



## 🌟 IMPACT Scholarship Contest – Class of 2026 🌟

We believe in the power of young minds to shape a better tomorrow. That's why we're awarding 10 - **\$1,000 scholarships** to ten outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate creativity, vision, and a commitment to making a positive impact.

📌 **Theme:** *"Innovating for a Better Tomorrow"*

Share your boldest idea for solving a real-world problem in your community or beyond. We want to hear your vision — *practical, creative, or even futuristic* — as long as it's yours.

### ✅ Eligibility

- Must be a **high school senior graduating in 2026**
- Must reside in CSNT's 12 county service area (Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Titus)
- Must submit **original, unpublished work**

### ✍️ Submission Guidelines

- **Format:** Essay (750–1,000 words) in PDF or Word format
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2026, 11:59 PM CST
- **Submission Email:** [scholarships@csntexas.org](mailto:scholarships@csntexas.org)
- Include your **full name, school, and contact information** on the first page

### 🏆 Prize

- **\$1,000 scholarship** (one-time award)
- Winner featured on our website and social media
- Optional mentorship session with an industry professional in your field of interest

### 📊 Judging Criteria

- **Originality & Creativity** – 30%
- **Impact & Feasibility** – 30%
- **Clarity & Organization** – 20%
- **Grammar & Mechanics** – 20%



### **Winner Announcement**

The winner will be notified by **May 15, 2026** via email and announced publicly on our website.

### **Important Notes**

- All entries must be the applicant's own work.
- If under 18, parental consent is required to receive the award.
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the winner.

### **Ready to inspire change?**

Submit your entry today and take the first step toward funding your future — and shaping the world.