

## The Esperanza Education Fund will award \$4,000 - \$5,000 scholarships to immigrant students in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, or immigration status.

Required Criteria									
Nationality	<ul> <li>Must be born outside the United States or have two parents born outside the United States.</li> <li>There are no citizenship requirements for the Esperanza Education Fund Scholarship.</li> </ul>								
K-12	<ul> <li>Applicants must be a graduating senior at a high school in the <i>Geographic Region</i> OR</li> <li>Have graduated high school within three (3) years and not yet started college and reside in the <i>Geographic Region</i> OR</li> <li>Have earned their GED in the last three (3) years and reside in the <i>Geographic Region</i></li> </ul>								
Geographic Region	<ul> <li>Washington D.C.</li> <li>Virginia (<i>Fairfax County; Arlington County; Prince William County; Loudoun County; City of Fairfax; City of Alexandria; City of Falls Church</i>)</li> <li>Maryland (<i>Montgomery County; Prince George's County</i>)</li> </ul>								
Enrollment	<ul> <li>Applicants must plan to enroll at <ul> <li>An accredited community college to pursue an Associate's Degree OR</li> <li>An accredited college/university to pursue a Bachelor's Degree</li> </ul> </li> <li>AND intend to graduate within the length of their degree + 1 year (e.g., 3 years for Associate's Degree, 5 years for Bachelor's Degree)</li> </ul>								
Financial Status	Applicants must have a combined household income that is not more than the following incor								come
	# of people in family	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Income	\$68,500	\$78,250	\$88,050	\$97,800	\$105,650	\$113,450	\$121,300	\$129,100
Timeline	<ul> <li>Applications open – January 1, 2025</li> <li>Application closes for Bachelor Degree-seeking applicants – February 1, 2025</li> <li>Application closes for Associate Degree-seeking applicants – April 1, 2025</li> <li>Interviews – Sunday, May 4, and Saturday, May 10, 2025</li> <li>Winners announced – Sunday, May 11, 2025</li> </ul>								

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