

*Fusion Scholarship  
Foundation Application*

**2025 Application Video**

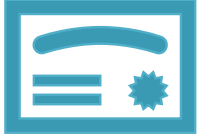


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# Who Can Apply?

## Eligibility Criteria

- **Student must be:**
  - Entering grades 9-12 at Fusion Academy, Fusion Global Academy, or Barnstable Academy; OR
  - Previous Fusion Scholarship recipient
- **Full-time enrollment required** – Student must be enrolled full-time with Fusion as the School of Record.
- **New and current students are eligible to apply.**
  - Head of School intake interview required for new students. Parents responsible for scheduling an interview with the Head of School.
- Applicant family **must have the ability to pay all fees and tuition costs not covered by the scholarship.**
- Total annual household income **must be less than \$175,000 pre-tax dollars.**
- Family members of any Fusion Academy, Fusion Global Academy, Barnstable Academy, FEG or FSF staff or Board members are **not eligible to apply.**



# Award Information

## Award Amounts

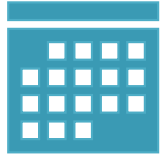
- Award amounts based on financial need and availability of funds.
- Fusion Scholarship Foundation awards are not automatically renewed.
- All students seeking a scholarship must reapply each year.
- Maximum lifetime award amount per student: \$200,000.
- If district funding is received, it will be deducted from scholarship award amount.

## Requirements If Awarded

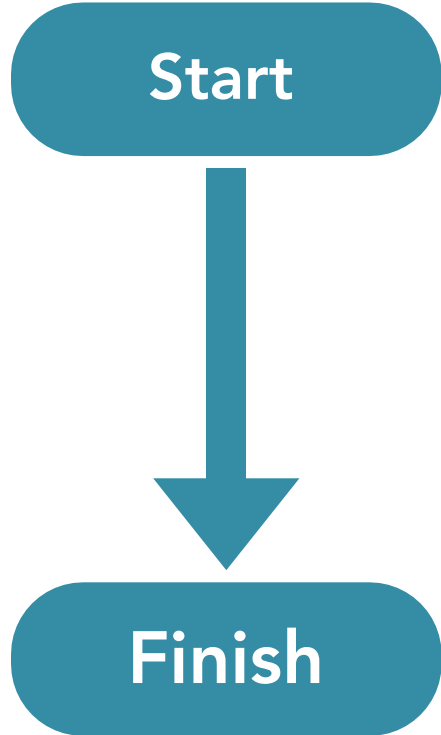
- Student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and 90% attendance rate throughout the full academic year to remain eligible for scholarship funding.

Awards amounts are intended to provide financial assistance to families. However, award amounts may not cover full tuition amount.

The applicant family must have the ability to pay all fees and tuition costs not covered by the scholarship.



# Timeline



- January 13 - Application Opens
- February 14 by 11:59 PM (CT) - Application Closes (no late submissions accepted)
- February/March - All applications reviewed
- March 31 - Award notifications sent to applicants by email
- June/July - Recipient families to provide additional documentation to GHCF Scholarships
- August - Scholarship checks mailed to Fusion Education Group



# What Is On the Application?

## Total of 7 Sections:

- 1. Eligibility Questions** — If you answer a question that deems your student as ineligible, your application will automatically be withdrawn
- 2. Student Information** — Name and personal information for the student
- 3. Student Questions** — Three (3) short-response questions for the student to answer
- 4. Head of School Assessment** — Must be completed by the Head of School at your student's campus
- 5. Parent/Guardian Information** — Name and personal information for the parent/guardian and/or the individual completing the application
- 6. Parent/Guardian Questions** — Short-response and other dynamic questions to be completed by the parent, guardian, or individual completing the application
- 7. Financial Information** — Multiple questions to better understand the family's financial status



# How Do I Apply?

Access the application online at [www.ghcfscholar.org](http://www.ghcfscholar.org)

- Applications must be completed by the parent/legal guardian and student.
- When creating a GHCF Scholar account, **register using the parent/guardian's name and email.**
- All communications about your application (reminders, award notifications, etc.) **will be sent to the email address connected to the application.**
- Start your application **sooner rather than later!**



GHCF SCHOLAR

**[Welcome to the Greater Houston Community Foundation Scholarship Application Site!](#)**

The Greater Houston Community Foundation (GHCF) administers a variety of unique scholarship funds that grant over \$5.7 million annually to college students. The scholarship funds have been established by thoughtful and generous donors and each has a unique set of eligibility criteria and award structure.

**[Scholarship Application Info:](#)**

Greater Houston Community Foundation administers over 60 different scholarship programs, each with differing eligibility requirements. Eligibility for some scholarships may be dependent on employment, course of study, high school, or college.



# My student was awarded... now what?

1. You will **receive an email from GHCF Scholarships with more information** about your student's award. Please be sure to read the entire email.
2. Log back into your GHCF Scholar account to **formally accept the award online AND confirm enrollment information for your student.**
3. **Submit your most recent tax return information to the GHCF Scholarships Team,** through a secured folder emailed to you.
4. **Scholarship checks will be mailed directly to Fusion Education Group once the family has submitted everything needed to the GHCF Scholarships Team** (Formal Acceptance, Enrollment Information, and Tax Return Information).

Checks will be mailed in August. Checks will NOT be mailed directly to families. Family must submit all needed information before check can be mailed.

# Questions?

Email us at [scholarships@ghcf.org](mailto:scholarships@ghcf.org)  
or call 713-333-2230



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