



## 2026 – 2027 Undergraduate Scholarship

### Online Application Instructions

**Application Deadline: June 26, 2026**

Dear FWA Mentee,

Scholarship time is here! The FWA invites you to apply for a 2026–2027 FWA College Scholarship.

#### Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Are a graduating High School of Economics & Finance college-bound senior;
- Have been an active participant in the FWA Mentoring Program for at least two years;
- Have a cumulative grade point average, including the fall semester of your senior year, of at least 80%;
- Have been accepted by an accredited four-year college or university.

#### Application Components

In order to be considered, you must complete and submit all requirements by the application deadline of **June 26, 2026**.

- Scholarship Application <https://www.fwa.org/fwa-scholars/scholarship-application>
- Essay describing your experience with the FWA and your expectations for college
- College Award Letter detailing your financial aid package from the college you will attend in the fall. (This letter will both confirm your acceptance and assist the Scholarship Committee in assessing the institution's policy on outside scholarships)
- Your latest Transcript of High School Record, including your fall semester of senior year (please block out all but the last four digits of your social security number when present)

## Application Review & Notification Timeline

- Application deadline: June 26, 2026
- Scholarship Committee review and final decisions: completed by July 17, 2026
- Award notifications sent to recipients: Week of July 20, 2026
- Scholarship disbursement to colleges: August 2026

## What Can You Expect?

Mentees who qualify will receive up to \$5,000 for their freshman year. Those attending colleges or universities that follow a displacement policy will receive the floor amount at which the institution does not displace outside scholarships. This floor amount varies from school to school. Our experience in recent years has been that it ranges between \$500 and \$1,000.

FWA Undergraduate scholarship recipients who maintain a 3.0 GPA while in college will be eligible to apply for renewal scholarships. The amount of scholarship funding for renewal years is to be determined and will adhere to any lesser amount resulting from displacement policies in each of their sophomore, junior, and senior years of college.

## FWA Undergraduate Scholarship Information

1. The FWA Undergraduate scholarship provides an award annually to the recipient for up to four (4) years of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university. Scholarship award disbursements are split equally between fall and spring semesters.
2. A minimum cumulative college grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0-point scale) is required for renewal of the award. A student must be enrolled as a full-time student each semester to remain eligible.
3. If a student fails to maintain a 3.0 GPA, the FWA Scholarship Committee, at its discretion, may impose a probationary period and a reduction in the scholarship amount awarded, or termination of the scholarship. Any student on probation may also be required to submit an improvement plan.
4. Each recipient agrees to allow the use of her biographical and academic information in FWA publications.
5. As a scholarship recipient, you agree to annually write a thank-you note to our primary funders, Bank of Montreal, and the board of the FWA.
6. All FWA Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients agree to respond to all email correspondences from the FWA promptly and to keep their contact information up to date.

## Payment of Scholarships

For your scholarship check to arrive at your college in a timely manner, applicants should have chosen the college they will attend by the application deadline. Last-minute changes may delay the forwarding of your scholarship check to your college or university.

While many schools accept a single check for the entire academic year, a few require a separate check for each semester. Be sure to supply us with the contact information requested on the application, so that we can have your scholarship checks prepared in time for your college registration. Disbursement to colleges takes place in August 2026.

## Stipends

Subject to available funding, FWA scholars may qualify for a \$1,200 stipend to assist with the cost of books and other academic expenses.

## Keep Us Updated!

Always make sure the FWA has your current contact information so that we can keep you "in the loop" regarding upcoming events, opportunities, and information on the renewal of your scholarship funds. You can always email updated contact information to Shanese Pereira, FWA Educational Program Coordinator, at [nextgen@fwa.org](mailto:nextgen@fwa.org).

***Please submit your application and all required documents online by June 26, 2026.***