Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

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Apply:
www.bigy.com/page/community/scholarships

Scholarship Application Timeline

1. Application available Nov 1st, 2026-Feb 1st, 2027
2. Scholarship award and non-award notifications are emailed in May 2027
3. Scholarship recipient names are posted on www.bigy.com in May 2027

Note: No deadline extensions

Who is Eligible?

1. High school Seniors, Undergraduates, Graduate, Community College, Non-traditional students
2. Big Y Customers and their Dependents and Big Y Employees and their Dependents
3. A student's permanent residence, or school, must be located in MA or CT (Employees are eligible regardless of residence)

Note: Prior scholarship award recipients are not eligible

Application Supporting Documents

- Academic transcripts (do not need to be official- digital formats must be legible to be accepted)
- One academic letter of recommendation is required. Must be from a teacher or college professor. (High school seniors and college freshman can submit copies of letters written for college entrance)
- Recommendation letters can be uploaded by a 3rd party- follow instructions within the scholarship application portal.
- College Board exams results (optional)
- Personal resume/fact sheet
- Essay (is required for some of the scholarship categories)

High School, College/University Representatives

- Student can make 3rd party request(s) via scholarship portal for documents. You will receive an email(s) with upload link. Student(s) are not able to see actual documents that are uploaded to their application only the scholarship committee
- We accept unofficial transcripts
- Please do not email or mail documents directly to the scholarship committee. All supporting documents must be uploaded onto the scholarship portal by February 1st, 2027
- We do not notify or supply scholarship award lists. It will be posted on the website May 2027