

Non-Local Scholarships 2024-2025

List Updated 3/12/2025

Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements and application available at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>
Scholarships include

Deadline: See website for February deadline.

StudentScholarships.org

This website has many scholarships. Deadline depends on individual scholarship.

[Scholarships – List of College Scholarships and Applications](#)

Rural Electric Youth Tour Scholarship (Available to Juniors and Seniors)

All-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by McLeod Coop Power

Application available at: [Youth Programs](#)

Deadline: March 2025

McLeod Coop Power Lineman Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate from a HS in Carver, McLeod, Renville or Sibley County.
- Enroll in the Power Line Worker program at:
Dakota County Technical College—Rosemount
M State—Wadena
Minnesota West Technical College—Jackson

Application available at: [Youth Programs](#)

Deadline: April 15, 2025

2025 John Deere Dealer Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: Weld Engineering or Weld Engineering Technology (4 year degree) program, or a mechanical or manufacturing engineering program with weld emphasis.

Application: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/minnesota/john-deere-dealer-scholarship-program>

Deadline: March 1, 2025

Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility Requirements and application: <https://www.pgfsf.org/scholarship-application/>

Deadline: May 1st

SFM foundation Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: Students whose parents were killed or seriously injured in workplace accident while working for MN, IA, or WI employers.

Application available at: [SFM Foundation Application Information](#)

Deadline: March 31 of current year

Minnesota State Fire Department Association Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements and application: [Fire Science and Forestry Financial Aid | FireScience.org](#)

Deadline: Varies depending which scholarship you apply for

Life Lessons Scholarship

Ages 17-24

Eligibility Requirements: Senior or college student that has lost a parent

Application available at: <https://lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/application/>

Applications are accepted each year from February 1 to March 1.

National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

Eligibility Requirements: Must be cancer survivor or current patient between the ages of 18-35, or have lost a parent to cancer. Check out “Frequently Asked Questions” for more information.

Application available at: <http://collegiatecancer.org/scholarships/>

Application opens March 2025.

Audrey B. Mastroianni College Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: Student who has suffered a loss of a parent or guardian due to breast cancer.

Application available at: <https://www.ubcf.org/programs-services/audrey-b-mastroianni-college-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1st for summer semester, May 1st for the Fall, semester, and Oct. 1st for the Spring semester

Rebecca H Truelsch Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: Any student who is graduating from high school and going on to college or has graduated and is now attending college, who has had to overcome obstacles in their life, such as: cancer, physical disabilities, mental handicaps, illness, accident or trauma, etc. and would like to further their education and help others.

Application available at: [criteria and Deadlines](#)

Deadline: May 15 of current year

U of M-LGBTQIA Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements and deadlines vary.

Application available at: <http://gsc.umn.edu/resources/academic-awards-fellowships-scholarships>

AASP-MN Scholarship

\$1,000 scholarship to be used towards tuition or tools.

Eligibility Requirements: Enrolled in college automotive (mechanical or collision) program. This is for first or second year college students.

Application available at: [Scholarships - AASP-MN](#)

Applications will open January 2025

Dairy Farmers of America Scholarships

For individuals who were raised on a dairy farm and wish to pursue a career in the dairy industry, the Dairy Farmers of America Scholarships are designed to provide at least \$2,000 to undergraduate and graduate students who are earning a degree in dairy herd management, large animal veterinary medicine, manufacturing, dairy nutrition, dairy foods, genetics, processing, or other related fields. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program, demonstrate academic achievement, and show passion for the dairy industry.

Application available at: [25 Great Scholarships for Children of Farmers – Top Ten Online Colleges](#)

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

Minnesota Corn and Soybean Growers Scholarships

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the current graduating class who meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be majoring in Ag Business, Ag Production, Ag Engineering, Ag Education, or any ag related field.
2. Be a member of your County's Corn and Soybean Growers Association

<https://www.mncorn.org/scholarships/#:~:text=Amount%20awarded%3A%20One%20scholarship%20of,recipient%2C%20and%20are%20not%20renewable.>

Deadline: varies depending on scholarship

Hagan Scholarship Foundation

Eligibility: Please go to "Scholarship Info" tab on the website for eligibility.

Scholarships can be up to \$40,000. This is a nationwide; need based, merit scholarship for high achieving students requiring financial assistance to attend college. Up to 350 scholarships can be awarded each year.

Application available at: [Hagan Scholarship Foundation | Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Hispanic College Fund

Eligibility:

Must be of Hispanic Heritage

Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students

Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students

Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)

U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

Application available at: [HSF: Scholarship](#)

Application available: January 2025



Eligibility:

Be a union member or a dependent of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;

Have a straight “B” average or better (2.0 in a 3.0 grade point system/3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system);

Attend a post-secondary institution located within the state of Minnesota.

Application available at: [Scholarships & Awards | Minnesota AFL-CIO](#)

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

2025 Allina Health Orthopedics Sports Medicine Scholarship

Eligibility: Involved in an interscholastic sport each of their 4 years in HS. Intending to major in a field related to sports medicine.

Application available at: <https://www.mnata.com/mata-scholarship>

Deadline: Must be postmarked March 2025

Scholarship America

Scholarship America thousands of scholarship programs.

Eligibility and applications available at: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

Deadlines: Varies depending which scholarship you are applying for.

Ridgeview Health Care Scholarship

Must be a graduating high school senior to be eligible.

Eligibility and application available at: <https://www.ridgeviewmedical.org/foundation/ways-to-give/giving-clubs/friends-family/ridgeview-health-care-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 2025

Ridgewater \$5,000 Workforce Development Scholarships

Eligibility: Furthering education at Ridgewater in the area of Ag, Health Services, Information Tech, or Manufacturing

Applications available at: [Ridgewater College Foundation Scholarships - All Opportunities](#)

Application's open January-February for fall of 2024

Rove Pest Control Scholarship

Eligibility: pursuing a degree in and applications available at: [Scholarship Application - Rove Pest Control](#)

Deadline: December 2024

VERTEX42 Spreadsheet in Education Scholarship

Finalists for the awards will be applicants who can demonstrate their enthusiasm for spreadsheets and share experiences and ideas for how spreadsheets can be used effectively in education and in their future careers.

Applications available at: [Spreadsheets in Education Scholarship](#)

Application is open January 15th –May 15th

Mediacom Scholarship

Eligibility: High school seniors living in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible. There is a list of the towns served in the application.

Applications available at: <http://mediacomworldclass.com/>

Deadline: January 2025

Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship

Eligibility: Female in good citizenship and economic need.

Application available in the GSL Counseling Office about mid January

Deadline: March 7, 2025

Nicollet, Sibley County Corn & Soybean Growers Scholarship

Eligibility: Enrolling in an Ag related field (See application for specifics), reside in Nicollet or Sibley County, must be a member of this organization, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Application available: <https://www.mncorn.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Calvin S. Robnik Scholarship (High school or college students may apply)

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 2.3, Grown up within 60-mile radius of Willmar, MN, participated in public service or extra-curricular activities, pursuing a degree in an automotive related career (see application for specifics). You **do not** need to be attending Ridgewater to apply for this scholarship.

Deadline: Annually on April 15th

America's Farmers Scholarship

This is for student's furthering their education in an ag-related field.

Application available at: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

Application opens November 1st

Creative Writing Contest

Contest is open to students in grades 3-12. Students may apply every year.

Criteria and application available at: <https://www.swsc.org/Page/832>

Deadline: January 17, 2025

Titan Machinery Scholarship-Diesel Technology

Individuals looking to pursue a 2-year Diesel Technology degree, Titan Machinery offers a sponsorship program where financial and professional support is provided throughout their schooling and post-graduation. Interested individuals can learn more about our program and find the application on our website. Please contact careers@titanmachinery.com with any questions. Student must be enrolling in the Diesel Program at Alexandria Tech, Dakota Tech in Rosemont, or MN State and Community College in Moorhead.

<https://www.titanmachinery.com/titan-careers/careers/career-development>

Fall Applications (March 1st Priority Deadline)

Spring Applications (December 1st Priority Deadline)

Compeer Financial High School Senior Scholarship

High school seniors from a rural background or pursuing post-secondary education in an agricultural field are encouraged to apply.

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Designated agricultural major, interest in an agriculture-related field, or have an agriculture or rural background
- Special consideration will be given to students of parents who do business with Compeer Financial

Application available at: <https://www.compeer.com/investing-in-rural-communities/giving-back/scholarships/high-school-senior-scholarships>

Deadline: January 1-March 2025

U of M 4-H and Ag Scholarships

Eligibility depends on individual scholarship. There are many scholarships available.

<https://extension.umn.edu/4-h/4-h-scholarships-grants-and-awards>

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

Scholarships for Student Caregivers

Eligibility depends on individual scholarship. There are many scholarships available.

<https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers>

<https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers#the-caring-com-scholarship>

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

MSES Scholarship-Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society

(Available to Juniors or Seniors undergraduate)

This scholarship is for students in their Jr/Sr year of college. If you qualify, make note to apply once you qualify. Copy and paste this link. <https://mses.org/page/ScholarshipRequirements>

Deadline: Varies depending on college attending

Wakefield Pork's Scholarship Application

Complete Wakefield Pork's Job application – Apply online as a Part Time Herdperson

- <http://wakefieldpork.com/careers/internships/>
- Scholarship application available in the GSL Counseling Office.
- You must work 200 hours at a **paid** position for WPI in order to be eligible.

Deadline: See website for more information

MN Chapter of Women in Public Finance

- Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Indicate an interest in pursuing a public finance related career in finance, government, nonprofits, banking or law.
- See application for more criteria

More criteria and application available at: <https://mnwfpf.com/scholarship>

Deadline: See website for deadline

Club Thrifty Annual Scholarship Program

- Be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an undergraduate college, university, or trade school.

Write a 500-750 word essay answering the following questions:

- How do you (or will you) save money while attending college?
- What steps are you actively taking to minimize your student loan debt?
- (Note: Essays below 500 words or above 750 words will not be considered.)

Application available at: <https://clubthrifty.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: See website for date

IVEin Health and Wellness Scholarship

Any current full-time undergraduate/graduate student attending an accredited US university or college with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7 or higher.

Application available at: <https://www.ivein.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: Fall Semester: August 31st, 2023; Winter/Spring: December 31st, 2023

Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship

A \$1,000 Scholarship For Those Affected By Auto Accidents. Please see website for details.

Application available at: <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm>

Deadline: December 15th each year



For more information go to: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1 of each calendar year

PB & J Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. A few examples of challenges include such things as divorce, bullying, medical issues, homelessness, abuse, etc.

Application available at: <https://pbjscholarship.org/>

Deadline: May 2025

Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship

Eligibility: Students of color, financial need, minimum ACT score of 21, US citizen, demonstrate leadership, and more. See website for full list of qualifications.

Application available at: <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

Deadline: January 9, 2025

Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC)

Eligibility: Identify as a student of color, enroll in a MnACC member institution (see website for list of colleges), see website for full details.

Application available at: <https://www.mnacc.org/Scholarships>

Deadline: Spring 2025

Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship

MTA is awarding 7-\$2,000 scholarships.

Eligibility: Graduating senior and parents must be a Nuvera customer.

For current application search: Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship

MN State Workforce Development Scholarships

Scholarships available at MN colleges and universities. This scholarship is for fields in high demand. Education, Public Safety, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health Care Services, Information Technology, Early Childhood Education, Transportation.

Information available at: <https://minnstate.edu/stories/wds/>

Deadline: See specific scholarship

Got a Spine Scholarship

Eligibility: GPA of 2.5 or higher and may be enrolled in any field of study.

Information available at: https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php

Deadline: May 2, 2024

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Eligibility: Current high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Information available at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Deadline: September 30, 2024

Catch a Break Scholarship

Scholarships are offered for full-time study at an accredited public four-year college or university in Minnesota for the entire academic year. We have 15 new scholarships available each year. All scholarships are renewable, up to \$11,000 per year, up to four years. Minimum ACT score of 24 and a minimum GPA 3.0

See website for qualifying criteria and application at: <https://catchabreakscholar.org/how-to-apply/>

Application available Nov. 15- March 15

POET Never Satisfied Scholarship

A \$5,000 offered to a student attending a two- or four-year post-secondary school, regardless of major or GPA.

<https://poet.com/neversatisfied>

Application opens January 2024

See application for deadline: Feb. 2025

The Work Ethic Scholarship sponsored by Mike Rowe

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

See website for more information

Andrew A. Lindberg Memorial Foundation

Must be a resident and High School Senior from a town with a population fewer than 25,000 in the state of Minnesota.

- Must come from an agricultural background rooted in the state of Minnesota, i.e. working on a family farm or working in agricultural service, etc.
- Must have graduated from High School with a GPA of 3.5 or greater
- Enrolled to an accredited physical (not online) education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date 8/30/22.

Application available at: <http://aalmemorial.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

See website for more information.

3M Vocational and College Scholarship Program

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/3mscholarship/>

This scholarship opens every year in January.

Please contact 3M with any questions at 507-931-1682

Latino Economic Development Scholarship

Application available at: <https://www.ledcmn.org/latino-scholarship-fund/#>

Deadline: check website

Minnesota Heating and Cooling Scholarship

Individuals who are seeking a career in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) field to apply for a MHCA scholarship.

Application available at: <https://www.mhca.info/page-18090>

Deadline: Spring 2025 see website for details

Minnesota State University-Mankato

<https://www.mnsu.edu/university-life/campus-services/campus-hub/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: Depends on scholarship applying for.

Culver's Scholarship

Eligibility and Application available annually mid February.

at: <https://www.culvers.com/about-culvers/culvers-foundation>

Novation Scholarship

Eligibility and Application available annually mid October at:

<https://www.mncun.org/scholarship-council.html>

Deadline:

United Farmers Cooperative Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Dependent* children of *either* UFC voting patrons** or of full-time employees.
- Students who are seniors in high school or recent high school graduates.
- Planning to enroll for the first time in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Application available at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ufcscholarship/>

Application opens in December 2024

National Independent Health Club Association Scholarship

Eligible candidates must be a senior in high school or attending college and majoring in: Health, Wellness, Sports Management, Facility Management, Health Promotion, Kinesiology, Park & Rec, Physical Education, Exercise Science, or other related fields.

1. Fields such as Naturopathic Physician, Physical/Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Osteopath, Wellness Prog. Consultant/Administrator, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, Health Coach, Registered Dietitian, Herbalist, Holistic Nutritionist, Athletic Trainer, Licensed Medical Esthetician, Mental Health Counselor, Massage Therapist, Art Therapist, Group Fitness or Yoga Instructor.
2. Application available at: <https://nihca.org/student-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 1, 2024

Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scholarship

Must be at least 18 years old.

Must be currently enrolled, or be able to show acceptance, to a CAAHEP accredited sonography program.

Must be a legal resident of the United States, or able to show proof of student visa.

Application available at: <https://www.ultrasoundschoolsinfo.com/sonography-student-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 15th

Horatio Alger Assn Scholarship

Please see website for details.

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

Farm Kids for College Scholarship

Please see website for details.

<https://www.nationalfarmers.com/scholarships/>

Deadline: February

North America Meat Institute Foundation Scholarship

Qualifications:

Undergraduate and graduate students

Majoring in animal, meat, poultry or food sciences or enrolled in Culinary Arts program

<https://meatscholars.org/>

Deadline: application opens annually in March and deadline is in May

Purina Animal Nutrition Scholarship

High school seniors and current undergrads with livestock, equine or poultry experience can apply.

Application available at: <https://www.purinamills.com/news/detail/purina-animal-nutrition-offering-20-000-in-scholarships-to-assist-students-in-agriculture>

Applications will open March 18.

Applications open March 18th. Deadline is April 17th.

SouthPoint Foundation Scholarship

High school senior attending a 2-4 yr program in fall. Must be a SouthPoint member.

Application available at: <https://www.southpointfinancial.com/foundation-scholarship/>

Applications accepted the month of March.

Sonography Scholarships

This link is to several scholarships with a variety of deadlines.

<https://www.bbimaging.net/sonography-student-scholarship>

Nations Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship

Application available at: <https://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: January 13, 2025

MSU-Mankato Scholarships

Maverick Scholarship-is an automatic one-time scholarship awarded to students based on cumulative high school GPA. Students must be admitted for Fall 2025 by March 1, 2025.

North Star Promise (NSP) Scholarship-Students from MN with a family Adjusted Gross Income of less than \$80,000 will have their tuition and fee costs completely covered.

Pink It Forward-Arleen Scholarship

Qualifications: Student must have a parent or grandparent that has gone through, lost, or currently going through breast cancer.

Application available at: <https://www.pinkitforward.org/>

Deadline: April 1st of each year.

Bill and Joyce Coborn Memorial Scholarship (if you work at Coborn's you can apply)

Qualifications: High School Senior, College Student, Graduate Student

ONLY: Coborn's Inc. employees or their eligible children. Any Coborn's employee with one year of service or their dependent (up to age 25) of any eligible employee can apply. Student must be a full-time student attending a private high school, or any technical, community or 4-year college, or pursuing a graduate-level degree to be eligible for the scholarships.

Planning to attend or attending: Private high school or two-year or four-year US-based college (full-time enrollment).

Application available at: <https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/bill-and-joyce-coborn-memorial-scholarship/#about>

Deadline: March 1st

Alan Peterson Agricultural Scholarship

Qualifications:

Pursuing a career in an Ag related field

Attending a college in MN, ND, SD, Wis, or IA

Attending a 4-year college, full-time

Membership in 4-H, FFA ag related clubs, and/or past/current involvement in ag related activities encouraged, but not required.

Application available at: <https://www.communitygiving.org/scholarship/alan-peterson-agricultural-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1st

SouthPoint Financial Scholarship

Applicant must be a member of SouthPoint Financial Credit Union to apply.

Applications available at: <https://www.southpointfinancial.com/foundation-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 31st