

2026-2027 DOLLAR BANK TUITION SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

NO PURCHASE OR TRANSACTION NECESSARY.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to full-time 12th grade students who: (a) currently attend an accredited high school in the Pennsylvania counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington or Westmoreland (the “Pittsburgh Area”); the Ohio counties of Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Summit or Medina (the “Cleveland Area”); or the Virginia cities of Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Franklin, Hampton, Suffolk, Poquoson or Williamsburg; or the Virginia counties of Gloucester, James City, Mathews, Southampton, Surry or York (hereinafter collectively with the Virginia cities referred to as the “Hampton Roads Area”); (b) expect to graduate in May or June, 2026¹; and (c) plan to attend an accredited post-secondary school, college/university, or trade/technical school (hereinafter any such institution of higher learning is referred to as a “College”). There is one contest for students from the Pittsburgh Area, one for students from the Cleveland Area, and one for students from the Hampton Roads Area.
2. Employees, officers, directors, agents and other representatives of the Bank, the Bank’s subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, and advertising and/or promotional agencies and their immediate families (spouse, parents, children and siblings, and their respective spouses) and individuals living in the households of their immediate families are NOT eligible to participate or win.

HOW TO ENTER:

To enter the contest, an eligible student must: (a) access the registration by visiting <https://dollar.bank/scholarshipcontest>, complete all fields in the registration, and submit the registration online on or before 5:00 PM ET on May 29, 2026, and (b) in accordance with the submission requirements described below, write an essay using the prompts provided. The essay must be uploaded in the registration form as a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx) or as a PDF file; any essay sent in the body of an email will not be considered.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. The essay must be typed in English, follow MLA format (Times New Roman font, 12-point font size, double-spaced), and contain no fewer than 1,000 words.
2. Essay submissions for the Pittsburgh Area contest, the Cleveland Area contest and the Hampton Roads Area contest must be received by 5:00 PM ET on May 29, 2026.
3. All submissions must be the original work of the submitting student and written solely by the submitting student. Any submissions using artificial intelligence (AI) will be disqualified.

PRIZES:

For one (1) student from the Pittsburgh Area (as previously defined): one (1) tuition scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 paid annually each year that the student attends College up to a maximum of four (4) annual installments for a maximum aggregate total of \$10,000 to the school at which the student is enrolled in College. Note, that the annual payment will not be issued for any year in which the student is not enrolled in College.

For one (1) student from the Cleveland Area (as previously defined): one (1) tuition scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 paid annually each year that the student attends College up to a maximum of four (4) annual installments for a maximum aggregate total of \$10,000 to the school at which the student

¹ Home-schooled students residing in the stated areas may enter as long as their course of study is equivalent to that of a senior in high school.

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is enrolled in College. Note, that the annual payment will not be issued for any year in which the student is not enrolled in College.

For one (1) student from the Hampton Roads Area (as previously defined): one (1) tuition scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 paid annually each year that the student attends College up to a maximum of four (4) annual installments for a maximum aggregate total of \$10,000 to the school at which the student is enrolled. Note, that the annual payment will not be issued for any year in which the student is not enrolled in College.

Payment of each installment is contingent upon the Bank's receipt of satisfactory verification that the contest winners meet, in the Bank's sole discretion, the conditions described below.

1. To be awarded the first installment, each winner must provide the Bank with a letter in which he/she commits to enroll at a College no later than fall of 2026 along with College contact information so the Bank may make payment of the installment directly to the College. The commitment letter and contact information must be sent to PublicAffairs@dollarbank.com. The first installment will be awarded immediately prior to the beginning of the fall 2026 semester/term.
2. To be awarded any of the three (3) subsequent annual installments, a winner must maintain a minimum grade point average ("GPA") of 2.5 and provide proof thereof on an annual basis to the Bank. After completion of the first and subsequent years of study, but no later than June 1 of each year, each winner must submit a request to the Bank for payment of the next installment and provide the Bank with an official copy of his/her school transcript reflecting a minimum GPA of 2.5. If a winner enrolls at a College other than the one to which the previous installment was paid, the winner must also provide the Bank with a letter in which he/she commits to enroll at the new College, along with contact information so the Bank may make payment of the installment directly to the new College. The commitment letter and contact information must be sent to PublicAffairs@dollarbank.com. To the extent applicable, each winner must make a request for the fourth and final installment on or before May 15, 2030.
3. All submissions will be reviewed and judged by a panel of up to five judges. Essays will be judged based on content and their ability to answer the essay topic in an articulate, clear, and organized manner. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Winners will be selected and notified via phone or email on or before June 22, 2026. If a winner cannot be contacted after reasonable attempts or fails to claim the prize on or before July 1, 2026 the Bank may select another winner in his/her place at a later date.
5. Prizes are not transferable. No substitution of prizes is permitted except at the sole discretion of the Bank.
6. Winners are responsible for federal, state, and local taxes related to the prize and all expenses related to the acceptance and use of the prize.
7. By entering the contest, each winner grants the Bank permission to use his/her name, general location, photos and/or likenesses for advertising and/or trade and/or any other purpose in any media without additional compensation, permission, or notification. Each winner further agrees that the Bank may use any submitted essay (or an edited version) for any purpose in any media without additional compensation, permission, or notification.
8. Winners must sign an affidavit of eligibility and a written release of liability and return them to the Bank within 14 days of notification. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the prize.
9. Winners under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the required affidavit and release.