

The LifeStruction Scholarship Program

The LifeStruction Scholarship was created to support resilient students who are stepping into college for the very first time — often without the family or financial support systems many others take for granted.

We serve young adults who have overcome challenging home environments, including households impacted by addiction, incarceration, domestic violence, loss of a parent, or other forms of instability. These students are not defined by their past — they are defined by their determination to build a better future.

Our scholarships provide **practical, need-based financial support** to help cover essential college start-up expenses such as:

- Bedding & dorm necessities
- Clothing & professional attire
- Laptops/computers & technology
- Textbooks & school supplies
- Assist with transportation or other basic living needs

LifeStruction believes that when students are given **direction, education, confidence, support, and accountability**, success becomes possible.

This is more than a scholarship — it's a foundation for a fresh start.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a **first-generation college student** or first in their immediate family to attend college
- Be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade/technical program
- Demonstrate financial need

- Have experienced significant life challenges (examples may include addiction in the home, loss of a parent/guardian, domestic violence, foster care, or similar hardships)
- Show commitment to personal growth, education, and community impact
- Be willing to participate in mentorship and accountability check-ins through the LifeStruction program

Ways Students Can Apply

You can offer multiple paths so different personalities shine:

1. Online Application Form

- Basic info
- School acceptance letter
- Needs checklist

2. Personal Story Essay

- “How has your journey shaped who you are, and how will college help you rebuild your future?”

3. Video Submission (2–3 minutes)

- Share their story, and goals

4. Mentor/Teacher Recommendation

- Character reference highlighting resilience, work ethic, and potential

5. Community or Service Proof (optional bonus)

- Volunteer work, leadership, or giving back