



2026-2027 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 2027) 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 2026-2027 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 2027 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 2027. 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) for the Fall semester of the given scholarship year.
 - 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 must agree to submit transcripts and acceptance and/or enrollment letter, upon request.
- 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	Herndon High School
Alexandria City High School	James Madison High School
Annandale High School	John F. Kennedy High School
Arlington Community High School	Justice High School
Battlefield High School	Lake Braddock Secondary School
Bethesda Chevy Chase High School	Langley High School
Broad Run High School	Langston High School
Centreville High School	Liberty High School
Chantilly High School	Loudoun County High School
Charles W. Woodward High School	MacArthur High School
Dominion High School	Manassas Park High School
Episcopal High School	McLean High School
Fairfax High School	Meridian High School
Falls Church High School	Mountain View High School
Freedom High School	The North Star School
Gainesville High School	Northwood High School
Gaithersburg High School	Oakton High School
Genesys Works (NCR)	Osbourn High School
George C. Marshall High School	Osbourn Park High School
H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program	Patriot High School
Heritage High School	Park View High School

Potomac Falls High School
Richard Montgomery School
Riverside High School
Robinson Secondary School
Rockville High School
Second Story
She Believes in Me
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