

Sample Content:
VC University Scholarship Application
Cohort 23 (Sept. 2026)

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Scholarship Application Details

Application Deadline: 11:59 p.m. PT, Wednesday, June 3

Applicant Criteria:

General Track

- Currently or imminently pursuing a career as a VC investor (sector-agnostic)
- From an underrepresented background
- Based in the U.S., with intent to remain in the U.S. permanently
- Intent to invest in startups domestically in the U.S.

Life Science (LSS) Track

- Same criteria, but specifically pursuing a career as a life science VC investor

Information & Resources:

- [Cohort 23 scholarship application](#)
- [Scholarship criteria and application details](#)
- [VC University website](#)



Newsletter / Email

Option 1: General

Cohort 23 of [VC University](#), the virtual certificate course created by Venture Forward, NVCA, Berkeley Law Executive Education, and Stanford Law Executive Education begins in September 2026! Venture Forward offers a limited number of [full scholarships](#) to aspiring and early-career VCs from underrepresented backgrounds. The scholarship covers course tuition, includes dedicated office hours, and access to a curated three-month mentorship program. [Apply](#) by Wednesday, June 10.

Option 2: Life Science Scholarship (LSS) version

Cohort 23 of [VC University](#), the virtual certificate course created by Venture Forward, NVCA, Berkeley Law Executive Education, and Stanford Law Executive Education begins in September 2026! Venture Forward offers a limited number of [full scholarships](#) to aspiring and early-career VCs from underrepresented backgrounds. The scholarship program offers a dedicated Life Science Scholarship (LSS) track for those pursuing careers as life science investors. [Apply](#) by Wednesday, June 10.



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Option 1: General

Aspiring and early-career VCs: @VCForward is offering full scholarships to Cohort 22 (June 2026) of #VCUniversity, including course tuition, office hours, and mentorship!

Learn more + apply by Friday, March 6:

<https://venturecapitaluniversity.com/scholarship/online/>

Option 2: General

#VCUniversity is a foundational certificate course on venture finance, run by @VCForward, @NVCA, @BerkLawExecEd + @StanfordLaw.

Cohort 22 starts in June 2026, and full scholarships are available to underrepresented, aspiring VCs! Apply by Friday, March 6:

<https://venturecapitaluniversity.com/scholarship/online/>

Option 3: Life Science Scholarship (LSS)

#VCUniversity is the premier certificate course on venture finance, and @VCForward offers full scholarships to applicants from underrepresented backgrounds who are pursuing careers as life science VCs. 🧬

Learn more and apply by Friday, March 6:

<https://venturecapitaluniversity.com/scholarship/online/>

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Option 1: General

Cohort 22 of @VC University, an introductory certificate course on venture finance, begins June 2026! @Venture Forward is offering a limited number of full scholarships to aspiring and early-career VCs from underrepresented backgrounds.

The scholarship not only covers the cost of course tuition, but includes dedicated office hours and the opportunity to be matched with two VC mentors.

Learn more and apply by Friday, March 6:

<https://venturecapitaluniversity.com/scholarship/online/>

Option 2: Participant Demographics

@Venture Forward is offering a limited number of scholarships to Cohort 22 of @VC University, a virtual certificate course on the fundamentals of venture finance.

This scholarship covers the cost of tuition for aspiring VCs from underrepresented and underestimated backgrounds, and includes dedicated office hours, a curated three-month mentorship program, and other resources.

The most recent scholarship class, at a glance:

- 🌟 16 states represented
- 🌟 83% identify as people of color
- 🌟 50% identify as women or as nonbinary
- 🌟 18% identify as LGBTQ+

Cohort 22 starts in June 2026, and the deadline to apply for a scholarship is this Friday, March 6. Learn more and apply: <https://venturecapitaluniversity.com/scholarship/online/>