



PEOPLES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Peoples developed Scholarship Opportunities with the intent to encourage individuals to demonstrate civic responsibility and academic achievement. Recipients are selected based on their academic records, demonstrated leadership abilities, honors received and their work and volunteer experience - all qualities Peoples deems key to advancement. Peoples proudly offers up to 20 scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,000 to graduating High School Seniors throughout our service areas.

Awards:*

Cooperative Member: Up to 15 - \$2,000

Non-Cooperative Subscriber: Up to 5 - \$1,000

**Status determined by service address.*

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the Fall. Traditional and non-traditional (private, parochial, or home school) students are eligible.
- Applicant’s parent/legal guardian must subscribe to Peoples telecommunications service. *(Employees, directors, and their dependents are not eligible.)*
- Applicant must submit a complete scholarship application including requested items by the deadline.
- **Applicant must provide a recent, professional photo (no selfies), with application to be used for publication in the Peoples Connection magazine, on social media and other publications.**

ANNOUNCEMENT & DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship winners will be announced at the recipient’s awards presentation or graduation ceremony.
- Scholarship winners contact our office or provide proof of registration as a full-time student (*min 12 credit hours*) no later than September 30, 2026 for the upcoming Fall term at an accredited college, university, or vocational school.
- Upon receiving proof, Peoples will submit payment to the institution on the student’s behalf.

The scholarship application including all required materials, must be received, or postmarked, no later than

March 31, 2026.

**Mail to: Peoples
Attn: Marketing Department
P O Box 228, Quitman, TX 75783**

Email to: marketing@gopeoples.net

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Current Photo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Certification Form | <input type="checkbox"/> School Official Reference Letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Signature Page/Release Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member Reference Letter |

Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to: **Marketing at 903-763-2214**

Internal Use Only:

Cooperative Member

Non-Cooperative Subscriber

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline: Postmarked or received no later than March 31, 2026.

Name: _____

Contact # _____ Email _____

Address: _____

City _____, TX Zip _____

Name of Account Holder (as shown on stmt): _____

Account Number: _____

*By initialing here, I confirm that the account holder listed above is my **parent/legal guardian**.* _____

High School Currently Attending: _____

University, college, trade school you plan to attend: _____ Accepted? Yes No

Have you received any scholarships to date? Yes No If yes, amount? _____

Field of Study: _____

Awards and Honors

List all academic awards and honors received in high school.

Year	Award/Honor
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

High School Clubs/Activities



List the activities in which you have been involved and the number of years you have participated in each:

of Yrs

Activity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Clubs/Activities

List all non-paid/volunteer activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years (*For example: volunteer efforts, civic organizations and church work*):

of Yrs

Activity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF...

Favorite Quote:

Achievement you are most proud of at this point in your life:

In approximately 100 words, in your own handwriting, *describe your community and how it has influenced you.*

Tell us about your plans for the future:



SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

The following must be provided and certified by a school official. *Failure to provide this information will disqualify this application.*

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Cumulative GPA (9th through 12th grades) _____ on scale of 4.0 .

Class Standing: # _____ in a class of _____ students.

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

*Printed Name of School Official Certifying
Grades, Scores & Standing*

Title

*Signature of School Official Certifying
Grades, Scores & Standing*

Date



I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to Peoples to contact my school if necessary for the review of this application and my school records.

I also grant permission to Peoples to use my name and likeness in promotional materials if I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

In applying for this scholarship, I am aware that I am expected to maintain above average grades (at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale) and demonstrate acceptable standards of citizenship and character.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THIS PAGE IS INCOMPLETE.



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

APPLICANT: Provide two (2) letters of recommendation, one (1) school representative/official and one (1) community member. Recommendation letters can be letters or completed on the attached template.

It is preferred for Letters of Recommendations to include the following:

1. Name
2. Relationship and Years of Acquaintance to Student
3. What would you describe as the applicant's greatest strength and how have you seen it displayed to make a positive impact on his/her life or with others?
4. Provide an example that demonstrates the applicant's level of perseverance.
5. Additional Personal Comments
6. Signature and Date

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION



I, _____, have known, _____, for _____ years.
(Your Name) *(Print Student's Name)*

How do you know the applicant? _____
(Example: coach, teacher, family friend, etc.)

What would you describe as the applicant's greatest strength and how have you seen it displayed to make a positive impact in his/her life or with others?

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Personal Comments:

Signature

Date

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