EQUITABLE EXCELLENCE



Equitable Excellence Scholarship®

The Equitable Excellence Scholarship® supports students from across the country who strive to be a force for good in their communities. By pursuing a postsecondary degree, these students show fortitude and resilience, and plan to inspire others in their community to pursue higher education. One hundred renewable awards of $5,000 for 4 years, or up to $20,000, will be granted each year.

Don't miss out — **apply now!**

Last year:

- 100% of Equitable Excellence Scholarships went to students with financial need.
- 70% went to first-generation college students.

Applicants must:

Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full time in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the United States for the entire upcoming academic year.

Demonstrate financial need.

Be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion/information.

To learn more and apply, scan the QR code or visit
scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/equitableexcellence

Deadline to apply is December 22, 2026, 4 p.m. ET/1 p.m. PT

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WHAT TO BRING

- **Personal e-mail address**
  (cannot register with your school address)
- PDF of **up-to-date transcript** including all grades through **spring 2026**
- Your parent/guardian's **2025 tax year financial information**
- Your parent/guardian's **adjusted gross income** (line 11)
- Your parent/guardian's **total federal tax paid** (can be found on parents' W2 form, Line 24/Box 2)
- Your parent/guardian's **total income** or your income if you're independent (can be found on 1040 tax form, Line 9 "Total Income")
- Your parent/guardian's **total amount of cash, checking, savings and cash value stocks**

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