



Esperanza Scholarship  
Foundation

# Dollars for Scholars®

## CONTINUING COLLEGE STUDENT ELIGIBILITY- 2026 DEADLINE MARCH 27, 2026 (opens Jan 5)

- You MUST BE attending a 2 or 4-year College and entering your Sophomore, Junior or Senior year and were awarded an ESF Scholarship in your High School senior year
- Have a 2.5 Overall GPA
- Demonstrate financial need via your 2026-2027 FAFSA or CA Dream Act (if applicable)
- One letter of recommendation (professor, teacher, counselor, boss, coach or advisor)
- Write a 1-page essay
- NO Legal Citizenship Status required
- Apply annually

## RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

- Attend Mayors Gala, if held
- 25 hours community service required in 2026
- Official Transcripts Verifying **2.5 Overall GPA**
- Official Proof of full-time enrollment verification (12+ Units)
- Write a Thank You Letter to ESFDFS Donors
- Submit the following information:
  - Name of college you will be attending in the Fall 2026
  - Address of the Financial Aid Office
  - College ID Number
  - Major

## APPLY AT



You MUST create an account with Dollars for Scholars® before you can apply.

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**SCHOLARSHIP  
AMOUNT:**

*Scholarship amounts will be awarded based on need and eligibility. The amount will vary between \$500-\$2,000*

### **QUESTIONS:**

Please email us at:  
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Subject: Attn:  
2026 Continuing  
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Scholarship  
Application