



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2022

Are you an immigrant or the children of immigrants?

Apply for \$5,000 to \$20,000 scholarships!

Application deadline: April 1, 2022

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.
- Must be a graduating senior at a high school in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia.
- Must enroll full-time at an accredited community college, public college or university in 2022-2023.
- Must have had a gross family income of under \$100,000 in 2021
- **No** citizenship requirement - scholarships are awarded without consideration of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status

Application Materials

- Completed online application form
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essays

Selection Criteria and Process

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on qualities traditionally valued and demonstrated by the immigrant community: hard work, resourcefulness, perseverance in the face of adversity, academic achievement, leadership, and commitment to one's community. A committee drawn from the local community will review applications and select a group of finalists for interviews.

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| January 1, 2022 | Application portal opens |
| April 1, 2022 | Application materials due |
| Early May, 2022 | Finalists notified |
| Mid-May 2022 | Interviews |
| Late May 2022 | Scholarship recipients notified |

Additional Information: <http://www.esperanzafund.org/about-our-scholarship/>

Questions can be directed to apply@esperanzafund.org