Counselor guide

2027 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS / $750 PER SCHOOL

Program and eligibility

One $750 scholarship is available for a high school senior at each school: Shirley and West Side (Greers Ferry). All education programs qualify, including college, community college, trade, and technical programs.

Dates

Applications open January 1 and close February 15, 2027. AWV reviews applications in late February and selects and notifies recipients by early March. Online submissions close February 15 at 11:59 p.m. Central. Coordinate PDF collection instructions with AWV.

Complete packet

Students may apply directly at aworldvision.org/scholarships/apply/ or return both PDF pages and a recommendation letter through you. Use one method only. The student statement must contain at least 100 words; 100-200 words is suggested. Students may type into the PDF and save it or complete a printed copy. GPA and available test scores provide context and do not determine eligibility.

Collection and transfer

Share the online application link or PDF with eligible seniors. Online applicants submit directly to AWV and receive an email confirmation. Collect PDF packets through your office. Coordinate a private transfer with AWV at info@aworldvision.org, or arrange collection by the foundation. Please do not place student packets in a public folder or public sharing link. Contact AWV about incomplete or late packets rather than assuming an exception.

Review and payment

The AWV board reviews applications for integrity, involvement, and care for others, considering work, family responsibilities, and informal service. AWV will coordinate payment and any enrollment documentation with counselors. Confirm the school award ceremony date and notification arrangements with the foundation.

Recognition and questions

Public recognition, photographs, and golf tournament participation are optional and arranged separately after selection. For questions or to confirm your school contact and handoff details, email info@aworldvision.org.