

ETS Presidential Scholarship for HBCU students

Scholarship Overview

ETS is proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending a private or publicly supported Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Eight scholars (four from a private HBCU and four from a public HBCU) will be selected to receive a full tuition-only need/merit scholarship for the 2025–2026 academic school year.



Who is eligible to apply?

Any HBCU student who:

- is enrolled full time as a junior or senior during the 2024–2025 academic school year
- has a current grade point average of 3.5 or higher
- demonstrates leadership abilities
- demonstrates a financial need
- is a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with 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 transcript (official or unofficial) for your most recently completed academic term; this should include your Fall 2024 grades and cumulative GPA
- an email address for the two individuals providing your recommendation letter
- an original essay answering the following question (maximum of 500 words): Of all your courses, educational experiences and work experiences, which one did you find most rewarding or personally satisfying, and why? How did your selection help your progression toward your career goal?
- a video “essay” (two minutes or less) in which you answer the following question: Based on your own experience as a high-achieving student, what practical advice would you offer to students who seek academic success?

Timeline

The application portal opens on January 13, 2025.

The application deadline is March 17, 2025.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in June 2025.

For more information, contact ETSScholarships@ets.org