

GEICO Scholarships Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where can I find out more about the scholarship programs?

Applicants can access the program guidelines and the online applications at <https://scholarshipamerica.org/geico/>

2. Which Scholarship Application do I use?

There are two separate applications. The *GEICO Scholarships* application is for students who will be attending college in Fall 2026, and the *Snyder Family Education Assistance* application is for students who will be attending a private high school Grades 9-12 in Fall 2026.

Important: Be sure to select the appropriate link. If your profile information does not match the eligibility criteria for the program you selected, you may not be considered for the scholarship. Review the eligibility criteria for the program prior to applying to either scholarship.

3. What do I do if I cannot start an application once I create my profile?

Please [email Scholarship America](#) if you believe you selected the correct application but you cannot view the application. Provide the first and last name of the applicant so that we can locate and review the applicant record in a timely manner.

4. Who should complete the application?

For The GEICO Scholarships application: students should fill out the online application. This application requires detailed information regarding the student's work, activities, volunteer hours, unusual circumstances that have impacted the student's life, etc.. The student will also need to have access to their parent's (GEICO Associate) information, as well as their family's financial information as outlined in detail below if applying for a financial need-based award

For The Snyder Family Education Assistance application: We recommend that the GEICO associate fill out this application on behalf of the high school student.

5. What email should I use to register on the Scholarship America Hub?

We highly recommend that applicants use a personal email create their account. Applicants may lose access to their school or work account, and many colleges and organizations block or filter outside emails as suspected spam.

Important: Each student must have a unique email address. Email addresses cannot be shared across multiple students in the same family on the Scholarship America Hub.

6. How do I make sure I am getting important emails regarding my application?

Add geico@scholarshipamerica.org as a safe sender and/or contact in your email settings. This will ensure emails from us containing important information will not be blocked or go to your spam/junk folders.

7. How long does it take to complete the application?

Provided all of the information required is readily available, the application process is estimated to take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete. Be as thorough as possible as Scholarship America can only evaluate what has been provided on the application.

8. How will I know if my application and supporting documents were submitted?

Shortly after you submit your online application, confirmation that your application was submitted will be sent from no-reply@wizehive.app to the personal email address provided on Your Profile. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please review your application for incomplete information and be sure to submit once completed.

9. When should I submit my application?

We recommend submitting your application as soon as you are able to obtain all of the required information rather than waiting for the deadline. This will allow time for assistance troubleshooting any technical issue you may have and customer service as needed.

Important: The **deadline is not extended** for individuals who experience last minute internet connectivity issues, who are missing data, forgot about the deadline, or are unable to submit their application on time due to personal circumstances. Incomplete applications will not be considered. There is no appeal process for unsubmitted or incomplete applications.

10. What is the scholarship application deadline?

Applications, including required uploads, must be submitted by **April 8, 2026 at 3:00 PM Central Time.**

11. Where do I send my application?

The application and required materials are **submitted online**. Carefully review the application before submission and save a copy of the application for your records. Applications are evaluated on the information provided, so please answer all questions as completely as possible.

12. Are all applicants guaranteed a scholarship?

The GEICO Scholarships are competitive based on the eligibility criteria outlined for each award. Not all Applicants will be recipients.

The Snyder Family Assistance Scholarship is based on financial need. Not all Applicants will be recipients.

13. When will I be notified of the results of the program?

All applicants will be notified in June whether they have been selected to receive an award.

14. What should I do if I discover I need to make changes to the application after it has been submitted?

Updates to your Profile such as name, address, contact info and school information can be made at any time, even after submitting your application.

However, if you discover an error or omission in your application after submission, please email geico@scholarshipamerica.org to request access to make corrections.

15. How are Scholarship awards paid?

Scholarship America will pay the award in a single lump sum in August, with checks made payable to the private school or accredited college/university. *Checks are mailed to the recipient's permanent home address.* It is your responsibility to deliver the check to your school.

The GEICO Scholarship Program and Snyder Family Education Assistance Program specific information is detailed on the following pages.

Any other questions should be sent to Scholarship America at geico@scholarshipamerica.org or 507-931-0725.

THE GEICO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

For students who will be in college Fall 2026

16. How do I apply for each undergraduate/graduate scholarship listed in the GEICO Scholarship Program?

The application you submit will be considered for all of the awards listed under the GEICO Scholarship Program, provided you meet the eligibility criteria listed for the specific award. Students will receive the highest GEICO award for which they are qualified. A student may receive only one award at a time. However, a student may receive any combination of GEICO awards for more than four years as long as eligibility requirements are met at the time of application.

17. What if I will be completing my undergraduate program in December 2026, and beginning a graduate program in January 2027?

You can still apply for these scholarships. Use the expected completion date of your **graduate** degree, and indicate you will be pursuing a graduate degree. If you are uncertain the information you submitted in your application, we recommend you [email us](#) to ensure you will be considered for the correct awards. If you do not feel it is necessary to contact us, we will use the information provided in your application.

18. What do I need to submit with my application?

A complete transcript of grades is required for all programs. Family financial data is required if the student is applying for financial need-based awards: please see questions 20 & 21.

Important: We advise that students obtain this information well in advance of the application deadline. The deadline **will not be extended** due to missing information.

19. What are the transcript requirements for the application?

As part of your application, you must upload a current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Unofficial or online transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course, and term in which each course was taken.

20. What financial information is needed to complete the application?

The below information is not required, but if the student wishes to be considered for need-based awards, the following will need to be provided:

- The applicant must complete the financial section using the GEICO associate parent/guardian(s) most recently filed income tax return
- State of Residence
- Adjusted gross income
- Total federal tax paid
- Total income of parent/guardian

- Total income of other parent/guardian
- Yearly untaxed income and benefits
- Medical and dental expenses not paid by insurance
- Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc.
- Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income
- Marital status of parent or guardian
- Of the total number of family members, number of students attending college at least half-time during the next school year

Important: If you do not disclose financial information, you will not be considered for the awards that require financial need to be demonstrated. Carefully read the eligibility criteria for each award listed.

21. How is financial need determined?

Financial need is primarily determined by calculating the amount a family can reasonably be expected to contribute toward their child's education using a process that is very similar to the federal methodology (FASFA). All financial components listed on the application are taken into consideration.

22. I am uncertain of what school I will be attending at this time. Can I still apply?

When filling out the application, enter what school you think you be attending. Once recipients are selected and notified, school choices can be changed at that time.

Important: Some awards require students to be enrolled as undergraduates with specific majors. Awards are selected and determined based on the information provided in your application. Let Scholarship America know immediately if your plans change.

THE SNYDER FAMILY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For students who will be in a private high school Fall 2026

23. Do I need to submit financial information for this award?

Yes, financial information is required to be considered for this award. You will need the following information to complete this application: The associate parent/guardian(s) must complete the financial section using the most recently filed income tax return:

- State of Residence
- Adjusted gross income
- Total federal tax paid
- Total income of parent/guardian
- Total income of other parent/guardian
- Yearly untaxed income and benefits
- Medical and dental expenses not paid by insurance
- Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc.
- Total number of family members living in the household and primarily supported by the reported income
- Marital status of parent or guardian
- Of the total number of family members, number of students attending a private high school or college at least half-time during the next school year

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Important: Incomplete applications will not be considered. There is no appeal process. Again, we recommend students submit applications in advance of the deadline to allow for customer service help if needed.

25. What documents need to be submitted with this application?

- Copy of the first two pages of GEICO associate's most recently filed IRS Form 1040 used for the Financial Information section of the application. Please black out all social security numbers and bank account information.
- A brochure or other statement providing the school's annual tuition.
- A school transcript to confirm satisfactory academic performance (a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale).