American Crystal Sugar Company

Community Roots Scholarship Program

Technical/Vocational School Scholarship Application

Application Deadline – April 21, 2026

$1,000 Scholarship Award

Complete and include this application cover sheet with other application materials when submitting to your counselor's office or designated high school representative. Please type or print clearly.

Applicant's Name:		
Street Address:		
City:	**State:**	**Zip:**
Home Phone:	**Mobile Phone:**	
Email Address:		
High School:		
College Attending:		

American Crystal Sugar Company is a world-class agricultural cooperative that specializes in sugar and sugar-based products and by-products. Rooted in the Red River Valley of the North, American Crystal Sugar's success is largely due to the people and communities within its core operating geography. For this reason, along with many others, American Crystal Sugar Company is delighted to annually fund scholarships for graduating seniors who will be attending colleges and universities from approx. 50 area high schools.

General Scholarship Requirements:

The $1,000 scholarship funded by American Crystal is intended to be awarded to a well-rounded graduating high school senior pursuing a technical or vocational school education in a STEM field, or one or more of the following fields of study:

1. Packaging
2. Power Generation Technology
3. Electrical
4. Mechanical
5. Process Technology

Additional Requirements:

In a separate document, please provide the following:

1. Essay (see criteria below)
2. Intended area of study
3. Overall GPA (must have **2.5 or greater** to be considered)
4. Extra-curricular activities
5. Community service and/or volunteer activities

Essay Information:

1. Explain why you are deserving of an American Crystal scholarship.
2. Briefly outline your technical or vocational school and career aspirations.
3. Add additional information you feel may be relevant.

General Scholarship Requirements:

Each area high school's scholarship selection committee will review its applicants and select the winning recipient. One technical or vocational school scholarship is awarded per high school. American Crystal will issue scholarship award checks in the late summer directly to the student, made payable to the student and the school they will be attending.

Scholarship applications must be submitted to your counselor's office or designated high school representative. Applications sent directly to American Crystal Sugar Company cannot be considered for scholarship awards.