



2025-2026 Horizon Scholarship Program – Program Rules

- Applicant clearly demonstrates financial need and articulates example(s) of overcoming obstacles/adversity.
- High School applicants must be currently enrolled (graduating in Spring 2026) or have graduated within the last year from one of the [listed high schools](#) close to a NWFCU branch, OR
 - A participant in one of the Foundation's 2025-2026 nonprofit partners:
 - Second Story
 - She Believes in Me
 - Genesys Works (National Capital Region)
- Applicant must be a current high school senior, college freshman or spring 2025 high school graduate (or equivalent) currently participating in a gap year (*a year-long break from formal education, taken after high school completion*)
- Applicant must plan to attend a qualifying education program as a full-time student to a: two-year, four year or vocational school program for Fall of 2026. Master's education and above do not qualify for scholarship opportunity.
- Students who are receiving a full-ride scholarship do not qualify.
- Scholarship funds must be applied to education program (two-year, four year or vocational school program) the Fall semester of 2026.
 - Recipient forgoes their scholarship funding if not used in the required timeframe.
- Applicant cannot be a past awardee of any NWFCU Foundation, OSINT, or CIRA scholarship.
- Award recipient agrees to open an account with NWFCU if not already a member.
- Applicant may not be an employee or immediate family member of an employee of NWFCU, the Foundation or its Board or related to directors, associate directors and/or committee members of the Board of Directors, NWFCU or its subsidiaries and affiliates.
- If awarded, scholarship funds will be deposited directly with the student's accredited school.

Eligible Schools for Horizon Scholarship Program

Note: Only students who are currently attending or attended the listed schools / programs within the last year are eligible for the Horizon scholarship.

Albert Einstein High School	John F. Kennedy High School
Alexandria City High School	Justice High School
Annandale High School	Lake Braddock Secondary School
Arlington Community High School	Langley High School
Battlefield High School	Langston High School
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School	Liberty High School
Broad Run High School	Loudoun County High School
Centreville High School	MacArthur High School
Chantilly High School	Manassas Park High School
Charles W. Woodward High School	McLean High School
Dominion High School	Meridian High School
Episcopal High School	Mountain View High School
Fairfax High School	The North Star School
Falls Church High School	Northwood High School
Freedom High School	Oakton High School
Gainesville High School	Osbourn High School
Gaithersburg High School	Osbourn Park High School
Genesys Works (NCR)	Patriot High School
George C. Marshall High School	Park View High School
H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program	Potomac Falls High School
Heritage High School	Richard Montgomery School
Herndon High School	Riverside High School
James Madison High School	Robinson Secondary School

Rockville High School

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South Lakes High School

Stone Bridge High School

Thomas Edison High School of
Technology

Thomas S. Wootton High School

Tuscarora High School

Unity Reed High School

Wakefield High School

Walt Whitman High School

Walter Johnson High School

Washington-Liberty High School

Westfield High School

Wheaton High School

Winston Churchill High School

Woodson High School

Yorktown High School