

Available Scholarships

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You may contact us with any scholarship questions by visiting our office during nutrition break and lunch, or via email at cinthya.cassani@sweetwaterschools.org or shana.torner@sweetwaterschools.org

NAME: PIZZA HUT SCHOLARSHIPS

DUE: August 31, 2026

AMOUNT: \$500 - \$ 5,000

CRITERIA: Open to seniors who demonstrate financial need and have leadership and community involvement with a Pizza Hut. Must plan on continuing education at a vocational or trade school, 2 year community college or 4 year university. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of the U.S. Must be at least 17 years old. Must be eligible to apply for federal financial aid at the college or school they will attend.

Apply online at [Pizza Hut Scholarship Program](#)

NAME: THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP

DUE: September 15, 2026

AMOUNT: Full Cost of Tuition

CRITERIA: High school senior from at least one of the following ethnicities: African American, American Indian; Asian & Pacific Islander; and or Hispanic American. Must fill out FAFSA and be Pell eligible. A U.S. citizen,

national or permanent resident. Minimum 3.3 weighed GPA. Must Plan on enrolling in a four year degree program.

Apply online at <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

NAME: ELKS LODGE TEENAGER OF THE MONTH

DUE: The 20th of EVERY MONTH

AMOUNT: \$1000.00

CRITERIA: Senior student. Applications must include a current official transcript, complete responses to the application's questions and a 500 word essay. Minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Please read the instructions carefully!

IMPORTANT: Make sure to download the application (go to file, select download) and then select "enable editing." Please read the instructions carefully! [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

NAME: COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

DUE: September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$20,000

CRITERIA: High school senior, U.S. citizen/U.S. permanent , who is planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

APPLICATION: coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

NAME: "NO SWEAT" SCHOLARSHIP

DUE : September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$2,500

CRITERIA: 8th - 12th students. No GPA requirements or Essay to write. Selection based on their holistic Circled in profile.

APPLICATION: cirkledin.com/scholarships/

NAME: SUPERCOLLEGE

DUE: Monthly (end of each month)

AMOUNT: \$1,000

CRITERIA: It's open to all students -- high school, college, grad or adult -- who are currently in college or plan to start. You can use the scholarship to pay for tuition, books, computers, room and board or any education-related expense .

Apply online at <http://www.supercollege.com/scholarship/>

NAME: DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE SCHOLARSHIP

DUE: September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$1,000

CRITERIA: Open to grades 9-12. Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Essay required

Apply online at Don't Text and Drive Scholarship — Digital Responsibility

NAME: SHOUT IT OUT SCHOLARSHIP

DUE: September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$1,500

CRITERIA: Open to grades 9-12. Must be a legal resident. Must submit a short essay to the prompt: “ if you could say one thing to the entire world at once, what would it be and why?” (250 words or less).

Apply online at [Shout It Out Scholarship - Unigo.com](https://www.shoutitout.com/scholarship)

NAME: DR PEPPER TUITION GIVEAWAY

DUE: September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$up to \$100,000

CRITERIA: Open to students between ages 18 and 24. Fill out an application for the chance to compete for \$100,000 in tuition.

Apply online at: <https://www.drpepper.com/tuition/>

NAME: COLLEGE JUMP START

DUE: September 30 , 2026

AMOUNT: \$1000.00

CRITERIA: Open to 10th to 12th grade students who are committed to going to school and can express their goals for getting a higher education.

APPLICATION: <https://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net/>

NAME: CalKIDS SCHOLARSHIPS

DUE: During FAFSA Completion

AMOUNT: \$500-1,500

CRITERIA: Launched in 2022, CalKIDS represents a \$2 billion state investment to support more than 4 million low income public school students, ranging from 2nd grade to college-age with designated scholarships from \$500 - 1,500 for their future education and training expenses.

Apply online at <https://calkids.org/>

NAME: NO ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP BY SALLIE

DUE: **September 30, 2026**

AMOUNT: **\$2,000**

The \$2,000 No Essay Scholarship by Sallie is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and any US Territory age 17 or older at the time of entry, and who meet one (1) of the four (4) following eligibility requirements:

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

Apply online at: [OPEN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY PAGE](#)

NAME: SUPERCOLLEGE

DUE : **September 30, 2026**

AMOUNT: **\$1,000**

CRITERIA: Must be a Senior. Fill out and submit an online application.

APPLICATION: supercollege.com

NAME: COURAGE TO GROW

DUE : September 30, 2026

AMOUNT: \$500

CRITERIA: Open to Juniors and Senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Short essay required. One individual will be selected each month.

APPLICATION: couragetogrowscholarship.com

NAME: QUESTBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

DUE: October 1st, 2026

AMOUNT: Full Cost of Tuition

CRITERIA: The National College Match is a college admission and scholarship process through which high-achieving, low income students can be admitted early with full four-year scholarships to college. High school seniors who has shown academic ability despite financial challenges. Information on your academics, activities, household, and financial background will be needed. Finalists usually from households earning less than \$65,000 for a typical family of 4 .

Apply online at <https://apply.questbridge.org/portal/apply>

Additional Scholarship Online Search Engines/Resources:

College Board

[Scholarship Search - BigFuture](#)

Fast Web

[Fastweb](#)

SDSU

[Financial Aid | Student Affairs and Campus Diversity | SDSU](#)

UCSD

[Scholarships for Entering First-Year Students](#)

- [Athletic Scholarships](#)
 - [Cappex.com](#)
 - [Collegeexpress.com](#)
 - [Collegescholarships.org](#)
 - [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
 - [Salliemae.com \(college planning/college scholarships\)](#)
 - [Scholarships.com](#)
 - [Scholarships for international students](#)
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 - [Sdfoundation.org](#)
 - [SWC scholarship search](#)
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Military dependent?

- [More Military Scholarships](#)

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