



U.S. Venture, Inc. College Scholarship

Background:

U.S. Venture, Inc. College Scholarships are awarded exclusively to eligible dependents of team members employed by U.S. Venture, Inc. and divisions of U.S. Venture, Inc. for at least one year as of December 31st of the current school year.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients)

- Dependent children and stepchildren of team members employed at U.S. Venture, Inc. and divisions of U.S. Venture, Inc. for at least one year.
- Students must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college as a full-time student
- Academic success
- History of volunteerism and involvement in school and/or community
- Involvement in extracurricular activities and/or employment
- Leadership skills
- Previous recipients may re-apply each year they are eligible
- Financial need will be considered
- **Graduate students, regular team members of U.S. Venture, Inc. and members of the Schmidt family are INELIGIBLE to apply**

Award Amount:

Number of awards and award amount may vary. This is not a renewable scholarship. **Students may reapply each year of their undergraduate schooling.**

Selection:

Recipients are recommended each spring by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical college.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629