

Education Scholarships

ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship

Up to \$6,000

Application Deadline: May 01, 2025

Scholarship Description

The ACS-Hach Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Scholarship is awarded to recent graduates and graduate students with limited work experience and an interest in becoming secondary chemistry teachers.

Eligible applicants must:

- have a bachelor's degree or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related discipline
- have less than one year work experience outside of obtaining undergraduate and graduate degrees
- demonstrate an interest and commitment to becoming a secondary educator
- be accepted into an education master's program or teacher certification program
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.acs.org/funding/scholarships-fellowships/acs-hach-post-baccalaureate-teacher-scholarship.html>

ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarship

Up to \$6,000

Application Deadline: May 01, 2025

Scholarship Description

The ACS-Hach Second Career Teacher Scholarship is awarded to professionals in the chemistry field pursuing new careers as high school chemistry teachers.

Eligible applicants must:

- have a bachelor's degree or higher in chemistry or chemistry-related discipline
- have at least one year work experience in a chemistry-related profession
- be accepted into an education master's program or teacher certification program
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.acs.org/funding/scholarships-fellowships/acs-hach-second-career-teacher-scholarship.html>

Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Physics Teachers

\$12,000

Application Deadline: December 01, 2025

Scholarship Description

The AAPT Board of Directors offers scholarships for future high school physics teachers. These scholarships, supported by an endowment funded by Barbara Lotze, are available only to U.S. citizens attending U.S. schools. Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 and complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years.

Eligible applicants must be:

- an undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited two-year college, four-year college or a university; or a high school senior accepted for such enrollment.
- pursuing, or planning to pursue, a course of study leading toward a career in physics teaching in the high schools.
- showing promise of success in their studies, and
- a citizen of the United States of America.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/lotze.cfm>

The Beinecke Scholarship Program

\$35,000

Application Deadline: March 28, 2025

Awards Available: 20

Scholarship Description

The Beinecke Scholarship Program awards students who have demonstrated superior standards

of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, and personal promise during their undergraduate career. Students must be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree and plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. Nominations are made by the college or university no later than the last Friday in March. Interested students should contact their campus liaison for information. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website

<https://beineckescholarship.org/how-to-apply/>

TEACH Grant

\$16,000

Application Deadline: Deadline Varies

Scholarship Description

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. You must be enrolled as an undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, or graduate student at a school that participates in the TEACH Grant Program and meet certain academic achievement requirements (generally, scoring above the 75th percentile on one or more portions of a college admissions test or maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25).

As a condition for receiving a TEACH Grant, you must sign a TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve in which you agree to (among other requirements) teach in a high-need field, at an elementary school, secondary school, or educational service agency that serves students from low-income families for at least four complete academic years within eight years after completing (or ceasing enrollment in) the course of study for which you received the grant.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarshipdirectory/academicmajor/education/teach-grant>

The DAR Edward G. and Helen A. Borgen Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships

\$1,500

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Awards Available: 2

Scholarship Description

The Edward G. and Helen A. Borgen Elementary Teacher Scholarship is a one-time preferred amount of up to \$1,500 awarded to two students who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older. Applicants must be studying to teach at either the elementary or secondary school levels. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 GPA, be at least a college sophomore, and attend or plan on attending an accredited college or university. The awards are based on academic merit and are not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

[Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships | Daughters of the American Revolution](#)

The Leon Bradley Scholarship

\$3,500

Application Deadline: May 2025

Awards Available: 2

Scholarship Description

The Leon Bradley Scholarship Program was established to encourage People of Color to enter the field of teaching and school leadership. The American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) believes that it is beneficial for all students to experience diversity among the educators who serve as role models for our students.

AASPA will annually award up to two scholarships to assist a minority candidate seeking their initial teaching certification endorsement. Each scholarship will be given in the amount of \$3,500.00.

Candidates will be eligible for the award if they are in their final year of completing certification/endorsement requirements, including student teaching if applicable.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

[Leon Bradley Scholarship - American Association of School Personnel Administrators](#)

The Mahoney Family Foundation Scholarship

\$5,000

Deadline Varies

Awards Available Varies

Scholarship Description

The Mahoney Family Foundation provides to support the ongoing education and training of those in the Nursing and Teaching professions through scholarship programs. Applicant must be currently employed as a full-time Nurse or Teacher with at least 3 years' experience and be a US citizen or permanent US resident.

For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website [The Mahoney Family Foundation](#)

Top education scholarships in 2025

Innovation in Education Scholarship

- Eligibility: High school or college/university students with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Amount: \$500
- Deadline: The 20th of each month

Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship

- Eligibility: Applicants are required to be teachers of English/language arts in a publicly funded institution who want to pursue graduate coursework. At the time of the award, the recipient must also be a member of NCTE.
- Amount: \$1,200
- Deadline: January 31, 2025

James Madison Graduate Fellowship

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

- Amount: \$24,000
- Deadline: March 08, 2025

AFCEA STEM Teacher Graduate Scholarships

Eligibility: Students actively pursuing a graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects at a U.S. school in grades K-12. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens and living in the United States. Graduate candidates must be attending an accredited U.S. college or university (online students are eligible) and majoring in education for the purpose of teaching STEM subjects in a U.S. school in grades K-12.

Graduate-level candidates must be currently taking at least two semester-equivalent classes at an accredited U.S. college or university at the time of application. Current credential and licensure students must have completed a bachelor's of science degree or graduate degree in a STEM major. Undergraduate students are ineligible to apply.

- Amount: \$2,500
- Deadline: May 1, 2025

Mark A. Jefferson Teaching Scholarship

Eligibility: applicants must be African American males with a minimum GPA of 2.8 and a strong desire to make a positive impact on the world through their career as an educator.

- Amount: \$1,000
- Deadline: January 14, 2025