The Thrivent Charitable Community Scholarship was established to benefit students who are members of congregations and schools that hold active organizational endowment funds at Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing® (Thrivent Charitable). Applicants must be high school graduating seniors seeking a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university.

This scholarship program is made possible through the Thrivent Charitable Field of Interest Fund for Education, a collaborative fund made possible by Thrivent Charitable donors to serve our shared community. Through these scholarship awards, Thrivent Charitable hopes to provide educational opportunities to individuals who demonstrate financial need, high academic achievement, a commitment to sharing their blessings with the world and planning full-time study at an accredited college or university.
About Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing

The scholarship program is administered by Thrivent Charitable Impact & Investing, a national charity with a mission to serve donors, spread joy and change lives. Through Thrivent Charitable, giving is customized to each donor's charitable interests and financial circumstances. Thrivent Charitable is a proven steward of these gifts, earning consistently high ratings from Charity Navigator and GuideStar for sound fiscal management, transparency and commitment to excellence. Together with donors, Thrivent Charitable grants over $58 million annually to charities serving local, national and global communities. To learn more, please visit thriventcharitable.com.

Questions?
Please contact Dave Zastrow, Donor Services Associate
TCScholarships@thrivent.com
(800) 365-4172
Eligibility
To be eligible, a candidate must:
1. Be a high school graduating senior and a member of a congregation or school that holds an active Thrivent Charitable organizational fund;
2. Demonstrate financial need;
3. Plan to attend an accredited college or university and seeking a four-year degree;
4. Be in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

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Scholarship Awards

Two $5,000 awards will be given for the 2022-2023 school year. Scholarship recipients will be determined by a Scholarship Committee of Thrivent Charitable staff. Applicants of the scholarship award will be notified by Thrivent Charitable by July 2022. Scholarship awards are sent directly by Thrivent Charitable to the educational institution where the recipient will attend.

This scholarship award is intended to provide financial assistance that is not otherwise covered by available resources or other financial aid to the applicant. Funds may be used to defray expenses for tuition, room and board, books, laboratory expenses and/or other related educational expenditures.

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Application Overview & Deadline

Visit thriventcharitable.com/grants/scholarships for eligibility requirements and to complete an online application.

Submission deadline: April 29, 2022

All applications and necessary documents must be received by Thrivent Charitable no later than April 29, 2022.

2 Awards

$5,000 Each
Application Instructions & Requirements

Please read the instructions carefully and ensure that all the required information is received by the deadline. Applicants should complete an online application, providing answers to the questions below. Applicants will also need to submit additional materials to Thrivent Charitable outlined on page 6. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Requirement 1: Applicant Information

Contact information
- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Phone
- Email

Demographic information
- Gender
- Ethnicity

School/degree information
- School name
- GPA
- Major
- Graduation date

Financial aid information

Requirement 2: Short Answer & Text Questions

- How did you hear about the scholarship?
- Have you received a scholarship from Thrivent Charitable? When? Name of scholarship?
- Tell us about why you are uniquely qualified for this award. (300 words)
- What are your educational goals? What type of program/studies do you intend to pursue or are pursuing? What do you hope to do upon completion of your studies? What are your career objectives? (300 words)

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Requirement 3: Essay

At Thrivent Charitable, our mission is to serve donors and their giving goals – goals that reflect their life experiences, values and passions. We encourage donors to create charitable funds that will be a stable and growing source of support for causes that are important to them. In thinking about your life experience, values and passions, select a charity that you admire and in an essay of approximately 500 words, reflect on these questions:

- What inspires you about this charity?
- What do you like about its mission, vision and/or the service it provides?
- Whose lives are being changed?
- In your lifetime, whose lives do you want to change?

*Thrivent Charitable may use submitted essays in Thrivent Charitable communications to promote its missions and this scholarship in the future.

Requirement 4: Additional Submitted Materials

*Must be received by or before the deadline of April 29, 2022

- Transcript - Please ensure that Thrivent Charitable receives a copy of your most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable) showing a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Community Service Resume - A resume including school, church related and community service, honors, awards, leadership and work history in which you have engaged during your high school years. Include number of hours, years and level of leadership and awards for each activity.
- Online Recommendation Form – Please ensure that Thrivent Charitable receives one completed online recommendation form. Forward the online recommendation form to either your pastor, or one from your educational institution, for their online completion. Please find the online form here: www.thriventcharitable.com/recommendation

Submitted statements will be judged on spirit, clarity of thought, grammar, and spelling.

Additional required materials

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