



2025-26 Scholarship Award Policy

The Call to Action Foundation (CTA) is a private operating foundation that invests in affordable housing and scholarships for underserved communities in the West and Midwest.

The Call to Action Scholarship Program offers eligible students unparalleled financial and professional support to attain their academic goals. The need-based, last-dollar, scholarship funds the full cost of attendance at non-profit, regionally accredited **public** universities and colleges in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nevada, or Utah, where the student resides. Scholarship recipients receive ongoing mentorship, academic counseling, and connections to social support services, so they are well-equipped to succeed in college and their future careers.

The Scholarship Award:

- Funds 8 total semesters of undergraduate education for qualified recipients for bachelor's degree and 4 total semesters for an associate's degree.
- Will vary based on a student's financial need, as determined by the FAFSA, as well as other scholarship awards received by the student.
- Will not exceed \$25,000 annually.
- Must be used in the academic year it is awarded.
- Will cover summer semester tuition and fees (only) if the course work is required by a student's major and will count towards a semester of scholarship use.
- Will cover study abroad tuition and fees (only) if related coursework is required by a student's major.
- May only be used at an accredited, **public**, non-profit college/university in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nevada, or Utah, where the student resides.
- May be used for tuition, fees, on-campus housing, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses/majors for all students.

Students must submit a written request to the CTA Scholarship Advisor to defer their scholarship. Foundation scholarships may typically be deferrable for up to two years. If the student fails to return to school after the approved deferred term, they will automatically forfeit their remaining scholarship award.

Recipients that withdraw from an institution during an academic term, or after the completion of the first semester, are obligated to have the institution return any unused assets to the foundation.

Recipients that transfer from one institution to another with the scholarship funds remaining must notify their current financial aid office and the CTA Scholarship Advisor. The institution from which the student is leaving must refund the unused portion of the scholarship to the Foundation. Upon receipt of a current class schedule at the new institution, the Foundation will reissue a check for the remaining amount to the new institution.

Disciplinary or academic dismissal from an institution will result in forfeiture of the balance of the entire scholarship award. Recipients are obligated to notify the foundation of their dismissal.

Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria

The student must complete an online renewal form each spring and continue to meet the eligibility requirements outlined below.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a goal of earning a bachelor's degree within four years (8 total semesters) or an associate's degree within two years (4 total semesters).
- Be an Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nevada, or Utah resident and meet all in-state residency requirements for public college attendance.
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0+ college GPA.
- Complete the FAFSA annually.
- Meet with the CTA Scholarship Advisor two times each semester (online or in-person).
- Meet with college academic advisor at least once a semester.
- Work or volunteer 500 hours each year, which includes paid/unpaid internships. Documentation must be submitted to the CTA advisor before the next renewal cycle.
- Major in an approved major (see CTA Approved Majors).
- Participate in all CTA Scholarship events.
- Send semester grade report or unofficial transcript to CTA Scholarship Advisor.
- Maintain good academic standing and refrain from engaging in misconduct or criminal activity.
- Report any changes or personal information (address, major, deferment, transfers) to the CTA Scholarship Advisor.
- Any exceptions to the eligibility requirements must be approved by the CTA Scholarship Advisor.

For any questions and concerns, please contact Darcy Gregg, CTA Scholarship Advisor, at darcy.gregg@fjmgmt.com.

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Approved CTA Scholarship Majors

(as listed or similar):

Accounting
Aviation
Biomedical Engineering
Biochemistry
Biology
Business
Business Administration
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Communication
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering
Criminal Justice
Data Science
Economics
Educational Psychology
Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education
English Teaching
Finance
Geological Engineering
Geological Science
Graphic Design
Information Systems
Management
Marketing
Materials Science and Engineering
Mathematics
Mathematics Teaching
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering
Nursing
Operations and Supply Chain
Physics
Psychology
Real Estate
Secondary Education
Social Work

Majors not listed here must be approved by the CTA Scholarship Advisor.