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- ✓ for full-time *or* part-time study at a vocational-technical school, college or university of your choice for the entire 2024-25 academic year
- ✓ for students who have already graduated or earned a GED from one of the following schools:

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Bloomer High School, Bloomer	Stoughton High School, Stoughton
Mineral Point High, Mineral Point	Viroqua High School, Viroqua
Montello Junior/Senior High School, Montello	Wautoma High School, Wautoma

- ✓ Preference is given to nontraditional students who did not go directly to college after high school & who want to attend college, or are currently enrolled in college.

For an application or more information visit:

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/bryantfoundation>

Or email bryantfoundation@scholarshipamerica.org

Application deadline: April 15, 2024



Metal Supermarkets Trade School Scholarship



Metal Supermarkets Will Award \$2,500 Scholarships to 4 Trade School Students

Metal Supermarkets is proud to support the skilled trades, and we want to make it easier for students to pursue one of these viable, stable and well-paying careers.

There is a ever-growing shortage of skilled trade workers across North America. The American Welding Society indicates 360,000 new welding professionals projected to be needed by 2027, and a [study commissioned by Metal Supermarkets](#) indicates that young people are simply not aware of possible skilled trades careers, with over 62% of respondents indicating they did not learn about trade school opportunities in high school. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, [skilled trades have millions of unfilled positions](#) across the U.S., with as many as 2.5 million more by 2029.



These careers are vital to a wide variety of industries, as well as to maintain and develop critical infrastructure. And during the COVID-19 pandemic, they have proven to be stable, essential jobs, with demand growing [upwards of 100% for certain trade careers](#). In an effort to lessen this current skilled trade worker shortage and raise awareness of the skilled trade careers, Metal Supermarkets is committed to

providing students with financial support to continue their education, grow their knowledge in their chosen field and ultimately enter the work force as a skilled tradesperson.

“The skilled trades don’t just hold strong in an economic downturn—but they are among the rare sectors that continue to experience significant growth in an unpredictable job market”

[Check out the past recipients of the Trade School Scholarship](#)

Deadline to Apply:

June 28th, 2024

Eligibility:

- Students accepted to and attending a post-secondary trade school program with a semester beginning in 2024.
- Open to citizens, permanent residents and resident aliens legally residing in the USA or Canada with a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent.
- Scholarship funds are payable to the winner’s certified trade school in the United States or Canada.
- Winner must enroll or already be enrolled in the upcoming semester.
- Employees of Metal Supermarkets Franchising Family of Companies, its franchisees, franchisee staff or their family members may not enter.

Submit Your Application

Apply Now: [Trade School Scholarship Full Details | Metal Supermarkets](#)



Certified Nursing Assistant Scholarship Application

Midwest Medical Center employs a large number of Certified Nursing Assistants at the hospital and senior care campuses. In order to continue to care for our patients, MMC is now offering a scholarship to current and future employees of MMC that want to pursue a career as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

The scholarship recipient will receive up to \$2,000 to put towards their CNA program. The award will go directly to the school of choice by the recipient.

Once the scholarship recipient completes the CNA program, he or she will go through the hiring process at Midwest Medical Center if they are not already employed by MMC.

Once the scholarship recipient is employed by MMC, they must work for MMC for a minimum one year.

Applications are accepted and scholarships are granted throughout the year since CNA programs are short and held multiple times throughout the calendar year.

Questions about the program should be directed to Kelli Jackson, CFO, at Midwest Medical Center, One Medical Center Drive, Galena, IL 61036, (815) 776 - 7277.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

- ### Educational Information

- Degree

Occupational Information

1. List all jobs you have held (date, employer, and type of work) and indicate whether they were full or part-time.

Dates

Employer

Duties

Full or Part-time

AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT:

1. Official proof of acceptance from the CNA program you will attend.
2. In the event of acceptance, the applicant must sign a promissory note and have it co-signed by two (2) property owners in case the recipient is unable to be hired by MMC.



MMCGalena.org/scholarships

CONTACT

Kelli Jackson, Chief Financial Officer

815-776-7277 | kjackson@midwestmedicalcenter.org

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release | January 15, 2024

Midwest Medical Center Medical Education Financial Assistance Program

Loan/Scholarship Deadline: NOON on March 22, 2024

GALENA, IL— Five loan/scholarship programs are available through Midwest Medical Center to provide financial assistance to persons pursuing an education in a medical field at an accredited school of the student's choice.

These programs have been made available to area students by seven benefactors: W. Clifford Stauss, C. Palmer and Eunice Eustice, Josephine Harvey, Richard and Marilyn Eastman, and Melvin E. Young.

Persons planning to enter careers in nursing, physical therapy, medicine, and dentistry, as well as careers in related technical fields, such as radiology, laboratory, or some other qualifying medical professions, are eligible to apply.

All loan/scholarship applications must be submitted to Midwest Medical Center **by noon on March 22, 2024.**

If the student, upon graduation from their health career program, is employed at Midwest Medical Center for a period of time equivalent to the number of years financial assistance was received, the money becomes a scholarship and does not have to be repaid. If the graduate either chooses to work elsewhere or if no position is available at Midwest Medical Center in their field, the money becomes a loan; however, the annual interest rate is only 3%.

The education monies are administered in accordance with the wishes of the donors of the funds.

Money is awarded to successful applicants who meet the criteria established for each fund/donor.

Additional information and applications may be found at MMCGalena.org/scholarships. Questions about the program should be directed to Kelli Jackson, CFO at Midwest Medical Center, One Medical Center Drive, Galena, IL 61036, (815) 776-7277.

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MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAL EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER
Health Education Loan-Scholarship Information

The Loan-Scholarship programs listed below are provided by Midwest Medical Center and its benefactors: W. Clifford Stauss, C. Palmer & Eunice Eustice, Josephine Harvey, Richard and Marilyn Eastman, and Melvin E. Young, to provide financial assistance to persons pursuing an education in a medical field at an accredited school of the student's choice.

- **STAUSS MEDICAL LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP:** Qualifying education programs are registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, x-ray technician, laboratory technologist or technician, or other similar related technical occupations in the medical field. Up to \$2,500 per student per 12-month school year for up to four years may be awarded.
- **HARVEY MEDICAL LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP:** Qualifying educational programs are registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, x-ray technician, laboratory technologist or technician, or other similar related health occupations. Up to \$2,500 per student per 12-month school year may be awarded.
- **EASTMAN MEDICAL LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP:** Qualifying education programs are the same as those for the Stauss program, excluding chiropractic and veterinary medicine. Up to \$5,000 per student per 12-month school year for up to five years may be awarded. Medical school students may receive up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of four years.
- **EUSTICE MEDICAL LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP:** Nursing and medical technology students are eligible for up to \$5,000 per student per year for a maximum of four years. Medical school students are eligible for a maximum of \$10,000 per year for up to five years. Loan-Scholarships are awarded to Jo Daviess County residents only.
- **YOUNG MEDICAL LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP:** Qualifying education programs are registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, x-ray technician, laboratory technologist or technician, or other similar related technical occupations in the medical field. Up to \$2,500 per student per 12-month school year for up to four years may be awarded.

Upon graduation from technical school, college or medical residency, each twelve months' work, full-time at Midwest Medical Center, the amount of one year's loan-scholarship for each program (concurrently) with interest will be considered paid. Part-time employees will be credited toward repayment at the pro-rated rate of 2,080 paid hours, which equals one year of full-time employment.

If the loan is made to a health care professional who would not become a hospital employee after graduation, such as a physician or dentist, repayment of the loan similar to working here can be made by establishing an office practice in the hospital's immediate service area and becoming an active Medical-Dental Staff member or an Allied Health Professional Staff member.

If the person drops out of school or does not meet the criteria for repayment by employment or staff affiliation, repayment would be required to be made in the amount of at least \$50 per month plus interest of ¼% per month (3% per year) on the unpaid balance. The amount of monthly repayment must be large enough so that repayment will be completed in no more than 10 years.

**MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER
ONE MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE
Galena, IL 61036**

LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or type. All blanks must be completed. Use **N/A** where not applicable.

Personal Information

1. Full Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____
- 3a. Present Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Telephone: _____
- b. Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip
Telephone: _____
- c. Hospital nearest your home: _____
Name
City
4. Birth Date: _____
- 5a. Marital Status: _____
- b. Spouse's Name: _____
- c. Dependents (age & relationship): _____

Educational Information

- 1a. What is your professional goal? _____

- b. What is your course of study? _____
Present academic level? _____
- c. What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

- 2a. What school will you attend this Fall? _____
- b. Full or part-time? _____
- c. Expected graduation date? _____
- d. If part-time, specifically what else will you be doing? _____

3. Residence plans: Dormitory _____ Home _____ Other _____
(Specify)

4. List in chronological order all schools attended beyond elementary school, addresses, and degrees or diplomas granted.

Name

Address

Degree

5. What honors (academic or otherwise) have you received and when?

Occupational Information

1. In what health or science related fields or activities have you been involved, for recreation, as a volunteer, or as an employee? (Please highlight any volunteer activities?)

2. List all jobs you have held (date, employer, and type of work) and indicate whether they were full or part-time. Also, please include any volunteer work you have done.

Dates

Employer

Duties

Full or Part-time

3. If you are not currently in school, how have you been occupied since leaving school?

Confidential Information

- 1a. Father's name: _____
- b. Place of employment: _____
Company Address
- c. Occupation & approximate income: _____
- 2a. Mother's name: _____
- b. Place of employment: _____
Company Address
- d. Occupation & approximate income: _____
- 3a. Spouse's place of employment: _____
Company Address
- b. Occupation & approximate income: _____
- 4a. Number & ages of siblings: _____
- b. How many in school? _____ How many in college? _____
5. Do you contribute to the support of any other person(s) or have other financial obligations? If so, explain.
(Example: Current loans – amount and when due.)

6. Below, list your resources and anticipated expenses for the coming school year.

RESOURCES (Estimated per academic year)		EXPENSES (per academic year)	
Parents	\$_____		Tuition & fees	\$_____
Friends & relatives	\$_____		Room	\$_____
Personal savings	\$_____		Board	\$_____
Employment	\$_____		Books & supplies	\$_____
Loans	\$_____		Transportation	\$_____
Other (specify)	\$_____		Personal & other	\$_____
Scholarships, grants Received & applied for	\$_____			
TOTAL	\$_____		TOTAL	\$_____

AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT:

- At least two current letters of reference selected from teachers, counselor, employer, supervisor, or clergy. Have letters sent directly to: MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER, ATTN: KELLI JACKSON, CFO, ONE MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE, GALENA, IL 61036.
- Profile of yourself, stressing factors relevant to your occupational choice and goals. Qualifications you feel you have to pursue your education for your chosen profession, limit to one typewritten page.
- A high school and/or college transcript and available aptitude and achievement tests. High school transcript needed only if you are entering freshman year of a 2-year associate degree or first year of a hospital based program.
- Official proof of acceptance (if currently enrolled) from the educational institution you will attend.
- In the event of acceptance, the applicant must sign a promissory note and have it co-signed by two (2) property owners.

**MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER
HEALTH EDUCATION LOAN-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Fill out this form only if applying for the Eustice Scholarship.

BUDGET for the cost of one (1) calendar year of the medical education which will be attended.

\$ _____	Tuition
\$ _____	Room & Board
\$ _____	Books & Fees
\$ _____	Total cost for one (1) calendar year

CERTIFICATION OF THE NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

I, _____, certify that I need the financial assistance that I am applying
name

for and that I cannot, myself, pay all of the costs of the medical educational program (student's ability and not the ability or net worth of their parents).

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

Witness



Grant Regional Health Center Foundation

Brokopp Family Healthcare Scholarship Terms & Conditions

"This scholarship is being established by Marilyn and Charles Brokopp, Donna and Arlen Brokopp and Arlene Brokopp-Robson and Ken Robson at the Grant Regional Health Center (GRHC) Foundation in Lancaster, Wisconsin. We wish to give back to the community through these scholarships our heart-felt appreciation for the opportunities and health services provided to our family for more than 70 years." – The Brokopp Family

Grant Regional Health Center Foundation, Lancaster, WI, will award two \$2,500 healthcare scholarships on behalf of the Brokopp Family to successful applicants in 2024.

<https://www.grantregional.com/foundation/scholarships/brokopp-family-scholarship/>

Eligibility to apply: Those eligible to apply include individuals beginning or continuing their enrollment in a healthcare program at a fully accredited two- or four-year college between late May and Fall of 2024.

Priority will be given to residents in the school districts of Cassville, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Potosi or River Ridge school districts, or children of GRHC employees residing outside of our service area, **AND** attending UW-Platteville, UW-Madison, or Southwest Technical College with an interest to return to Grant Regional Health Center's workforce after completion of their education. Individuals who previously received the Brokopp Family scholarship **CAN** apply again. This scholarship is separate from the GRHC Foundation and GRHC Auxiliary scholarships.

A selection committee will evaluate applicants for two - \$2,500 healthcare scholarships based on their:

- ◆ intent to pursue a career in the healthcare profession;
- ◆ academic achievement (grades and class standing);
- ◆ involvement in school and/or community activities;
- ◆ commitment to their chosen field;
- ◆ demonstrated integrity and work ethic.

Deadlines:

Applications are due on or before April 1, 2024

Awards will be announced May, 2024 (can vary based on award ceremonies)

Upon award of the scholarship:

The applicants selected to receive a scholarship in 2024 will sign an agreement with GRHC Foundation outlining the conditions for release of funds. Payment will be made after the committee receives verification/transcript that the student has successfully completed one semester of the course/program. The recipient is responsible for obtaining this verification. The recipients of the scholarship will be provided the contact information of the donors of the scholarship and expected to provide the donor a short thank you note and description of their educational and career plans. They wish to remain in contact with their scholarship recipients for possible future support.

For more information or to submit an application, contact:

Brandi Riechers, Foundation Director
Grant Regional Health Center Foundation
507 South Monroe Street
Lancaster, WI 53813 (608) 723-3358 foundation@grantregional.com



Grant Regional Health Center Foundation

HEALTHCARE CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

Terms & Conditions

Grant Regional Health Center Foundation, Lancaster, WI, will award two \$1,000 healthcare scholarships to successful applicants in 2024.

<https://www.grantregional.com/foundation/scholarships/grhc-foundation-healthcare-career-scholarship/>

Eligibility to apply: Those eligible to apply include individuals beginning or continuing their enrollment in a healthcare program at a fully accredited two- or four-year college between late May and Fall of 2024. This is open to graduating high school students and current college students.

Priority will be given to residents in the school districts of Cassville, Fennimore, Iowa-Grant, Lancaster, Potosi or River Ridge. Or children of GRHC employees residing outside of our service area. Individuals who previously received a GRHC Foundation scholarship are not eligible to apply for a second time. This scholarship is separate from the GRHC Auxiliary or Brokopp Family Healthcare Scholarship.

A selection committee will evaluate applicants for the two - \$1,000 healthcare scholarships based on their:

- ♦ intent to pursue a career in the healthcare profession;
- ♦ academic achievement (grades);
- ♦ involvement in school and/or community activities;
- ♦ commitment to their chosen field;
- ♦ demonstrated integrity and work ethic.

Deadlines:

Applications are due on or before **April 1, 2024**

Awards will be announced in **May, 2024 (can vary based on awards ceremonies)**

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For more information or to submit an application, contact:

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Little Bundle

Tuition Assistance and Baby Formula Award - Supporting Single Fathers and Mothers and Their Loved Ones

The Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship

Scholarship awards available for both College and High School Students

At Little Bundle, we never underestimate the challenges that come with being a parent -- especially when you're raising a family by yourself.

We think it's very important to recognize that being a single father comes with its own unique difficulties. Even though there are [2.5 million single dads](#) in the United States (making up nearly [a quarter](#) of all single-parent households), single dads are often [overlooked and underestimated](#). At Little Bundle, we know there are countless fathers doing an amazing job of shouldering all of the parenting responsibilities on their own. However, we also understand that the demands of single parenthood can make it very tough to focus on your own goals and aspirations.

That's why we want to show our solidarity with single dads, the children of single dads, and those whose lives have been positively impacted by single dads. Our mission with the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship is to recognize the single fathers who are doing their absolute best for their children, despite not always having the time or resources that they would like.

Focusing on education is a fantastic way for single dads to give their children the best possible start in life. In addition to supporting single dads who are pursuing their own higher education goals, the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship also lends a hand to the high school and college-aged children of single dads, in recognition of the paternal love and support that helped them get to this point.

Not only does a bachelor's degree translate to higher earnings over the course of one's career, but it also serves to inspire the next generation by demonstrating that no matter the personal obstacles, it's important to set goals and work hard to achieve them. We want single dads and their children to feel empowered by their achievements as a family and be able to seize each and every opportunity that comes their way.

Our goal with the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship is to make things a little easier for single dads and their loved ones. Similar to our [Supermom Scholarship](#), twice a year, we're giving one high school winner and one college winner help with tuition, in the form of a \$1,000 high school award and a \$2,000 college award. Each winner will also be entitled to a year of free organic baby formula from Little Bundle, which can be redeemed right away, deferred for later use, or donated to a friend or loved one.

Scholarship Timeline

The Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship will be awarded to one college winner and one high school winner every 6 months. The application and selection timeline is as follows:

First Application Cycle Timeline

- Application deadline: June 30th
- Interviews with finalists: July
- First winner announced: July 31st.

Second Application Cycle Timeline

- Application deadline: December 31st
- Interviews with finalists: January
- First winner announced: January 31st.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the requirements below. Please read the requirements carefully to ensure you meet eligibility before applying.

- Must be a graduating high school senior in your final semester who has been accepted to university or must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a 4-year, 2-year, vocational, or technical institution in the United States.
- Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Must be a single father, child of a single father, or closely impacted by a single father.
- All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.

How to Apply

We know that single dads have a lot on their plate -- from raising a family to pursuing education and a career, all while defying expectations and forging their own path.

In your application for the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship, we want to know how you do it. We want to hear about the challenges you've faced while juggling fatherhood and education, how you make ends meet, and what motivates you to keep going and keep dreaming. We'd love to hear about your relationship with your children and why you think that education is important -- not only to your life, but to their future, as well. Tell us what makes life as a single dad rewarding, and what special moments have stuck with you during your parenting journey.

We'd also like to hear from applicants who are the child or loved one of a single father. What challenges did your dad have to overcome? Are there memories from your childhood in which your "superdad" inspired you, or taught you a valuable life lesson? We want to know how being raised by a single dad has impacted your life and your plans for the future.

Whether you're a single father yourself, or the child or loved one of a single father, we especially want to hear about your dreams and goals. What do you hope to accomplish in terms of your education, career, and family life? What steps are you already taking to give yourself the best possible chance of success -- and how will this scholarship help you get there? We want you to think big and tell us where you see yourself in the future -- the sky's the limit!

To begin your application for the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship, click the relevant button below, depending on whether you're currently in high school or already in college.

Remember, this scholarship is all about impact, so please be sure to explain how the Little Bundle Superdad Scholarship would significantly impact your life and bring you closer to achieving your goals.

Scholarship Application

[College Application](#)

[High School Application](#)



The Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship

Scholarship awards available for both College and High School Students

At Little Bundle, we never underestimate the challenges that come with being a parent -- especially when you're raising a family by yourself.

At Little Bundle, we know that being a new mother isn't a walk in the park. With a million things on your to-do list, it's hard to find time for yourself. For the single mothers amongst us, it's that much harder to make everything work as you get your little one off to the best start possible. For the Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship, we focus on supporting single moms, children of single moms, or people whose lives have been impacted in positive ways by single moms. Put simply, the Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship is a student scholarship designed to support single mothers and those who support them and benefit from their love.

Why is this our focus?

[According to the Institute for Women's Policy research](#), more than 11% of undergraduate students in the US are single mothers—that's more than 2.1 million students. Of those single mothers in university, only [8% will complete their degrees](#)—making them 6 times less likely to graduate than their peers. They will also graduate with an average of nearly \$30,000 in student debt, almost \$5,000 more debt, on average, than their peers. However, single mothers who attain their Bachelor's degree are [3 times more likely to live above the poverty level](#). They earn 62% more, translating to nearly \$300k in additional income over the course of their career, on average.

Getting a degree is incredibly high-leverage for single mothers—and for those around them. The potential for long-term improvement in quality of life is enormous. At Little Bundle, we believe that's a cause—and opportunity—worth focusing on.

That's why we've created The Little Bundle Supermom Scholarship. With this program, our mission is to make things a little easier for single mothers and their loved ones. We're giving scholarship winners \$2,000 (for college winners) or \$1,000 (for high school winner) to cover their costs as they pursue their degrees, as well as a year of free high-quality, organic baby formula from Little Bundle. Not a mother right now? No problem—we make it easy for you to defer your year of free formula until you're ready, or to donate it to a friend or loved one who is ready now.

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- Must be a US citizen or permanent legal resident.
- Must be a single mother, child of a single mother, or closely impacted by a single mother.
- All fields of study and GPAs will be considered.

How to Apply

When you're a single mother, you often do things a little differently as you support yourself, your child, and your loved ones. For this scholarship application, we want to hear how you make it work. If you're a single mother in school, how do you juggle caring for your little one with pursuing a degree and everything else you do? How do you make ends meet financially? Have you thought about

dropping out? What keeps you motivated to complete your degree? What do you find most challenging about the experience? What do you find most rewarding about the experience? What are your favorite moments with your little one?

If you're the child or loved one of a single mother, how has this changed your life? What is your relationship to them? How does having a single mother or being close to a single mother affect your day-to-day and the way you think about your future?

We also want to hear about your dreams. Where do you see yourself in the future? What is your dream career? What are you doing right now to get there? How would winning the scholarship help you achieve your goals?

To apply, please use one of the below buttons depending on whether you're in high school or in college. Applications will be reviewed with impact in mind. We're looking for applicants with tremendous passion and drive for big dreams, where winning the scholarship would bring them meaningfully closer to achieving their goals.

Scholarship Application

High School Application

College Application





Women helping women reach for the stars

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P.E.O. Projects and Philanthropies

The P.E.O. Sisterhood maintains six educational projects in the form of **grants, scholarships and loans** as well as the stewardship of **Cottey College**. **P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization)**

Our Sisterhood proudly makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of an all-women's college, Cottey College, and five projects that provide higher educational assistance:

Program/Project	Summary	Candidates	Maximum Award
Cottey College	An independent, liberal arts & sciences college for women in Nevada, MO, owned & operated by the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1927	Admission based on academic performance, ACT/SAT scores, extracurricular activities, academic recommendations and potential for academic success	Various forms of funding available
Educational Loan Fund (ELF)	Low interest revolving loan fund	Submits application within six to twenty-four months prior to stated graduation or course completion date	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$12,000 for a non-degree accredited program, an associate or bachelor's degree• \$15,000 for a master's degree• \$20,000 for a doctoral degree
International Peace Scholarship (IPS)	Need-based scholarship	Citizen of country other than US or Canada, graduate students or students attending Cottey College	\$12,500 (USD)
Program for Continuing Education (PCE)	Need-based scholarship	Must have had at least a 24-month break in education and be within 18 months of completing program, effective July 1, 2020	\$3,000 (USD)
Scholar Awards (PSA)	Merit-based award	Must be within 2 years of completing a doctoral level degree	\$20,000 (USD)** Effective with 2021 Scholars
STAR	Merit-based scholarship	For high school seniors enrolling in a postsecondary institution upon graduation	\$2,500 (USD)

Click on the name of the project for more information and specific requirements for application.

All grants, scholarships and loans, with the exception of the International Peace Scholarship (IPS), require applicants be sponsored by a local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.



There are multiple scholarships available through [2023 College Scholarships | Application Deadlines for Students \(studentscholarships.org\)](#)

Please click the link above, and then browse through the scholarship list. If you see a scholarship you are eligible for, click the link to that scholarship and the site will then direct you to the application.

Other General Scholarship Searches:

Websites of links to scholarships supporting HISPANIC students:

- ◆ Fast Web: www.fastweb.com
- ◆ Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund: www.maldef.org
- ◆ Get Ready for College: www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=1586
- ◆ Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <https://finder.hsf.net/>
- ◆ Scholarships for Hispanics: www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org
- ◆ Genesco Migrant Center: www.migrant.net
- ◆ La Plaza Scholarship and Financial Aid Guide: <http://www.laplazaindy.org/portfolio-item/scholarship-fund/>

Other Websites of links for scholarships:

www.finaid.org

www.scholarships.com

www.supercollege.com

<http://www.nursing.org/scholarships/#scholarships>