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Applicants must:

- •Be high school seniors or undergraduate students currently enrolled in college.
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- •Be planning to attend full-time an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or technical college located in the United States.

Additional Desired Qualifications:

- •A minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- •Demonstration of financial need.
- •Preference is given to applicants pursuing a technical education, defined as skilled trades, applied sciences, modern technologies and career preparation. Examples are majors in physics, mathematics, architectural science, engineering, computer science, robotics, information technology, and most vocational/trade programs.

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Deadline

To be considered for a scholarship, applications and all supporting documentation must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on **May 1, 2025**.