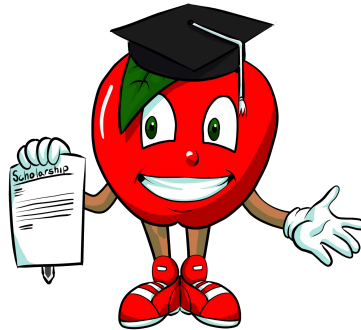




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**SCHOLARSHIPS 2025**



# APSF will award 140 scholarships this spring worth \$244,800!

- All GAPS seniors are eligible to apply
- Each scholarship has different criteria, so you're likely to find one that fits your situation!



# Overview of the Scholarships Timeline

**February 14:** Scholarship applications open

**March 14:** Scholarship applications close

**April:** Scholarship committee evaluates applications

**May:** APSF Board approves list of winners

**May-June:** Scholarship awards presented at each high school awards ceremony

**July 15:** Deadline for accepting your scholarship award

**Early August:** APSF mails scholarship checks to your college/university

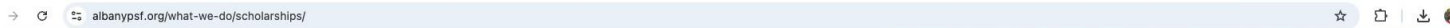
# General Scholarship Tips

- Plan ahead!
  - You'll need a letter of recommendation AND a transcript
  - Don't wait until the deadline to request these! Your school will be processing hundreds of requests, so give them as much time as possible.
- Give yourself enough time
- Ask for help and advice
  - School counselors, career center advisors, teachers, parents, and APSF staff are all here to help you.

# Apply Online: [www.albanypsf.org](http://www.albanypsf.org)

The screenshot shows the website [www.albanypsf.org](http://www.albanypsf.org). The browser address bar and the URL are visible at the top. The website header includes the Albany Public Schools Foundation logo, contact information (541) 979-2773, and social media icons. A navigation menu is located below the header, with a dropdown menu open under "What We Do". The dropdown menu items are: Grants, Peely's Teacher Supply House, Scholarships (highlighted in green), Student Assistance Program, and Water Awareness. A red arrow points to the "What We Do" menu, and another red arrow points to the "Scholarships" item. Below the navigation menu is a large banner image of a smiling graduate. The banner text reads "Scholarships" in large white font, followed by "2025 Scholarship Applications Open February 14th" and a "Learn More" button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with three colored boxes: a blue box with a person icon, a green box with a group of people icon, and a red box with a pencil icon.

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## \$244,800 in scholarships to be awarded this spring!

The Albany Public Schools Foundation will award \$244,800 in scholarships to graduating seniors from WAHS, SAHS, and AOS this spring. Since 1991 the Foundation has awarded more than \$1.4 million in scholarships to graduating seniors.

Current scholarship recipients can login to the APSF scholarship portal to submit their scholarship acceptance forms or view their dashboard.

*Requesting a deferral? To be considered for a scholarship deferral, please submit a written request to [programs@albanypsf.org](mailto:programs@albanypsf.org).*

[→ APSF Scholarship Portal](#)



**2025 Scholarship Applications Open February 14–March 14**





# ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

## Logon

Email Address\*

Password\*

Log On

Create New Account

[Forgot your Password?](#)

Welcome to the Albany Public Schools Foundation's Online Portal.

**New Users:** Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials. **Attention students: Do not use your student email address! Use a permanent email that you can access after graduation.**

**Existing Users:** Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password?" link to the left to reset your password.



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5,000 characters = approx. 800 words or 1.5 pages single-spaced

#### Transcript and Letter of Recommendation

You will need a transcript and a letter of recommendation for your application. You can request them through the application platform. Be sure to request these well before the application deadline! Please double-check the email address(es) you enter to be sure your recommender will get your document request. You must send the request in order to submit your application, but you do not need to wait for recommenders to upload their documents.

[Video Tutorial - Applying](#)

> [Letter of Recommendation](#) 20%

> [Supplemental Letter of Recommendation](#) 20%

> [Transcript Instructions](#)

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> [Supplemental Questions](#)

> [Second Letter of Recommendation \(Eric Mann Memorial Schol...\)](#) 20%



Eligibility Criteria

Cumulative GPA\*

What is your cumulative GPA? (example: 3.50, etc) If you are earning your GED, please enter 2.50.

High School\*

Which high school are you graduating from?

Major/Program\*

What is your intended major?

Vocational Trades\*

Are you going into a trades/certification program (e.g. nursing, welding, construction, cosmetology, electrician, EMT, transportation, industrial automation)? [Click here](#) for a more complete list of examples.

- Yes  
 No

School Type\*

What type of school will you be attending?

Note: If you are dual enrolled list your home school.

- Christian College/University (4 year)  
 College/University (4 year)  
 Community College (2 year or certification program)  
 Trade School

College/University/Trade School\*

Which college, university, or trade school are you planning to attend?

United States College/University\*

∨ Application Instructions Continued




By clicking the Submit Application button (below) for the universal application, you will be ready to apply for specific scholarships.

If a specific scholarship doesn't need any additional information, your application is automatically submitted when you submit the universal application.

If a specific scholarship does need additional information, you will need to answer that question and click the Submit button to apply for that scholarship.

Once you click Submit you will no longer be able to edit or change the application.

## Confirmation

 Your Application has been submitted.

### Based on your answers, you are eligible for the following:

#### Jane French Academic Scholarship

This scholarship was established to support a high-achieving student.

Scholarship amount: \$1,000 (One-year scholarship)

#### Danny Runner Sports Scholarship

Danny Runner was a champion athlete from ABC High School who became a respected civil engineer. This scholarship supports a student athlete studying athletic training or engineering.

Scholarship amount: \$5,000 (Two-year scholarship) 1st year = \$2,500, 2nd year = \$2,500

#### Isaac Pythagoras Math Scholarship

This scholarship was designed to help a student pursue their studies in mathematics.

Scholarship amount: \$500 (One-year scholarship)

### We will ask for supplemental information for the following:

Jane French Academic Scholarship

Isaac Pythagoras Math Scholarship

Continue

## Application

Collaborate 0

Opportunity: Jane French Academic Scholarship


Contact Info

Request

Documents 0

Related Requests

Applicant:  
Andrea User Tester  
andrea@albanypsf.org

[Contact Email History](#) Eligibility Application Application Packet Question List Due by 02/21/2024 11:59 PM CST. Fields with an asterisk (\*) are required. Supplemental Questions for Opportunities

Jane French Academic Scholarship Essay\*

Please describe a challenge you have overcome and how this experience has prepared you for your future.

2,000 characters left of 2,000

 Due by 02/21/2024 11:59 PM CST.[Abandon Request](#)[Save Application](#)[Submit Application](#)



# Application

Collaborate 0

Opportunity: Jane French Academic Scholarship

- Contact Info
- Request
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- Application Packet
- Question List
- More options (three dots)

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SEE OPPORTUNITIES

# Andrea User Tester

Quick search

ASSIGNED TO YOU (1)

UPCOMING (0)

Application

Due 02/28/2025

Continue

Jane French Academic Scholarship

## Action Needed (1)

Jane French Academic Scholarship

Application

Due 02/28/2025

## No Action (3)

Universe Test 2025

Application

Submitted 02/07/2024

Danny Runner Sports Scholarship

Application

Submitted 02/07/2024

Isaac Pythagoras Math Scholarship

Application

Submitted 02/07/2024

## Historical (1)

Universe Test 2025

Application

Submitted 02/03/2024





SEE OPPORTUNITIES

# Andrea User Tester

Quick search

ASSIGNED TO YOU (1)

UPCOMING (0)

Application

Due 02/28/2025

Jane French Academic Scholarship

Continue

## Action Needed (1)

Jane French Academic Scholarship

Application

Due 02/28/2025

## No Action (3)

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# Short Answer Application Questions

- Take time to think about what you want to say
- Be honest!
- Proofread and edit carefully
- Ask someone you trust to read your answers



# Financial Need

## Student Finances for College

### Estimated Income - Next Year

Please enter your estimated income from each of the following sources that you will use to help pay for school next year. If none, write "0".

<input type="checkbox"/> Student employment income (net after taxes)	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Family contribution	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other income or savings	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid (grants and loans)	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other scholarships	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Total income	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Estimated Expenses - Next Year

Please enter your estimated expenses for next year in each of the following categories. If none, write "0".

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuition (from your college or trade school website)	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Books and supplies	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other expenses (transportation, internet, phone, etc.)	\$*	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Total expenses	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

# Requesting a Transcript

## Transcript Instructions

Please use the field below to request a copy of your transcript.

A list of school registrars is provided here:

- Albany Options School: [sara.massey@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:sara.massey@albany.k12.or.us)
- South Albany High School: [katie.oneal@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:katie.oneal@albany.k12.or.us) OR [tesla.baker@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:tesla.baker@albany.k12.or.us)
- West Albany High School: [rachel.hornbrook@albany.k12.or.us](mailto:rachel.hornbrook@albany.k12.or.us) OR  [tara.thompson@albany.k12.or.us](mailto: tara.thompson@albany.k12.or.us)
- Please use the field below to request a copy of your transcript.

Transcript\*

Instructions:

- Copy email address from the above list. Paste below.
- Copy the sample email. Click "Compose Email" button.
- Compose (personalize) email to your registrar requesting your most recent transcript.

Sample Email:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for a scholarship from the Albany Public Schools Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit my transcript for me.

The deadline for submitting is March 14.

You will be receiving a separate email with a link to upload my transcript to my application.

Questions? Contact the Albany Public Schools Foundation at [apply@albanypsf.org](mailto:apply@albanypsf.org).

Sincerely,  
YOUR NAME

Registrar email goes here:



Compose Email

Transcript\*



# Requesting a Letter of Recommendation

## Letter of Recommendation

### Letter of Recommendation\*

It is a requirement for all of the Foundation's scholarships to have at least one letter of recommendation. Please use the field below to email your reference. **If you want a second letter of recommendation, you must use the Supplemental Letter of Recommendation request form.**

#### Instructions:

1. Enter the email address of your reference below. Be sure to check that you have typed it correctly!
2. Copy the sample email. Click "Compose Email" button.
3. Compose (personalize) email to your reference requesting a recommendation letter.

#### Sample Email:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am applying for a scholarship from the Albany Public Schools Foundation. I am writing to ask you to please submit a letter of recommendation on my behalf.

The deadline for submitting is March 14.

You will be receiving a separate email with a link to the recommendation form on my application.

Questions? Contact the Albany Public Schools Foundation at [apply@albanypsf.org](mailto:apply@albanypsf.org).

Sincerely,  
YOUR NAME

Enter recommender email here:



Compose Email

# Questions?

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