



*planting the seeds of giving*

## **Alice Wittmuss Foster Futures Scholarship**

**Due April 1, 2026**

The Alice Wittmuss Foster Futures Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to individuals who have aged out of the foster care system and are pursuing vocational or trade education. Scholarships are awarded based on criteria that may include merit, financial need, commitment to completing a trade program, and personal motivation.

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must:

- Have aged out of the foster care system
- Be enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited trade or vocational school
- Be pursuing a qualifying two-year (or equivalent) trade program
- Be in good academic and disciplinary standing (or demonstrate readiness to begin coursework)
- Resident of Washington or Sarpy county, or graduate of Washington or Sarpy county schools

*This scholarship is not limited to high school seniors and is open to eligible students at various stages of their educational journey.*

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### **Scholarship Award**

- **Award Type:** Full-ride tuition scholarship
- **Coverage:** 100% of tuition and mandatory fees
- **Program Length:** Up to two years (or the standard length of the approved trade program)
- **Number of Awards:** A minimum of 2–3 students annually

Award amounts may vary by institution, program, and semester based on actual tuition and required fees.

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## Distribution Schedule

Scholarship funds are distributed on a **semester-by-semester basis** directly to the educational institution, contingent upon the recipient:

- Remaining enrolled in their approved trade program
- Maintaining good academic and disciplinary standing
- Submitting verification of enrollment and/or transcripts as required

## Approved Fields of Study

Eligible trade programs typically include hands-on, career-focused training designed to prepare students for skilled professions. Common fields may include, but are not limited to:

- Welding
- Electrical Work
- Plumbing
- HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning)
- Automotive Repair
- Construction Trades
- Cosmetology or Barbering
- Culinary Arts
- Health Sciences
- Other

*Other two-year or equivalent trade programs may be considered at the discretion of the Foundation.*

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## Renewal & Ongoing Eligibility Requirements

To maintain eligibility and receive continued funding, recipients must:

- Remain in good academic standing as defined by their institution
- Adhere to the disciplinary standards of their trade program
- Submit updated transcripts or enrollment verification each semester

\*Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension or termination of scholarship funding

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents and/or Legal Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College/School Applying to \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_ GPA/class rank High School \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach resume of extracurricular activities, leadership positions, hobbies, volunteer and job experiences.

Please Answer the following questions:

1) What field of study did you choose and why?

2) What strengths or skills will help you succeed in this program?.

3) Describe a project, job, or task you've completed that you're proud of.

4) What are your career goals?

5) What would receiving this scholarship mean for your future?

**Requirements for completing application:**

Official school transcript, activities resume and two letters of recommendation from non-family members along with this application must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026.

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