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External Scholarships

External Scholarship Opportunities
Additional scholarship opportunities are available from organizations outside NWTC. Each organization manages its own application process, eligibility requirements, and deadlines.

Please note
NWTC does not endorse or guarantee any scholarship, organization, service, or information listed in this document.

Questions?
Please email the NWTC Foundation at: foundation@nwtc.edu

Scholarships – With Deadlines:

Moving Forward Scholarship | Deadline: November 16, 2026

This scholarship is available to undergraduate students with a criminal history who are making an effort to improve their lives. Applicants must be at least 17, a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and enrolled at an accredited college, university, or trade school. A $1,000 award is offered each semester. Preference is given to students pursuing fields that support social justice, reduce recidivism, or assist marginalized populations. Apply here.

Perseverance Scholarship | Deadline: November 23, 2026

For the Spring 2027 semester, we are offering our $1,000 Perseverance Scholarship to support the education of a student who overcame a severe injury or medical issue in their life. Open to applicants age 18 or older with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The award may be used toward tuition, room and board, books, and other college expenses. Apply here.

Cross Ambulance Scholarship | Deadline: December 1, 2026

Students pursuing a Paramedic program at Fox Valley Technical College, Lakeshore Technical College, Moraine Park Technical College, or NWTC. Applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA, with health-related experience, community service, and financial need considered. Two $1,000 awards are available for tuition expenses. Info here or apply here.

Saving Smiles Scholarship | Deadline: December 2, 2026

Alexandria Dental Art offers a $1,000 scholarship each semester to students pursuing a career in dentistry, including those enrolled in dental school or a related undergraduate program. Applicants must be at least 17 years old, be U.S. citizens, and demonstrate financial need while being ineligible for financial aid. Apply here.

Dedicated Volunteer Scholarship | Deadline: December 7, 2026

Henley & Henley, Attorneys at Law, offers a $1,000 scholarship each semester to students who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Applicants must have completed more than 10 hours of community service within the past year, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be at least 18 years old, and be a U.S. citizen. Students must be enrolled or planning to enroll in an undergraduate or graduate program at a U.S. institution for Spring 2027. Apply here.

Pelican First-Generation Scholarship | Deadline: January 15, 2027

This $2,500 annual scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university in any field of study. Applicants must be first-generation college students, meaning neither parent or guardian has completed a four-year bachelor's degree. There is no minimum GPA requirement. Apply here.

Amy Hunter-Wilson, MD, Scholarship | Deadline: February 1, 2027

Established by Dr. Hunter-Wilson, this scholarship is available to American Indian students who pursue training or advanced education as Doctor of Medicine, nurses, or in a related health field. Award amounts vary, generally $1,000 or more. To apply, use the General Scholarship Application found here.

Victor A. Baylon, MD, Scholarship | Deadline: February 1, 2027

As a lasting tribute to Dr. Baylon, a pathologist from Racine, his family and the laboratory staff of All Saints Healthcare System, Inc. created this scholarship for medical students, medical technologists, and clinical laboratory scientists. Scholarships of $1,000 - $3,000 are limited to residents from Racine or Milwaukee Counties. To apply, use the General Scholarship Application found here.

First-Generation College Student Scholarship | Deadline: March 22, 2027

Attorney David Kadzai appreciates the resilience and hard work it takes to become a first-generation college student. His law firm established the First-Generation College Student Scholarship to make higher education more attainable for those who are embarking on this journey. $2,500 award. Apply here.

The Hoffman Firm's scholarship | Deadline: March 22, 2027

The Conquering Cancer Scholarship has been created to show support and admiration for cancer survivors and those who have been closely impacted by cancer. This $1,000 award will be directly sent to the winner's university to fund their higher education. Apply here.

Energy Job Shop Skilled Trades Scholarship | Deadline: April 30, 2027

Energy Job Shop offers an annual $1,000 scholarship for students and career changers entering skilled trades, energy, construction, apprenticeships, engineering and technical programs, or industry certification pathways. Apply here.

Scholarships – No Deadlines:

Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarships – Two-year program scholarships

Click here to apply

Quarterly awards are granted. Applications are due in June, August, and October.

Bay Area Workforce Development - Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Young Adults: Apply here Adults: Apply here

- Program that may be able to offer tuition assistance, along with support services and case management, to young adults (typically 24 and under), youth, and dislocated workers facing barriers to employment.

- Eligibility applies to high-demand careers within degree programs that are two years or less in length (Construction, Manufacturing, Healthcare, Information Technology, and Transportation)

FORWD Grant (Fostering Opioid Recovery through Workforce Development)

To apply, reach out to Tiaree Mcdonald at: tmcdonald@fsc-corp.org

Individuals in substance abuse recovery - enrolled in any program. Also, anyone pursuing EMT, Substance Abuse, or Human Services Programs. There are income guidelines. Generally, individuals receiving FoodShare or other public assistance qualify.

Scholarships – Available All Year:

CAP Services

The Skills Enhancement Program is a locally designed workforce development program that assists low-income individuals obtain the skills needed to compete for living wage jobs. Visit website here.

Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

Offering several scholarships; each with their own criteria and deadline. Visit website here.

Door County Scholarship Network

Offering several scholarships for students from Door County, Wisconsin. Visit website here.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

For women who have had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life and is within 18 consecutive months of completing her educational program. Visit website here.

SkillPointe Foundation

Multiple scholarships with varying deadlines. Visit website here.

St. Vincent De Paul Scholarships

We consider applications for students living in Brown County and specific portions of Outagamie and Shawano Counties (based on street address). Scholarships are granted up to $500 and are to be used for tuition, books, testing and overdue tuition bills. Visit website here.

More Scholarship Resources:

Step 1 Scholarships

Find college scholarships that fit your interests, background and goals—from local community awards to major national programs.

FastWeb

Find college and trade school scholarships that match your interests and qualifications, plus financial aid resources and helpful tips.

Scholarships for College

Find scholarships you may qualify for based on your education, interests, and eligibility.

Student Scholarships

Find scholarships, grants, and other financial aid opportunities that match your interests, education level, and eligibility.

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Find scholarships that match your background, interests, education, and goals, including opportunities created specifically for students like you.