



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Over 100 New Scholarships will be awarded, which are renewable!

If selected, ASF Scholars can reapply for up to 5 academic years, apply for an ASF paid summer internship, access BetterHelp, and have the opportunity to apply for a graduate school scholarship!

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 31, 2026

There is no minimum GPA requirement to apply. Scholars are selected primarily based on financial need and the potential impact of a scholarship award. Applicants must be a resident of our 64-town service area in Connecticut. High school seniors, current college students, and non-traditional adult students may apply.



Additional information, eligibility requirements, and the link for the scholarship portal to apply is on our website.

Scholarships can be used at:
Community Colleges



**4-Year Colleges
& Universities**



**Technical &
Career Programs**

Apply online at www.asfdn.org

Frequently Asked Questions



Who receives this scholarship?

Our scholarship program awards over 100 new scholars each year. This includes students attending community colleges such as Tunxis; technical programs such as electrical, automotive, HVAC and more; and students attending 4-year college or universities like UCONN or Howard University.

In 2025:

- 83% of our recipients were first generation college students - meaning neither parent has received a bachelors degree.
- 98% of our recipients had a Student Aid Index (SAI) from FAFSA under \$10,000
- Recipient GPAs ranged from 1.7 - 4.0



I'm going to community college and the PACT Program covers my tuition. Should I still apply?

Yes! Our scholarship goes towards the total cost of attendance, which includes direct costs - like tuition and fees - but also indirect costs like books and transportation. So even if your tuition is covered, it's still worth applying for scholarships.



Is there an essay on the application?

Our application gives you the chance to share your story and goals in your own words. We ask for a personal statement - not an essay - where you can tell us:

- Why you should be selected for a scholarship.
- How this award would help you to achieve your goals.
- What you want us to remember about you.



What else is needed to apply?

In addition to the online application, you will need to attach a copy of your transcript with your Fall 2025 grades, 1 letter of recommendation (which can be your college admissions letter), and your 2026-2027 FAFSA Submission Summary. Visit our website at www.asfdn.org for eligibility information.