# **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
- Fastweb.com
- collegeboard.org
- scholarships.com
- Petersons.com

Visit Bold.org to view additional scholarships: <u>Top 105 Mental Health Scholarships in</u> 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-haves-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: \$1,000Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: May 12, 2026
- Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/elijahs-helping-hand-scholarship-award/">https://bold.org/scholarships/elijahs-helping-hand-scholarship-award/</a>

#### Ryan Yebba Memorial Mental Health Scholarship

- Eligibility: Any undergraduate student at a two-year college who is interested in going
  into a mental health field may apply for this scholarship if they would like to ultimately get
  a Bachelors and/or Master's degree and they're devoted to creating a positive social
  change and progress in our schools.
- Amount: \$1,800
- Winners: 1
- Application Deadline: Nov 19, 2025
- Scholarship Link:
  - https://bold.org/scholarships/ryan-yebba-memorial-mental-health-scholarship/

# **Therapist Impact Fund: NextGen Scholarship**

Eligibility: Our scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students with a
minimum 3.3 GPA who are pursuing careers in psychology, therapist licensure (Clinical
Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor, Professional
Counselor, or Psychologist), or a related field. We especially encourage applications
from students who identify as members of underrepresented communities, including
BIPOC, LGBTQ+, first-generation college students, and others whose voices and
perspectives are vital to shaping the future of mental healthcare.

• Amount: \$100,000

• Winners: 10 (\$10,000 each)

• Application Deadline: Dec 19, 2025

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/nextgen-therapist/">https://bold.org/scholarships/nextgen-therapist/</a>

Visit Bold.org to view all their high school scholarships: <u>Best Scholarships for College Students in 2025.</u>

# Maggie's Way- International Woman's Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship aims to honor Maggie's life by supporting female students
who have moved to the U.S. for their education. Any female, international high school or
undergraduate student in the United States may apply for this scholarship, but students
pursuing STEM are preferred.

• Amount: \$5,000

• Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 31, 2025

• Scholarship Link:

https://bold.org/scholarships/maggies-way-international-womans-scholarship/

#### Penny Nelk Nursing Scholarship

• Eligibility: This scholarship aims to honor the memory of Penny Nelk by supporting students who are pursuing careers in nursing. Any undergraduate student who is pursuing a nursing degree may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

Amount: \$500Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 21, 2025

• Scholarship Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/penny-nelk-nursing-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: \$1,000Winners: 1

Application Deadline: Dec 14, 2025

Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/bassed-in-PLUR-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/bassed-in-PLUR-scholarship/</a>

# **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: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/bright-lights-scholarship/</a>

Visit Bold.org to view additional scholarships: <u>264 Scholarships for Black Students in</u> 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: \$1,040Winners: 1
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- Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2025
- Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/future-women-in-STEM-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/future-women-in-STEM-scholarship/</a>

#### **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: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/mark-jefferson-teaching-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/mark-jefferson-teaching-scholarship/</a>

#### **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: \$1,000Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Mar 23, 2026

 Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/patty-timmons-womens-healthcare-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/patty-timmons-womens-healthcare-scholarship/</a>

# **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: \$4,000Winners: 1

Application Deadline: Feb 27, 2026

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/goellner-public-education-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/goellner-public-education-scholarship/</a>

# **Bre Hoy Memorial Softball Scholarship**

• Eligibility: Any high school senior or undergraduate student who has at least a 3.2 GPA and plays softball may apply for this scholarship.

Amount: \$2,000Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 20, 2025

Scholarship Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/bre-hoy-memorial-softball-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: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/EJ-johnson-memorial-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/EJ-johnson-memorial-scholarship/</a>

# 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: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/purple-dream-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/purple-dream-scholarship/</a>

# **Promising Pathways-Single Parent Scholarship**

 Eligibility: This scholarship aims to support low-income single parents who are pursuing higher education (including technical programs, two-year college degrees, and four-year college degrees) while raising children who are living in their home.

Amount: \$2,000Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 19, 2025

• Scholarship Link:

https://bold.org/scholarships/promising-pathways-single-parent-scholarship/

#### **Poynter Scholarship**

Eligibility: This scholarship aims to support parents who are pursuing their own academic
goals while encouraging the educational ambitions of their children. Any undergraduate
or graduate student who's a single parent of a school-aged child may apply for this
scholarship opportunity if they have at least a 2.8 GPA.

• Amount: \$10,000

• Winners: 5 (\$2,000 each)

Application Deadline: Apr 1, 2026

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/poynter-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/poynter-scholarship/</a>

# **Charles Bowlus Memorial Scholarship**

 Eligibility: Any high school senior who has at least a 3.0 GPA and plans to major in business may apply for this scholarship opportunity if they're from a low-income or single-parent household or if they've been impacted by cancer, either personally or through a family member.

Amount: \$3,440Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 18, 2025

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/charles-bowlus-memorial-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/charles-bowlus-memorial-scholarship/</a>

# Visit Bold.org to view additional scholarships: Recently Published Scholarships on Bold.org

# **Rainbow Futures Scholarship**

• Eligibility: Any LGBTQ+ high school senior or undergraduate student with financial need who has a history of involvement in relevant community organizations or activism efforts may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

• Amount: \$1,000

• Winners: 2 (\$500 each)

• Application Deadline: Jan 3, 2026

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/rainbow-futures-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/rainbow-futures-scholarship/</a>

# **Aaryn Railyn King Foundation Scholarship**

 Eligibility: This scholarship aims to honor the life of Aaryn Railyn 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: \$500Winners: 1

• Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2025

• Scholarship Link: https://bold.org/scholarships/aaryn-railyn-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: \$1,100Winners: 1

Application Deadline: Jun 1, 2026

• Scholarship Link: <a href="https://bold.org/scholarships/greg-lockwood-scholarship/">https://bold.org/scholarships/greg-lockwood-scholarship/</a>

# Skin, Bones, Hearts & Private Parts Scholarship for Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Registered Nurse Students

 Eligibility: This scholarship aims to support adult learners who are pursuing higher education in nursing fields. Any undergraduate or graduate student pursuing a Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Assistant (PA), or Registered Nurse (RN) program at an accredited university in the United States may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

• Amount: \$2,000

- Winners: 4 (\$500 each)
- Application Deadline: Apr 20, 2026

• Scholarship Link:

https://bold.org/scholarships/skin-bones-hearts-and-private-parts-scholarship/

#### Milwaukee Equitable Nursing Development

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: <a href="https://employmke.wufoo.com/forms/z1f19yst0khv5ep/">https://employmke.wufoo.com/forms/z1f19yst0khv5ep/</a>

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.

# <u>Microsoft Cybersecurity Scholarship Program — Last Mile Education Fund</u>

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.

#### **Nix Patterson Collegiate Scholarship Award**

Nix Patterson is proud to support the education and advancement of future generations in their pursuit of excellence and leadership. As a national law firm committed to justice, integrity, and community impact, Nix Patterson believes that empowering students through education is one of the most meaningful ways to create lasting change in our communities and beyond. The firm has a long-standing tradition of giving back through charitable initiatives, community partnerships, and educational support. Through our scholarship programs, we hope to inspire and assist students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, personal resilience, and a strong commitment to serving others.

#### Eligibility:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be a high school senior or first- or second-year college/trade school student
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Must demonstrate community involvement

Award Amount: \$5,000

Winners: 1

Application Deadline: December 31, 2025

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://nixlaw.com/scholarships/">https://nixlaw.com/scholarships/</a>

# Seger Law Aspiring Professionals Scholarship

As the founder of Seger Law, Attorney Seger knows all too well the obstacles faced by individuals with entrepreneurial spirits. As a result, Seger 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: <a href="https://www.segerlawfirm.com/scholarship">https://www.segerlawfirm.com/scholarship</a>

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

\*While MATC Foundation is providing these websites, we do not endorse nor are we affiliated with any of the private website resources listed.