

# 5 Chains That Offer Tuition Reimbursement for Part-Time Jobs

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If you're stressed about paying for college, help may be closer than you think. In fact, it may be right around the corner at your local shopping center. By working part-time at one of these well-known restaurant or retail chains, you can get a serious assist on paying your college tuition.

Why would companies want to help you pay for college? They have two powerful incentives for doing so:

- Hiring is expensive and time-consuming. It is more cost-effective to cultivate good employees and promote them than it is to hire new people.
- Companies can take tax deductions for tuition reimbursement, which can yield savings of thousands of dollars (or more) per year in tax payments.

Here are some companies that have decided to make the investment in their part-time employees. Best of all: Most of these programs involve online education, which often fits in nicely with people who need to work while attending college.

## 1. Starbucks

Long touted as one of the best places to work, Starbucks is leading the field with tuition reimbursement. Seventy per cent of Starbucks' employees are students or aspiring students and for good reason: The world's most popular coffee chain offer tuition reimbursement for both part-time and full-time benefits-eligible employees.

One catch: You have to take classes through Arizona State Online University. But with 70 majors to choose from, there's probably a major that meets your needs.

Bonus: Employees get a 30% discount and can take home a free bag of coffee every week.

Learn more about Starbucks's tuition reimbursement program [here](https://www.nitrocollege.com/blog/online-college/starbucks-arizona-state). <https://www.nitrocollege.com/blog/online-college/starbucks-arizona-state>

## 2. Chipotle

For the last few years, Chipotle has partnered with a company called Guild Education to offer tuition reimbursement at a number of accredited online universities, such as the

University of Florida, Wilmington University, and the University of Denver. That is a pretty sweet benefit ... but that's not all!

Last year, Chipotle opened up its tuition reimbursement program to allow employees to attend just about any accredited college university—either online or in-person.

The restaurant chain claims that some employees may only pay \$250 out-of-pocket per year for college.

Learn more about Chipotle's tuition reimbursement program [here](#).

### 3. Wal-Mart and Sam's Club

Wal-Mart and Sam's Club have also partnered with Guild Education to subsidize full- and part-time workers' studies in business or supply chain management. Employees are required to pay \$1 a day during their studies, but Wal-Mart will cover tuition, books, and fees.

Classes are offered through three online schools: University of Florida, Brandman University, and Bellevue University. Students can also earn college credit for on-the-job training.

Learn more about Wal-Mart's tuition reimbursement program [here](#).

**See also:** [5 Ways Get a Free Laptop for Online College](#)

### 4. Taco Bell

Taco Bell had a pleasant surprise after it rolled out its tuition reimbursement program at select locations several years ago: A 30% improvement in employee retention.

That inspired the company to take the program national, for all team members in all restaurants. The benefit is offered from day one of employment. Taco Bell employees are eligible for a 5-20% reduction in tuition at participating universities. There are also opportunities for:

- Earning your GED
- Applying work experience and training toward college credits
- Earning scholarships for additional financial aid.

Learn more about Taco Bell's tuition reimbursement program [here](#). <https://www.tacobell.com/education>

## 5. Home Depot

Home Depot's tuition reimbursement program also kicks in on the first day of work. Part-time employees can receive up to \$1,500 for tuition per year. Students may also be reimbursed for 50% of costs for books and fees.

Learn more about Home Depot's tuition reimbursement program [here](#).

Thinking about starting your studies online? Check out [8 Reasons Why Online Education is Better than Traditional](#). <https://www.nitrocollege.com/blog/online-college/why-online-education-better>

### [1000 Dreams Scholarship](#)

The 1000 Dreams Scholarship offers one-time educational assistance of up to \$1,000 for students who are currently enrolled in high school or college-aged women in the U.S. This assistance can include but is not limited to:

- Education conferences
- Instructional programs related to creative or artistic pursuits
- Graduate exam application fees
- Textbooks

Please note this scholarship is not intended to fund tuition or cover ongoing needs such as utility bills or food costs. The 1000 Dreams Scholarship intends to provide access to educational opportunities beyond tuition.

To be eligible for this opportunity, students must be women attending high school or a two- or four-year college in the U.S. and demonstrate financial need. Applications require two letters of recommendation and an essay explaining how you would use the funds. The application deadline for the spring is April 30, 2019 and November 1, 2019 for the fall.

<https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships/1000-dreams-scholarship-fund>

[APPLY HERE](#)

## American Indian College Fund

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking under- graduate and graduate degrees at tribal colleges, nonprofit, and accredited schools. THE Full Circle Scholarship – Application Now Open. It is recommended that you watch the video that is provided for the Full Circle Scholarship.

They are taking applications now until May 31, 2020. If you are not a tribal member, but your grandparent or parent is or was, you can apply for the Full Ride Scholarship. If you do not have documentation, you will need to contact Tribal Enrollment and the Tribal Chairman's office.  
<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>

## American Indian Nurse Scholarship

The American Indian Nurse Scholarship Award Program (AINS) was started by the Pennsylvania Society in 1928 and made a national project by the NSCDA in the 1930s to give students of American Indian descent the opportunity to pursue careers in nursing.

The students are expected to return to work among their people to help improve health care. Some students work on reservations, and others find employment in hospitals in areas largely populated by American Indians. Intended originally to benefit females only, the program has expanded to include males and the career goals now include not only nursing careers, but jobs in health care and health education, as well.

The current goal is to grant a \$1,500 scholarship each semester, as long as the student remains in academic good standing. The scholarship money is restricted to tuition and specific academic expenses. To meet the financial demands of their education, many students seek additional government grants and subsidies and maintain part-time jobs.

Please do not be put off by the 2014 pdf file. It is the application form that they are currently using.

The deadline for applications is June 1, 2020. The application is found at [https://nscda.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Indian\\_Nurse\\_Application\\_2014.pdf](https://nscda.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Indian_Nurse_Application_2014.pdf)

# Arthritis Champions Scholarship

An annual college scholarship awarded to students with arthritis or a related rheumatic disease.

Generously funded by Dr. & Mrs. Walter J. Winterhoff and Dr. Smriti Bardha.

The Arthritis Champions Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students with arthritis or a related rheumatic disease who

- Impact the arthritis community, serving as positive role models and leaders
- Live their best life, while empowering others to do the same

Our Funders:

## **Dr. Smriti Bardhan**

In 2018, **Dr. Smriti Bardhan College Scholarship Fund** was created to help the next generation with arthritis achieve their goals. Dr. Bardhan lived with boundless energy and a zest for life. She did not let her rheumatoid arthritis curb her independence, drive and positive energy. Those that knew her best were inspired by her perseverance through the debilitating state of her arthritis. She was dedicated to her community and as a scientist to cracking the genetic code to revolutionize treatments for future generations. Dr. Bardhan, like millions of others living with arthritis strived each day to live her best life.

## **Dr. & Mrs. Walter J. Winterhoff**

In 2007, **Walter J. and Kathryn M. Winterhoff Endowed Scholarship Fund** was created to provide an educational scholarship program for students with rheumatic diseases. Walter and Kay Winterhoff were Tucson residents and had passion for the work of the Arthritis Foundation. This passion evolved because Kay had arthritis and refused to let it get in the way of her love for tennis and golf. This scholarship commenced in fall 2010 at three public universities in Arizona: Arizona State University, University of Arizona and Northern Arizona University. In 2017, the Winterhoff Arthritis Scholarship evolved into a nationwide college scholarship opportunity. Since then, the Arthritis Foundation has received nearly 800 applications.

## **Eligible Applicants:**

- Have doctor-diagnosed arthritis or related rheumatic disease
- Have and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA (unweighted)
- United States citizen or legal and permanent resident of the U.S.
- Accepted to an accredited undergraduate program, graduate program or medical school in the U.S.
- Enrolled full-time each semester
- Engaged Arthritis Foundation advocate, fundraiser, participant, volunteer and/or supporter

**Additional Arthritis Champions Scholarship details and application [here](#).**

**Application Deadline March 31st, 5 pm EST**

**Award Amount** \$5,000 per academic year\*

*\*Eligible scholarship recipients may apply for up to 4 years total; funds to be used towards tuition, books and supplies only, does not cover room and board*

**Eligibility, all applicants must be:**

- A US citizen or a legal and permanent resident of the US
- Diagnosed with rheumatic disease.
  - Physician's Certifying Statement required for scholarship recipients ONLY. Statement must be completed by the applicant's Rheumatologist, DO, or Nurse Practitioner
  - Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31, 2020 and have 30 days to return completed Physician Certifying Statement to confirm scholarship award
- Classified as an undergraduate, graduate, or medical student at an accredited college or University in the United States for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Enrolled full-time each semester and have completed the full-time units to reapply for the next academic year
- Engaged Arthritis Foundation advocate, fundraiser, participant, volunteer, and/or supporter

**Also, all applicants:**

- Must currently have a minimum 2.5 grade point average;
- If awarded, must maintain a 2.5 GPA each academic semester (Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)
- If awarded, must be involved publicly with the Arthritis Champions Scholarship and remain active in events and/or programs with the Arthritis Foundation
  - *Recipients provided a photo/publicity consent form*

**Application Process**

1. Complete online application [here](#)
2. If you are a Arthritis Champions Scholarship Returning Awardee complete online application [here](#)
3. Upload PDF of unofficial copy of transcripts in application form - Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course, and term in which each course was taken
4. Include Arthritis Foundation reference – staff or leadership volunteer with contact information (email and phone). Reference will be contacted to verify involvement with the Arthritis Foundation

## **Application Checklist**

- **ONLINE APPLICATION**
  - **RELEASE STATEMENT**
  - **ESSAY SECTION**
  - **TRANSCRIPTS - upload PDF directly to application form**

## **Current High School Seniors**

If you are awaiting decision on college acceptance, please include college or University information for your top choice school.

## **Review Process**

Applications are anonymously reviewed based on essay responses – impact of rheumatic disease, educational and future goals, Arthritis Foundation and arthritis community involvement and impact.

- Academic score is also taken into consideration.
- There are no limitations placed on the course of study selected by an eligible applicant.
- Financial need is not considered.

The Arthritis Champions Scholarship program is administered by the Arthritis Foundation. Applications are anonymously reviewed by leadership volunteers on the Arthritis Foundation Scholarship committee and additional volunteers across the country.

Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

## **Notification**

Applicants will be notified the last week of May 2020. Notifications will be made using the contact information applicants provide in their applications.

Not all eligible applicants to the program will be selected as scholarship recipients.

## **Payment of Scholarships**

Awards will be paid in one installment. Awards will be made payable to the institution for the student.

## **Disclosures**

- There are no guarantees that this scholarship program will be available in subsequent academic years, or that a given recipient will receive the award in subsequent academic years.
- No member of Arthritis Foundation Staff, National Board of Directors, or Arthritis Champions Scholarship Committee, or their immediate family, shall be eligible for a scholarship award.

## Scholarship Application

### Apply for your scholarship

The Arthritis Champions Scholarship is awarded annually to deserving students with arthritis or a related rheumatic disease who

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- Live their best life, while empowering others to do the same

A college scholarship for students with rheumatic diseases

[Apply !\[\]\(fa6f3af6bfa46c5d4a2d362681095beb\_img.jpg\)](https://www.arthritis.org/juvenile-arthritis/arthritis-champion-scholarship) <https://www.arthritis.org/juvenile-arthritis/arthritis-champion-scholarship>

### Get Involved

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For more information, please contact [scholarship@arthritis.org](mailto:scholarship@arthritis.org).

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# Bonsai Finance Entrepreneur Scholarship

## MISSION

[Apply Now!](#)

The Bonsai Finance Entrepreneur Scholarship celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit in high performing students. At Bonsai Finance, we believe the Entrepreneurial spirit is a mindset that embraces critical questioning, innovation, service, and continuous improvement. It's an attitude and approach to thinking that actively seeks out change, rather than waiting to adapt to change. The scholarship provides a one-time payment of \$1,000 for current or future education costs.

Read more about [Bonsai Finance Scholarships](#).

## ELIGIBILITY FOR BONSAI FINANCE'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior, high school graduate, or registered as undergraduate students at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institution.
- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Not have previously earned a bachelor's degree from a college or university.
- Possess a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.

## SCHOLARSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

No purchase or payment necessary for entry. Employees of BonsaiFinance.com, Inc and its divisions, affiliates, subsidiaries, promotional or marketing agencies and their immediate family members (spouse, children, parents and siblings) and persons living in family member homes are not eligible. All decisions by scholarship committee are final. Bonsai Finance is not responsible for technical issues which prevent applications from being submitted or considered.

### Privacy Statement

We will not sell, share, or distribute the information you submit with your scholarship application to any third parties. The information you submit will be used only for determining the scholarship recipient and deleted after the selection period.

### Non-Discrimination Statement

The winner of the Bonsai Finance's Scholarship will be determined by a selection committee set up by Bonsai Finance. Said selection will in no way be influenced by gender, race, national

origin, sexual preference or any criteria other than the meeting of the application requirements and our committee's evaluation of the essay attached with the application.

### **Media Release**

For any submissions, you hereby grant to us a worldwide, non-exclusive license to use that material in any media and, specifically, to link to the materials and to make that material available via our website and social media networks. You warrant that all such materials are original and do not infringe the rights of any third party and that you have the right to grant such license. You also warrant that the material is not obscene, offensive or defamatory to any person or otherwise illegal. Your name may be published alongside your material. If you do not want to grant these rights, please do not submit material.

### **APPLICATION**

#### **Application timeline:**

Submission deadline will be March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Applications should be submitted via the form on this page.

Announcement of winner will be on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Winner will be contacted by email. When submitting the form, please like us on Facebook because we will post the winner there as well. To apply for the Bonsai Finance Entrepreneur scholarship, submit a short essay responding to the questions posed. Scholarship decisions are based solely on an applicant's essay response.

In 500 words or fewer, please tell us how you embrace the Entrepreneurial spirit? How have you utilized critical questioning, innovation, service, and continuous improvement to drive change? Did you start a small business, found a community program or just challenge the status quo? Please include links to any relevant material that will help display your achievements.

## **CTCL Scholarship Application**

<https://ctcl.org/scholarship-application/>.

Since first appearing in 1996, four versions of *Colleges That Change Lives* have been published, each update offering valuable insights about the college search, as well as profiles of 40 small, residential, liberal arts schools that deliver a quality education to thousands of students each year. The non-profit College That Change Lives organization is dedicated to preserving and promoting the book's message, and this scholarship is yet another way to ensure that the CTCL experience becomes a reality for even more students. In 2020, CTCL Scholarships of \$1,000/year (renewable for up to four years) will be awarded.

New first-year students, including international students and undocumented students, who intend to attend a [CTCL-member college or university](#) are eligible to apply for the CTCL

scholarship. Recipients are selected by the CTCL Board of Directors based on the merits of the application; financial need may be taken into consideration.

**To apply for the CTCL Scholarship, complete the following two parts of the application.**

Part 1: Submit [the online CTCL scholarship application](#) before 11:59 p.m. (EDT), March 25, 2020.

Part 2: Email the following two items to [scholarships@ctcl.org](mailto:scholarships@ctcl.org) with your name in the subject line before 11:59 PM (EDT), April 7, 2020:

- at least one copy of an admission letter from a CTCL-member school
- a copy of Page 1 of your Student Aid Report from the FAFSA ([see example](#))
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All student applicants will be notified about the results by email on April 21. [Read about the latest winners of the CTCL Scholarship.](#)

Questions? Please contact Executive Director [Maria Furtado](#) with questions (727.465.8005).

## **Doodle 4 Google Scholarship**

**Overview:** Calling all K-12 students – bring your creativity to life in a Doodle of the Google logo, using any medium you choose for the chance to be a Doodle 4 Google winner. The National Winner's artwork will be featured on the Google homepage, and will win a \$30,000 scholarship and a \$50,000 tech grant for their school. Come back on January 7th to find out the theme of this year's contest and get doodling!

**Deadline:** March 13, 2020 8:00pm (PT)

**Award:**

- A \$30,000 college scholarship
- A \$50,000 technology package for their school/non-profit organization
- A trip to Google headquarters in California
- Google hardware and Fun Googley swag

## **Duct Tape: Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest**

**Overview:** Create and wear your original & unique prom wear using Duck® brand duct tape and/or Duck® brand crafting tape. Submit photos of your prom creation for a chance to win a number of awards worth \$10,000.

**Opens:** April 1, 2020 at 12:00:00 PM EDT

**Deadline:** July 21, 2020 by 11:59:59 PM EDT

# Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarships

## **1020 scholarships at up to \$2,500 each**

The Career & Technical Scholarship Program is funded through the Horatio Alger Endowment Fund and the generosity of Association Chairman Emeritus and Endowment Fund President Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarships are awarded to students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential)
- Will be enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2020
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States
- Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA)
- Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity
- Be under the age of 30
- Be a United States citizen

Funds may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies. All scholarship funds are paid directly to the institution on behalf of the recipient.

To print a poster announcing this scholarship program or to sign up for our Stay Connected list, please visit our **School Officials** page.

**The CTE application is open February 15 through April 15 targeted for high school seniors planning to enroll in the Fall of 2020. There will be another application period beginning June 15 for those not presently in high school.**

To apply, please visit our **Applications Page**. <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/2020-state-scholars/>

# Mattress Nerd's Sustainability Scholarship

Mattress Nerd has been paying attention to the many voices of students across the globe who have recently been calling for a change in our living habits and the way we consume and recycle.

We are working in an industry where new technology is being developed all of the time to ensure that mattresses will be longer lasting and produced with more environmental materials, and we want to ensure that our readership understands the options available to them to be mindful with their mattress disposal.

Despite the push in awareness regarding needed changes in how we dispose of our waste, we do not believe there is enough information out there on the different ways of reusing and recycling our products when they are no longer of value to us.

We would love to hear from more students with a dedication to sustainability and conscientious buying so we can build on our own knowledge and be a contributor to offering an insight on how people can live more environmentally friendly.

The best essay will be awarded with a \$1000 scholarship for their contribution to this important cause.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$1000

## **Eligibility**

- All applicants must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled, as a full-time student at an accredited US college or university for the semester that they are applying to receive the scholarship.
  - Applicants are not required to have a minimum GPA.
  - Applicants are not required to have a specific Major.
  - Domestic, international, and undocumented students may apply. •Students attending online universities are welcome to apply.
- Applicant must be someone who is promoting positive environmental change

## **Essay**

Please write a 500-1,000-word essay answering the following questions

- What choices can we make as consumers to better our carbon footprints?
- What reuse and recycle innovations do you think are leading the change in business environmental conscientiousness?
- What have you altered about your own day-to-day life to reduce your own environmental impact?

Please submit proof of enrollment or an acceptance letter in an accredited learning institution. We will accept a recent transcript, acceptance letter, or tuition bill. Please note: if you are in the process of applying for colleges and universities, please indicate your current school and submit a document with the schools you have currently applied to. If you are selected for the scholarship, we will ask you to provide proof of enrollment for your college or university at that time.

### **How to Apply**

Please complete the form (<https://www.mattressnerd.com/scholarship/>) with the following information to apply:

#### **Mattress Nerd's Sustainability Scholarship Application Form**

- Full Name
- Email Address
- College or University Name
- College or University Mailing Address for payment
- Proof of Enrollment – Transcripts, tuition receipt, or acceptance letter will be accepted. Please submit as .jpeg, .pdf, or .doc
- Essay answering the above questions. Please submit as .pdf or .doc
- Confirmation and acceptance of terms and conditions

### **Application Deadline**

All applications must be submitted by April 1st, annually. A winner will be selected and notified via email by April 6th.

### **Apply Here**

#### **Additional Scholarship Details**

- The winning candidate will be selected by a panel of judges from Mattress Nerd.
- The scholarship is available on a yearly basis and is non-renewable.
- Questions about The Mattress Nerd Sustainability Scholarship can be directed to [sustainabilityscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sustainabilityscholarship@gmail.com).
- The scholarship funds provided by Mattress Nerd will be sent via check to the college or university. Funds are to be applied to qualified college expenses (including tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board) for the current academic year.

### **Privacy Policy**

- No applicants will be contacted regarding anything other than their application.
- Information pertaining to applicants can be destroyed at their request.
- All information (proof of enrollment, essays, and email) relating to applicants is destroyed as soon as a winner is paid.

- Applicant emails will not be used for any marketing purposes. Mattress Nerd and its representatives will not knowingly sell, share, rent or otherwise transfer your information other than in accordance with the terms set forth in this Privacy Policy.
- Applicants will not be asked to provide any sensitive information for their application or to claim their award if they are to win the scholarship.
- There is no fee to apply to this scholarship or for the winning applicant to claim their award.
- Applicants retain all rights to their essay

### Terms & Conditions

All submitted essay material must be the original work of the applicant. Only one submission may be entered per student, per year. Duplicate entries will be disqualified. All scholarships are non-renewable. By submitting an application to The Mattress Nerd Sustainability Scholarship, you certify that all the information you have provided is original, accurate, and complete.

## MW/SAE Engineering Scholarship

This annual scholarship is provided by BMW AG in recognition of its commitment to excellence in engineering. BMW is world famous for designing and building luxury, high-performance passenger cars and motorcycles. The company is also a leader in developing and manufacturing high technology, high performance internal combustion engines.

This scholarship is in support of the SAE Foundation to ensure an adequate supply of well-trained engineers for the future.

### Eligibility Requirements Terms Selection and Payment

- U.S. resident.
- 3.75 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale (required).
- Rank in the 90th percentile in both math and critical reading on SAT I or composite ACT scores.
- Pursue an engineering or related science degree through an [ABET accredited program](#).
- One scholarship will be awarded each year for \$1500 per year.
- Scholarship may be renewed at \$1500 a year for three additional years (total award \$6000).
- Recipient will be selected by the SAE Scholarship Committee and notified by the end of June.
- This scholarship will be paid into your account at your selected university in July/August.
- It can be used for tuition or any other incidental school expenses.

**Application Deadline: March 15** [Application Form](#) **Renewal Deadline: April 15** [Renewal Form](#) <http://students.sae.org/scholarships/bmw/>

## Old School Labs Scholarship

**For students interested in fitness**

**Details:** Submit a video no longer than five minutes focused on health and fitness

**Eligibility:** Open to current high school seniors attending a school in the U.S. who are U.S. Citizens, Nationals, or Permanent Residents planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. college or university

**Prize:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 15, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.oldschoollabs.com/scholarships/>

## Fred Scheigert Scholarship

The Fred Scheigert Scholarship Program Awarding three (3) students an individual prize of \$3,000, this competitive scholarship is available to full-time college students with low vision, chosen from among those who meet the visual acuity and academic guidelines.

Guidelines, On-line Application, and CCLVI's Eye Report Form are available on this web site each year. The application must be completed online and is available from January 1 to March 15. Be prepared to attach supporting documents to be included with your application submission.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be received by March 15. Supporting documents will only be accepted in a .zip file format which must be uploaded during the application process. Be sure to include:

- A copy of transcript(s) from the school where you are currently enrolled or most recently attended. Applicants do not need to submit a certified copy, unless chosen as a scholarship recipient.
- Two (2) Professional/Academic Letters of Recommendation, and no more, to be completed by a current or past professor, adviser, or internship coordinator. Letters of recommendation must be submitted as a Word document with electronic letterhead and signature and submitted as specified during the application process
- Verification of low vision. This must be submitted by a certified optometrist, ophthalmologist, vocational rehabilitation counselor, vision rehabilitation therapist, low vision therapist, or an orientation & mobility therapist as specified during the application process.
- A letter of acceptance from your school, or the date you will be notified of acceptance if attending a new school in the next academic year. This must be submitted as specified during the application process.

### **2020 Scheigert Scholarship Guidelines**

### **2020 Reimbursement Policy**

Finalists will be selected to participate in a telephone interview with committee members. Recipients will be notified in late spring. Recipients are expected to attend our annual conference and convention, which is held in conjunction with the American Council of the Blind National Conference and Convention and generally takes place the first week in July. Recipients will be expected to attend CCLVI functions during this time.

Interested persons will be required to create an account to access the application. the process is easy and can be completed in just a few minutes. [Click here](#) to create your account.

**PLEASE NOTE, YOU MUST LOGIN TO YOUR ACCOUNT TO COMPLETE THE SETUP PROCESS  
WITHIN TWO DAYS OR THE SYSTEM WILL DELETE THE ACCOUNT.**

The application period will open January 1, 2020. Your account will give you access at 12:01 January 1, 2020 and end March 15, 2020.

**Please note:** The required CCLVI Eye Report Form must be completed online by a certified optometrist, ophthalmologist, vocational rehabilitation counselor, vision rehabilitation therapist, low vision therapist, or an orientation & mobility therapist. The certifying authority will need to call 844-460-0625 to be assigned user privileges.

If you have any questions about the scholarship application guidelines, please call CCLVI at (844) 460 - 0625.

#### **Future leaders start here**

We're committed to the success of our partners (employees). Every benefits-eligible U.S. partner working part- or full-time receives 100% tuition coverage for a first-time bachelor's degree through Arizona State University's online program. Choose from over 80 diverse undergraduate degree programs, and have our support every step of the way.

#### **Are you a current partner?**

Take the next step toward your Arizona State University bachelor's degree with the Starbucks College Achievement Plan.

[Get started](#)

#### **TAKE THE FIRST STEP**

[Apply for retail jobs](#)

[Learn more about ASU and degree offerings](#)

[Download SCAP overview](#)

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

1. Become a partner
2. Apply to Starbucks and join our team.
3. Enroll at ASU

4. Apply to Arizona State University's online programs and complete a FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
5. Focus on learning
6. Register for classes and focus on your degree program.
7. 4. 100% tuition coverage
8. After scholarships and financial aid, any out-of-pocket tuition costs you have paid are reimbursed directly into your paycheck at the end of the semester.\*

\*Reimbursement does not include books and equipment, special class fees and personal expenses.

### **Honoring our Service members**

To show our gratitude to our veteran partners for their service, they can extend an additional Starbucks College Achievement Plan benefit to a qualifying family member of their choice. The participating family member will receive all of the same benefits as our partners in the program, with access to over 80 different degree programs.

### **Pathway to Admission**

Pathway to Admission is an expansion of our Starbucks College Achievement Plan benefit. Through this program, Starbucks and Arizona State University provide an admissions pathway for benefits-eligible partners (employees) who do not initially qualify for academic enrollment. Through Pathway to Admission, eligible partners (employees) can take up to 10 college-level courses to earn their admission into the university, with credit conversion costs fully covered.

## [SEO Design Chicago Digital Marketing Scholarship](#)

### **For the digital marketers**

**Essay Details:** In 500 words or less, please describe what interests you in Digital Marketing?\*

**Eligibility:** Open to students who have attended at least one year of college with at least a 3.0 GPA and a major in a field related to digital marketing

**Prize:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** March 1, 2020

Application: <https://seodesignchicago.com/digital-marketing-scholarship/>

## The Blades of Green Scholarship Fund

Blades of Green was founded in 1989 just outside of Annapolis, Maryland. They have always placed an emphasis on organic-based and bay-friendly lawn care techniques and products. As Maryland locals, the protection of the environment and our water sources is near and dear to Blades of Green. Advancements in environmental engineering, plant sciences, environmental sciences, green technology, and related fields starts with a focus on environmental education.

Blades of Green has created a merit-based scholarship fund for individuals seeking undergraduate or graduate level education in environmental studies or related fields. Mark and Brad Leahy have created a **\$1,000 scholarship** for the 2020 academic year. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic excellence, pursuit of further study in environmental education at an accredited college or university, and passion for further study.

The scholarship will last for the duration of one year and be paid directly to the winning candidate to use towards tuition and board during the fall semester.

### **Application Procedure**

1. Complete the [high school application](#) or the [college application](#) and send in with your letter of intent.
2. Letter of Intent: 350 - 500 words describing the career path you plan to seek after graduation, passion for your intended field, and what inspired you to pursue your intended career path.
3. Provide an official transcript from the school in which the applicant is currently enrolled. Submit one faculty letter of recommendation in addition to a personal letter of intent. Letter of intent should describe the applicant's passion and plans for environmental education, desired career, and any relevant experience in the field. Submit all information by mail to:

Attn: Angela Hieronimus  
B.O.G. Pest Control  
645 Central Ave E #200  
Edgewater, MD 21037

**Deadline: March 27, 2020**

The Blades of Green must receive your application with required documents by 11:59pm on March 27, 2020. Scholarship will be awarded by May 22, 2020.

Please direct all questions to [ahieronimus@bladesofgreen.com](mailto:ahieronimus@bladesofgreen.com).

# The Mary Free Bed Guild Disability Scholarship Program

**Application deadline is April 1 – [Click here to download the application](#)**

## **History**

The Mary Free Bed Guild, established in 1891, is a nonprofit organization that owns Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital. In 2013, the Guild created the Disability Scholarship Program intended for individuals who would meet similar challenges as the patients Mary Free Bed treats on a daily basis.

## **Award**

An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for tuition, room and board if he or she meets the established criteria. The scholarship award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Students are eligible to receive scholarships awards up to three times.

## **Recipient Selection**

The scholarship selection committee includes the Mary Free Bed Guild and hospital leaders who select scholarship recipients based on the established criteria.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- Must possess a diagnosed physical disability related to a brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, limb difference, or overcoming any other serious acquired or congenital neurological condition treatable through rehabilitation.
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, both overall and in the chosen area of study.
- Must be able to competitively apply oneself in the desired field of study, potentially with reasonable accommodations.
- Student currently enrolled in, or accepted into an accredited college or university as at least a half-time status (Half time as determined by the school).
- Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other volunteer activities.
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Demonstrates a commitment to serving diverse populations.
- Must be a permanent resident of Michigan.

## **Revision Policy**

The Mary Free Bed Guild reserves the right to revise the conditions and procedures for the Disability Scholarship Program, including termination of the program.

**Contact**

616.840.8802

[MFBscholarship@maryfreebed.com](mailto:MFBscholarship@maryfreebed.com)

## The Mary Free Bed Guild Minority Scholarship Program

**Application deadline is April 1 – [Click here to download the application.](#)**

**History**

The Mary Free Bed Guild, established in 1891, is a non-profit organization that owns Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital. In 2002, the Guild created the Minority Scholarship Program to promote diverse staffing to better meet the rehabilitation needs of our patients.

**Award**

An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for tuition, room and board if he or she meets the established criteria. The scholarship award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Students are eligible to receive scholarship awards up to three times.

**Recipient Selection**

The scholarship selection committee includes the Mary Free Bed Guild and hospital leaders who select scholarship recipients based on the established criteria.

**Eligibility Criteria**

- Currently enrolled in, or accepted in, an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in a nursing program, or graduate-level physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, therapeutic recreation, orthotics or prosthetics, or neuropsychology program.
- Cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale, both overall and in the chosen area of study.
- Demonstrated leadership ability through participation in community service, extracurricular or other volunteer activities.
- Black or African American, Asian, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Demonstrates a commitment to serving diverse populations.
- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Michigan.

**Revision Policy**

The Mary Free Bed Guild reserves the right to revise the conditions and procedures for the Minority Scholarship Program, including termination of the program.

**Contact**

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## [SleepPare Scholarship](#)

SleepPare believes in giving back to society and the importance of receiving an education, which is why they actively support U.S. students working towards their dream education. SleepPare awards a \$1,000 scholarship each year to a student in pursuit of higher education. In order to apply, students must submit a 5-minute video discussing the following questions:

- How can we push people with insomnia to be engaged with CBTI?
- According to you, what is the most effective way to convey the importance of sleep to the public?

To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in their final year of high school or home school in the U.S. or be enrolled in college in pursuit of a professional degree at an accredited post-secondary institute in the U.S. with a minimum GPA of 3.0. SleepPare asks that video submissions from students are creative and deliver new and exciting information.

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2020.

[APPLY HERE](#)