



CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program

Program Overview and Application

The Program

The CGSC Foundation Scholarship program is open to graduating high school seniors who will begin their college level studies in 2025 and to currently enrolled college undergraduate students who will continue their studies in 2025.

The Foundation will award five cash scholarships: one \$5000, one \$1000, and one \$500 to students who are beginning their college education; and one \$1000 and one \$500 scholarship to students who are continuing their college education. Park University will award three \$5000 scholarships for qualified applicants. The Park University scholarships are for full-time students for the academic year (the award will be split between the fall and spring semesters). These scholarships can be renewed for up to three years at Park University's discretion if recipients maintain full-time status, have a 3.0+ GPA, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress. This Park University scholarship cannot be combined with any other Park University scholarship.

In the application, students must indicate if they wish to be considered for just the Foundation's cash scholarships or the Park University scholarship, or both by checking the appropriate boxes.

The Foundation will notify winners in April.

Eligibility

Applicants must be the immediate family (spouse, children) or grandchildren of a CGSCF Alumni Association Life Member.

Application Process

Applications are available on the CGSC Foundation website www.cgscfoundation.org. The application submission period opens Jan. 3, 2025, and closes at midnight Central Time on March 15, 2025. Applications must be submitted by the student from their own email address to office@cgscf.org using subject line "2025 Scholarship Application" or by mail to the CGSC Foundation office:

CGSC Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program
100 Stimson Ave
Suite 1149
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027

The application includes six sections: an administrative section requiring name and contact information, academic section, activities section, awards section, work or intern experience section and an essay section. You are required to complete all sections of the application. If you have no information to enter in a section simply enter "None." Specific instructions for each section are at the top of each section. Pay particular attention to the instructions for the essay. Applications that are not complete will not be considered. You may print out the forms and write legibly or type in the fillable pdf form. You must include a clear, in-focus, head/shoulders, high resolution photo (digital photo preferred) with the application.

Judging and Announcement of Winners

The judging period for the CGSC Foundation Scholarship Program begins the day after the application submission window closes – March 16 – and ends March 31. All applications will be reviewed by three impartial judges with no relationship with the applicants. Names will be removed from applications to help ensure impartiality. Judges will score each application and submit their results to the Foundation for compilation and determination of the winners. The Foundation will announce the winners on its website in April 2025.

Good luck! – Our application begins on the next page.

CGSC Foundation Scholarship Application

Section 1) Administration – You may print out the form and write legibly or type in the fillable pdf form.

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Which scholarship are you applying for? <i>(You may apply for both)</i>	<i>CGSC Foundation Cash Scholarship</i>	<i>Park University Scholarship</i>
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Address

Student Phone	
Student Email	

Are you a High School or College Applicant?	<i>High School</i>	<i>College</i>
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If you're a college student, what is your current year of study?	<i>1st yr</i>	<i>2nd yr</i>	<i>3rd yr</i>	<i>4th yr</i>
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Expected high school/college graduation date	
	<i>Expected Graduation Date (YYMMDD)</i>

Current GPA (4 point scale)	
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Rank/Full Name of CGSCF Alumni Association Life Member Relative	Relationship to Applicant

Member Phone	
Member Email	

- **I certify that the information above is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.**
- **I also understand that if I am selected as a scholarship winner I agree to allow my name, school/hometown name, and image to be used to announce the results of this program and I have submitted a head/shoulders photo (preferably a school photo) with this application.**

Note: Clear, in focus, high resolution digital photos (jpg) are required to be submitted along with the application. Send the photo as a separate jpg file, not embedded in a Word document or other type file. The judging is anonymous so the judges will not see your name/photo during the judging process.

Signature (type your name if using the fillable pdf form)

Date (YYMMDD)

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Section 2) Schools Attended – List the high school you are attending or from which you graduated and all higher education institutions attended. Please use numbers for all dates throughout this application – YYMMDD.

School	Location	Dates Attended

Section 3a) School-Related Activities – List the high school and/or college activities in which you have been involved. – Student government, athletics, school clubs, school service, etc. List in order of the amount of time you contributed (most to least). – An example entry is shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.

Your position in the activity (president, member, etc.)	Activity/Organization Name	Dates Participated/Time Contributed
Member	Smith HS Music Club	200801-present, 3hrs/week

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Section 3b) Public/Community Service Activities – *List the public or community service activities in which you have been involved. – Hospital volunteer, Community Clean-up, church volunteer, etc. List in order of the amount of time you contributed (most to least). – An example entry is shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.*

Your position in the activity (president, member, etc.)	Activity/Organization Name	Dates Participated/Time Contributed
Volunteer worker	Smith County Veterans Home	200801-200130, 2hrs/week

Section 4) Awards – *List the school-related and community scholarships, awards or recognition you have received. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.*

Award/Honor Name	Presenting Organization	Date(s) Presented
Honor Society member	National Honor Society	200901

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Section 4) Awards (continued) –

<i>Award/Honor Name</i>	<i>Presenting Organization</i>	<i>Date(s) Presented</i>

Section 5) Intern/Work Experience – List the part-time or full time internship or work experience you have. – Example entries are shown below. Enter NONE in the first box if you have no entries.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Dates/Hours per week</i>
Stocker	Smith's Grocery – Smith, KS	200806-present, 16hrs/week

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Section 6) Essay – Submit a typed essay on the topic below on separate paper.

Essay requirements:

- *Maximum of 500 words*
- *Times/Times New Roman (or similar), 12 point*
- *Double-spaced lines, indent paragraphs 1/2 inch*
- *Essay may not contain your name or your parents' names anywhere on the document.*
- *For emailed applications, attach the essay in Word (.doc) or PDF (.pdf) format.*

– 2025 Essay Topic –

**Write about a time when you faced a significant challenge and how you overcame it.
What did you learn about yourself in the process?**