

# **Non-Local Scholarships 2024-2025**

**List Updated 11/7/2024**

## **Elks National Foundation Scholarship Program**

Eligibility Requirements and application available at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>

Scholarships include

**Deadline:** See website for February deadline.

## **StudentScholarships.org**

**This website has many scholarships. Deadline depends on individual scholarship.**

**[Scholarships – List of College Scholarships and Applications](#)**

## **Rural Electric Youth Tour Scholarship (Available to Juniors and Seniors)**

All-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by McLeod Coop Power

Application available at: [Youth Programs](#)

**Deadline:** March 2025

## **McLeod Coop Power Lineman Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate from a HS in Carver, McLeod, Renville or Sibley County.
- Enroll in the Power Line Worker program at:  
Dakota County Technical College—Rosemount  
M State—Wadena  
Minnesota West Technical College—Jackson

Application available at: [Youth Programs](#)

**Deadline:** April 15, 2025

## **2025 John Deere Dealer Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: Weld Engineering or Weld Engineering Technology (4 year degree) program, or a mechanical or manufacturing engineering program with weld emphasis.

Application: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/residence-state/minnesota/john-deere-dealer-scholarship-program>

**Deadline:** March 1, 2025

## **Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation**

Eligibility Requirements and application: <https://www.pgfsf.org/scholarship-application/>

**Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **SFM foundation Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: Students whose parents were killed or seriously injured in workplace accident while working for MN, IA, or WI employers.

Application available at: [SFM Foundation Application Information](#)

Deadline: March 31 of current year

### **Minnesota State Fire Department Association Scholarships**

Eligibility Requirements and application: [Fire Science and Forestry Financial Aid | FireScience.org](#)

Deadline: Varies depending which scholarship you apply for

### **Life Lessons Scholarship**

#### **Ages 17-24**

Eligibility Requirements: Senior or college student that has lost a parent

Application available at: <https://lifehappens.org/life-lessons-scholarship-program/application/>

Applications are accepted each year from February 1 to March 1.

### **National Collegiate Cancer Foundation**

Eligibility Requirements: Must be cancer survivor or current patient between the ages of 18-35, or have lost a parent to cancer. Check out “Frequently Asked Questions” for more information.

Application available at: <http://collegiatecancer.org/scholarships/>

Application opens March 2025.

### **Audrey B. Mastroianni College Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: Student who has suffered a loss of a parent or guardian due to breast cancer.

Application available at: <https://www.ubcf.org/programs-services/audrey-b-mastroianni-college-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup> for summer semester, May 1st for the Fall, semester, and Oct. 1st for the Spring semester

### **Rebecca H Truelsch Memorial Scholarship**

Eligibility Requirements: Any student who is graduating from high school and going on to college or has graduated and is now attending college, who has had to overcome obstacles in their life, such as: cancer, physical disabilities, mental handicaps, illness, accident or trauma, etc. and would like to further their education and help others.

Application available at: [criteria and Deadlines](#)

Deadline: May 15 of current year

### **U of M-LGBTQIA Scholarships**

Eligibility Requirements and deadlines vary.

Application available at: <http://gsc.umn.edu/resources/academic-awards-fellowships-scholarships>

### **AASP-MN Scholarship**

\$1,000 scholarship to be used towards tuition or tools.

Eligibility Requirements: Enrolled in college automotive (mechanical or collision) program. This is for first or second year college students.

Application available at: [Scholarships - AASP-MN](#)

Applications will open January 2025

### **Dairy Farmers of America Scholarships**

For individuals who were raised on a dairy farm and wish to pursue a career in the dairy industry, the Dairy Farmers of America Scholarships are designed to provide at least \$2,000 to undergraduate and graduate students who are earning a degree in dairy herd management, large animal veterinary medicine, manufacturing, dairy nutrition, dairy foods, genetics, processing, or other related fields. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program, demonstrate academic achievement, and show passion for the dairy industry.

Application available at: [25 Great Scholarships for Children of Farmers – Top Ten Online Colleges](#)

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

### **McLeod County Corn and Soybean Growers Scholarship**

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a member of the current graduating class who meet the following qualifications:

1. Must be majoring in Ag Business, Ag Production, Ag Engineering, Ag Education, or any ag related field.
2. Reside in McLeod County
3. Be a member of the McLeod County Corn and Soybean Growers Association

[https://mncorn.smapply.io/prog/2023\\_minnesota\\_corn\\_scholarship/](https://mncorn.smapply.io/prog/2023_minnesota_corn_scholarship/)

Deadline: varies depending on scholarship

### **Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

Eligibility: Please go to “Scholarship Info” tab on the website for eligibility.

Scholarships can be up to \$40,000. This is a nationwide; need based, merit scholarship for high achieving students requiring financial assistance to attend college. Up to 350 scholarships can be awarded each year.

Application available at: [Hagan Scholarship Foundation | Helping Rural Students Graduate College Debt Free](#)

Deadline: December 1, 2024

## Hispanic College Fund

Eligibility:

Must be of Hispanic Heritage

Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for High School Students

Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for College and Graduate Students

Plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the FALL of a scholarship cycle (year)

U.S. Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)

Complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable)

Application available at: [HSF: Scholarship](#)

Application available: January 2025



Eligibility:

Be a union member or a dependent of a union member whose local union is affiliated with the Minnesota AFL-CIO;

Have a straight “B” average or better (2.0 in a 3.0 grade point system/3.0 in a 4.0 grade point system);

Attend a post-secondary institution located within the state of Minnesota.

Application available at: [Scholarships & Awards | Minnesota AFL-CIO](#)

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

## 2025 Allina Health Orthopedics Sports Medicine Scholarship

Eligibility: Involved in an interscholastic sport each of their 4 years in HS. Intending to major in a field related to sports medicine.

Application available at: <https://www.mnata.com/mata-scholarship>

Deadline: Must be postmarked March 2025

## Scholarship America

Scholarship America thousands of scholarship programs.

Eligibility and applications available at: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

Deadlines: Varies depending which scholarship you are applying for.

## Ridgeview Health Care Scholarship

Must be a graduating high school senior to be eligible.

Eligibility and application available at: <https://www.ridgeviewmedical.org/foundation/ways-to-give/giving-clubs/friends-family/ridgeview-health-care-scholarship/>

Deadline: March 2025

### **Ridgewater \$5,000 Workforce Development Scholarships**

Eligibility: Furthering education at Ridgewater in the area of Ag, Health Services, Information Tech, or Manufacturing

Applications available at: [Ridgewater College Foundation Scholarships - All Opportunities](#)

Application's open January-February for fall of 2024

### **Rove Pest Control Scholarship**

Eligibility: pursuing a degree in and applications available at: [Scholarship Application - Rove Pest Control](#)

Deadline: December 2024

### **VERTEX42 Spreadsheet in Education Scholarship**

Finalists for the awards will be applicants who can demonstrate their enthusiasm for spreadsheets and share experiences and ideas for how spreadsheets can be used effectively in education and in their future careers.

Applications available at: [Spreadsheets in Education Scholarship](#)

Application is open January 15<sup>th</sup> –May 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Mediacom Scholarship**

Eligibility: High school seniors living in the areas served by Mediacom are eligible. There is a list of the towns served in the application.

Applications available at: <http://mediacomworldclass.com/>

Deadline: January 2025

### **Margaret Evans Huntington Scholarship**

Eligibility: Female in good citizenship and economic need.

Application available in the GSL Counseling Office about mid January

Deadline: February

### **Nicollet, Sibley County Corn & Soybean Growers Scholarship**

Eligibility: Enrolling in an Ag related field (See application for specifics), reside in Nicollet or Sibley County, must be a member of this organization, have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Application available: <https://www.mncorn.org/scholarships/>

Deadline: April 1, 2024

### **Calvin S. Robnik Scholarship (High school or college students may apply)**

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 2.3, Grown up within 60-mile radius of Willmar, MN, participated in public service or extra-curricular activities, pursuing a degree in an automotive related career (see application for specifics). You **do not** need to be attending Ridgewater to apply for this scholarship.

Deadline: Annually on April 15<sup>th</sup>

### **America's Farmers Scholarship**

This is for student's furthering their education in an ag-related field.

Application available at: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

Application opens November 1st

### **Creative Writing Contest**

Contest is open to students in grades 3-12. Students may apply every year.

Criteria and application available at: <https://www.swsc.org/Page/832>

Deadline: January 17, 2025

### **Titan Machinery Scholarship-Diesel Technology**

Individuals looking to pursue a 2-year Diesel Technology degree, Titan Machinery offers a sponsorship program where financial and professional support is provided throughout their schooling and post-graduation. Interested individuals can learn more about our program and find the application on our website. Please contact [careers@titanmachinery.com](mailto:careers@titanmachinery.com) with any questions. Student must be enrolling in the Diesel Program at Alexandria Tech, Dakota Tech in Rosemont, or MN State and Community College in Moorhead.

<https://www.titanmachinery.com/titan-careers/careers/career-development>

Fall Applications (March 1st Priority Deadline)

Spring Applications (December 1st Priority Deadline)

### **Compeer Financial High School Senior Scholarship**

High school seniors from a rural background or pursuing post-secondary education in an agricultural field are encouraged to apply.

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- Designated agricultural major, interest in an agriculture-related field, or have an agriculture or rural background
- Special consideration will be given to students of parents who do business with Compeer Financial

Application available at: <https://www.compeer.com/investing-in-rural-communities/giving-back/scholarships/high-school-senior-scholarships>

Deadline: January 1-March 2025

### **U of M 4-H and Ag Scholarships**

Eligibility depends on individual scholarship. There are many scholarships available.

<https://extension.umn.edu/4-h/4-h-scholarships-grants-and-awards>

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

### **Scholarships for Student Caregivers**

Eligibility depends on individual scholarship. There are many scholarships available.

<https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers>

<https://www.caring.com/caregivers/scholarships-for-student-caregivers#the-caring-com-scholarship>

Deadline: Varies depending on scholarship

## **MSES Scholarship-Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society**

(Available to Juniors or Seniors undergraduate)

This scholarship is for students in their Jr/Sr year of college. If you qualify, make note to apply once you qualify. Copy and paste this link. <https://mses.org/page/ScholarshipRequirements>

Deadline: Varies depending on college attending

## **Wakefield Pork's Scholarship Application**

Complete Wakefield Pork's Job application – Apply online as a Part Time Herdsman

- <http://wakefieldpork.com/careers/internships/>
- Scholarship application available in the GSL Counseling Office.
- You must work 200 hours at a **paid** position for WPI in order to be eligible.

Deadline: See website for more information

## **MN Chapter of Women in Public Finance**

- Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Indicate an interest in pursuing a public finance related career in finance, government, nonprofits, banking or law.
- See application for more criteria

More criteria and application available at: <https://mnwfpf.com/scholarship>

Deadline: See website for deadline

## **Club Thrifty Annual Scholarship Program**

- Be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an undergraduate college, university, or trade school.

Write a 500-750 word essay answering the following questions:

- How do you (or will you) save money while attending college?
- What steps are you actively taking to minimize your student loan debt?
- (Note: Essays below 500 words or above 750 words will not be considered.)

Application available at: <https://clubthrifty.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: See website for date

## **Ivein Health and Wellness Scholarship**

Any current full-time undergraduate/graduate student attending an accredited US university or college with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.7 or higher.

Application available at: <https://www.ivein.com/scholarship/>

Deadline: Fall Semester: August 31st, 2023; Winter/Spring: December 31st, 2023

## **Dirk Derrick Car & Truck Accident Injury Scholarship**

A \$1,000 Scholarship For Those Affected By Auto Accidents. Please see website for details.

Application available at: <https://www.derricklawfirm.com/library/scholarship.cfm>

Deadline: December 15<sup>th</sup> each year



For more information go to: <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors-National-Presidents--Scholarship/>

**Deadline: March 1 of each calendar year**

### **PB & J Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. A few examples of challenges include such things as divorce, bullying, medical issues, homelessness, abuse, etc.

Application available at: <https://pbjscholarship.org/>

**Deadline: May 2025**

### **Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship**

Eligibility: Students of color, financial need, minimum ACT score of 21, US citizen, demonstrate leadership, and more. See website for full list of qualifications.

Application available at: <https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/>

**Deadline: January 9, 2025**

### **Minnesota Association of Counselors of Color (MnACC)**

Eligibility: Identify as a student of color, enroll in a MnACC member institution (see website for list of colleges), see website for full details.

Application available at: <https://www.mnacc.org/Scholarships>

**Deadline: Spring 2025**

### **Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship**

MTA is awarding 7-\$2,000 scholarships.

Eligibility: Graduating senior and parents must be a Nuvera customer.

For current application search: Minnesota Telecom Alliance Foundation Scholarship

### **MN State Workforce Development Scholarships**

Scholarships available at MN colleges and universities. This scholarship is for fields in high demand. Education, Public Safety, Construction, Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health Care Services, Information Technology, Early Childhood Education, Transportation.

Information available at: <https://minnstate.edu/stories/wds/>

**Deadline: See specific scholarship**

### **Got a Spine Scholarship**

Eligibility: GPA of 2.5 or higher and may be enrolled in any field of study.

Information available at: [https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor\\_fairbanks.php](https://arcticchiropracticfairbanks.com/chiropractor_fairbanks.php)

Deadline: May 2, 2024

### **Coca-Cola Scholars Program**

Eligibility: Current high school senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Information available at: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>

Deadline: September 30, 2024

### **Catch a Break Scholarship**

Scholarships are offered for full-time study at an accredited public four-year college or university in Minnesota for the entire academic year. We have 15 new scholarships available each year. All scholarships are renewable, up to \$11,000 per year, up to four years. Minimum ACT score of 24 and a minimum GPA 3.0

See website for qualifying criteria and application at: <https://catchabreakscholar.org/how-to-apply/>

Application available Nov. 15- March 15

### **POET Never Satisfied Scholarship**

A \$5,000 offered to a student attending a two- or four-year post-secondary school, regardless of major or GPA.

<https://poet.com/neversatisfied>

Application opens January 2024

See application for deadline: Feb. 2025

### **The Work Ethic Scholarship sponsored by Mike Rowe**

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

See website for more information

### **Andrew A. Lindberg Memorial Foundation**

Must be a resident and High School Senior from a town with a population fewer than 25,000 in the state of Minnesota.

- Must come from an agricultural background rooted in the state of Minnesota, i.e. working on a family farm or working in agricultural service, etc.
- Must have graduated from High School with a GPA of 3.5 or greater
- Enrolled to an accredited physical (not online) education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date 8/30/22.

Application available at: <http://aalmemorial.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

See website for more information.

### **3M Vocational and College Scholarship Program**

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/3mscholarship/>

This scholarship opens every year in January.

Please contact 3M with any questions at 507-931-1682

## **Latino Economic Development Scholarship**

Application available at: <https://www.ledcmn.org/latino-scholarship-fund/#>

Deadline: check website

## **Minnesota Heating and Cooling Scholarship**

Individuals who are seeking a career in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) field to apply for a MHCA scholarship.

Application available at: <https://www.mhca.info/page-18090>

Deadline: Spring 2025 see website for details

## **Minnesota State University-Mankato**

<https://www.mnsu.edu/university-life/campus-services/campus-hub/financial-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: Depends on scholarship applying for.

## **Culver's Scholarship**

Eligibility and Application available annually mid February.

at: <https://www.culvers.com/about-culvers/culvers-foundation>

## **Novation Scholarship** waiting for call back

Eligibility and Application available annually mid October at:

<https://www.mncun.org/scholarship-council.html>

Deadline: ?

## **United Farmers Cooperative Scholarship**

Eligibility:

- Dependent\* children of *either* UFC voting patrons\*\* or of full-time employees.
- Students who are seniors in high school or recent high school graduates.
- Planning to enroll for the first time in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Application available at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ufcscholarship/>

Application opens in December 2024

## **National Independent Health Club Association Scholarship**

Eligible candidates must be a senior in high school or attending college and majoring in: Health, Wellness, Sports Management, Facility Management, Health Promotion, Kinesiology, Park & Rec, Physical Education, Exercise Science, or other related fields.

1. Fields such as Naturopathic Physician, Physical/Occupational Therapist, Speech-Language Pathologist, Osteopath, Wellness Prog. Consultant/Administrator, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, Health Coach, Registered Dietitian, Herbalist, Holistic Nutritionist, Athletic Trainer, Licensed Medical Esthetician, Mental Health Counselor, Massage Therapist, Art Therapist, Group Fitness or Yoga Instructor.
2. Application available at: <https://nihca.org/student-scholarship/>

Deadline: December 1, 2024

### **Diagnostic Medical Sonography Scholarship**

Must be at least 18 years old.

Must be currently enrolled, or be able to show acceptance, to a CAAHEP accredited sonography program.

Must be a legal resident of the United States, or able to show proof of student visa.

Application available at: <https://www.ultrasoundschoolsinfo.com/sonography-student-scholarship/>

**Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Horatio Alger Assn Scholarship**

Please see website for details.

<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

### **Farm Kids for College Scholarship**

Please see website for details.

<https://www.nationalfarmers.com/scholarships/>

**Deadline: February**

### **North America Meat Institute Foundation Scholarship**

Qualifications:

Undergraduate and graduate students

Majoring in animal, meat, poultry or food sciences or enrolled in Culinary Arts program

<https://meatscholars.org/>

**Deadline: application opens annually in March and deadline is in May**

### **Purina Animal Nutrition Scholarship**

High school seniors and current undergrads with livestock, equine or poultry experience can apply.

Application available at: <https://www.purinamills.com/news/detail/purina-animal-nutrition-offering-20-000-in-scholarships-to-assist-students-in-agriculture>

Applications will open March 18.

**Applications open March 18<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### **SouthPoint Foundation Scholarship**

High school senior attending a 2-4 yr program in fall. Must be a SouthPoint member.

Application available at: <https://www.southpointfinancial.com/foundation-scholarship/>

**Applications accepted the month of March.**

### **Sonography Scholarships**

This link is to several scholarships with a variety of deadlines.

<https://www.bbimaging.net/sonography-student-scholarship>

## **Nations Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship**

Application available at: <https://your.nwtf.org/scholarships/>

**Deadline: January 13, 2025**

## **MSU-Mankato Scholarships**

**Maverick Scholarship**-is an automatic one-time scholarship awarded to students based on cumulative high school GPA. Students must be admitted for Fall 2025 by March 1, 2025.

**North Star Promise (NSP) Scholarship**-Students from MN with a family Adjusted Gross Income of less than \$80,000 will have their tuition and fee costs completely covered.