

February Scholarship Offers

This is a fluid document that is updated annually. Scholarship offers from the previous year are updated as information is received. GREYED OUT SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED FOR THIS YEAR, YET.

Local

****Basin Electric Scholarship**

Deadline: February 1, 2026

Basin Electric Power Cooperative, a wholesale power supplier to Crow Wing Power, is offering this generous scholarship. Basin Electric's scholarship program began in 1990. The recipient must be a dependent of a member of Crow Wing Power who is enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time graduate or undergraduate course of study at an accredited, two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the fall of 2024. This scholarship must be used for educational costs, and the student must enter college next fall. This is the Member Cooperative Scholarship Program provided by Basin Electric Power Cooperative. For more information and to apply click [here](#).

Tremolo Communications Scholarships

Deadline: February 14, 2026

There are several scholarships. The same application is used for all of the different scholarships:

1. One \$2,000 Jon Tollefson Technology Scholarship
2. One of five \$2000 General Scholarships
3. One of three \$1,000 MTA Network and Plant Operations Peer Group scholarships
4. One of Six \$2,000 General Scholarships
5. James L. Bass Legal Scholarship-\$500-\$900
6. FRS \$500-\$900 Scholarship

[Click here to apply.](#)

****Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) FRS Scholarship**

Deadline: February 14, 2026

Amount: \$500 - \$9000

Students whose family receives at least one service from CTC are eligible for this scholarship opportunity. ECTC, a member of NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, participates in the FRS scholarship program. Each application will need to be endorsed by ECTC, as the sponsoring company. Click [here](#) to apply.

****Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) James L. Bass Legal Scholarship**

Deadline: February 15, 2026

Amount: \$500 - \$9000

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****Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) MTA Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: February 14, 2025

Scholarship amount: \$2000

One of six \$2,000 General Scholarships: To be eligible, applicants must be attending post-secondary education at a university, college, or technical college, be a Minnesota resident, and the applicant's family must subscribe to at least one service from TDS Telecom.

TDS Telecom, along with other local telecom companies throughout Minnesota, is approaching high schools in its serving area looking for potential scholarship winners. A telecom alliance panel will review the applications and select the scholarship recipients based on applicants' grades, academic achievements and extracurricular activities. Preference to receive the scholarships is given to students who have an interest in information or telecommunications technology and rural communities. Students may send the properly completed applications to:

Angie Dickison
TDS Telecom
525 Junction Road
Madison, WI 53717

For more information and application, [click here](#)

****Consolidated Telephone Company (CTC) MTA Foundation Network and Plant Operations Scholarship**

Deadline: February 14, 2025

Scholarship amount: \$1000

One of Three \$1,000 MTA Network and Plant Operations Peer Group Scholarships: To be eligible, applicants must be a high school senior with plans to major in either Telecommunications or Information Technology (IT) at a university, college, or technical college and be a Minnesota resident. They must also either be employed by an Active MTA member company or their parents employed by an Active MTA member company.

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Angie Dickison

TDS Telecom
525 Junction Road
Madison, WI 5371

For more information and application, [click here](#).

****Pelican Lakes Conservation Club Scholarship**

Deadline: February 13, 2026

Amount: \$1,000

The Pelican Lakes Conservation Club offers **\$1000.00** scholarships to select students in a fair and open selection process. There are no restrictions based on race, gender, national origin, disability, or religion. All information provided will be held in confidence by the PLCC Scholarship Committee. Click [here](#) for more information and application.

****Brainerd Elks Lodge CLC Scholarships**

CLC Liberal Arts and Science Scholarship Deadline: February 28, 2026

CLC Career and Technical Program Deadline: February 28, 2026

These scholarships are available to any presently enrolled senior in the Brainerd Elks Lodge jurisdiction (this includes PLHS!) who plans a general course study at CLC in a Liberal Arts and Science degree or a career and technical program. Each in the amount of **\$1600** divided between two semesters. For more information and application, <https://www.brainerdelks615.org/scholarships/>

****Nisswa Elementary School PTO Scholarship**

Deadline: February 28, 2026

Scholarship amount: \$1000

The Nisswa Elementary PTO Scholarship Program was created to assist former students in pursuing their postsecondary aspirations. There are 2-\$1,000 scholarships available. Applicants must have attended at least one full school year at Nisswa Elementary. For more information and application, click on the link. [Nisswa Elementary PTO Scholarship](#)

****Education Minnesota Pequot Lakes (EMPL) Scholarship**

Deadline: February 28, 2026

Each year, two scholarships are offered by the teachers within the Pequot Lakes School District, as part of the Education Minnesota Pequot Lakes (EMPL) labor union. The amount of each scholarship will be **\$500.00**. There are no restrictions on the type of educational institution a student may attend. [Click here to apply](#)

****Cecelia E. Granos Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Deadline: March 1, 2025

This scholarship is intended to support students who have had a positive impact from music

Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Senior
- From: Brainerd or Pequot Lakes, MN
- GPA: 3.3 or above
- Preference: Involved in choir, band or orchestra (in school or community)
- Planning to attend: Two or four year US-based college (full-time enrollment)

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

****Ideal Foundation Scholarship**

Deadline: March 1, 2025

To be eligible for the Ideal Scholarship Foundation Grant you must live with your family in Ideal Township. Scholarships awarded will be good for a period of three years following the date of graduation. [Click here](#) to apply.

State

Minnesota Masonic Charities Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2024

Minnesota Masonic Charities helps make college more affordable to worthy students with the Minnesota Masonic Charities Scholarships Program. The program is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the state, offering generous and **renewable** awards to genuine, hardworking high school seniors and undergraduate students. A Masonic affiliation is not required. Our applications are submitted only online and we begin accepting applications for 2024 awards on January 1 and the window remains open until February 15. There are multiple scholarships to apply for! Awards are announced (and students notified) by May 1 each year. Click [here](#) to apply.

Minnesota Odd Fellow Scholarship Program

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Scholarships are awarded based upon academic standing and ability. Applications are reviewed thoroughly by the Odd Fellow Scholarship Foundation Committee. All decisions of the committee are final. Awards are made without regard to race, religion or ethnic background. [Click here to apply.](#)

Bold.org “Exclusive Scholarships for Minnesota Students 2024”

Deadline: Varies

The Bold.org organization lets you set up a user profile and provides the opportunity to apply for scholarships with just one click, using the information gathered from your profile. [Click here](#) for more information.

National

SME Education Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: February 1, 2026

Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000

With more than 60 distinct scholarship programs, the Foundation provides merit and need-based scholarships, issues renewing and one-time awards, and seeks applications from all eligible students, including but not limited to young women and underrepresented communities. The Foundation has awarded 18 million to over 5,000 future industry leaders since 2005 and awards nearly a million dollars in scholarships each year.

Scholarship applications are accepted annually from November 1 – February 1. By submitting one application, you will be considered for every scholarship for which you are eligible. Awards range from \$2,500 – \$20,000. [Click here](#) to apply.

Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs

Deadline: February 3, 2025

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. Each year, we award more than \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Once you're an Elks scholar, you're family. Our scholarship programs are for undergraduate study only. A student may not receive more than one Elks National Foundation scholarship award or grant in any one academic year. [Legacy Awards](#) is available, for more information please click on the link.

John Lennon Scholarships

Deadline: February 15, 2025

Each year, three scholarships totaling **\$20,000** are presented annually for the best original songs in any musical genre. These scholarships are available through the generosity of Ono and Gibson Musical Instruments. For official rules and application, click [here](#).

Dell Scholars Scholarship

Deadline: February 15, 2026

Amount: \$20,000

IT TAKES MORE THAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO REACH COLLEGE GRADUATION. That's why the Dell Scholars program was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree. Even so, we recognize that college costs can be a significant burden for many students and their families. Nationally, 500 Dell

Scholars are selected each year to receive a scholarship plus lots of non-monetary support. Click [here](#) for more information. (does require account creations)

Science and Math Scholarships

Deadline: Varies

Amount: Varies

There are 15 different scholarship programs for high school students who excel in math and science. More than 300 individual scholarships will be distributed through these 15 Scholarship Programs.

Click [here](#) to see eligibility and apply.