

Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship Program

The Schulze Family Foundation is committed to providing assistance to students from middle-income families who do not receive federal grant assistance. We welcome applications from students who have distinguished themselves through school, community and/or church activities while showing strong academic achievement in high school. Up to forty-six (46) scholarships of \$5,000 per year will be awarded for four consecutive years of full-time enrollment with satisfactory academic performance.

To be considered for the Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship, applicants must:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Be a U.S. citizen who will be a 2025 graduate of one of the following high schools:		
	California	Colorado	
	St. Helena High School	Vail Christian High School	
	Florida		
	Aubrey Rogers High School Barron Collier High School Community School of Naples Donahue Academy Everglades City School First Baptist Academy	Golden Gate High School Gulf Coast High School Immokalee High School Lely High School Lorenzo Walker Technical High School Marco Island Academy	Mason Classical Academy Naples High School Palmetto Ridge High School Seacrest Country Day School St. John Neumann Catholic High School The Village School of Naples
	Minnesota Catholic Schools*		Minnesota Public Schools
	Academy of Holy Angels Benilde St. Margaret's Bethlehem Academy Chesterton Academy Cretin Derham Hall High School Cristo Rey Jesuit High School DeLaSalle High School Hill-Murray School Holy Family Catholic High School Holy Spirit Academy	Providence Academy Saint Agnes School Saint Thomas Academy Totino-Grace High School Unity Catholic High School Visitation School *Minnesota Catholic high school students must have completed their elementary education at a Catholic school to be eligible.	Eden Prairie High School Edina High School St. Paul Central High School Two Rivers High School
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have a minimum of a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Show unmet financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Not be receiving need-based federal grant assistance (Pell)		

The Schulze Family Foundation College Scholarship application can be accessed online from January 6, 2025 to April 1, 2025. Go to our home page at schulzefamilyfoundation.org and choose Apply for Scholarships from the top menu and drag down to Scholarship Schedule where you'll find the link you need. **All documents listed below will need to be uploaded by 11:59pm CDT on April 1, 2025.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Two letters of recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be from high school teachers/staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	An official high school transcript directly from the high school (include fall grades)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resume of school, community and/or church participation, achievement and leadership
<input type="checkbox"/>	An essay in 500 words or less <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Schulze believes the skills he learned as a young newspaper delivery boy helped him both personally and as founder of Best Buy. Tell us about an experience in your own life (positive or negative) that taught you a lifelong lesson that you carry with you today.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of your Financial Aid Notification of Award <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From your college of choice or colleges you are considering

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