



High School Scholarship Class of 2026

The Grove City Chamber Foundation awards both merit and need based scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2026 from a public or private high school in the South-Western City Schools attendance area or graduating from a high school outside that attendance area but who reside in Grove City. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a cumulative GPA above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Complete and submit the following application and essay
- Submit an electronic copy of their high school transcript
- Complete and submit the Photo Release Form found on the Scholarship Webpage

*All application materials must be submitted no later than **Friday March 13, 2026.***

Part I: About You/the applicant

1. Name: _____
2. Address: _____

3. Primary Phone Number: _____ Secondary: _____
4. Email Address: _____
5. High School: _____
6. High school *unweighted* grade point average (GPA): _____
7. High school extracurricular activities (Include leadership roles/personal achievements):

8. Other activities, hobbies, part-time work experience (for work, include hours, duties, employer): _____

9. Community/volunteer service activities (hours, activities, sponsor/organization):

10. Do you attend the South-Western Career Academy? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, which program? _____

11. Are you in a JROTC unit? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, name of unit: _____

Part II: About Your Future Plans

12. School you plan/hope to attend in Fall 2026: _____

13. Have you been accepted? ___ Yes ___ No ___ No decision received yet

14. Annual tuition of above listed school: _____

15. Estimated Room/board for above listed school: _____

16. Intended major/field of study: _____

Part III: About Your Funding Sources

17. Other scholarship information:

Community/Private organization scholarships:

Scholarship Applied for	Status (Awarded, Rejected, No determination made yet)	If applicable: Amount awarded
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

College/University-based funding:

Scholarships/grants/assistance received from intended school(s)	Amount Awarded	If renewable, how long?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Government-based (federal or state) or other loans:

Financial aid from gov't programs or student loans	Amount Awarded
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

18. Brothers and sisters:

Age	Living at home?	Attending college?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

19. Do any special circumstances exist in your family/your life? _____

Part IV: Essay

20. Essay

This essay is limited to 500 words and will stop when the limit is met. The essay is a very important element of the application evaluation process.

Your application essay below should be **between 300 and 500 words** (no less, no more). Your essay should address the following questions: What is your chosen field of study, and why did you choose it? Why have you chosen your selected or intended college/university/institution? What do you see yourself doing after you complete your education? What are your career goals and aspirations? How will this scholarship contribute to achieving those goals? What distinguishes you from other applicants?

Insert your essay here:

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline: **Friday March 13, 2026**

Your application and all required attachments should be filed electronically through our online submission form. *Applications filed by mail or hand-delivered will not be considered. Scanned copies of this application will not be accepted. This is a fillable PDF to submit as a digital file.*

Only one scholarship can be awarded to an individual in a calendar year.

This category of scholarship (High School) can be applied toward at an accredited degree-granting educational institution: A) An associate's degree, B) Bachelor's degree or C) a certification program. Scholarships in the high school category cannot be applied toward post-graduate education.

Submit all documentation by 11:59 pm on the deadline date at this submission link:

gcchamberfoundation.org/scholarship-submission/

Applicant name (this will serve as your official signature)

(Date)