



CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Overview: Platinum Charities honors current college students who display solid academic achievement, committed to empowering the community in which they live, demonstrate strong leadership skills, and are in financial need.

Application Open: January 1
Application Close: *April 15th
Award Announced: May 15th
Award Amount: \$1000 - \$5000

Scholarship applications OPEN January 1 and CLOSE April 15th annually (there is only one application cycle a year). Specific Requirements *Must be completed and received no later than April 15th at 3:00 pm CST annually.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a current college student.
- Applicant must be at an accredited two-year or four-year college on a full-time basis beginning in the Fall of the academic school year applicant is applying.
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form (download from our website)
- Copy of current unofficial transcript.
- Copy of financial aid amount and student loan amounts.
- Proof of enrollment and registration for the year applying.
- Two letters of recommendation. (see form for details)
- Resume of extracurricular / volunteer activities / work history / honors and accomplishments
- Essay – 250 - 500 word, typed, double spaced, 10-12 pt. font, on the following topic: *Explain the importance of your major in today's society. How will your career choice and path benefit the country?* *(Your name MUST be written at the top of each page of your essay)

Students are not eligible for this scholarship if they have already received a full scholarship to an accredited college.

Submission Process:

- Submit all of the above items in **one envelope** or if sending via email, in **one email**.
- Completed application packets must be received by **3:00 pm (CST) on April 15th**. If submitting via email, please scan, upload, and send to info@platinumcharities.org or mail to:

**Platinum Charities
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4760 Preston Rd., Suite 232
Frisco, TX 75034**

It is the applicants' responsibility to ensure **all** required information is provided by the due date. Late materials will not be accepted under any conditions. An email confirming receipt will be sent within 7 days.

Applicants will be notified of results by May 15.

For further information, please send email to info@platinumcharities.org or visit the Platinum Charities website at <https://platinumcharities.org>

Payment of Scholarship Funds:

1. In order for scholarship funds to be provided directly to the accredited college/university, the following documents must be provided to Platinum Charities no later than September 15th.
 - An official copy of a document from the Registrar's Office indicating enrollment and number of credit hours.
 - An official copy from the Finance Office of the student's bill.
2. All scholarship funds will be applied directly to student's account to cover tuition, room and board, and books at an accredited college/university. No funds will be distributed directly to students or families.
3. *All scholarship funds not claimed by 4:00 p.m., October 15th will be forfeited.*