



Central Scholarship

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Central Scholarship enables students in Maryland to pursue education or training after high school through scholarship opportunities and interest-free loans that fund the gap after all other financial aid has been awarded.

Established in 1924 and with over \$1 million in scholarships awarded annually, we screen student applications against dozens of scholarship opportunities according to criteria established by our donors.

With a deep connection to our students and the local community, our uniqueness is in our approach: we are investing in the future of our students, their families and the neighborhoods in which they live.

Mission: Central Scholarship is devoted to helping individuals achieve a better life through higher education. We believe that education is a right, not a privilege and that scholarships are an investment, not an expense.

We fulfill our mission by:

- Funding the financial gap with grants and interest-free loans
- Offering financial literacy to educate students & parents about college affordability
- Honoring the achievements of our students through publications & events

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History

Central Scholarship began in 1924 by providing vocational training scholarships for orphaned Jewish men. We've since grown and now provide funding for all post-secondary education including vocational, undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees without regard to gender, religion, race or ethnicity.

What We Do

Need-based scholarships and interest-free loans for eligible selected Maryland residents can be used for postsecondary education including undergraduate, graduate, professional, and certificate training studies. Students may attend any accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Eligibility

Academic requirement of **3.0** for most programs. Income maximum **\$90,000** for most of our scholarship programs.

Application Volume

Over **3,800** applications received in 2017.

Funding Origin

Scholarships and interest-free loans are **100% privately funded** by foundations and individual contributions. We award over **\$1 million** to students in scholarships and interest-free loans every year.

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