



# MYE Foundation Scholarship Fund

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## Application Process

### To Apply

Download a Program or Higher Education Scholarship Application from [www.myeconnect.org](http://www.myeconnect.org), or request one by emailing [foundation@myeconnect.org](mailto:foundation@myeconnect.org).

Email the completed application, with all supporting documentation, by the deadlines listed below. Only complete applications will be considered.

Payment for either scholarship will be sent directly to the selected program or institution.

### Email Application To

[foundation@myeconnect.org](mailto:foundation@myeconnect.org)

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## Annual Timelines

### Program Scholarships

Program Scholarship applications are due by the following days annually:

Jan. 15; April 15; July 15; Oct. 15.

Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded by the end of each application month.

A Scholarship Award Letter will be emailed to you when a decision has been made.

### Higher Education Scholarships

Higher Education Scholarship applications may be submitted between March 15 and April 15 annually.

Scholarships will be reviewed and awarded by May 15.

Students may apply for renewal of a Higher Education Scholarship Award through the same process described above.

## Scholarship Outline

MYE Foundation is committed to the long-term development and education of our students. A major component of this commitment is supporting access to programming and continuing education through scholarships, application process support, and educational empowerment.

Scholarship Fund Awards serve to assist students in accessing programming and education that further and build on the goals and values of MYE (leadership development, self discovery, sustainability), provide access to opportunities that would not otherwise be available, and promote the development of life skills, engaged citizenship, and personal responsibility.

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## Program Scholarships

The MYE Foundation Program Scholarship was created to help students access programs and opportunities beyond what MYE provides. There are many great programs and opportunities for learning, service and fun in every community. This scholarship helps MYE students access them.

Programs need to support the goals and spirit of MYE. They must focus on one or more of the following: personal learning, service, sustainability, college prep or testing, the outdoors, health, nutrition, or fitness, or a combination of these.

## Higher Education Scholarships

MYE Foundation has created the Higher Education Scholarship to help MYE students access post-high school educational opportunities. We believe a strong education is one of the keys to a successful life and a lasting contribution to one's community.

MYE Foundation is a "gap" funder. This means that we seek to fill the gap that sometimes remains to be paid after all other sources of funding (personal, family, other scholarships, loans, work study) have been exhausted. We will ask you to complete a financial aid worksheet to demonstrate your funding need.

The Higher Education Scholarship is a graduated scholarship that is designed to help you get into and pay for your education. Each year, the amount of money available to each student will decrease and their need to access other funding resources will increase.

We'll help students get there, and we'll partner with them to help them stay there.

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## Eligibility Requirements

Candidates for either scholarship must meet all of the following criteria. Additional requirements are outlined on the respective application forms.

1. Completion of an MYE Wilderness Challenge program and continued active participation in MYE programming, as available;
2. Demonstrated participation in community service, and extracurricular learning activities;
3. Demonstrated financial need, if requested.
4. Proof of enrollment or acceptance in the chosen program or school.