Undergraduate Scholarship Information for Adult Learners

This list is provided as a resource and does not include all possible scholarship opportunities. The links below will open external websites.

Free Scholarship and Grant Search Engines:

- [CollegeBoard.com](https://www.collegeboard.com) - includes a financial aid calculator and a suggested list of books for more information.
- [CollegeScholarships.org](https://www.collegescholarships.org) - Scholarships for Veterans
- [FastWeb.com](https://www.fastweb.com) - Advertised as the Internet’s “leading online resource in finding scholarships.”
- [Financial Aid for Military Veterans](https://www.fafsa.gov) – Federal
- [Financial Aid for Military Veterans](https://www.pheaa.org) – PHEAA
- [Grants for Individuals](https://www.grants.gov) - a user-friendly website with comprehensive information related to population groups, academic levels, and subject categories.
- [Military.com](https://www.military.com) - Scholarship Finder
- [ScholarshipAmerica.org](https://www.scholarshipamerica.org)
- [Scholarships for Women](https://www.scholarshipsforwomen.org) - browse lists by category of organizations currently offering scholarship opportunities for women.

Interest-free student loans

- [Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education](https://www.evaleescarbacharitabletrust.org) – interest-free loans for undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and significant financial need. **Applications are available in January. Deadline: April.** *(June: Loan Committee Annual Meeting. Applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.)*

Non-traditional Student Scholarships

- [James L. Fritz/Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship for Mature Women and Men Students](https://www.etown.edu) – endowed scholarship awarded annually to mature men or women, 25 years or older, based on financial need, academic record and professional/career aspirations. For information, contact your academic advisor.

- [Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Scholarship](https://www.etown.edu) – For current SCPS students pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree who have completed a minimum of 24 semester hours of graded coursework; achieved a minimum 3.2 GPA in all coursework; and have demonstrated financial need. For information, contact your academic advisor. **Deadline: April**

- [50+ Festival Scholarship](https://www.etown.edu) – for adults aged 50 or older who reside in Lebanon County. For more information, contact your academic advisor.
Abbott and Fenner Scholarship - Scholarship award is up to $1,000 each year. Students will submit an essay on the topic listed on the scholarship page of the website. Deadline: June 12

Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) – For adults living and/or attending college in the Harrisburg region. Must demonstrate a financial need, be socially, physically, or economically disadvantaged adults, heads of households with small children, or displaced homemakers. Deadline: March 27

Family and Children’s Services of Lebanon County - Offered to Lebanon County residents in financial need who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in human services or social sciences. Deadline: March 30.

Government Finance Officers Association Scholarships – The GFOA offers scholarships of $5,000+ which are available to undergraduate or graduate students of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management.)

LEBANON VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Women in Business Non-Traditional Student Scholarship – Open to women and men over 25 years old, or younger than 25 if a single parent/displaced homemaker. Must live and/or work in Lebanon County and be currently registered in a minimum of 6 credits during the semester. Award ranges from minimum $750 to $1,500. Deadline: April 17

National Society of Accountants – The NSA Scholarship Foundation awards $500 - $2,200 to undergraduates enrolled part-time or full-time in accounting at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States. Deadline: April 1

PICPA Minority Scholarship – The Minority Scholarship is awarded to students of an ethnic minority who are enrolled full time at a Pennsylvania college or university and have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours and declared a major in accounting.

PICPA Academic Merit Scholarship – The Academic Merit Scholarships is awarded to students enrolled full time at a Pennsylvania college or university who have completed a minimum of 45 credit hours and declared a major in accounting.

Student Loan Hero $5K Scholarship - Student Loan Hero, an unbiased solution to organize, manage, and repay your student loans, awards two (2) $5,000 scholarships each semester to help alleviate educational costs, along with four $2,000 runner-up scholarships. Deadline: April 24 and October 9

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities – TFEC offers over 80 scholarships established by generous local individuals, corporations, or organizations to assist students with their educational pursuits. Deadlines vary by scholarship.

The Hershey Federal Credit Union Richard E. Fogleman Memorial Scholarship - Any HFCU member pursuing a post-secondary education is eligible to apply. Applicants will be judged on their scholastic and extracurricular activities, as well as a 200-word essay on how credit unions differ from banks. Deadline: April 3
The SiLA Foundation Scholarship - The Securities and Insurance Licensing Association Foundation offers ten $2,500 scholarships annually to business and accounting majors. Applications accepted after April 1. **Deadline: May 31.**

**Women's Scholarships**

- **AAUW Higher Education Scholarship - Carlisle Branch** - Awards $1,500 scholarship to a female candidate who fulfills the following qualifications: must be a resident of Cumberland County for at least a year; must have completed at least one year of study toward a two- or four-year degree at a regionally accredited institution. **Deadline: January**

- **American Association of University Women - Harrisburg** – Various scholarships for women who are residents of Dauphin, Perry or Cumberland counties and are seeking degrees ranging from $1,000 - $2,500. **Deadline: July**

- **Edward and Carol Murphy/Charlotte Newcome Scholarship for Mature Women Students** – endowed scholarship awarded annually to mature women, 25 years or older, on the basis of financial need, academic record, and professional/career aspirations. For information, contact your academic advisor.

- **Elizabeth Hughes Society Women for Women Scholarship** - for women 25 years and older who reside within the Elizabethtown Area School District or Donegal School District. Information and application on Facebook - Elizabeth Hughes Society. **Deadline: June 1.** [Elizabeth Hughes Scholarship Application for 2023.pdf](#)

- **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship** - awarded to women undertaking business studies who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Open to women enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master’s program at the time the application is submitted. Offered through the Harrisburg/Hershey chapter of Zonta International. For application, contact your academic advisor. **Deadline: May 1**

- **Jeanette Rankin Foundation Scholarship** – financial need-based scholarship for women aged 35 and older. **Deadline: February 27**

- **P.E.O. International** – Select P.E.O. **Program for Continuing Education** – provides monetary grants to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives.

- **Soroptimist International of Harrisburg - Women’s Opportunity Award** – Eligible applicants must be female heads of household, who are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in math, science, computer science or engineering. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and cannot have already earned an undergraduate degree. **Deadline: April 30**

- **The Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation Scholarship** - The Foundation offers awards of up to $5,000 to assist low-income women with minor children, pursuing an associate, bachelor’s or master’s degree, with financial need.

- **WE Magazine 125 Grants, Loans and Scholarships for Women** – August 2017 Magazine article