

CFGV's Available Scholarships in 2024

Elena Pedersen Scholarship – \$5,000; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who are immigrants, children of immigrants, or the first in their family to pursue postsecondary education (meaning parents/guardians did not attend a two-year trade school or four-year university); qualified students must demonstrate financial need, and must have a GPA of 2.5; reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities; one scholarship is awarded for the first year of study only

GHS Teacher of Tomorrow Scholarship – up to \$2,000; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from Gunnison High School who plan to pursue a degree in teaching and intend to pursue a career in primary or secondary education; qualified students must have a GPA of 3.2, and reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities, and exhibited leadership through these activities; one scholarship is awarded for the first year of study and may be renewable for a second year of study (\$1,000 per academic year)

Gunnison Kiwanis Club Scholarship – \$2,500; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who demonstrate financial need; reviewers will consider students' activities in the community; preference will be given to students attending Western Colorado University; one scholarship is awarded for the first year of study only

Gunnison Memorial Scholarship – Up to \$6,000; multiple awards

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from a high school in the Gunnison Watershed School District who demonstrate financial need and scholastic excellence; reviewers will consider demonstrated desire to extend a helping hand to someone else in need during their lifetime; up to three scholarships are awarded for the first year of study only

Maxwell MacAllister Scholarship – up to \$4,000; one award

This scholarship is for tuition and is open to seniors graduating from Gunnison High School whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree or trade/vocational school diploma/degree; qualified students must have a GPA of 2.5, and reviewers will consider involvement in community service and extracurricular activities; one scholarship is awarded for up to four consecutive years of study (\$1,000 per academic year)

You may apply for any of CFGV's Scholarships at <https://cfqv.smapply.org>

2024 CFGV Scholarship Application Instructions and Checklist

The 2024 CFGV Common Scholarship Application opens on January 22nd. To begin your application, visit <https://cfqv.smapply.org> and create an account (email address and password). You will receive a confirmation email from SurveyMonkey Apply prompting you to follow a link in order to login.

Once logged in, choose *2024 CFGV Common Scholarship Application* from the tiles on the homepage to begin your application. Carefully read the descriptions of the available scholarships before selecting which one(s) you want to apply for. Familiarize yourself with the required components of the application (checklist provided below). You can complete the application parts and uploads in any order you wish.

TIP: You will see a “Save & Continue Editing” button and “Next” button at the bottom of the page when you complete each section of the application parts. “Save & Continue Editing” will simply save the page while you’re working. “Next” will save your work and take you to the next application section. “Mark as complete” will complete the application part, but once you mark an application part complete, you will not be able to go back and edit it! Use the page tree on the left to navigate between the application and uploads. *Be sure to hit “SUBMIT” once everything is completed!*

Application Checklist:

- ✓ **Complete** CFGV Common Scholarship Application Part I (contact information)
- ✓ **Complete** CFGV Common Scholarship Application Part II (narrative questions, household financial information, personal statements, etc.)
- ✓ **Complete** CFGV Common Scholarship Application Part III (verifications and signatures)
- ✓ **Upload** a one-page essay about your involvement in the community
- ✓ **Request or Upload** a Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher or Counselor
- ✓ **Request or Upload** a Letter of Recommendation from a Community Member
- ✓ **Request** that your school guidance counselor email your official transcript to scott@cfqv.org by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 22, 2024

If you have questions or require application assistance, please contact the CFGV office by calling (970) 641-8837 or emailing scott@cfqv.org.

You must “SUBMIT” your application by 11:59pm on Friday, March 22, 2024, in order to be eligible for a scholarship award.

Thank you for applying!