

Scholarship Program 2026

Parent briefing
12/10/25 @ 6PM
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Invest in Your Future With Our Pathways to Success Program

Announcing our 2026 Scholarship Program, designed to empower ambitious individuals like you to achieve your academic goals. Let's create a better tomorrow with financial assistance for your education! 238 scholarships totaling over \$255K were awarded to local students in 2025.

Important Dates

- Application Period Opens **December 15, 2025** ✓
- Parent Zoom Briefing 6PM December 10, 2025 ✓
- Student Training First Week of January, 2026 ✓
- Application Deadline **January 31, 2026** ✓
- Decisions to be Announced by April 15, 2026 ✓
- Awards Presentation May 13, 2026 ✓

Community-funded scholarships open to New Haven Unified School District graduating seniors only. One application matches qualifications to many scholarships, covering college and vocational programs. Recipients will generally be selected by individual scholarship sponsors.



GET READY!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Application Period
DECEMBER 15, 2025
– **JANUARY 31, 2026**

Do not register before December 15.

JUMP START YOUR APPLICATION

Did you know that there are steps you can take to enhance your application that may improve your chances of being selected for a scholarship? Each award is different and focuses on unique student attributes, ranging from academic excellence, to community service, to individual activities and interests. Take the time review prior year scholarships to gain intelligence about the factors that may give you an edge.

Prep in advance:

- Turn in community service hours before the end of the first semester so they are included on your transcript.
- Draft your student essay and fine-tune it when you apply.
- Let your mentors know you plan to ask for a reference so they have them ready during the application period.
- Participate in clubs and student activities.

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