



Scholarship Program Overview

The Alliance for Affordable Services is dedicated to awarding scholarships to the brightest academic stars, providing these students financial assistance as they pursue higher education.*

Please complete the application in full prior to mailing. Incomplete applications will be deemed ineligible and applicants will not be notified.

Applications must be postmarked by: June 15 Deadline extended to July 31

Please mail your application with all required documents to:

Alliance Scholarship Program, 130 E. John Carpenter Fwy Suite 470, Irving, TX 75062, 972-999-4560

Categories of Scholarships

- High school graduate: \$2,000 awarded to deserving students attending college for the first time.
- Current college: \$2,000 awarded to deserving students already attending college, but first-time applicants/recipients.
- Renewal: \$1,000 awarded on a renewal basis to previous recipients of the Alliance Scholarship.

Eligibility

Application is open to eligible Alliance Members and their legal dependents between the ages of 16-28. Dependent eligibility includes natural children, stepchildren and adopted children and grandchildren when defined as legal dependents. No applicant may be employed or contracted by the Alliance. Alliance Member must be in good standing with dues paid current at the time of award presentation.

To be eligible for this program, high school graduate and current college applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above (*on a 4.0 scale*). Home-schooled applicants must provide an authorized transcript confirming a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above (*on a 4.0 scale*). General Education Diploma students must provide a passing score of 570 or above. Internet copies of transcripts or scores will not be accepted.

Renewal scholarships may be awarded up to three consecutive years to prior recipients who are full-time college undergraduates maintaining a 3.5 GPA (*on a 4.0 scale*) or better and meeting all other eligibility requirements. Renewals are not automatic and requests must be submitted in writing on an annual basis, along with the required information. Please refer to the Scholarship Renewal Instructions for complete details.

All applicants must be enrolled for the upcoming fall semester in at least 12 credit hours (*or be a full-time student as defined by the institution*) at an accredited community college, university or post-secondary vocational/technical school.

- All required information must accompany the application.
- All blanks must be completed or marked as not applicable (*N/A*).
- Include the Alliance Membership number.
- Sign and date the application.

Selection Process

Eligible applications are scored based upon GPA and SAT/ACT scores only. In the event of a tie, applications received earlier are ranked higher. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, creed, sex, religion or national origin.

Awards

The maximum number of awards cannot exceed 25% of the total eligible applications. The awarded funds must be used to defray the recipient's school expenses — such as books, tuition, lab fees and equipment required for courses of study — and may be used at any United States accredited community college, university or post-secondary vocational/technical school.

Acceptance of Award

Awards are made on an annual basis. Notification will be sent only to award recipients and recipients must notify College First Foundation of acceptance of the award. In addition, the school is required to sign a Scholarship Agreement (*outlining the manner in which the funds must be disbursed*) which must be returned to College First Foundation. NOTE: Award checks are made payable to the applicant's selected school and will be delivered to the school.

* The Alliance Scholarship Program is administered by College First Foundation.

College First Foundation and the Alliance impose no obligation upon recipients except as stated above, assume no obligation in connection with the granting of the awards, and reserve the right to alter or discontinue the Alliance Scholarship Program without notice. However, once awarded, the scholarship money will be distributed to the school.



Scholarship Application

Please select your current status: High school graduate
Current college: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

If you are a **high school graduate** or **current college student**, to be eligible you must:

- Have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete the application in full and include the Alliance Member information.
- Attach an **official copy of your official transcript** for the most recent semester. Do not wait for the spring semester.
- Attach a copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores from the College Board.

NOTE: Students requesting a Renewal Scholarship do not need to complete the Scholarship Application. Please refer to the "Scholarship Renewal Instructions" for complete details.

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Please type or neatly print all information in black or blue ink. All blanks must be filled in or marked as "not applicable" (N/A). Use additional sheets if necessary. NOTE: All requested information is important and necessary for consideration.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Applicant's Name: _____ SSN _____
 Permanent Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 E-mail: _____

Section 2: Alliance Member Information

Member's Name: _____
 Member's Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____
 Alliance Membership #: _____ Member's Relationship to Applicant: _____

Section 3: Academic/Transcript Requirements

- You must attach a copy of your **official transcript** for the most recent semester. Do not wait for spring.
- You must attach a copy of your **official SAT and/or ACT** scores from the College Board. Internet copies will not be accepted.

Section 4: Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 (Parent or legal guardian signature required if applicant is under the age of 18 years.)

Section 5: Checklist, Deadline and Mailing Information

- Before submitting your scholarship application, have you:
- _____ Completed all blanks in Sections 1 and 2?
 - _____ Attached a copy of your official transcript for the most recent semester? (*No Internet copies*)
 - _____ Attached a copy of your official SAT and/or ACT scores from the College Board? (*Not required for renewals only*)
 - _____ Signed and dated the application?
 - _____ Retained a copy of your completed application and supporting documents for your records?

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