

2026 - 2027

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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PROGRAM & APPLICATION INFORMATION

We are thrilled to announce the opening of The Civitan Foundation's Higher Education Scholarship Program for the 2026-2027 school year. This program is designed as a means for Civitan to invest in the futures of those who have dedicated their hard work and time in support of our mission to deliver superior life experiences that enhance the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Through this program, we hope to make a small impact on the lives of our volunteers and staff who have made and immense impact on the lives of our members through their work.

OVERVIEW:

Total Funds Available: \$10,000

Maximum Award Amount per Recipient: \$1,000

Purpose: To support applicants pursuing higher education, including college, certificate programs, trade schools, and more.

Payout Method: Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution or organization the recipient is attending.

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is open to all Civitan volunteers and staff who have contributed their time and efforts to The Civitan Foundation or Camp Civitan during 2025 or 2026 calendar years.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Date: Sunday, November 15th, 2026
- How to Submit: Applications, essays and transcripts must be submitted together as one file via email to iaielo@campcivitan.org or postmarked / delivered to our office by November 15th, 2026.

REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS:

- Application Review: Submissions will be reviewed and recipients will be selected by the Civitan Board of Directors.
- Recipient Announcements: Thursday, December 10th 2026

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application Form:

- Review and complete the Higher Education Scholarship Application (found below)

2. Essay Submission:

- Prompt: Describe the impact that working or volunteering with The Civitan Foundation or Camp Civitan has had on your life, and how this experience will aid your future endeavors. Reflect on your personal growth, skills gained, and the influence that Civitan's mission has had on your career and educational goals.
- Length: 1,000 words or fewer.

3. Transcript Submission:

- Either an unofficial or official transcript from your current or most recent academic institution.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- College Degrees: Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral degrees in any field.
- Certificate Programs: Professional certifications such as project management, digital marketing, and more!
- Trade Schools: Training programs for careers in fields like plumbing, electrical work, cosmetology, etc.
- Other Educational Opportunities: Any accredited educational or vocational training that supports your career advancement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- For detailed guidelines or any additional questions, please contact our Project Manager, Isabelle, at iaiello@campcivitan.org or by phone at 602.953.2944.
- We encourage all eligible candidates to apply and share their unique stories of how their involvement with Civitan has shaped their future aspirations. We are tremendously grateful for this opportunity to provide our dedicated staff and volunteers a small token of our appreciation by investing in your educational endeavors. Our hope is that as you continue through life, the work and impact you've made on our members stays with you as fond memories and continued support of the organization.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Scholarship applicants must be a current volunteer or employee or have served during the 2025 or 2026 calendar year.

Please list your most recent date of service (Month/Year):

Contact Information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Current / Prior Academic Information:

**Name of School
or Institution:**

**Location:
(City / State)**

**Years
Attended:**

**Diploma, Degree, or
Cert Received:**

Future Information:

Will you be a full-time student during the 2025-2026 school year?

What institution / program do you plan on attending during the 2025-2026 school year?

What will your major or field of study be in?

Employment History:

Employer’s Name:	Length of Employment (From-To):	Hours / Week:

Description of Work:

Community Service:

Agency or Group:	Length of Service (From-To):	Hours Served:

Description of Service Work:

Agency or Group:	Length of Service (From-To):	Hours Served:

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Extracurricular Activities (Please list any clubs, teams, or groups):

Activity Name:	Length of Involvement (From-To):	Hours/Month:
Description of Activity / Your Role:		

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Honors & Recognitions:

Honor / Recognition Name:	Awarded From:	Date Received:
Description of Honor / Award:		

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Future Plans:

What are your future educational or career goals?

How do you plan to continue to serve the special needs community during your educational pursuits and beyond?

By signing below:

- I certify that I have volunteered or worked for Civitan Foundation, Inc. during the 2025 or 2026 calendar year.
- If selected, I understand that the award can only be used for books and tuition and will be issued directly to the school / organization.
- I hereby give permission to Civitan Foundation, Inc. to use my name, photo, and essay for the purposes of public relations and/or advertisement.
- I understand that all application materials become property of Civitan Foundation, Inc. and will not be returned to me.
- I certify that I have read all the above stipulations and accept all conditions thereof.
- I certify that to the best of my ability, the information provided by me in my application and essay is true, accurate and complete.

Applicant Signature:**Date:****Parent / Guardian Signature (If applicant is under the age of 18):****Date:****Please submit all components of the application in a single, combined, packet by November 15th 2026. A complete application packet includes:**

- ☐ A Completed & Signed Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ An Essay (Essay Prompt & Details on Pg. 1)
- ☐ A Transcript (Unofficial or Official) from Your Current or Most Recent Academic Institution

THANK YOU!

Please contact Isabelle Aiello at iaiello@campcivitan.org with any additional questions. Thank you for your interest in The Civitan Foundation's Higher Education Scholarship Program!