

Thermo Fisher Scientific Scholarship 2025-26 - New Applicants Attending School in the US

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Scholarship Description

Thermo Fisher Scientific is dedicated to making the world healthier, cleaner and safer. One way that it fulfills this mission is through its corporate social responsibility efforts, specifically as a promoter of academic excellence. Thermo Fisher Scientific established a merit and needs-based scholarship program for the children of full-time employees to encourage their pursuits of higher education and achievement of academic excellence.

The Thermo Fisher Scientific Scholarship Program for Children of Employees is a competitive program that provides financial grants to eligible children who are pursuing a college degree. The program offers renewable scholarships covering up to four years of full-time undergraduate study leading to a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at accredited post-secondary institutions in the United States or the United Kingdom.

Requirements

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be a dependent child* of active, full-time employees of Thermo Fisher as of the date of the scholarship award. The employee must have been employed full-time by the company for six (6) consecutive months prior to the application deadline. Children of career band thirteen (13) employees are not eligible for the program.
- Applicants must be pursuing, or planning to pursue, a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) at an accredited undergraduate college or university in the United States or the United Kingdom.
- Recipients must be scheduled to enroll, or already enrolled, full-time in the college or university for the upcoming academic year.

**Dependent children are defined as biological, legally adopted children and/or stepchildren living in the employee's household or primarily supported by the employee.*

Application Materials:

- Online application submitted

- Extra-curricular information or resume
- Letter of recommendation (from a teacher, guidance counselor, work supervisor, community leader, coach, or any other non-family member who knows the student well)
- Essay: A writing sample that reflects the student's personal history and aspirations for the future (e.g. college application essays or personal statement)
- Transcripts (high school and college)
- Financial aid award letter

Instructions

When completing your application, **read all questions and instructions carefully**. Please keep the following in mind:

Completing your Application:

- If you would like to download a blank copy of this application, please click on the ***Print Question Legend*** button at the top of the page.
- If you would like to download a copy of this application with your answers included, please click on the ***Application Packet*** button at the top of the page.
- If you would like to save your application to complete at a later date, please click the ***Save as Draft*** button at the bottom of the page. To return to your draft application, log in and click on your application under your contact information. It will be marked ***Draft*** until you submit it. Applications that are left in Draft mode are not eligible for review.
- Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required. You cannot submit your application until all required questions are answered.

Submitting your Application:

- All attachments must be submitted in ***pdf, doc, or docx*** format.
- Once you **submit** your application, you will receive an email confirmation.

2025-26 Applications are due May 30, 2025 at 11:59 pm ET. Late applications will not be accepted and are not eligible for consideration.

If you are attending or planning to attend university in the United Kingdom, please **do not** complete this application. There is a separate application for students attending university in the UK.

If you are a current scholarship recipient, you **do not** need to fill out this application, and will receive an email in late Spring regarding the renewal process.

Questions can be addressed to ThermoFisher@tpi.org

Student Information

Student Name*

Please enter your full name.

Character Limit: 100

Gender*

How do you identify?

Choices

Male

Female

Other

Prefer not to answer

Date of Birth*

Example: mm/dd/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Race & Ethnicity*

Choices

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Hispanic or Latino

White

Other

Prefer not to answer

If "other", please specify:

Character Limit: 50

Student Status*

Are you currently in high school or college?

Choices

High school

College

How did you learn about this program?*

Please specify

Choices

Company Email
Company Website
Human Resources Orientation/Materials
TPI Website
Word of Mouth
Other

If "other," please specify:

Character Limit: 250

Most Recent Transcript*

Current high school seniors: please include your high school transcript.

Current college students: please include **both** your **college** and your **high school** transcript.

Unofficial transcripts are accepted. If your school requires a physical address to release transcripts, please have documents sent to:

*The Philanthropic Initiative
Attn: Thermo Fisher Scientific Scholarship
75 Arlington St., Suite 710
Boston, MA 02116 USA*

All mailed documents must clearly state the student's first and last name as well as the name of the scholarship program (ThermoFisher Scientific Children of Employees Scholarship).

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Thermo Fisher Employee Parent or Guardian Information

Name of full-time parent or guardian employed by Thermo Fisher*

Character Limit: 100

Current Position and Department*

Example: Financial Analyst, Finance Department

Character Limit: 150

Division Specification*

Example: RSD, MSD, BID, etc.

Character Limit: 250

Work Site*

Example: Work Site Name and Street Address

Character Limit: 150

Work Site - City*

Character Limit: 250

Work Site - State or Province*

Character Limit: 250

Work Site - Country*

Character Limit: 250

Employee ID #*

Character Limit: 25

Employment Start Date*

Must be prior to 11/30/2024.

Example: mm/dd/yyyy

Character Limit: 10

Email address of parent or guardian employed by Thermo Fisher*

Character Limit: 250

Relationship to Applicant*

Choices

Parent

Guardian

Is the applicant a dependent of the employee?*

Choices

Yes

No

High School Information

High School - Name*

What is the name of the high school you attended or are currently attending?

Character Limit: 100

High School - Location*

City, State, Country

Character Limit: 150

High School - Graduation Date*

Month/Year (Example: xx/xxxx)

Character Limit: 7

High School GPA - weighted*

Please provide your weighted GPA out of 4.0

Character Limit: 8

High School GPA - Unweighted*

Please provide your unweighted GPA out of 4.0

Character Limit: 8

GPA - other

If your High School GPA is not calculated on a 4.0 scale, please indicate the scale used (e.g. 4.5, 5.0, 100, etc.).

Character Limit: 8

College Information

Please answer the following questions about the undergraduate college or university you plan on attending during the 2025-2026 school year.

College - Name*

What is the name of the undergraduate college or university you plan on attending in Fall 2025?

Character Limit: 100

College - Location*

City, State

Character Limit: 150

College - Website

If the college has a website, please provide it below.

Character Limit: 50

College - Email Address

Please provide an email address for the college or university you plan to attend in the fall. The email address should be a general email address for more information (i.e. admissions or financial aid).

Character Limit: 50

Have you been accepted to this school?*

Choices

Yes, I have been accepted or currently attend.

No, I am still waiting for a response.

Year in College*

What year in school will you be in Fall 2025?

Choices

1st Year

2nd Year

3rd Year

4th Year

College GPA

If you are already in college, please include your most recent cumulative college GPA.

Character Limit: 250

Expected undergraduate graduation date*

Month/Year (Example: mm/yyyy)

Character Limit: 7

Anticipated Major or Field of Study*

Character Limit: 100

Estimated Annual Cost of Attendance*

Please include tuition, academic fees, room, board and books.

Character Limit: 20

Other Scholarships and Grants*

Please list any other scholarships or grants you will be receiving for the 2025-26 academic year and the annual amount of the awards/support.

Character Limit: 250

Financial Information

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)*

You can find your AGI on your parent/guardian's 1040 tax form.

Character Limit: 25

Student Aid Index (SAI)*

You can find your SAI on your FAFSA Submission Summary.

Character Limit: 50

Number of other immediate family members attending college full time in 2025-26?*

Do not include yourself in total number.

Character Limit: 50

Financial Aid Award Letter

If available, please upload the financial aid award letter you received from the college you hope to attend in the Fall of 2025.

If you are currently in college and do not have the award letter for 2025-26, please upload the financial aid award letter for the current academic year.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Essays and Personal Information

Long Essay*

- Submit a copy of a college application essay.
- *If you do not have a college application essay, please write an essay about your educational and career goals, aspirations for your future, and how you plan to attain them (500 words or less).*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

College Choice*

(300 words or less)

- Please describe why you would like to attend your first choice college or university. If you already attend college, please describe how you chose this school.

Character Limit: 2000

Fields of Study*

(300 words or less)

- What field(s) of study are you most interested in and why?

Character Limit: 2000

Other*

Have you ever been placed on non-academic probation, suspended from secondary school, or convicted of a felony?

If yes: please explain in the essay question below.

Choices

Yes

No

Other - Essay

(250 words or less)

- If you have ever been placed on non-academic probation, suspended from secondary school, or convicted of a felony, please explain here.

Character Limit: 2000

Extracurricular, Work and Community/Volunteer Experiences

Please fill out the following information about your extracurricular, community/volunteer, home responsibilities, and work experiences in high school.

Sample entry could look like this:

Work

Location/Organization: Sunshine Camp

Position/ Role: Summer Camp Counselor Employment Period: June 25, 2013 - August 31, 2013

Time Commitment: 30 hours per week for 8 weeks

Activities, Awards & Honors

Co-curricular Club/ Activity Name: Memorial High School Marching Band Position/ Role:

Trumpet Player

Period of Involvement: Grades 10, 11, 12

Weekly Time Commitment: 4 hours per week for 3 months

Community/Volunteer

Activity Name: Brookside Elementary School

Position/ Role: First grade reading tutor

Period of Involvement: Grades 11 & 12

Weekly Time Commitment: 6 hours per week after school for 4 months.

If you don't have anything to list in a particular section please write "N/A".

If you would prefer, you may attach your resume below instead of filling out the individual fields.

Resume

Please upload the completed form in **.pdf, .doc, or .docx** formats, only. You are welcome to include a copy of your resume instead of filling out the information below if you feel it provides a better representation of your experiences.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Work List

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, babysitting, lawn mowing, office work). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job.

Character Limit: 3000

Activities, Awards & Honors

List all activities in which you have participated during high school and college (e.g., student government, clubs, associations, sports, etc.). Please list the most recent first. Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Character Limit: 3000

Community Service/ Volunteer Activities

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay in the past four years including name of organization, dates of participation and specific activities.

Character Limit: 3000

Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic Signature of Applicant*

Please type your full name.

Character Limit: 50

Today's Date**Character Limit: 10***Electronic Signature of Thermo Fisher employee parent****Please have your Thermo Fisher employee parent or guardian enter their full name.**Character Limit: 50***Today's Date****Character Limit: 10*

Please preview your application before you submit it in order to make sure you have completed all required sections and that all uploads have been successfully transmitted. To preview your application, click "save as draft" at the bottom of this page. Then click "application packet" at the top of the page. **Once your application is submitted, you may view your application at any time by returning to your online account. However, you will not be able to make any changes.**

Letter of Recommendation - One Recommender Required

Third Party Email*

Please enter the email address of your reference below, then click "Compose Email" to send them an email asking them to be a reference. They will receive a second email from this system which includes a link with additional instructions. Inform your reference to check their spam folder if they do not receive these emails. Below is a sample message.

*Thank you for taking the time to be my reference for the Thermo Fisher Scholarship. You'll receive an email from "administrator@grantinterface.com" which includes a link providing instructions on how to upload your letter of recommendation to my application. The application is due by **May 30, 2025 11:59 PM EDT.***

NOTE: You are only required to submit 1 letter of recommendation for this scholarship program. You are not able to submit more than 1 letter. We cannot accept additional recommendations, and entering more than 1 email address will delay the process.

Your recommendation may be a letter of reference from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other adult.

Character Limit: 254

Thanks for taking the time to submit this information on the student's behalf. Your letter is not viewable by the applicant.

Application deadline is May 30, 2025 by 11:59 pm EDT

 **Recommender Name***

Character Limit: 50

 **Recommender Title***

Character Limit: 50

 **Recommender Organization/Affiliation***

Character Limit: 50

 **Recommender Email Address***

Character Limit: 50

 **What is your relationship to the applicant?***

Character Limit: 250

 **How long have you known the applicant?***

Character Limit: 50

 **Attach letter of reference***

Please attach a **letter of reference** for the student.

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