



CFGV's Available Scholarships in 2026

Application closes at 11:59 pm on March 31, 2026

Elena Pedersen Scholarship - \$5,000; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who are immigrants, children of immigrants, or the first in their family to pursue postsecondary education (meaning parents/guardians did not attend a two-year trade school or four-year university). Qualified students must demonstrate financial need and must have a GPA of 2.5; reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities. One scholarship is awarded for the first year of study only.

GHS Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship - \$1,500; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from Gunnison High School who plan to pursue a degree in teaching and intend to pursue a career in primary or secondary education. Qualified students must have a GPA of 3.2, and reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities, and exhibited leadership through these activities. One scholarship is awarded for the first year of study and may be renewable for subsequent years of study.

Gunnison Kiwanis Club Scholarship - \$2,500; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who demonstrate financial need, and preference will be given to students attending Western Colorado University. Reviewers will consider students' activities in the community. One scholarship is awarded for the first year of study only.

Gunnison Memorial Scholarship - \$6,000; up to three awards

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who demonstrate financial need and scholastic excellence. Reviewers will consider demonstrated desire to extend a helping hand to someone else in need during their lifetime. Up to three scholarships are awarded for the first year of study only.

Maxwell MacAllister Scholarship - up to \$4,000; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from Gunnison High School whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree or trade/vocational school diploma/degree. Qualified students must have a GPA of 2.5, and reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities. One scholarship is awarded for up to four consecutive years of study (\$1,000 per academic year).

One Goal, One Passion Scholarship - \$TBD; up to three awards

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating as a member of the class of 2026 from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who have attended school **continuously** in the district from kindergarten through their senior year of high school. Reviewers will consider students' grades and voluntary community service. Up to three scholarships are awarded for the first year of study only.

You may apply for any of CFGV's Scholarships at <https://csvg.smapply.org>