

HOW DO I APPLY FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS?

DO I HAVE TIME TO APPLY?

Deadlines: Most local scholarship applications are due on Friday, February 27, 2026. A few of them have different deadlines but each description should say.

WHERE DO I GO?

Where to find info about all the scholarships: The descriptions of all the scholarships are in *maialearning* which is an online platform that all LAHS seniors have access to.

WHAT INFO IS REQUIRED?

The LAHS General Scholarship Application is the general form required for all the local scholarships. The LAHS application form is also found in *maialearning*. Each of the different scholarships also require different things like essays, letters of recommendation, and various other information. Each description will say what the additional requirements are and will give specific instructions about how to apply.

WHAT IF I'M NOT A STRAGHT A STUDENT?

There are a ton of scholarships available and many of them are not based on having top grades at all. They can be related to community service, financial need, a particular area of study, or even just the essay the students write.

HOW MUCH MONEY DO THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD?

IS IT WORTH IT TO APPLY?

Yes, it's worth it! The scholarships vary in amount but some are several thousand dollars. It is a great way to defray the costs of higher education.

WHAT IF I DON'T PLAN ON GOING TO COLLEGE?

Many of the scholarships can be used for career technical options in addition to colleges/universities.

WHO CAN HELP IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

Jacqueline Nolen is the college and career coordinator at the high school. She can answer any questions about applying for scholarships or college. Her office is in the library. Her email is: j.nolen@laschools.net The LAPS Foundation offers and administers a lot of scholarships. You can contact their executive director, Jenny McCumber, with questions also at: j.mccumber@laschools.net.