

External Scholarships

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS - THIS IS A VIEW ONLY DOCUMENT

External scholarships use their own application and are not part of the MATC Foundation.

Another way to find outside scholarships is through online scholarship search engines. These websites offer access to hundreds of scholarships to help you pay for your education. You can typically search for scholarships by category, or even enter information about yourself and your activities, and the scholarship finder will help match you with ones you might be able to get.

Here are a few scholarship websites to get you started:

- [StudentAid.gov/Scholarships](https://studentaid.gov/Scholarships)
- [Fastweb.com](https://fastweb.com)
- collegeboard.org
- scholarships.com
- [Petersons.com](https://petersons.com)

Visit **Bold.org** to view additional scholarships: [Top 105 Mental Health Scholarships in 2025](https://bold.org/scholarships/top-105-mental-health-scholarships-in-2025)

Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship

- Eligibility: The scholarship is open to all students who have had challenges with mental health or who have had loved ones who have struggled with mental health.
- Amount: \$5,475
- Winners: 2 (1st winner \$2,738 2nd winner \$2,737)
- Application Deadline: Jun 13, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/ethel-hayes-destigmatization-of-mental-health-scholarship/>

Elijah's Helping Hand Scholarship Award

- Eligibility: High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students are eligible to apply. In your application, write about how mental health, suicide, or LGBTQIA+ experiences have impacted you.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: May 12, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/elijahs-helping-hand-scholarship-award/>

Fishers of Men-tal Health Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship supports religious or spiritual undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a career in the mental health field.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Oct 16, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/fishers-of-men-tal-health-scholarship/>

Online ADHD Diagnosis Mental Health Scholarship for Women

- Eligibility: Any female high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident and is dedicated to her mental health may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Sep 30, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/online-adhd-diagnosis-mental-health-scholarship-for-women/>

Visit **Bold.org** to view all their high school scholarships: [Best Scholarships for College Students in 2025](#).

Boatswain's Mate Third Class Antonie Bernard Thomas Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any undergraduate or graduate student who is a military service member, police officer, or family member of a military or police officer may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,100
- Winners: 2 (1st \$600 2nd \$500)
- Application Deadline: Nov 7, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/antonie-bernard-thomas-memorial-scholarship/>

Anthony McPherson Memorial Automotive Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school or undergraduate student who's pursuing the automotive industry may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$2,750
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Nov 8, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/anthony-mcpherson-memorial-automotive-scholarship/>

Bassed in PLUR Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior, trade school student, incoming college student, or current undergraduate or graduate student who is at least eighteen years old may apply for this scholarship opportunity if they enjoy EDM and music.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/bassed-in-PLUR-scholarship/>

Bright Lights Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school or undergraduate student who is an underrepresented minority and/or a first-generation college student may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,200
- Winners: 2 (\$600 each)
- Application Deadline: Dec 12, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/>

Visit **Bold.org** to view additional scholarships: [264 Scholarships for Black Students in 2025.](#)

Charles Cheesman's Student Debt Reduction Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any African American or Hispanic/Latino first generation students who are currently in college or have graduated with student loans. Workers who are no longer students but are still working to pay off student loans are eligible.
- Amount: \$10,240
- Winners: 3 (1st \$3,414 2nd \$3,413 3rd \$3,413)
- Application Deadline: Nov 30, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/charles-cheesmans-student-debt-reduction-scholarship/>

Future Women In STEM Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any female high school senior or undergraduate student who is pursuing STEM may apply for this scholarship opportunity if she's a member of a historically underrepresented group.
- Amount: \$1,040
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/future-women-in-STEM-scholarship/>

Mohamed Magdi Taha Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any Black undergraduate students who are interested in studying STEM or the arts may apply for this scholarship but preference will be given to students from Sudan.
- Amount: \$2,600
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Dec 13, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/mohamed-magdi-taha-memorial-scholarship/>

Mark A. Jefferson Teaching Scholarship

To support the needs of prospective Black male educators who want to fight for a more equitable tomorrow for their students and the world, the Mark A. Jefferson Teaching Scholarship exists and will support two extremely ambitious African-American males in their pursuit to become educators for the future.

Eligibility:

- Aspiring Educator
- African American
- Male
- Minimum of 2.8 GPA
- Answer an essay that tells us a bit about yourself and how you plan to make a positive impact on the world through your career as an educator.

Amount: \$2,030

Winners: 2 (\$1,015 each)

Application Deadline: Jan 14, 2026

Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/mark-jefferson-teaching-scholarship/>

Exclusive Scholarships for Wisconsin Students to Consider:

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-state/wisconsin-scholarships/>

Patty Timmons Women's Healthcare Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any female undergraduate student in Wisconsin who has at least a 3.0 GPA may apply for this scholarship if they're pursuing healthcare, but mothers and adult students returning to school are preferred.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Mar 23, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/patty-timmons-womens-healthcare-scholarship/>

Goellner Public Education Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any male African American, Latino, or Native American high school senior or undergraduate student in Minnesota or Wisconsin with a 3.0 min GPA who is pursuing a career in education and intending to teach in the public school system may apply for this scholarship opportunity. First-generation college students are especially encouraged to apply.
- Amount: \$4,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Feb 27, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/goellner-public-education-scholarship/>

Cade Reddington Be the Light Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school seniors and college freshman in Wisconsin who wish to propel their experience into their college education and career by going into the field of Psychology. Those planning to pursue Counseling, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, and Drug and Alcohol Counseling are all encouraged to apply.
- Amount: \$2,000
- Winners: 2 (\$1,000 each)
- Application Deadline: Oct 22, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/cade-reddington-be-the-light-scholarship/>

EJ Johnson Memorial Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior or first-year student at an undergraduate, trade, or technical school in Wisconsin may apply for this scholarship opportunity if they personally have bipolar disorder, schizo-affective disorder, and/or a history of suicide attempts or if they have a family member with that background or diagnosis. Applicants who are formally incarcerated are preferred.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 2 (\$500 each)
- Application Deadline: Nov 18, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/EJ-johnson-memorial-scholarship/>

Visit Bold.org to view additional scholarships: [Best Single Parent Scholarships](#)

Purple Dream Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship aims to empower single mothers who are determined to pursue or complete their college education, regardless of the hurdles they face. Any single mother who is a low-income, first-generation undergraduate student may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$1,055
- Winners: 2 (1st \$528 2nd \$527)
- Application Deadline: Dec 21, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/purple-dream-scholarship/>

Barreir Opportunity Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any high school senior or undergraduate student of Hispanic heritage who is from a single-parent, low-income household and displays academic potential and commitment to community service may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Oct 16, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/barreir-opportunity-scholarship/>

Rose Browne Memorial Scholarship for Nursing

- Eligibility: Any undergraduate or graduate student who is pursuing an RN, BSN, or MSN degree may apply for this scholarship, but working mothers, single mothers, veterans, and members of veteran families are preferred.
- Amount: \$500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Oct 30, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/rose-browne-memorial-scholarship-for-nursing/>

Sola Family Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship seeks to honor some amazing single mothers by supporting students who have been raised by a single mom. Any high school or undergraduate student who is the child of a single mother may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,000
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Nov 5, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/diane-janice-and-rosalia-scholarship/>

Visit Bold.org to view additional scholarships: [Recently Published Scholarships on Bold.org](#)

Filipino-American Scholarship

- Eligibility: In order to boost the representation of Filipinos in academia and the workforce, it is critical that Filipino-Americans have the resources they need. This scholarship seeks to support any Filipino-American who is interested in community service.
- Amount: \$1,500
- Winners: 3 (\$500 each)

- Application Deadline: Oct 15, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/filipino-american-scholarship/>

Laurette Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship aims to support students with autism so they have the resources and community they need to thrive in college. Any high school, undergraduate, or trade school student with Autism Spectrum Disorder may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$1,590
- Winners: 3 (\$530 each)
- Application Deadline: Nov 8, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/laurette-scholarship/>

Aaryn Rilyn King Foundation Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship aims to honor the life of Aaryn Rilyn King by supporting students who share her passion for education. Any underrepresented minority high school or undergraduate student who is majoring in healthcare or nursing may apply for this scholarship opportunity.
- Amount: \$500
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/aaryn-rilyn-king-foundation-scholarship/>

Greg Lockwood Scholarship

- Eligibility: This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Greg Lockwood by supporting queer students seeking higher education. Any high school or undergraduate student who identifies as LGBTQ+ and/or is pursuing a social work degree may apply for this scholarship.
- Amount: \$1,100
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <https://bold.org/scholarships/greg-lockwood-scholarship/>

Milwaukee Equitable Nursing Development

MEND for Nursing Students

Milwaukee Equitable Nursing Development can provide assistance with academic fees, cost of books and materials, tuition assistance (that doesn't affect financial aid) as well as mentorship and support.

Application link: <https://employmke.wufoo.com/forms/z1f19yst0khv5ep/>

For questions, please contact Hector Caraballo at hector.caraballo@employmilwaukee.org

Scholarships for Women

Deadline: Varies

College and university attendance for women is at an all-time high. According to the [National Center for Education Statistics](#), there were about four women for every three men enrolled in college in the U.S. in 2018. And a 2020 report by the [National Student Clearinghouse](#) projected that there would be about three women for every two men enrolled in U.S. colleges in 2020. This demographic shift has been building for decades, and college scholarships for women are increasing to match the trend. Scholarships for women range from [STEM](#) to business to arts and humanities, as well as [graduate studies](#) and scholarships for women of color. Here you'll find some of the top grants, fellowships, and scholarships for women across fields. Scholarships within categories are organized by application deadline.

Scholarships for College Sophomores with Deadlines Through 2025

Various scholarships for college students.

Microsoft Cybersecurity Scholarship Program — Last Mile Education Fund

The US has a cybersecurity workforce shortage of nearly 500,000 trained professionals, yet only 3% of US students attain a credential in computer and information sciences and far fewer specialize in cybersecurity. The Last Mile Education Fund and Microsoft are working together to address the diversity and talent shortages in the cybersecurity workforce by investing in students like you. The Microsoft Cybersecurity Scholarship Program supports community college degree and industry certificate completion through emergency financial assistance (up to \$500) and subsidies for cybersecurity certification exam costs.

Philanthropic Educational Organization of women - Program of Continuing Education About the PEO Program for Continuing Education (PCE)

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) is intended to provide one-time need based grants to women who are citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States or Canada for use in completing a degree or certification necessary for improving or gaining skills leading to employment.

The maximum grant is \$4,000.

Lesser amounts may be awarded based on funds available in the current year's grant budget and applicants' individual needs.

Grants will not be awarded for prerequisite courses or to those needing or choosing immediate continuation of their education beyond the current program for which the grant is requested.

Scholarships for College Freshmen in 2025

Application deadlines - Various

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The average student today will graduate with more than \$30,000 in debt and is far less likely to start small businesses, seek the highest impact careers, buy homes, or start families.

At Bold.org, we believe that's a problem worth solving.

WTBA Engineering Scholarship

Every year, WTBA (Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association) awards two different types of scholarships to deserving college students studying in transportation construction industry fields. Winners receive their scholarships during WTBA's Contractor-Engineer Conference in January. Why do we do it? WTBA recognizes how much time, effort, and money students eyeing a career in transportation construction commit toward earning their degrees and beginning their careers. Scholarships are both a celebration of that hard work and a helping hand to reach ultimate goals.

Eligibility:

- All Civil/Construction Engineering students at Marquette University, UW-Madison, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Platteville, UW-Stout, Milwaukee School of Engineering, & Michigan Tech are eligible. *Students attending a school not listed here but are studying a related program may still apply by selecting "Other School" on the application form.*
- Special consideration to students who are residents of Wisconsin.
- Civil Engineering, Construction Technology, Construction Management and related curriculums.
- Preference will be given to those applicants who intend to pursue a career in the transportation construction industry.

Award Amount: \$10,000

Winners: 2 (\$5,000 each)

Application Deadline: November 7, 2025

For more information, please visit: <https://wtba.org/scholarships/>

WTBA Engineering Technician Scholarship

Every year, WTBA (Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association) awards two different types of scholarships to deserving college students studying in transportation construction industry fields. Winners receive their scholarships during WTBA's Contractor-Engineer Conference in January. Why do we do it? WTBA recognizes how much time, effort, and money students eyeing a career in transportation construction commit toward earning their degrees and beginning their careers. Scholarships are both a celebration of that hard work and a helping hand to reach ultimate goals.

Eligibility:

- All Engineering Technician students at Chippewa Valley, Madison Area, Mid-State, Northeast Wisconsin, & Milwaukee Area Technical Colleges are eligible to apply. *Students attending a school not listed here but are studying a related program may still apply by selecting "Other School" on the application form.*
- Civil Engineering, Construction Technology, Construction Management, or related curriculums
- Preference will be given to those applicants who intend to pursue a career in the transportation construction industry

Award Amount: \$6,000

Winners: 2 (\$3,000 each)

Application Deadline: November 7, 2025

For more information, please visit: <https://wtba.org/scholarships/>

Sustainability Undergraduate College Scholarship

The annual GBES (Green Building Education Services) scholarship recognizes college students who are passionate about environmental stewardship and committed to building a more sustainable world. If you are eager to create a future that is greener and healthier, we encourage you to apply.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university, in their junior year, and pursuing a degree related to sustainability.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all applicants.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with proof of residency or citizenship.

Award Amount: \$2,500

Winners: 1

Application Deadline: November 15, 2025

For more information, please visit:

<https://gbes.com/sustainability-undergraduate-college-scholarship/>

Murphy & McKinney Law Firm, P.C. Criminal Justice Scholarship

The criminal justice system can be an intimidating and overwhelming place, especially for those who do not have the legal knowledge to cope with it. That is why we are proud to introduce our new scholarship program specifically designed for law students who are interested in helping individuals within the criminal justice system. We are committed to helping those who are dedicated to making a positive impact in the field of criminal law.

The Murphy & McKinney Law Firm Criminal Justice Scholarship is awarded twice a year to a student who meets the following criteria:

- Is currently enrolled in a full-time accredited law program in the United States
- Is interested in the criminal justice system
- Is a United States resident or permanent citizen
- Is 18 years of age or older

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Deadline: November 17, 2025 by 11:59 PM.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.dougmurphyllaw.com/scholarship>

Seeger Law Aspiring Professionals Scholarship

As the founder of Seeger Law, Attorney Seeger knows all too well the obstacles faced by individuals with entrepreneurial spirits. As a result, Seeger Law is thrilled to introduce the Aspiring Professionals Scholarship! This \$1,000 scholarship opportunity is dedicated to college students who plan on opening their own law practices or businesses someday. Venturing into the realm of running your own practice or business can be a momentous journey of both victories and challenges. College graduates who start businesses have the power to disrupt traditional norms, introduce their unique perspectives, and foster an environment that supports diversity and inclusion.

To apply for this scholarship, students must have 2.5 GPA or higher, be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, and be at least 17 years of age. More specifically, the types of students we hope to award include:

- Law students currently enrolled/attending law school who aspire to either start their own practice or go into private practice after graduation with goals of opening their own practice in the future.
- Undergraduate students pursuing a degree in pre-law, political science, criminal justice, and planning/accepted to attend law school.
- Undergraduate students in their junior or senior year pursuing business degrees may apply if they are pursuing their dream of opening up their own business that benefits their communities and create jobs for women and minorities.
- Business students who are attending law school after graduation.

Award Amount: \$1,000

Application Deadline: December 29, 2025 by 11:59 PM.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.segerlawfirm.com/scholarship>

Steve Johnson Racing BAT-man (Be a Technician) Scholarship

The BAT-man Scholarship could help you jumpstart your career with over \$5,000 in tools! Applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. The application consists of just five short answer questions, and finalists are later asked to submit a video.

For more information, visit: <https://www.stevejohnsonracing.com/scholarship-information>

LANGUAGECERT's International Scholarships

Our scholarships, in partnership with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), Community Colleges for International Development (CCID) and Languages Canada, allow international students who have passed LANGUAGECERT Academic or LANGUAGECERT ESOL English proficiency tests, to study at one of their member institutions in North America. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.languagecert.org/en/for-institutions/north-american-scholarships>

To find more scholarship opportunities, visit:

<https://scholarshipinstitute.org/best-scholarship-websites/>. The article contains a curated list of the top scholarship websites.

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