



# Scholarships for students

## Gleaner Fraternal Scholarship Benefit

Since 1894, Gleaner members have been living out the motto "Prudens futuri," or "Thoughtful for the future." Our commitment to a better future is exemplified by the Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship Foundation. The foundation exists to assist students with educational costs, giving them the foundation necessary to build a bright future. Gleaner scholarships for students help build tomorrow by giving our youth the chance to grow and compete today.

Gleaner scholarship opportunities are a fraternal benefit for Gleaner members pursuing postsecondary education.

### Eligibility Requirements

To apply for a Gleaner scholarship, students must:

1. Be a Gleaner member.
2. Be a high school senior or high school graduate.
3. Plan to or currently attend an accredited vocational/technical school, college, university or graduate school within the United States.
4. Enroll as a full-time student taking 12 or more semester credit hours.
5. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required for application.

Scholarships are limited to one per student. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship may reapply the following year as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements. Awards are not limited to one per household.

There are no age restrictions and nontraditional students are encouraged to apply. Students who experienced previous difficulty in academic success but who have demonstrated definite improvement are equally eligible.

### Judgment Criteria

Applicants are judged by an independent panel. Judges are appointed by the Scholarship Foundation's board of directors with the sole responsibility of determining scholarship recipients. Decisions by the selection committee are based upon information submitted through the electronic application to the Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship Foundation.

Applicants are scored individually in six basic areas:

1. Quality of activities and community involvement
2. Academic record
3. Essay

### Application Information

Applications are available starting Dec. 1 and must be completed by Feb. 1. Applicants must complete all questions and include all required documents.

### Awards

A third party independent panel of judges will rank all applications and select the top-scoring students to receive a \$2,500 one-time scholarship. These scholarships are another benefit of belonging to Gleaner!

**Online application opens Dec. 1.**  
Apply at [www.gleanerlife.org/scholarships](http://www.gleanerlife.org/scholarships).

For more information, email  
[scholarships@gleanerlife.org](mailto:scholarships@gleanerlife.org) or call the  
Community Engagement Department at 800.992.1894.

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