

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM & OFFICIAL RULES



Please fill in all information below, incomplete applications will not be considered. Additional paper may be used.

- You must be an active iTHINK Financial member before you apply, in good standing, and a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a college or trade school to apply for this scholarship.
- The following must be returned with this application. All information must be received together in a single package.
 - Two (2) current (dated within the last 60 days) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or school administrators on school letterhead (college or high school) acknowledging student's achievements. If home-schooled provide a home-school affidavit or verification letter.
 - A current transcript of your college or high school grades. Photocopies are acceptable. A copy of your most recent report card may be substituted.
 - Creative entry: Please write either a 250 word essay OR create a 2-1/2 minute video (email link/video to marketing@ithinkfi.org) that details your plans for use of the scholarship and discuss your career goals (separate sheet).
- Application deadline is April 30, 2025. Recipients will be announced by June 2025.

APPLICANT'S NAME

FIRST

MI

LAST NAME

DOB

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

I HAVE AN ACCOUNT AT iTHINK FINANCIAL—THE LAST 4 DIGITS OF MY ACCOUNT NUMBER ARE:

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT AT iTHINK FINANCIAL AND ARE UNDER 18 HAVE A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OPEN AN ACCOUNT FOR YOU BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS (CITY/STATE/ZIP)

FROM

TO

DID YOU GRADUATE?

COLLEGE ACADEMIC LEVEL (IF APPLICABLE)

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU CURRENTLY/PLAN TO ATTEND

STARTING DATE

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE

ANTICIPATED/CURRENT MAJOR

LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL) AND ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

WHY ARE THESE ACTIVITIES IMPORTANT TO YOU?

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

PLEASE ADD ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ACTIVITIES OR EMPLOYMENT THAT YOU FEEL IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct. I understand that my application will not be considered if I have not fully completed this application and attached a current transcript or report card of my grades, two original letters of recommendation and my creative entry. I attest that I have thoroughly read and understand the information contained in the scholarship application and official program and rules:

***MEMBER SIGNATURE**

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18 AT TIME OF SUBMISSION)

DATE

*If you are awarded a scholarship from the iTHINK Community Foundation your signature above authorizes the iTHINK Community Foundation and iTHINK Financial to utilize your name, county of residence, high school and college/institution to be attended, and your field of study for purposes of press releases and/or articles of publication on the iTHINK Financial website and other publications deemed appropriate.

Prior iTHINK Community Foundation scholarship recipients, employees and directors of iTHINK Financial and their family members within the household, are not eligible to apply for or receive funds from the iTHINK Community Foundation scholarship program.

HOW TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

Applications can be dropped off at an iTHINK Financial branch or mailed to: iTHINK Financial, Attn: Stephen Johnson—iTHINK Community Foundation Director, 1000 NW 17th Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33445.

We must be in receipt of all applications no later than **April 30, 2025**. Scholarship recipients will be announced by June 2025.

PROGRAM

When to apply: March 1, 2025 starting at 12:00 AM ET until March 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM ET.

NOTIFICATION DATE

Winners will be notified by an iTHINK Financial foundation representative by June 2025. Winners will be notified by email and/or phone. If a selected winner fails to contact sponsor to claim the prize within fourteen (14) calendar days of the sending or posting of notification, an alternative winner may be selected from among the remaining eligible entries.

AMOUNT AWARDED

The iTHINK Community Foundation will award a total of 4 scholarships (2 at \$2,500 in Florida and 2 at \$2,500 for Georgia and beyond).

RULES

By participating, entrants agree to comply with these rules and accept the iTHINK Community Foundation's decisions as final. The Foundation reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant or winner. Participants are responsible for any expenses, injuries, or additional fees incurred during the promotion. Void where prohibited by law. All disputes will be resolved through binding arbitration.

- All applicants must be or become a member of iTHINK Financial at time of submission.
- One entry per person.
- Applicant must complete and submit the iTHINK Community Foundation scholarship application along with an essay or video submission.
- Applicant must be enrolled and attending an accredited college or technical school in the United States in the Fall of 2025 in order to receive scholarship.
- Scholarships can be used towards tuition, books, and dormitory lodging or meal costs and will be made payable to the college or technical school by the iTHINK Community Foundation and mailed directly to the school on the winner's behalf before the Fall 2025 semester begins.
- The iTHINK Community Foundation reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify (or terminate the prize of) any individual who is found to be, or suspected of, acting in violation of these official rules.
- iTHINK Financial reserves the right to not accept, cancel, terminate any program, performance or other activity hereunder at any time and for any reason; and you agree to the iTHINK Financial's absolute right to do so.
- Officers, directors, volunteers, employees, agents, successors and assignments of iTHINK Financial and their immediate family members (defined as spouse, mother, father, in-laws, grandmother, grandfather, brother, sister, children and grandchildren) are not eligible to win.
- Any attempt by a person to damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of this promotion may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the iTHINK Community Foundation reserves the right to seek all legal and equitable remedies from and against any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- The undersigned also expressly acknowledges and agrees to the use of his/her name and/or likeness in any news release, advertisement or other communications without further compensation or consideration, the opportunity to perform or provide other services hereunder being deemed sufficient consideration for all terms and conditions set forth herein or incorporated herein by reference.
- The iTHINK Community Foundation will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of FL.
- Scholarship Winning Stipulations: Scholarship winnings are non-transferable, with no cash redemptions, equivalents, or substitutions except at the iTHINK Community Foundation's sole and absolute discretion. All scholarship details not specified in these official rules will be determined in the iTHINK Community Foundation's sole and absolute discretion. In the event a scholarship winner engages in behavior that (as determined by the iTHINK Community Foundation or any prize provider in its or their sole and absolute discretion) is obnoxious, inappropriate, threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, the iTHINK Community Foundation reserves the right to terminate or withdraw the scholarship winnings. All scholarship winnings are awarded "AS IS" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). The scholarship winners will be solely responsible for all federal, state and/or local taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the prize(s) they receive, regardless of whether it, in whole or in part, are used.