

2026 Ford Scholarship Information Sheet

Overview:

There are five scholarships ranging from \$500.00 - \$2,000.00 being offered to qualifying students who will graduate from high school in Spring 2026.

The scholarship is a one-time award.

Eligibility

Requirements:

- (1) An applicant must: be a 12th-grade graduating student. (2) must have maintained an overall 2.5 grade point average in all academic years. (3) show evidence of good character and promise. (4). be a resident of or student attending high school in Los Angeles County and (5) have been involved in the life of the school and community.

The following items are required from each applicant and must be submitted and postmarked by ***Thursday, April 30, 2026, to Saturday, May 09, 2026.***

1. A completed application form
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. An official high school transcript, which must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the school seal affixed.
4. A copy of official SAT or ACT scores
5. Essay Question response (topic included)

Interview:

Scholarship finalists will be notified to attend a mandatory oral interview during the week of May 18, 2026 through May 24, 2026. Please reserve these dates on your calendar. If you become finalist, you will be notified of the date, time, and location of the interview.

You may fill out and submit your application online at grcla.org/application.

You may mail your essay, official sealed school transcript, school certification form, and recommendation letters to:

***The Gailen and Cathy Reeves Center for Community Empowerment
4126 S. Arlington Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90008 - 4028
Attention: Stephanie Farmer
(323)293-0977***

***Mailed Ford Reynolds Scholarship Applications must be postmarked by Saturday, May 9, 2026.
Or***

Application and documents can be emailed to: info@grcla.org and must be emailed by 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2026.

If sent via email, official sealed school transcripts, school certification forms, and recommendations.



The Gallen and Cathy Reeves Center
For Community Empowerment

FORD REYNOLDS STAR SCHOLARSHIP

2026

Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ 12th grade graduating from a Los Angeles County school
- ✓ 2.5 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Involved in life of school and community.

CONTACT US

☎ (323)293-0977

Must Complete:

- ✓ Application on gcrcla.org
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ Submit official transcripts
- ✓ Essay question

🌐 visit www.gcrcla.org for more information and the application.

Application Deadline is April 30, 2026