



# ETS Cares Scholarship Program

## About the ETS Cares Scholarship Program

- ETS Cares scholarships are funded entirely by monetary contributions from employees.
- The program was established to assist graduating public high school seniors in their goal of achieving a higher education degree.
- More than \$1.2 million in scholarships has been awarded to more than 200 students since the program was established in 2010.
- The program offers one-time scholarships to students entering their freshman year of college or other higher education institutions.
- Scholarships of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to selected students.

## Who Is Eligible to Apply?

Public high school seniors in any U.S. state graduating in May or June 2024 who are:

- experiencing significant financial challenges
- planning to enroll full time in an accredited, postsecondary nonprofit educational institution in the fall of 2024
- actively pursuing a degree at a postsecondary nonprofit institution (two- or four-year college/university or vocational/technical school)

## How Are Applications Evaluated?

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- evidence of challenge(s)/hardship(s)
- writing sample/essay
- educational experience
- academic transcripts
- community involvement and other activities
- letters of recommendation
- financial need



## How Do I Apply?

To apply for a scholarship, you must:

- Provide an original essay on the following topic (500 words or less):
  - Describe your hardship or challenge and how it impacts you.
- Visit the [ETS Cares application website](#) and:
  - Create login credentials.
  - Complete the online application and upload the required documents.

## What's the Timeline?

- The application portal will open on February 1, 2024.
- The application deadline is March 15, 2024.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in June 2024.

## What Else Should I Know?

- You may apply for any scholarship offered by ETS; however, you can be awarded a maximum of one.
- Electronic payments are sent directly to the institution on behalf of the student — no exceptions.
- Funds are disbursed in two installments:
  - Fall semester tuition is paid in August 2024, while Spring semester tuition is paid in January 2025.

Watch your email for requests for more information. Please be sure to respond to all requests as your application will not be considered unless you provide all required information.

For more information, contact [ETSScholarships@ets.org](mailto:ETSScholarships@ets.org)

