



WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Name	Scholarship Description	Who is it for?
The American Counseling Association (ACA) Foundation Scholarships	Provides scholarships to students pursuing careers in counseling and mental health, recognizing the importance of mental health support and self-care.	Graduate Students
The American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) Foundation Scholarship Program	Offers scholarships to students pursuing massage therapy careers, focusing on the importance of touch and therapeutic practices for overall wellness.	High School, College
The American Psychological Association (APA) Scholarships	Offers various scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing psychology-related fields, including those focused on mental health and well-being.	College, Graduate Students
The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Scholarships	NAMI believes that the mental health and substance use workforce must be sufficient in supply, diversity and training to meet the cultural and linguistic needs of people seeking mental health care. NAMI supports public policies and laws that create, expand and sustain loan repayment programs and scholarships for mental health professionals.	College, Graduate Students

<p><u>The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship awards \$5,000-10,000 to graduating U.S. high school students who have promoted vegetarianism and nutrition awareness in their schools or communities. Applicants must demonstrate their commitment to vegetarianism and overall wellness through activities, projects, or essays, with winners typically showing leadership in promoting healthy, plant-based lifestyles.</p>	<p>High School</p>
<p><u>Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The American Addiction Centers Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship supports high school seniors and undergraduate students pursuing careers in behavioral health, counseling, psychology, social work, or related fields dedicated to mental health and addiction treatment. Students must submit an essay exploring their motivation for entering the behavioral health field and their intended impact on addressing mental health and addiction challenges, with winners selected based on their demonstrated passion, academic excellence, and innovative ideas for advancing behavioral healthcare.</p>	<p>High School, College</p>
<p><u>Society for Public Health Education Scholarships</u></p>	<p>The SOPHE Health Education Scholarship awards \$2,500 to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue undergraduate degrees in health education, public health, or closely related fields focused on community wellness and health promotion. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence and a commitment to advancing health education through leadership activities, volunteer work, or innovative projects that have positively impacted their schools or communities.</p>	<p>High School, College, Graduate Students</p>
<p><u>Student Voice of Mental Health Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The JED Student Voice of Mental Health Awards Scholarship honors one undergraduate college student (sophomore year and above) and one high school student (16 years of age or older), each enrolled in schools in the United States, doing outstanding work to create communities of care in their schools and raising mental health awareness by leading initiatives, encouraging their peers to reach out for help, and building support systems for youth mental health and suicide prevention.</p>	<p>High School, College</p>

<p><u>Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The Ethel Hayes Destigmatization of Mental Health Scholarship is an award created to support students who have experienced and worked to overcome mental health challenges, or love someone who has overcome mental health challenges. Named after Ethel Hayes, who struggled with mental health in the 1950s when it was heavily stigmatized, this scholarship requires applicants to submit a short essay about their experience with mental health and their efforts to destigmatize mental health in their communities.</p>	<p>High School, College</p>
<p><u>Elevate Mental Health Awareness Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The scholarship is open to students at any educational level and field of study. The only application requirement is that students have personally experienced challenges with mental health or have had people close to them who have experienced mental health challenges.</p>	<p>High School, College, Graduate Students</p>
<p><u>Ryan Yebba Memorial Mental Health Scholarship</u></p>	<p>This scholarship seeks to honor the memory of Ryan by supporting students who are passionate about pursuing a career in mental health treatment. Any high school junior or senior who is interested in going into a mental health field may apply for this scholarship if they're devoted to creating a positive social change and progress in our schools.</p>	<p>High School</p>
<p><u>Good Vibes Only Scholarship in Memory of C. Spoon</u></p>	<p>This scholarship seeks to support BIPOC students so they can succeed in all of their endeavors and advocate for the importance of mental health in overcoming generational trauma. Any BIPOC student pursuing a four-year degree in psychology with at least a 2.5 GPA may apply for this scholarship opportunity, but applicants who are musically inclined and those who are engaged in mindfulness behavior practices are preferred.</p>	<p>High School</p>
<p><u>Chris Vaughn Mental Health Memorial Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The Chris Vaughn Mental Health Memorial Scholarship honors Chris Vaughn's memory by providing awards ranging from \$1,000 and up to African-American and Latino-American students pursuing careers in mental health fields, with eligible majors including behavioral health, psychiatry, psychology, social work, and family counseling. The scholarship, administered by the Mind and Wellness Foundation (MAWF), aims to address the critical shortage of Black and Latino mental health practitioners while supporting qualified high school seniors, undergraduates, and graduate students who maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and are committed to becoming mental health clinicians or providers.</p>	<p>High School, College, Graduate Students</p>

<p><u>Petable Mental Health Importance Scholarship</u></p>	<p>The Pettable Mental Health Importance Scholarship aims to support and raise awareness about college students' mental health challenges as they navigate new surroundings and academic pressures. The scholarship recognizes that mental wellbeing is fundamental to academic success and encourages applications from students who understand and advocate for the importance of mental health support during the college experience.</p>	<p>High School, College, Graduate Students</p>
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