



About The Gates Scholarship

The Gates Scholarship (TGS) is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Each year, the scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders, with the intent of helping them realize their maximum potential.

Selected Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance to earn a bachelor's degree, that eb6 (ec)-2 (ei6DC [(degr)-6 (ee,r)-6)2.6 (l)2.6 (t)-6.(ear)4 (os)-2 (e f)-6 (l)2.6(ee,)4.d byei6810.56

Ideal Candidate

An ideal candidate will have:

- x An outstanding academic record in high school (in the top 10% of his/her graduating class)
- x Demonstrated leadership ability (e.g., as shown through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities)
- x Exceptional personal success skills (e.g., emotional maturity, motivation, perseverance, etc.)

Timeline

Online applications open July 15, 2023. The scholarship cohort will be selected in April 2024, with awards disbursed in the fall.

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| x July 15, 2023 | Application, Phase I opens. |
| x September 15, 2023 | Deadline for Application, Phase I. |
| x December 1, 2023 | Semi-finalists announced. |
| x December 1, 2023 | Application, Phase II opens (Semi-finalists only). |
| x January 15, 2024 | Deadline for Application, Phase II. |
| x March 1, 2024 | Finalists announced. |
| x March 2024 | Finalists interviewed. |
| x April 20, 2024 | Cohort of Scholars announced. |
| x Fall 2024 | Financial awards are disbursed. |

Funding

Selected Scholars will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered