

Lawrence Family Scholarship 2026-2027 Scholarship Guidelines

ABOUT

The Lawrence Family Scholarship aims to make college affordable for students who have the desire and aptitude to attend a trade or technical school. The scholarship aims to support students to earn an advanced certificate or degree so they can be prepared for additional professional opportunities. The program is administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

We encourage all eligible students to apply for this scholarship opportunity.

Who: 2024, 2005, 2026 Union City High School graduates
What: \$2,000-\$10,000 scholarship for Trade/Technical School
When: Deadline March 13, 2026, 5 pm ET
Where: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tpischolarship> Access code: Lawrence

THE AWARD

- Annual scholarship to cover tuition, fees and qualified educational expenses at a trade or technical school in the U.S., provided requirements are met.
- Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the other support the student receives at the trade or technical they choose to attend. Scholarships will likely range from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Recipients must meet ALL of the following eligibility criteria:

Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Graduates (classes of 2024, 2025, or 2026) from Union City Junior Senior High School in Union City, Indiana.• US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD—Form I-766).
Financial Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjusted Gross Family Income (AGI) of \$100k or less• Unmet financial need at the school the student plans to attend
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrolling or already enrolled at a US accredited, not-for-profit (strongly preferred) or for-profit, private or public trade or technical school in 2026-27.• Senior or recent high school graduate who is interested in attending a trade or technical school. Only 2024, 2025 and 2026 Union City High School graduates are eligible to apply.• Hybrid school settings are allowed, but students must plan to take majority of classes in person.
Personal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involved in a balance of community, school, and work activities.• Strong desire to further education and open up professional opportunities.

Complete applications are **due Friday March 13th, 2026**. Only complete applications submitted online will be reviewed. Please follow instructions carefully.

You can access the application here: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tpischolarship>

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Once you create an account and log in, there will be an opportunity to enter an access code at the top of the page.
Please enter: **Lawrence**

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Review Eligibility:** Review these guidelines for eligibility requirements.
2. **Review Application:** A PDF of the application is available to download at <https://tpi.org/lawrence-family-scholarship/>
3. **Required Documents:** Instructions on how to submit required attachments are included in the online application (options include uploading electronic files, scanning and uploading, or using a fax-to-file feature).
4. **Recommendation:** A recommender must upload a letter of recommendation to the student's online application. Instructions are included in the application.
5. Please contact us at lawrencescholarship@tpi.org with any questions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following materials are required. Only complete applications submitted online will be considered.

1. **Application Submitted Online**
2. **Extracurricular Information or Resume**
3. **Letter of Recommendation** (from a teacher, guidance counselor, work supervisor, community leader, coach, or any other non-family member who knows the student well)
4. **Essay** – Please tell us about the certificate or diploma you plan to obtain and what work you hope to do after receiving this certification. What makes you interested in this career path and what relevant experiences have you had so far?
5. **High School Transcript**
6. **FAFSA Submission Summary**, if eligible to apply
7. **Financial Aid Award Letter**, if available

TIMELINE

- Application deadline is Friday, March 13, 2026 by 5 pm ET.
- Selected applicants will be invited for interviews in mid-April.
- Scholarship recipients and amounts will be announced in May 2026.
- If awarded, scholarships will be sent to the school the student attends in late July.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS: Please contact us at lawrencescholarship@tpi.org