm eligibility, and submit one short answer response. Eligible applicants will be invited to Part 2 on a rolling basis.
 - o DEADLINE: November 14, 2024
- Part 2: Academic Information & Essay Responses (Opens September 15, 2024)
 - Submit transcript, ACT/SAT test scores (optional), two letters of recommendation, and four written responses of up to 500 words.
 - o DEADLINE: December 1, 2024
- Part 3: Video Responses & Financial Reporting (Opens January 10, 2025)
 - Semi-finalists have two weeks to create and submit a five-minute video response and submit proof of income documents.
 - DEADLINE: January 26, 2025
- Part 4: Finalist Interviews (Opens March 10, 2025)
 - Finalists will be invited to submit updated transcripts, ACT/SAT test scores (optional), a headshot, college acceptance status, other scholarship awards statuses, and to schedule an interview.

o Interviews will be held between March 31st-April 15th from 4:00pm-8pm in the following cities: Los Angeles (CA), Boulder (CO), Denver (CO), Atlanta (GA), Chicago (IL), New York (NY), Raleigh (NC), and Charlotte (NC). Interviews are in-person only, a virtual option will not be provided.

• DEADLINE (submission & scheduling): March 17, 2025

Winner Notifications (April 30, 2025)

Scholars from California, Colorado, Illinois, Georgia, New York, and North

Carolina are announced by phone and email.

• *You must complete all rounds of the application in order to be considered for

Greenhouse Scholars.

Daniels Fund Scholarship

The Daniels Scholarship Program helps make college possible for motivated and ambitious

students. They are looking for students with great potential, strong character, and big dreams.

Amount: Covers the full cost of attendance (COA) at partner schools within Colorado, New

Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. * A full list of partner schools is available here. Scholars that

choose to attend a school outside our 4-state region receive up to \$25,000 a year for qualified

educational expenses.

**\$7,500 annually for schools within a four-state region outside of partnership agreements.

Additionally, as a Daniels Scholar, you'll receive:

• A new laptop computer

• Support from our dedicated team

• Leadership development opportunities

• Community involvement opportunities

• Career advancement opportunities

Deadline: September 15th - October 17th

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Be a resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, or Wyoming
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- Earn a minimum **Grade Point Average of 3.0 in high school** (on an unweighted 4.0 scale)
- Earn a minimum SAT Math score of 490 and a minimum Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of 490, or a minimum ACT score of 18 in each category (writing score not required).
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need through Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of 100,000 or less on the 2024 federal tax return on which the applicant is claimed as and review of other assets. If there are additional dependents, beyond the applicant, claimed on the 2024 tax return, we allow for \$10,000 of additional income for each additional dependent.

Criteria:

Daniels Scholars are selected because they embody the criteria Bill Daniels defined for the program:

- Strength of character
- Leadership potential
- Commitment to serving their communities
- Academic performance or promise
- Well-rounded personality
- Emotional maturity and stability

Sachs Foundation

Amount: \$10,000 to \$12,500 per year for four years of study (\$40,000 to \$50,000 total award)

Deadline: Jan 1st to March 15, 2025

Apply: HERE

Eligibility requirements:

• A Black high school student in their senior year

• A full-time Colorado resident for a minimum of three years. Residence due to military orders to Colorado may be accepted on a case-by-case basis

Criteria:

Applications will be available online through the link below between January 1st and March 15th of each year. As part of your application, you will be asked to submit the following, required materials:

- Your full high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from persons not related to you
- Two personal statements (around 350-500 words each)
- Information from your household's 2024 Tax Return
- Your FAFSA Submission Summary You can obtain your Submission Summary by filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if you haven't already done so at www.studentaid.gov

**Please note: Completed applications, with all materials, must be received by the Sachs Foundation between January 1st and March 15th of each year. Recommendations will be sent out upon completion of your application and must be received by March 31st of the year you are applying. Applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered. Any incomplete or incorrect statement will directly impact any consideration of your scholarship application.

Jackie Robinson

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) perpetuates the memory of Jackie Robinson by providing

generous four-year scholarships and comprehensive support services to highly motivated college

students with financial needs to ensure their success and further develop their leadership

potential. The JRF scholarship is awarded to outstanding minority high school seniors who plan

to earn a baccalaureate degree from an accredited, four-year college or university.

Amount: \$30,000 over four years

Deadline: January 9, 2026 (Application opens in September)

Apply HERE

Eligibility:

• Must be a graduating high school senior;

• Must be a United States citizen:

• Must present evidence of financial need;

• Must demonstrate a record of academic excellence;

• Can demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service;

• Plans to attend an accredited and JRF approved 4-year college/university within the

United States or affiliated with a United States based college or university;

Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college.

Application Components:

One recommendation

Demographics

• High school information including an unofficial high school transcript

• College plans

• Test scores (AP, IB, PSAT, ACT, or SAT) optional

Activities and distinctions

Household information

Four essays

Hispanic Scholar Fund (HSF)

HSF empowers families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher

education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional students as

possible. As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF's invaluable Scholar Support Services

(i.e, <u>college prep resources</u>, career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge

building, and wellness training) and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available

funds.

Amount: Scholarship amounts vary from \$500 – \$5,000, depending on financial need.

Deadline: February 15, 2026

Apply **HERE**

Eligibility:

• The HSF Scholar Program is open to students of all races that identify as being of

Hispanic Heritage.

• U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA

• Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of

2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students

• Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or

graduate school, in the US, for the 2025-2026 academic year

• Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

Application requirements include:

Must complete FAFSA or state-based financial aid (if available).

• Must include an official transcript.

Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to:

- High school seniors
- Undergraduate students (all years)
- Community college students transferring to four-year universities
- Graduate Students

**All majors and graduate fields are accepted, however, there is an emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) majors.

Scholarship Highlights (Week of 8/28)

CollegeExpress Favorite TV Show Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Deadline: End of each month

Apply: HERE

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a US Citizen.
- Must be able to register an account
- Must answer the questions after the registration

The College Opportunity Scholarship

The College Opportunity Scholarship is available to undergraduate students in Colorado.

Students seeking an associate or bachelor's degree from a participating institution in Colorado

are welcome to apply.

Eligibility

• Resident of Colorado

Graduate of a Colorado high school

• Seeking an associate or bachelor's degree from a participating institution in Colorado

• Aged 13 or older

• Demonstrate financial need (private institution students only)

• Not pursuing a professional degree in theology (private institution students only)

• Meet eligibility requirements established by the Colorado Commission on Higher

Education (CCHE) (private institution students only)

Matching Student Scholarship Grant

Deadline: January 12, 2026

The Matching Student Scholarship Grant is available to residents of Colorado who qualify within

the family income limit. Students who are attending a Colorado state institution are welcome to

apply.

Requirements:

• Resident of Colorado

• Currently attending a public institution in Colorado

• Seeking a professional certification, associate, or bachelor's degree

Adjusted gross income 250% of pell eligibility

Josephine Ballard Scholarship

Deadline: September 1st- November 7th, 2025

Amount: Up to \$1500

The Josephine Ballard Memorial Scholarship provides financial assistance to residents of Colorado who are working on a bachelor's or higher degree in nursing at a college or university

in the state.

Requirements:

• This program is open to Colorado residents who have been accepted as a student in an

approved nursing program in the state.

• Applicants must be working on a bachelor's or higher degree.

• Undergraduates must have a GPA of 3.25 or higher and graduate students must have a

GPA of 3.5 or higher.

• Selection is based on professional philosophy and goals, dedication to the improvement

of patient care in Colorado, demonstrated commitment to nursing, the potential for

leadership, involvement in community and professional organizations, recommendations,

GPA, and financial need.

Apply here!