

# Generation Next Scholarship Application

## For Academic Year 2024-25

Scholarships of up to \$2,500 annually, funded through charitable donations, are available to qualified Generation Next students who graduate (or are about to graduate) high school and are attending (or planning to attend) a postsecondary educational institution. Factors that are considered include academic achievement & promise, enrollment plans, financial need, educational cost unmet by financial aid, and student loans. Although renewal of scholarships is not guaranteed, scholarship recipients are encouraged to reapply on an annual basis.

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- Be accepted to an undergraduate degree/certificate or vocational program at a college, technical or trade school and know which school you will/want to attend OR be currently enrolled full-time as a postsecondary student.
- Demonstrate exceptional promise & financial need.
- Submit this completed application by June 1 (before the start of the academic year). Applications received after this date may or may not be considered, depending on timing & available funds.
- Attach copies of the following documents:
  - your FAFSA Submission Summary (the result of your processed 2024-25 FAFSA, all pages)
  - your postsecondary school's current financial aid award letter/offer
  - your most recent academic transcript
  - your postsecondary school's current term bill or account statement, if available

***Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Amanda Starnier (details below).***

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### Your Contact Information *(please print or type)*

Student Name (last, first) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (last 4 digits only) XXX-XX- \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive text messages about your application or scholarship? **Circle choice:** Yes No

### Schools & Enrollment

High School (name) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduating Class (year) \_\_\_\_\_

College or Career/Trade School You Are/Will Be Attending (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

College/Career School Location (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College/Career School (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status (full-time, part-time, less than half-time) \_\_\_\_\_

Enrolled Housing Status (on campus, off campus rental, at home) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Basis ( You may attach additional sheets if needed.)**

- (a) Briefly discuss your educational plans and how this scholarship would help you accomplish your goals:
- (b) Describe any special circumstances affecting your financial status or educational affordability. Be sure to include any information which you feel would help the scholarship committee in its decision:
- (c) List your extra-curricular and community service activities during your most recent school year, including any full-time or part-time employment (and approximate number of hours worked per week):

**Student Certification**

By signing below, I certify that:

- I am enrolled (or will enroll) full-time in an undergraduate college degree/certificate program or in a vocational program at a postsecondary career/technical/trade school; and
- the information provided is truthful and complete; and
- I understand that completing this application does not guarantee a scholarship; and
- if awarded, I will use my scholarship only at the school indicated on this application; and
- I have enclosed the above required documents; and
- I will promptly submit any other documentation if requested; and
- if my enrollment plans change, I will immediately inform CALV's Generation Next Program.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send your completed application (including all required documents) via:**

(Best) Upload: [XM SendSecure](#)

or

(Slow) Mail: Generation Next Scholarship Program, CALV, 1337 East Fifth Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015

***For your protection, we do NOT accept applications or personal documents by email.***

**Questions? Need help? Contact:**

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