

# Scholarship & Tuition Assistance Options



If school is a Big Shoulders Fund School, families may be eligible for BSF grants/scholarships if they qualify and are recommended by the principal.

<https://bigshouldersfund.org/how-to-apply/>

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Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarships may cover up to 100% of student's tuition; eligibility is based on household income <https://empowerillinois.org/>

<https://www.bigshouldersfundsgo.org/>

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Provides financial assistance to high potential African American students on path to, through and beyond College. Applications are accepted through March. For more information including eligibility and how to apply visit, <https://linkunlimited.org/be-a-scholar/>

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The Gold Badge Society offers scholarships to the children of active duty, disabled, retired, or deceased firefighters or paramedics of the Chicago Fire Department. The society offers a variety of scholarships with different qualifying criteria. Please visit [Gold Badge Society](#) for more information on the different opportunities and application requirements/deadlines.

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HighSight awards partial, four year scholarships to 8th graders to attend private schools in Chicago. Application deadlines are in March of the 8th grade year. For more information, visit

<https://www.highsight.org/apply/>



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The Cooke Young Scholars Program is a selective five-year, pre-college scholarship for high-performing 7th grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising, as well as financial support for school, Cooke-sponsored summer programs, internships, and other learning enrichment opportunities. Application deadline is May of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade year. For more information visit: [The Cooke Young Scholars Program](#)

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The Madonna Foundation's mission is to educate young women from the Chicago area who face barriers in order to transform lives and launch bright futures by providing access to academic excellence at a single-gender Catholic high school. Applications are accepted in Feb/March of 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. For more information visit: [Madonna Foundation](#)

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The Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund provides high school scholarship assistance and programmatic support to Chicagoland students, from under-resourced neighborhoods who demonstrate academic ability, strong character and financial need. For more information on how to apply and eligibility, visit [The Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund](#)

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HFS Chicago Scholars helps underserved Chicago high school students through lifelong mentoring, college readiness and academic excellence programs, as well as providing financial assistance to attend top Chicago-area schools. To apply, visit: <https://www.hfschicagoscholars.com/application-guidelines>

