



-- November 2025 --

Scholarship Newsletter

Framingham High School

A number of additional scholarships are also listed on SchoolLinks!

To access scholarships posted on SchoolLinks, please follow the instructions below:

1. Log-in to SchoolLinks: www.schoollinks.com
→ sign-in using your 'Clever' account
2. Click 'College' on the bottom left side of your homepage
3. On the drop-down tab, click 'Scholarship Matching'. There are also scholarships on the home page on the 'College' tab that you can explore
4. Explore and apply!

HOW DO I APPLY? ↓↓↓↓↓↓↓↓

- The type of application a scholarship uses is listed at the bottom of the name/description.
- Please be aware of the directions below for how to submit each **UNIQUE** scholarship.
- Questions can be directed to Ms. Granville in K002 or cgranville@framingham.k12.ma.us

Scholarships with PRIVATE APPLICATIONS:

- Scholarships with private applications ***should be submitted to the address and/or email indicated*** on its unique application/Schoolinks.
- **Copies of each private application can be found on SchoolLinks or in K002.**

Scholarships using the FHS APPLICATION:

- Scholarships using the FHS application should be handed to Ms. Granville in K002.
- Copies of the FHS application can be found on Schoolinks.
- ****Each scholarship that uses the FHS application needs a separate FHS application.**

Local Scholarships with PRIVATE APPLICATIONS

2026 Rotary Scholarship Application - Due March 16, 2026

The Rotary Club Education Fund of Framingham (RCEFF), incorporated in April 1939 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was created to help students in the Framingham Rotary Club service area finance their higher education. We are pleased to announce that 10 tuition scholarships of \$5,800 each will be awarded for the Collegiate Academic year 2026-2027.

Any high school senior graduating in 2026 and living in or attending school (public or private) in Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, or Hopkinton is eligible to apply for one of these tuition scholarships, provided:

- *The student's school record indicates the probability of success in college;*
- *The student has a recommendation from high school principal and/or guidance counselor;*
- *The student has a demonstrated financial need.*

The application must be obtained from your School Counselor or College & Career Counselor and submitted by March 16th, 2026. It must be postmarked by March 12th, 2026. Please send to the following address: The Rotary Club Education Fund of Framingham, PO Box 2173, Framingham MA, 01703

Checklist of required documentation which must be included with application:

- ***A completed application form, neatly finished and legible.***
- ***A letter (at least 1 page) written by the applicant, about yourself, why you deserve this scholarship including any special circumstances as to why you should receive this award. Letters must be typed, not handwritten. Additional essay(s) welcome***
- ***A full copy (all pages) of the final FAFSA "Student Aid Report" including SAI #***
- ***An original transcript of your secondary school record including class ranking***
- ***A list of academic; non-academic activities, in your community or elsewhere that demonstrate your service to the community. Also include work experience.***
- ***At least one letter of recommendation from your High School Guidance Counselor or Principal***

Please obtain a copy of the application from your School Counselor, College & Career Counselor or through SchoolLinks.

FHS Athletic Scholarships

FHS Athletic scholarships will begin being posted in December for the 2025-2026 school year.

Public Scholarships

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship - Due Nov 15, 2025

Odenza Marketing Group provides quality incentive marketing solutions that give our select clients a competitive edge in their market. Odenza has been providing incentive travel certificates to companies for their promotions since 1998. Our marketing and advertising support team provides you with everything you need to make your promotion a success.

Apply at <https://odenzascholarships.com/apply.php>

Power of Resilience Scholarship - Due December 31, 2025

Scott has devoted his career to advocating for the rights of insurance policyholders and fighting for them to receive what they deserve- justice in the face of terrifying situations. Since beginning his career defending insurance companies, Scott now understands the strategies that may be used to completely deny, underpay, or delay policyholders' claims. Further, Scott knows how to stay one step ahead of the insurance companies and will fight for your rights, helping you to feel secure and alleviate the worry, fear, and pain typically associated with these situations.

To this end, Scott has established a \$1,000 scholarship with the purpose of supporting a student. To apply, students should write an essay discussing a personal crisis and what lessons they learned from that experience both in their own personal life and in the larger community. The essay should discuss how resilience can be used to recover from a destructive situation.

Apply at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDvUJ_Jzsf-CcSAVVUfz6cYOhIG5-TpI7tb1gevU23_Nhiqq/vi_ewform

National Space Club Scholarship - Due Nov 17, 2025

Students must intend to pursue a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math field and excel in public speaking.

Apply at <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/>

AIAA and Club for the Future's Resilient Student Scholarship - Due Feb 16, 2026

One \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who is enrolling in a STEM program at a college, university, or 2-year technical institution. The winner will also receive a mentor from AIAA's professional members to help guide the student to achieve a career in aerospace. The application is available on December 2nd.

Apply at <https://aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/>

Healthcare Leaders Scholarship - Due Dec 31, 2025

Offered to students entering or planning to pursue an educational program related to Nursing or Medicine.

Apply at <https://nurse.org/healthcare-leaders>

Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship - Due Nov 12, 2025

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation 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. The scholarship will provide coverage of educational expenses.

Apply at <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/how-to-apply/>

Hagan Scholarship - Due Dec 1, 2025

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides \$2,000 to help pay for essential items to attend college and up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters.

Apply at <https://haganscholarships.org/application/>

SMART Scholarships - Due Dec 5, 2025

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), is a unique education and workforce development opportunity for aspiring leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The SMART Scholarship Program offers two scholarship opportunities, the SMART Scholarship and the Ronald V. Dellums Memorial SMART Scholarship (Dellums SMART Scholarship).

Apply at https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart?id=application_registration

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers - Due Dec 1, 2025

The AAPT Board of Directors offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools.

Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 and a complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years.

Apply at <https://apps.aapt.org/Lotze/>

Case Western Reserve University Theater Weekend Scholarship - Due Nov 15, 2025

Theater Weekend at Case Western Reserve University offers prospective performers, directors, playwrights, designers, technicians and stage managers a chance to compete for full- and partial-tuition scholarships by auditioning, presenting a design/management portfolio or submitting a play they have written.

*Register in advance to participate in one of our two in-person events: **October 3-4** or **November 14-15**.*

*Both weekends will kick off on Friday evening with a meet-and-greet with CWRU faculty and students, followed by a workshop with theater faculty, as well as a tour of our new state-of-the-art theater, **The Milton and Tamar Maltz Performing Arts Center**. On Saturday, students will audition and interview for the scholarships in the morning and attend a CWRU Department of Theater production that evening.*

Each year, the Case Western Reserve Department of Theater awards four full-tuition scholarships to incoming students who wish to major in theater, and two \$10,000 merit scholarships to students who wish to minor in theater or pursue it as an extracurricular activity.

Apply at <https://go.case.edu/portal/theater-events>

Kelly Law Autism Scholarship - Due Dec 19, 2025

The Kelly Law Team is delighted to announce that it will be sponsoring a contest for the award of an educational scholarship. This aspect of the firm's involvement with the community has been ongoing since 2015, and for the sixth time the scholarship will be awarded to a person diagnosed with autism (also known as autism spectrum disorder, or ASD). The scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000, and it will be made as a direct payment toward the winning applicant's tuition at a post-secondary educational institution. The scholarship may be used for tuition at a college, graduate school, trade (vocational) school, or junior college chosen by the winning applicant.

Persons diagnosed with ASD often face various challenges, including challenges affecting communication with others, and hence educational opportunities. Our sincere belief is that in offering this scholarship, we will be providing an incentive to those with autism to continue their schooling beyond the secondary level, and pursuing their ultimate educational goals.

Please be sure to complete the entire application, including a brief explanation (around 100 word) stating the way in which the continuation of your education will further your anticipated career goals. You may also (although you are not required to) provide us with a second, optional statement indicating the ways in which autism has impacted your educational goals thus far.

Apply at <https://www.jkphoenixpersonalinjuryattorney.com/autism-scholarship-contest/>

Henry David Thoreau Foundation Scholarship - Due February 1, 2026

Through our undergraduate scholarship program, the Henry David Thoreau Foundation identifies and supports outstanding young leaders from Massachusetts who are committed to safeguarding the environmental welfare of future generations. We call them Henry David Thoreau Scholars.

The application opens October 1st and is due February 1st 2026.

To apply for Henry David Thoreau Scholarships you must:

- *reside in Massachusetts and be a US citizen*
- *be in your final year and graduate from a Massachusetts high school*
- *plan to enroll in college the year that the Thoreau Scholarship is awarded*
- *demonstrate strong academic qualifications and a commitment to an environmental field*

Apply at <https://www.thoreauscholar.org/undergraduate-scholarships/application>

10 Words or Less Scholarship - Due Nov 15, 2025

To be eligible for the 10 Words or Less Scholarship a student must:

- A) Be between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2026.*
- B) Be attending a school in the US or Canada in the Fall of 2026.*

This scholarship is provided by StudentScholarships.org. In order to apply for our scholarship follow these instructions:

1) In 10 words or less, tell us why you deserve the \$1,000 scholarship. Please write your answer below.

2) Before or After writing your Answer you will also need to "Like" our Facebook page at **facebook.com/myscholarships**. Note we will only read the answers provided by people that have "Liked" our page.

Apply at <https://studentscholarships.org/easy.php>

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship - Due Dec 8, 2025

Denny's Hungry for Education scholarship program is awarding scholarship money to deserving high school and college students and helping bring communities together. In 2025, Denny's HFE scholarship program is partnering with USHLI to award scholarships to deserving high school and college students for their ideas on bringing communities together.

Applications include:

- *Students must provide a 300-word (high school) or 500-word (college) essay on "How Denny's can help bring communities together?"*
- *Student must also provide the following:*
- *A recent portrait photo (headshot), suitable for use in any printed literature announcing the recipients. Selfies or cropped photos are not accepted.*
- *Most recent school transcript, all transcripts must be attached as a PDF document. Unofficial Transcripts are accepted.*
- *Applicants must submit a one-page resume in PDF form.*
- *If an applicant is under 18 and is selected as a potential HFE scholarship recipient, the student's parent or legal guardian must sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Assignment of Rights to be confirmed as a winner.*
- *Scholarship funds awarded to winners must be used for education, such as tuition and related fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.*

Apply at <https://www.ushli.org/dennys-scholarship-application/>

Lamber - Goodnow Scholarship - Due Dec 1, 2025

Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers will be offering the following scholarships for incoming Freshman students:

- *College Scholarship (Two for \$1000)*
- *Nursing Scholarship (One for \$1000)*

Application Requirements:

- *Submit a 500 to 750 word essay by or on December 1, each year.*
- *Tell us how you are driven to innovate, how you plan to influence progress on any level in any space or how you have already affected positive change with creative thinking.*
- *Two finalists will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships for education expenses at schools of their choice.*
- *Include your name, email address and phone number on your essay.*
- *Attach your most recent school transcript.*
- *Submitting your resume or proof of enrollment is optional. If you would like to submit any of these documents, please combine them with your transcript into one PDF and make sure your transcript is shown first.*

Apply at <https://lambergoodnow.com/lq-scholarships/>

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest - Due January 12, 2026

We're excited to share that the **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest™** is now open for submissions! Inspired by President Kennedy's celebrated book *Profiles in Courage*, this annual competition challenges high school students to explore the meaning of leadership and test their writing skills for a chance to win up to \$10,000 for their futures. All students must list the name of their nominating teacher on the registration form. Nominating teachers are also asked to read students' essays to make suggestions for improvement before they are submitted to the essay contest.

Contest details:

- **Topic:** Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official at the local, state, national, or international level serving during or after 1917.
- **Requirements:** 700 to 1,000 words; minimum of 5 cited sources
- **Deadline:** January 12, 2026 at 11:59 PM (EST)
- **Prizes:** \$10,000 for first place; \$3,000 for second; \$1,000 for three finalists; 15 honorable mentions

Essay Subjects:

- Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served **during or after 1917**, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. See Contest Topic and Information and Helpful Tips for Writing Your Essay for more information.
- Since originality is one of the criteria for judging, writing about any of these common essay subjects will lower your score.
- John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, and Edward M. Kennedy are not eligible subjects for essays.
- Essays about past recipients of the Profile in Courage Award will be disqualified unless they describe an act of political courage other than the act for which the award was given.
- Please note that John Lewis received the Profile in Courage Award for Lifetime Achievement. As such, any essays about him will be disqualified.
- Essays about the senators in *Profiles in Courage* will be disqualified.
- Essays about subjects from past winning essays will receive a lower score.

Apply at <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started>

Fidelity Scholars Program - Due January 29, 2026

The Fidelity Scholars program will fund bachelor's degree recipients for up to four years of study. As a need-based renewable scholarship, the amount of financial support provided will depend on the cost of attendance determined at the college or university in which you are enrolling. Scholarship funds will only be applied after your family contribution and all other financial aid sources have been granted, greatly reducing the need for you to take out loans and incur educational debt related to the cost of attendance.

What do you need to apply?

- An essay that responds to the prompt: Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a deeper understanding of yourself or others. Your essay cannot exceed 3,000 characters.
- A digital vision board (PDF) that tells the story of your journey - where you've been, where you are, and where you hope to go - while showing how graduating with little to no debt connects to that path.

- A current academic transcript of all recorded grades or GED certificate. The Fidelity Scholarship will evaluate your application based on your cumulative, unweighted GPA.
- A recommendation letter highlighting your strengths and why you should be selected for the Fidelity Scholars Program. The letter must come from a non-relative such as a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, club organizer, or coach. The letter must be on a letterhead, signed by the recommender, and include the recommender's contact information. **Relatives cannot serve as a reference.**
- A summary of your leadership and work experience, honors and awards, and community service in the accomplishments section of the application.
- (Optional) An official school profile from your high school's professional counseling department that shows the school's name, address, CEEB code and grading structure.

Apply at <https://uncf.org/programs/fidelity-scholars-program>

Conflict Conqueror Scholarship - Due January 7, 2026

We created The Bihm Firm, LLC Conflict Conqueror Scholarship as an opportunity for students who demonstrate their ability to overcome the challenges they face.

The winner of the Conflict Conqueror Scholarship will receive \$1,000 to put toward their educational expenses. Read on to find information regarding eligibility, requirements, and how to apply.

Interested students will be required to submit various materials, including the following:

- *Proof of enrollment: acceptable documentation includes a class schedule, letter of admittance, or acceptance letter (Note that this should be submitted as a PDF or .docx file)*
- *Academic transcript if proof of enrollment does not demonstrate the required GPA*
- *Headshot (to share in our winner announcements, if selected)*
- *Consent to us sharing the submitted essay, image, and name on our website, social media, and other marketing channels*
- *An essay of approximately 500 words answering the prompt provided to the right*
 - *Conflict means to come into collision or disagreement; be contradictory, at variance, or in opposition; to clash. Describe a time in your life when you experienced conflict. Please elaborate on the steps you took to resolve the conflict and what you learned from the experience.*

Apply at <https://www.bihmfirm.com/scholarship>

American Public Service Scholarship - Due January 31, 2026

This scholarship aims to incentivize students to enter public service careers and make the difference that is needed. Our hope is the 2026 American Public Service Scholarship's financial assistance can help kick-start that process and encourage students to brainstorm their potential career pathways in public service.

This \$2,000 scholarship award will be granted to two students who best exemplify what it means to be a public servant and answer the essay prompt to demonstrate their commitment to helping others. Be sure to outline your career aspirations, motivations, and how you will contribute as a public servant.

Application Requirements

- Candidates must submit a 750 to 1,000 word essay response to the prompt: Detail your efforts and aspirations to help your community as a public servant. Describe what experiences inspired you to choose this path and how you plan to make a difference.

- Candidates must submit a professional resumé that lists their experience, both professional and academic.
- Candidates 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 must also submit proof of acceptance to the college or university they plan to attend.
- Students applying must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Apply at <https://walterclark.com/2026-american-public-service-scholarship/>

MA JCI Senate - University Application - January 12, 2026

The MA JCI Senate will be awarding 2 \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors in MA. The State winners will be forwarded to the National JCI Senate and will for an additional eligible \$1500 scholarship. Please refer to the website for the application information / downloadable application (<https://majcisenate.org>).

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating high school seniors in the United States, who reside in a state that has an active JCI Senate program and a scholarship chairperson.*
- *Check www.usjcisenate.org under the scholarship tab for a listing of participating states. If your state is not listed, you are not eligible to apply.*
- *STUDENTS MUST HAVE A GPA OF 3.75 AND ABOVE TO BE CONSIDERED.*
- *You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.*

Application Requirements:

- *Applicant Information*
- *High School Information*
- *Parent or Guardian Information*
- *Financial Statement Information*
- *School Involvement Page*
- *Community Involvement Page*
- *Employment Page*
- *Personal Statement - 300 to 500 words*
- *Signature of Applicant Page (section 10)*
- *College or University Acceptance Letter (if accepted)*
- *Supporting Documentation of your choice – a limit of three (3) pages*
- *Reference Letter*
- *SAT/ACT Scores*

Applications must be printed and mailed to Marilyn Lariviere, 19 Stetson Street, Hyannis MA 02601. Any questions please contact Maryln Lariviere at either mlariv@comcast.net or marliv@icloud.net.

Visit <https://majcisenate.org/> to download the application.

Christian E. Vines Scholarship - Due March 1, 2026

Christian E. Vines was a beloved son who passed away in 2020 at the age of just 17 and, as a result, he was not able to realize his dreams. Christian would have wanted to leave his mark on the world, helping his peers pursue their goals, despite financial and societal barriers.

This scholarship aims to support underrepresented students as they transition from high school to a college or trade school so they have all of the resources they need to thrive.

Any Black/African American high school senior in Massachusetts may apply for this scholarship opportunity.

To apply, tell us about the career path you're pursuing and what impact you hope to make through your career and submit a picture of yourself.

Apply at <https://bold.org/scholarships/christian-e-vines-scholarship/>

Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship - Due Nov 20, 2025

The Point Foundation Flagship Scholarship empowers LGBTQ+ and ally students who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional degrees at accredited colleges and universities in the United States by offering financial support, community resources, and professional development.

The scholarship will start in the Fall 2026 term and can have a maximum of 4 years of support.

Scholarship Eligibility

- *A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.*
- *Full-time enrollment in a degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, or professional program at an accredited, not-for-profit college or university in the United States.*
- *Connection and commitment to the LGBTQ+ and ally community.*
- *If previously awarded a Point Scholarship, applicants must have exited their former program with active status.*
- *Must be at least a senior in high school.*

Apply at <https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/flagship>

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship - Due December 30, 2025

Since 1994, USHLI has awarded over \$1.625 million in scholarships and internships to students from disenfranchised groups. Most notably, Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship for young Hispanic Leaders seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leadership.

Non US-Citizens are eligible to apply.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as full-time undergraduate students in an accredited four-year or two-year institution in the U.S. or U.S. territories
- Applicants must demonstrate a verifiable need for financial support
- At least one parent must be of Hispanic ancestry.
- Non-U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply (DACA or undocumented).
- Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students for the Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 academic year. This includes high school seniors, college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors up to age 25.
- Scholarship award: Students will receive a one-time, non-renewable scholarship of \$1,000, or \$500 if they are or will be enrolled in a 2-year community college.

Scholarship Requirements:

Essay Questions

- Tell us about your background – In 500-1,000 words, submit a self-description including your family history (parents/guardian, siblings), life, and/or work experiences that have influenced you. Finally, describe your most significant achievement. Did you overcome any obstacles or challenges? If so, how?
- Leadership Essay – Submit a 500-1,000 word essay on the future of Latinos (Hispanics) in America, the kind of leadership needed, and any role you hope to play in providing such leadership. How will this benefit your community? What can USHLI do to help you achieve your goals?
- Optional Essay: What else would you like to share with us that is relevant to your application being selected for this scholarship?

Required Documents

- Portrait Picture – Applicants must submit a recent photograph (high-resolution, color, size: 2.5 x 3.5 ratio, PNG, JPG, or GIF). The picture should be suitable (headshot) for use in any printed literature announcing the recipients. Selfies are not accepted.
- Resume—Applicants must submit a one-page resume in PDF format detailing their work experience, academic accomplishments, and other relevant information.
- Unofficial Transcript – Applicants must submit the most updated transcript (College freshmen, please submit your high school transcript). All transcripts must be uploaded as a PDF document in the application.

References

- Letters of Recommendation – Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation that meet the following requirements:
- Letters should focus on the applicant's leadership abilities and past academic performance, while also indicating an ability or desire to effectively serve their community.
- The application will require you to submit your references' contact information.
- Once your application is submitted, an email will be sent to your references with instructions on how to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

- *We require one (1) reference from an academic source and one (1) reference from a professional or community service setting. Examples may include, but are not limited to, teacher, advisor, supervisor, employer, coach, etc.*

Apply at <https://www.ushli.org/dr-juan-andrade-jr-scholarship-for-young-hispanic-leaders/>

Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship - Due January 31, 2026

The Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, is awarded for up to four years to two children or stepchildren of dues-paying DAR members. Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. Outstanding recipients pursuing graduate study may reapply each year for an additional period of up to four years of study. The DAR member number of the mother, who is a current dues-paying member, must be included with the application.

The following criteria apply to all scholarship applicants:

- *Applicants must be citizens of the United States.*
- *Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.*
- *All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.*
- *Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.*
- *Awards are placed on deposit with the recipient's college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the DAR.*
- *Applicants are only eligible to receive one national scholarship from the DAR Scholarship Committee.*

Apply at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/scholarships>

Against All Odds Scholarship - Due January 31, 2026

Adams & Bischoff, a criminal defense law firm based in Charleston, SC, proudly represents people who haven't been given a fair shake. As a result, our attorneys have dedicated their lives to providing their clients with a fair shot in court. Another area that we are passionate about assisting in is higher education. One of the many challenges people in our society face is obtaining access to higher education. With the rise in tuition costs across the country, many students struggle to pay for their education. We want to do our part to change that.

Our goal is to extend a scholarship to a student who also has had to overcome obstacles to be where they are today. Applicants are asked to submit a well-written, 750-word essay on the challenges they have faced, and how they have overcome them. The person with the most thoughtful and well-articulated essay will be awarded \$1,000 to help finance their education.

Scholarship Eligibility:

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be currently enrolled in college, graduate school, or GED holders about to attend a college within the United States. Applicants must show good academic standing by

holding a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The recipient of this scholarship will have an eloquently written essay and will meet the application requirements.

- The scholarship is open to any current high school senior, vocational student, college student, or graduate student in the United States residing in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.
- Students must be enrolled in a vocational program or two to a five-year post-secondary institution for the upcoming academic year.
- Immediate family members (parent, child, sibling, and spouse), and persons living in the same households (whether related or not) of Adams & Bischoff staff and attorneys, are not eligible to participate in the competition.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.

Application Requirements

- The candidate must submit a 750 word essay describing how they have had to overcome obstacles to get to where you are today. Let us know the obstacles you've faced and how you were able to conquer them.
- The candidate must submit a professional resumé that lists their professional and academic experience
- The candidate must submit a transcript from their current school
- First-year college students, graduate students, or individuals who have recently transferred need to submit an official transcript from their prior school and an unofficial transcript from their current school
- High school students must also submit proof of acceptance to their college or university

Apply at <https://adamsbischoff.com/2026-against-all-odds-scholarship/>

Mental Health Education Scholarship Program - Due Nov 30, 2025

To raise awareness as to the causes, consequences and treatment of addiction, Seasons in Malibu, a luxury addiction treatment center, is seeking to reward essay applicants \$1,500 in scholarships- for students entering college or already enrolled in a higher education institution.

The aim of the scholarship is to bring attention to why addiction, in various forms, is becoming more prevalent in our society and how we can address the issue of an increasing number of people dealing with addiction.

The scholarship is open to any major who can shed light on this issue. It may be a personal story that you can share or a more researched essay.

Submission Requirements

Applicants must be currently enrolled in either High School, University or College as a full-time student. There will be 2 contest submission dates. To be eligible for the contest submit your essay by one the submission dates.

- **Round 1:** January 1st to May 31st (Winners Announced July 1st)
- **Round 2:** July 1st to November 30th (Winners Announced December 31st)

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN YOUR ESSAY / APPLICATION

- *Why do you believe we as a nation are dealing with an addiction crisis?*
- *What are the consequences of this addiction for the individual and society?*
- *How can we remedy the crisis on both the individual and societal level?*

Participating in our annual scholarship constitutes your consent to use personal information for the purposes of offering the scholarship and reporting to the appropriate tax authorities. We will not share your personal information to any other persons or entities, or use your personal information for marketing purposes.

Apply at <https://seasonsmalibu.com/scholarship/>

CAPTRUST Scholarship - Due Nov 28, 2025

The Fall 2025 scholarship window is now open, with the scholarships being awarded for the Spring 2026 semester. We will select five students across the country to receive \$2,000 each. At CAPTRUST, we believe it is essential to support our local communities and prepare developing professionals for success.

Must submit a High School transcript and completed application.

Essay Submission:

In order to be considered for our scholarship, students must submit an essay response for each of the four categories outlined below. Responses must be 200 words or less, with a maximum of 800 words per submission.

Personal Goals: Describe your personality, interests, and values. Paint a clear picture of your personal passions and goals.

- *Accomplishments: Describe your accomplishments. These can include, but are not limited to, personal, professional, academic, athletic, and advocacy achievements.*
- *Career Goals: Describe your educational and career goals. Demonstrate how your major/educational path will help you reach those career goals.*
- *Community Impact: Describe your community involvement activities. Share your positive impact in your local communities, which can include your school, work, religious, or other local community.*

Apply at <https://www.captrust.com/the-captrust-scholarship/>

Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship - Due Dec 6, 2025

In partnership with the US Rice Producers Association, the Stoesser family is offering a \$5,000 scholarship to one deserving high school senior or current college student who is interested in or is currently pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.

In addition to the monetary award, the selected recipient will serve as a student ambassador for USRPA in 2025, expecting to participate in at least two activities during the calendar year. The recipient will be invited to participate in various USRPA activities, including but not limited to Field Days, legislative activities, Texas Rice Council meetings, conferences, and more.

Specific criteria for selection:

1. Applicants should have the intention of pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field. Applications will be accepted from high school seniors, college students, and college graduate students.
2. In addition to completing the online application form, applicants should submit a self-produced video no longer than 5 minutes answering the following question:
3. What is your vision for the next generation of the U.S. rice industry? **Please cover topics relevant to the future of the US rice industry, such as food security/safety, sustainability, etc.**

Apply at <https://usriceproducers.com/scholarship/>

Elks Foundation Most Valuable Student Memorial Scholarship - Due Nov 12, 2025

Scholarship Description

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition. Male and female students compete separately. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university.

Scholarship Details

- Administered by the Elks National Foundation
- 500 four-year scholarships awarded annually to top-rated applicants
- Separate competitions for male and female students
- Top 20 finalists interview with national judges and attend Leadership Weekend
- Two first-place national awards of \$30,000 each
- 480 runners-up receive \$4,000 scholarships
- Scholarships awarded as certificates conditional upon full-time enrollment at an accredited U.S. college or university
- Local, district, and state Elks associations may offer additional separate scholarships

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a current high school senior or equivalent
- Must be a U.S. citizen at the time of application (permanent residents are not eligible)
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply
- Must plan to enroll full-time (minimum 12 semester hours) in a four-year undergraduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university
- No family affiliation with the Elks organization is required

Application Process

1. Confirm eligibility as a U.S. citizen and current high school senior
2. Complete the online Most Valuable Student Scholarship application through the Elks National Foundation website
3. Submit required documentation including academic transcripts and personal information
4. Provide essays, activity records, and references as requested
5. Participate in the local, district, and state judging rounds
6. If selected among the top 20 finalists, attend Leadership Weekend and interview with national judges

7. *Winners are notified following the national selection process*

The top 20 scholars will interview with the national judges. These 20 finalists will be vying for two first-place awards of \$30,000. The 480 runners-up will receive scholarships of \$4,000. Attendance at Leadership Weekend is required to be part of the Top 20 cohort and receive \$30,000.

Apply at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>

Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick Undergraduate Scholarship - Due Dec 31, 2025

The law firm of Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD awards an annual \$1,500 scholarship to the child of a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

We strongly encourage any student who meets the above criteria to apply for the Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick LTD Child of an American Veteran Scholarship. To apply, fill out the form below and submit the following information.

- **Completed scholarship application.** Fill out the form on this page.
- **Proof of parent's veteran status.** If submitting a document with any sensitive information (e.g., SSN), please submit a redacted copy. One of the following examples can serve as proof of veteran status:
 - VA disability benefits summary letter
 - DD214
 - Military discharge certificate
- **Current transcript.**
 - If currently enrolled in college, submit a transcript demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
 - If not currently enrolled in college, submit a current high school transcript demonstrating a GPA of 3.0 or higher **AND** a copy of the college/university acceptance letter proving intent to enroll.
- **500-word essay. (maximum)** Please answer one of the following prompts:
 - How did growing up in a military family inspire your education and career aspirations?
 - What advice would you give to a younger child growing up in a military family?
 - What do you believe is the single most important thing our society can do to help veterans and their families?

Apply at <https://cck-law.com/undergraduate-scholarship/>

Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship - Due January 31, 2026

The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school students who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government.

Renewal is conditional upon maintenance of a GPA of 3.25. This scholarship is renewable. This award is intended to promote the study of our country's history among our finest students. U.S. Citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas Chapter.

Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 to apply and be a US Citizen. Students must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in the United States

The Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship is an award of \$2,000 each year for up to four years with annual transcript review by the National Chairman required for renewal.

Apply at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/history-etc>

William B. Ruggles Journalism Scholarship - Due Dec 31, 2025

The William B. Ruggles Journalism Scholarship honors the esteemed Texas journalist who coined the phrase "Right to Work" and contributed greatly to the movement's advancement.

One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually to the student who exemplifies the dedication to the Right to Work principles and high journalistic standards of the late Mr. Ruggles.

Who can apply - Individuals seeking to attend or individuals attending a United States institution of higher learning (undergraduate or graduate) who have demonstrated journalistic skills or major in journalism may apply.

Application Process:

- Submit completed application, original 500-700 word essay, recent transcript, acceptance letter to college or university, provide proof that you will be enrolled in the school's journalism program or proof of your journalistic skills through journalistic works and a photo

Application Instructions:

- **Part 1.** Create a 500 – 700-word essay clearly demonstrating an interest in, and knowledge of, the Right to Work principles and compulsory unionism's economic and social problems.
- **Part 2.** Obtain a copy of either (a) your acceptance letter or (b) your most recent transcript for submission to the National Institute for Labor Relations Research or have your school send it to the Institute on your behalf.
- **Part 3.** Complete the formal online application below and attach your essay, transcript or acceptance letter, and photo (and any additional documentation) with your online submission.
- If you are unable to complete the online application and attach the documentation, you may print the online application and mail it along with your essay, transcript or acceptance letter, and photo to the address below.

Note that if you win, you will be required to submit (or you can have your school send on your behalf) a copy of your official transcript to the National Institute for Labor Relations Research at the end of the academic school year for which the funds are disbursed.

Apply at <https://nilrr.org/resources/online-ruggles-journalism-scholarship-application/>

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship - Due January 15, 2026

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2026 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States.

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice as described in the Official Rules.

This scholarship is to be POSTMARKED no later than January 15, 2026. The address is Washington Crossing Foundation, PO Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503.

Eligibility: Competition open to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and are planning careers of service to the United States in local, state, or federal government. All awards are for one year.

Application:

A complete scholarship application must include THREE (3) copies of a double-spaced COVER PAGE containing the following information, double-spaced, in the following order:

- *Applicant's full name (nickname in parentheses)*
- *Applicant's home address (street, city, state, zip code)*
- *Applicant's home telephone number with area code*
- *Name of Applicant's school*
- *Applicant's school address (street, city, state, zip code)*
- *Applicant's school telephone number with area code*
- *Number of students in senior class / number of students in school*
- *Name and title of Principal / Guidance Counselor recommending Applicant*
- *Name(s) of college(s) preferred: first three choices in order of preference*
- *How did the Applicant learn of the Scholarship Program? What search engine did you use, if any, to find the Scholarship?*
- *Is Applicant a high school senior? (Y / N)*
- *Applicant's date of birth*
- *If applicable, PA county of residence (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery)*
- *Applicant's home e-mail address*
- *Applicant's cell phone number*
- *Do you have a relative who is/or has served in our Armed Forces? If so, state their relationship to you and when they served*

A copy of the application can be found using this link: [WCF Scholarship](#) (must be printed)

Scholarships for Military Children - Due February 11, 2026

The Scholarships for Military Children Program is designed to award scholarships annually at each commissary operated by the Defense Commissary Agency worldwide, with funding provided through generous contributions.

Eligibility: The Scholarships for Military Children program is open to unmarried military dependent children under the age 23 who possess a valid Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. In addition,

a student's parent(s)/sponsor(s) must be one of the following: active duty, reserve/guard, deceased, or retired from the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Space Force.

- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree or a community/junior college designed to allow for a direct transfer into a four-year program.
- High school applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 basis).
- College applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. College freshmen must submit a first-semester college transcript.
- Applicants or sponsors do not need to live at an installation with a commissary – simply select the commissary where you shop or the one nearest to you.

Application Process: The Scholarships for Military Children Program requires that the student complete the application themselves and attest to this when submitting it.

1. Please create an account that you can return to later.
2. Complete all tabs of the form – a green checkmark indicates completion.
3. Write a short 500-word essay – the essay topic will be announced when the scholarship opens.
4. Submit transcripts
5. High school applicants – transcript indicating a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)
6. You must validate your eligibility as a military dependent by entering the benefits number found on the reverse of the Uniformed Services Identification (USID) card. If you qualify for an ID card but do not have one, immediately schedule a visit to a military personnel office with the proper documentation.

Apply at <https://search.militaryscholar.org/> (Must create an account)

Scholarships for Students who are Undocumented and/or not Citizens of the United States

There are numerous databases available for families and students to utilize to find scholarships. Please reference the following websites:

- <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/>
 - <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-scholarships-and-fellowships/>
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Scholarships for Trade / Vocational Programs

Please refer to these websites that have available scholarships for those planning to enter either Trade / Vocational Programs:

[Trade / Vocational Scholarships](#)

AWS Welder Training Scholarship - Due November 30, 2025

The AWS Welder Training Scholarship is for students seeking welder training in a certificate program less than two years in length through a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training. The scholarship cannot be used toward an associate or bachelor's degree program.

Up to 800 - \$1,000 Welder Training Scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility Overview:

The current application cycle is open to students attending school or training in the next year.

1. Applicants must reside within the boundaries of an AWS District. View the AWS District and Section Map [here](#).
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a trade school, community college, or other facility providing welder training.
3. Awards will not be made to Section officers, or their families.
4. Awards will not be made to Section Selection Committee members, or their families.

Selection Process

Applications may be submitted December-November and will be selected on a rolling basis until the District awards the designated funds for the year. Applications received prior to November 30th will be eligible for any funds remaining in that calendar year.

Apply at <https://www.aws.org/Career-Resources/Students/Scholarships/Welder-Training-Scholarship/>

American Public Service Scholarship - Due January 31, 2026

This scholarship aims to incentivize students to enter public service careers and make the difference that is needed. Our hope is the 2026 American Public Service Scholarship's financial assistance can help kick-start that process and encourage students to brainstorm their potential career pathways in public service.

This \$2,000 scholarship award will be granted to two students who best exemplify what it means to be a public servant and answer the essay prompt to demonstrate their commitment to helping others. Be sure to outline your career aspirations, motivations, and how you will contribute as a public servant.

Application Requirements

- Candidates must submit a 750 to 1,000 word essay response to the prompt: Detail your efforts and aspirations to help your community as a public servant. Describe what experiences inspired you to choose this path and how you plan to make a difference.
- Candidates must submit a professional resumé that lists their experience, both professional and academic.

- Candidates 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 must also submit proof of acceptance to the college or university they plan to attend.
- Students applying must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Apply at <https://walterclark.com/2026-american-public-service-scholarship/>

MA JCI Senate - Vocational / Technical / Trade School Application - Due January 12, 2026

The MA JCI Senate will be awarding 2 \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors in MA. The State winners will be forwarded to the National JCI Senate and will for an additional eligible \$1500 scholarship.

Please refer to the website for the application information / downloadable application (<https://majcisenate.org>).

Eligibility Requirements:

- *Graduating high school seniors in the United States, who reside in a state that has an active JCI Senate program and a scholarship chairperson.*
- *Check www.usjcisenate.org under the scholarship tab for a listing of participating states. If your state is not listed, you are not eligible to apply.*
- *STUDENTS MUST HAVE A GPA OF 3.25 AND ABOVE TO BE CONSIDERED.*
- *You must be a U.S. citizen to apply for this scholarship.*

Application Requirements:

- *Applicant Information*
- *High School Information*
- *Vocational/Technical/Trade School Information*
- *Parent or Guardian Information*
- *Financial Statement Information*
- *School Involvement Page*
- *Community Involvement Page*
- *Employment Page*
- *Personal Statement - 300 to 500 words*
- *Signature of Applicant Page (section 10)*
- *Vocational/Technical/Trade School Acceptance Letter (if accepted)*
- *Supporting Documentation of your choice – a limit of three (3) pages*
- *Reference Letters – a limit of three (3) letters, one from an educator*
- *Transcript*

Applications must be printed and mailed to Marilyn Lariviere, 19 Stetson Street, Hyannis MA 02601. Any questions please contact Mariyln Lariviere at either mlariv@comcast.net or marliv@icloud.net.

Download the application at <https://majcisenate.org>

Still looking for more scholarships?

Check out these websites:

- <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>
 - www.fastweb.com
 - www.unigo.com
 - www.scholarships.com
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
 - www.collegecovered.com
 - <https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>
 - www.collegegreenlight.org
 - www.collegeboard.org
 - <https://universityhq.org/paying-for-college/scholarships/#k12>
 - <https://www.ai-camp.org/free-lesson>
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