GALVANIZE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS FAQs

Who is eligible for scholarships?

We are looking for incredible individuals who demonstrate financial need and demonstrate the potential to have a positive impact on our community.

In addition to any scholarship-specific criteria, applicants must meet one of the following residency criteria:
1. You are a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or DACA recipient, or
2. You have a valid social security number and the legal right to work in the U.S., or
3. You are present in the U.S. under Temporary Protected Status ("TPS") and have a valid and current employment authorization document.

Applications will only be considered for those who have met the following admissions requirements;
- By the published Scholarship Application Deadline;
    - You have passed the Galvanize NTSA, and
    - You have an active/open application for a cohort starting after the Award Date.
- Within 30 days after the published Scholarship Application Deadline;
    - You have passed the TAA (12-Week Intermediate Immersive only)

Applicants who have not met these requirements are ineligible for an award, but may reapply during a subsequent application cycle after meeting the above criteria.

Please note: being selected for a scholarship does not guarantee a seat for your desired Cohort Start Date.

What scholarships are currently available?

- **Galvanize Scholarship**
  - Offered to students who identify as belonging to one or more groups that are historically underrepresented in the tech industry.
  - This includes: BIPOC (Black/indigenous/person of color), formerly incarcerated persons, LGBTQIA+, persons with disabilities, persons over age 40, veterans, and women.
- **We Stand Together Scholarship**
  - Offered to students who identify as Black or African-American, a group that has been historically underrepresented in the tech industry.

Applicants specify which scholarship they wish to apply for in the unified application.

How much of the cost for the program does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship covers the full tuition costs for the Coding Bootcamp including the deposit. The scholarship does not cover the costs of a computer or living expenses while attending the program.

When do scholarship applications open?

The application form for Galvanize Scholarships is **always open**. It is intended to be completed by applicants after they have begun the enrollment process to a Hack Reactor Coding Bootcamp.

When do scholarship applications close?

Applications close at 11:59pm Pacific Time on the deadline date in the *Key Dates & Applications* table, unless noted otherwise.

Can I apply to more than one scholarship?

Yes! We encourage candidates with financial need to apply to all scholarships for which they are eligible.

Please note that applicants are asked to submit separate applications for each scholarship to which they are applying. Winners are only eligible to win one full tuition scholarship.

What happens in the scholarship application process?

1. A prospective student completes the unified scholarship application, referring to their desired scholarship's Key Dates & Application Deadlines table to know when best to apply.
2. Independent of their scholarship application, the applicant completes the Galvanize admissions process, is accepted to the program of their choice, and signs an Enrollment Agreement.
3. During the quarterly review periods, the Scholarship Advisory Council reviews applications and makes nominations.
4. Scholarship finalists are selected and the Scholarships Specialist reaches out to winners by email, asking them if they accept.
5. Once accepted, the winners will be asked to share brief bios and their photos for blog posts and/or introductions to the Galvanize community. The Specialist will help winners coordinate with the Galvanize Bursar and Enrollment Team to allocate scholarship funds accordingly.
6. By the published Award Date, the scholarship winners for a given cycle are announced and applicants who were not selected will be notified by email.

TARGET COHORT START DATE

What is a Target Cohort Start Date?

This is the date your cohort begins. It is the Week 1 Day 1 (W1D1) of your program.

I'm targeting a specific Cohort Start Date. How do I know when to apply?

Visit the page for your desired scholarship and refer to the Key Dates & Application Deadlines table. This table provides suggested time frames in which applicants should apply to be awarded scholarships prior to their Target Cohort Start Date.

My Target Cohort Start Date is pretty far off. How early is too early to apply for a scholarship?

Though prospective students may apply at any time, scholarship winners must use their scholarship funds within 6 months of the Award Date. The Galvanize Foundation reserves the right to rescind scholarships to awardees who do not use their funds within 6 months of the Award Date.

Visit the page for your desired scholarship and refer to the Key Dates & Application Deadlines table. This table provides suggested time frames in which applicants should apply to be awarded scholarships prior to their Target Cohort Start Date.

The current application cycle's Award Date is *after* my Targeted Cohort Start Date. Am I still eligible?

No. In the event a nominee is selected who has already started the program, another winner will be selected.

Do I need to be enrolled to be eligible for a scholarship?

No - however there are some required program-specific admissions milestones that impact eligibility for scholarships.

What if I have already started the Coding Bootcamp? Am I still eligible for the scholarship?

No. Students who have already enrolled and begun a Coding Bootcamp are not eligible for scholarships.

SCENARIOS

I've applied for a scholarship, but what if I don't meet the requirements for the NTSA and am not accepted to the program?

During the selection process, the team will confirm the status of applicants' acceptance to a Coding Bootcamp. Applicants who have not passed the Galvanize NTSA or do not have an active application for an upcoming cohort by the Scholarship Application Deadline will **not** be considered eligible for that cycle.

What happens if I am awarded the scholarship and am not accepted into the cohort I applied for?

Being selected for a scholarship does **not** guarantee a seat for your desired Cohort Start Date. However, provided the applicant has passed the Galvanize NTSA (and the TAA, if attending the 12-week Intermediate Bootcamp), they may use their scholarship toward a later cohort, provided its Start Date is within 6 months of the Award Date. If not used within that time, the awardee will forfeit their scholarship.

Will switching to a different program after I've submitted my application affect my eligibility for a scholarship?

In some cases, yes. Some scholarships are program specific while others have admissions-related deadlines that might impact eligibility. Email your Enrollment Advisor and scholarships@galvanize.com before switching programs to determine if doing so will impact eligibility for a scholarship.

I completed the scholarship application and was accepted to the program, but I *didn't* get selected for the scholarship. Can I reapply?

Yes! Applicants may re-apply as many times as they would like - provided they have not already started the Coding Bootcamp.

Visit the page for your desired scholarship and refer to the Key Dates & Application Deadlines table. This table provides suggested time frames in which applicants should apply to be awarded scholarships prior to their Target Cohort Start Date.

I didn't get selected in this scholarship application cycle. Does my application automatically rollover?

No. Applications do not rollover between cycles, so applicants wishing to re-apply will need to submit a new application in the next cycle.

I didn't get selected in this scholarship application cycle. Can I re-apply using the same application?

Yes! Though we don't offer feedback to applicants, we encourage applicants to consider what they could do to better distinguish themselves in their application materials.

I didn't get a scholarship and I can't pay for the program out of pocket. What should I do?

We have a variety of third-party financing partners that provide payment options. Work with your Enrollment Advisor to find the best financial plan for you.

AWARDS

What happens if I win the scholarship?

The Galvanize Foundation Scholarships Specialist will reach out to the winners by email, asking them if they accept. Once accepted, the winners will be asked to share brief bios and their photos for blog posts and/or introductions to the Galvanize community. The Specialist will help winners coordinate with the Galvanize Bursar and Enrollment Team to allocate scholarship funds accordingly.

Can I win more than one scholarship?

No. As the currently available scholarships cover full tuition costs for the immersive program - including the deposit - applicants are only eligible to win one scholarship.

SUBMISSIONS

How can I withdraw my scholarship application?

Applicants can withdraw their scholarship application by emailing scholarships@galvanize.com. Galvanize reserves the right to withdraw scholarship applications for applicants who violate the Galvanize Code of Conduct during the application or enrollment process.

I read that two answers from my program application are considered as part of my scholarship application. Can I edit or resubmit those answers?

We do not accept requests to edit or resubmit program application answers, though reviewers in the selection process are aware those responses were not written specifically for the scholarship application.

Why do you ask for a video submission in the scholarship application?

As part of the scholarship application, we ask applicants to submit a video in which they teach us a skill, activity, or concept related to any topic of their choice. As educators, we've seen that the most passionate and successful Galvanize students have been those who can learn and teach. One of the greatest qualities of a good engineer is that they can adapt by learning new skills and they pass on knowledge to teammates.

What if I have a question not answered here?

Email scholarships@galvanize.com and our Scholarships Specialist will respond and assist.