

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 *Friday, May 15, 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 gcrcla.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 SaturdayFriday, May 15, 2026.

Or

Application and documents can be emailed to info@scrcla.org and must be emailed by 11 :59 PM on Friday, May 15, 2026.

The Gallen and Cathy Reeves Center for Community Empowerment (GCRC) is proud to announce that applications are now open for the 2026 Ford Reynolds Scholarship!



The Gallen and Cathy Reeves Center
For Community Empowerment

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: 2026 Ford Reynolds Scholarship!

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.

Must Complete:

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

CONTACT US

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2026

This scholarship supports graduating high school seniors from Los Angeles County who are planning to attend a college or university in Fall 2026. Rooted in GCRC's commitment to uplifting the next generation, the Ford Reynolds Scholarship honors academic achievement, leadership, resilience, and a passion for community impact.