



## Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

*Empowering Bright Minds. Uplifting Future Leaders.*

At The Sena Foundation, we are committed to supporting students who are intellectually gifted but face financial challenges. To ensure fairness and alignment with our mission, applicants must meet the following criteria:

### 1. Academic Excellence:

Applicants must:

- a. Maintain a **minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)** or equivalent.
- b. Submit **official transcripts** or academic records.

### 2. Demonstrated Financial Need.

Candidates must:

- a. Provide documentation to verify **financial hardship** (e.g., family income statements, tax returns, or financial aid reports).
- b. Be from **under-resourced or underserved backgrounds**.

### 3. Enrollment Status

To qualify, students must:

- a. Be **currently enrolled or accepted** into an accredited **high school, college, university, or vocational program**.
- b. Be attending **full-time or part-time**.

### 4. Leadership and Character

We value students who lead with purpose. Applicants should:

- a. Demonstrate **leadership potential, integrity, and community involvement**.
- b. Submit **at least two letters of recommendation** from a teacher, pastor, school official, or mentor.

### 5. Faith and Service

Preference is given to students who:

- a. Actively pursue **personal spiritual growth**.
- b. Engage in **faith-based or community activities like church attendance, small group, and sharing their faith**.

### 6. Application Requirements

To apply, students must submit:

- a. A **completed scholarship application form**.

- b.** A **500–750-word personal statement** explaining their academic goals, financial need, and how this scholarship will help them thrive.
- c.** **Proof of enrollment or admission.**
- d.** All supporting documents (transcripts, financial records, recommendation letter).

**7. Renewal Criteria (For Returning Recipients)**

- a.** Maintain a **minimum GPA of 3.0.**
- b.** Submit updated transcripts and a brief impact report at the end of each academic year.
- c.** Continue to demonstrate financial need and active community involvement.