

THE 1994 CHARLES B. DEGENSTEIN FOUNDATION

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2025-2026 LAST DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Application deadline: **May 15, 2025**

Scholarship Criteria

The 1994 Charles B. Degenstein Foundation seeks applications from students who:

- have a high school diploma or equivalent
- have a 2025-2026 FAFSA SAI (Student Aid Index) $< 15,333$.
- plan to enroll full-time in a Pennsylvania college/university/technical school.

Preference will be given to students who are among the first in their immediate family to continue their education beyond high school.

Application Process

- Complete the attached Last Dollar Scholarship Application and return it to the Foundation at P.O. Box 894, Sunbury, PA 17801 or submit it by email to scholarship@1994degensteinfoundation.org by **May 15, 2025**.
- The following **must** be included with your application:
 - a. A legible copy of your email from studentaid.org that includes both your Student Aid Index (SAI) and your estimated eligibility for a Pell Grant; and
 - b. A copy of your most recent financial aid award letter from the school you will attend in 2025-2026.

All materials will be handled with strict confidentiality.

- Scholarship decisions will be made by June 30, 2025 and you will be notified of your status at that time. You may be asked to provide additional information as the committee reviews applications.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 per year may be awarded and can be renewed in future years based upon financial need and your academic progress.

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Please complete the following:

1. Applicant Information:

Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last): _____

Permanent Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Cell: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email to be used in 2025-2026: _____

Name of High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

2. Applicant Education Plans:

a. Name of school you will attend in 2025-26: _____

Program/Major: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

School Student ID No., if assigned: _____

b. What are your reasons for choosing this program/major? _____

3. Did your parents graduate from college? Circle one.

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|------------------------|-----|----|
| a. Mother/Step-Mother? | Yes | No |
| b. Father/Step-Father? | Yes | No |
| c. Other parent? | Yes | No |

4. Housing plans during the 2025-26 academic year. Choose one.

- a. _____ On-campus housing
- b. _____ Commute from home
- c. _____ Off-campus housing (e.g. apartment)
- d. _____ Other. Please explain, including any monthly rental amount: \$_____

5. Applicant Financial Information:

- a. How will you contribute towards your education expenses? Please describe (include summer job, and any additional resources): _____

- b. If there are any additional circumstances affecting your ability to pay for your educational expenses, please attach a separate sheet to explain.

- c. If you live with only one of your parents, please complete the following about your other **non-custodial parent**:

Non-custodial parent's name: _____

Non-custodial parent's occupation: _____

Non-custodial parent's home address: _____

Non-custodial parent's contribution to your education expenses in

2025-26: \$_____

- d. Please explain how you and your family will pay for your educational expenses in 2025-26 if you do not receive scholarship assistance. Please be specific. _____

All of the information included in this 2025-2026 Last Dollar Scholarship application and its attachments are true and accurate.

Date: _____

Applicant Signature

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