

# SCHOLARSHIPS



in order of due date

Check Google Classroom and SchoolLinks for local scholarship information.

## SFM FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for students whose is the natural, adopted, step-child or full dependent of a worker injured or killed in a work-related accident while working with a MN or WI based employer. More information and applications can be found at <https://www.sfmfoundation.com/apply/> and the deadline is March 31, 2026.

## ASTERA HEALTH FOUNDATION

Five \$1000 Scholarships will be awarded to **seniors** with a 3.0 GPA or higher who are going into a **health** career and have taken part in a health related program. Applications are available at [www.asterahealth.org](http://www.asterahealth.org) . Application deadline is April 1, 2026.

## MINNESOTA BENEFIT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This scholarship is for seniors or current post-secondary students who are a **public or school district employees, an elected official or child of a public or school district employee or elected official**. Instructions and applications are available at [www.MinnesotaBenefitAssociation.org](http://www.MinnesotaBenefitAssociation.org) and must be returned by April 15, 2026.

## SALLIE MAE BRIDGING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

30 Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who qualify for Pell Grant, 2.75 GPA or higher. Go to the website for more information and application. <https://www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/> Deadline is April 24, 2026.

## MN ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Contest open to **juniors who live in a MN township**. Students need to include a 450-500 word essay, high school transcript and recommendation letter. Applications and more information is available at [www.mntownships.org](http://www.mntownships.org). Deadline to apply is June 1, 2026.

The following scholarships do not have a deadline date as there are multiple scholarships or dates vary throughout the year. Go to the websites for more information.

## DR. PEPPER TUITION GIVEAWAY

This opportunity is for 18-24 year olds. It includes an essay on how you're going to change the world. Get more information at <http://www.drpeppertuition.com/>

### VARSITY TUTORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

This \$1,000 essay scholarship is for students 16 and older. They have a new deadline and topic every month so you can keep applying. Find out more at <http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>.

### WADENA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

There are 2 \$1000 scholarships available to **juniors** and **seniors** interested in pilot training or a career in aviation. This scholarship includes an application and an essay. Awards are presented in June. Go to [www.wadenapilots.com](http://www.wadenapilots.com) for more information.

### HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP - Sponsored by [Nurse.org](http://Nurse.org)

Based in Bellevue, WA, Nurse.org is seeking applications for the Healthcare Leaders Scholarship. See website above for more information. There are many nursing scholarships available on this website as well.

### ALERT MAGAZINE

A \$500 **essay** scholarship is available to high school **seniors**. Essay topic is about a personal encounter you or someone you know has had with drug and/or alcohol abuse. More information is available at [www.alertmagazine.org](http://www.alertmagazine.org) There is no deadline for this scholarship.

### MINNESOTAJOBS.COM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Scholarships are available to students enrolled or accepted and planning to attend a Minnesota college/university. Awards are given at the end of each quarter. Additional requirements and information is available at [MinnesotaJobs.com/scholarships](http://MinnesotaJobs.com/scholarships)

### USA FUNDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

USA Funds will award \$1500 to high school **seniors** with **economic need**. Some of the scholarships will go to members of an ethnic minority group or are physically disabled. Go to [www.usafunds.org/scholarship](http://www.usafunds.org/scholarship) for more information.

### DISCOVER STUDENT LOANS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Eleven students or parents will be randomly selected to win a \$10,000 scholarship throughout the year. Go to <https://scholarship.collegecovered.com/> for official rules.

### SCR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A scholarship is available for those going into HVAC, HVAC/R, Electrical Construction or Instrumentation for those willing to work at one of SCR's locations after graduation. For more information and an application, go to <https://www.scr-mn.com/about-us/careers>

**Scholarship Search Engines:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

<https://www.goingmerry.com>

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

<https://www.raise.me/>

[www.scholarshiphunter.com](http://www.scholarshiphunter.com)

[www.christianconnector.com](http://www.christianconnector.com)

[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)

[www.bold.org](http://www.bold.org)

## Financial Aid

Financial aid applications become available October 1 this year and will use the 2024 tax data for the 26-27 school year. You need to have your tax information to fill out the FAFSA. To get a paper copy of the FAFSA, contact [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

### Helpful Websites:

FAFSA – [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

Federal Direct Loans – [www.ed.gov/DirectLoan](http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan)

Federal Student Aid on the Web – [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

MN Office of Higher Education— [www.getreadyforcollege.org](http://www.getreadyforcollege.org)

Starting point to fill out FAFSA— [www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)