

About ETS

We believe in the life-changing power of learning. For the last 75 years, we've been driven by a vision of what's possible when all people can improve their lives through education. It's why our uncompromising commitment to equity and fairness is behind everything we do.

Dr. Lillian M. Lowery Scholarship

This annually awarded national scholarship was established to support a student pursuing a master's degree in education who embodies a spirit of commitment to furthering opportunities for all students.

The scholarship is named in honor of the late Dr. Lillian M. Lowery, a passionate teacher and education leader who championed education reform throughout the United States before joining ETS, where she served as Vice President of Student and Teacher Assessments.



Scholarship award: \$15,000

Who is eligible to apply?

Any master's student who:

- is enrolled in an accredited U.S. graduate program in education during the 2024–2025 academic school year
- demonstrates leadership abilities and commitment to community service
- demonstrates financial need
- is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551

How to apply

To apply for the scholarship, you must provide:

- Expected Family Contribution ("EFC"), private scholarships, school aid and/or government funding

- the official transcript for your most recently completed academic term; this should include your Fall 2024 grades and cumulative GPA
- two recommendation letters (one should be from a school advisor)
- two original essays answering the following questions (maximum of 500 words per question):
 - › What is the most pressing issue facing education today, and what should future teachers and education leaders know to address this challenge?
 - › Tell us a bit about yourself, your background, why you should be awarded the Dr. Lillian M. Lowery Scholarship and how this scholarship will help you support underserved communities.

Timeline

Application portal open: **January 13, 2025**

Application deadline: **March 17, 2025**

Winner notified: **June 2025**

For more information, contact ETSScholarships@ets.org