# THE NEURODIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Introducing <u>The Neurodiversity Scholarship</u>! We're honored to support neurodivergent young people aged 16-26, including those who identify with learning differences like dyslexia, ADHD, and other conditions such as autism spectrum disorder, as they pursue their academic and career goals. This initiative, courtesy of the Neurodiversity Alliance and powered by Eye to Eye, embodies our commitment to fostering success within the neurodivergent community. Our scholarship program aims to remove financial barriers, enabling students to focus on their studies and careers. Recipients also receive a year-long virtual mentorship from our Alumn'eye community members. <u>Apply today!</u>

## Awards

Of the 15 scholarships for the 2024-2025 academic year, each starts as a one-year scholarship, renewable for up to four years. Award amounts vary based on enrollment and program type.

- Enrollment in a non-profit community or technical college or part-time study (less than 12 credit hours) at a traditional college or university qualifies you for \$1,000 annually.
- Full-time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) at a not-for-profit traditional college or university qualifies you for a \$2,500 per year scholarship.

## Application Deadline: January 15, 2024

## **Scholarship Details**

Scholarships are sent directly to your college or university and can cover IRS-defined "qualified educational expenses," such as tuition, fees, textbooks, supplies, and equipment for your courses.

# **Eligibility Criteria**

Our scholarships are designed to assist young adults who identify as neurodivergent and plan to enroll in a college or university for the upcoming school year. Current Eye to Eye staff, board members, contractors, and their relatives are not eligible to apply for scholarships at this time.

## **Ideal Candidates**

We're looking for young adults dedicated to leadership, advocating for change, fostering growth mindset and self-efficacy, embracing their diverse identities, and showing resilience in facing systemic challenges.

## Preference will be given to applicants who identify as one or more of the following:

- Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color
- Trans, non-binary, gender diverse, gender non-conforming, and Two Spirit individuals
- First-generation college-bound students
- Individuals with multiple disabilities, including physical disabilities, chronic illness, or mental health challenges

## Have questions? Check out our FAQs here.