

2026



EQUITY FOR THE FUTURE

Scholarship

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Equity for the Future Scholarship is established through Alliance for Greater Equity, a non-profit that helps advance equity and works to create a cohesive community where everyone has a sense of belonging. This scholarship will support students from underrepresented or historically marginalized communities who are pursuing a post-secondary education. In supporting these students, Alliance hopes to increase diversity among students entering post-secondary institutions and to promote equity in access to higher education.

- Alliance for Greater Equity will award multiple, one-time annual scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2500 to students who are pursuing a post-secondary degree and identify as Latino, African-American, Indigenous, Asian-American or a POC (person of color).
- Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified by May 1, 2026 and funds will be disbursed prior to the start of fall semester.
- Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend AGE's Sneaker Ball celebration on May 30th to be honored as part of the scholarship program. For those recipients not able to attend, AGE will coordinate the award process separately.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applications will be accepted starting February 15, 2026
- Accepted into any post-secondary program, including an Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's or Trade/Technical School
- Graduate of a high school in Steele County, MN
- Identify as African-American, Latino, Indigenous, Asian-American or identify as a POC (person of color)
- Submit a completed application



APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply online! **Deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2026 at 11:59 P.M.**
Use the QR code or go to bit.ly/2026AGEScholarship



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