



# MINNESOTA GROCERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION



## 2026 Minnesota Grocers Association Foundation Scholarship Program

# 25 \$2,000 Scholarships

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE

**Applicants must be high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors who meet one of the following criteria:**

Must be dependents of a full-time employee of an MGA member company. Parent employees must have been employed for at least one year as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarships are awarded and still be employed at the time the awards are announced.

or

Must be dependents of a part-time employee of an MGA member company. Parent employees must have worked an average of 30 hours a week for at least one year as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarships are awarded and still be employed at the time awards are announced.

or

Must be part-time employees of an MGA member company who are full-time students. Applicants must have worked an average of 15 hours a week for at least six months as of January 1 of the year in which the scholarships are awarded and still be employed at the time the awards are announced.

### HOW DO I APPLY

The application is available from **January 16 - March 13, 2026**. Students may **only apply online** at: <https://aim.applyists.net/MGAF>.

### SELECTION OF WINNERS

Scholarship winners will be chosen in May by an independent selection committee and notified by email. Winners must enroll as full-time students in the fall of 2026 for the complete academic year.

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Shelby Miklya is here to help with any of your questions or concerns.

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