



2025 Scholarship Program

Deadline:
APRIL 8, 2025



ONTRACK Plus is thrilled to present scholarship awards to twenty-eight (28) deserving high school seniors who have excelled on the ONTRACK Plus platform and successfully completed the scholarship application process outlined in this document.

28 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

4 \$10,000 scholarships

(4 yearly payments of \$2,500 starting Summer, 2025)

7 \$5,000 scholarships

(4 yearly payments of \$1,250 starting Summer, 2025)

7 \$2,500 scholarships

(\$2,500 awarded in Summer, 2025)

10 \$1,000 scholarships

(\$1,000 awarded in Summer, 2025)

Scholarship Parameters:

To receive each subsequent payment, \$5,000 and \$10,000 scholarship winners must submit an official transcript from their post-secondary school and maintain a GPA of at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale at that school.

ONTRACK Plus reserves the right to suspend or rescind a scholarship if a student does not maintain a 2.5 or higher while attending a post-secondary institution.

APPLY ON: ontrackplus.org

EMAIL US QUESTIONS: team@ontrackplus.org

QUALIFICATIONS

Students applying for any ONTRACK Plus scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

- ✓ Complete all 47 ONTRACK Plus 12th grade modules
- ✓ Completing sections of the ONTRACK Plus student portfolio, including examples of community service, any internships or work experience, extracurricular activities, and mentoring
- ✓ GPA (2.5 Min. to apply)
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation
- ✓ Demonstrated financial need through students FAFSA submission summary
- ✓ Submissions uploaded through the application:
 - Creative Submission
 - Impact Statement
 - Feedback on ONTRACK Plus Platform

In addition to the above requirements, students must earn the following points through ONTRACK Plus in order to be eligible for scholarship consideration:

\$10,000 ONTRACK Plus Scholarships

- ✓ Earn a minimum of 2,600 points

\$2,500 ONTRACK Plus Scholarships

- ✓ Earn a minimum of 2,150 points

\$5,000 ONTRACK Plus Scholarships

- ✓ Earn a minimum of 2,300 points

\$1,000 ONTRACK Plus Scholarships

- ✓ Earn a minimum of 2,000 points

Please reach out to team@ontrackplus.org if you have any questions about what to submit or scholarship logistics.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY:

APRIL 8, 2025

ONTRACK Plus Graduating Seniors:

As you prepare to leave high school and create your own path forward in college, trade school, government or the military, the ONTRACK Plus Scholarships application process gives you the opportunity to tell us your story. For your scholarship submission you will need to complete a Creative Submission, an ONTRACK Plus Impact Statement, and your feedback about the platform following the instructions below.

ONTRACK Plus AI Policy:

All 2025 ONTRACK Plus scholarship creative submissions and impact statements will be subject to AI scanning. While students may choose to use AI assistance for proofreading their essay, using AI diminishes the authenticity of your personal story. Submitting an “AI-Heavy” essay or creative work will reduce a students’ overall scoring in the scholarship review process and may result in disqualification.

A. CREATIVE SUBMISSION.

Drawing specific examples from your own life; school, work, community or religious organization, sports team, etc., **choose one** of the creative submission prompts from the list below and produce an essay, video, or piece of artwork, etc. that helps us know more about your goals and aspirations for the future.

- 1. Entrepreneurial Journey Creative Submission:** What sparked your interest in entrepreneurship and how have you pursued that passion? Describe any business venture, project, or initiative you’ve undertaken, including both accomplishments and setbacks that have shaped your entrepreneurial mindset. Explain how this experience will help you succeed in college and in the business world.
- 2. Scientific Vision Creative Submission:** How do you plan to leverage your college education to advance your chosen field of science or technology? Describe specific areas where you see opportunities for innovation and explain how your academic pursuits will prepare you to make meaningful contributions.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 3. Humanities and Social Sciences Creative Submission:** How will your study of the humanities/social sciences in college help address contemporary social challenges? Describe the specific skills and knowledge you hope to gain and explain how you plan to apply them to create positive change in society.
- 4. Personal Growth Creative Submission:** Select a book, work of art, or historical event that has fundamentally shaped your worldview. Explain how this cultural touchstone has influenced your educational journey and how you plan to apply insights from this experience into your future academic pursuits and career.

B. ONTRACK PLUS IMPACT STATEMENT:

Explain how ONTRACK Plus helped you overcome challenges you experienced in high school or in your everyday life. Try to focus on a few ONTRACK Plus modules or topics, and give examples for how those have helped you, or will help you in the future. **(200-400 Words)**

C. FEEDBACK ON ONTRACK Plus PLATFORM:

Please let us know what you found useful about the platform and the curriculum, and why. If you did not find the platform particularly useful, we want to know that, too. Your feedback will assist us with improving the user experience. Your honest feedback - even if it is negative - is valuable to us and will not hurt your chance to earn a scholarship.

***HINT for Answering Items B and C:** In your responses above, please be specific. Mention specific video modules, tips, resources, workshops, courses, or features of the platform that you found helpful. Explain why they were useful, and how you applied what you learned to your life.*

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ON:
ontrackplus.org

CREATIVE SUBMISSION OPTIONS

All creative submissions have to be the original work of the student named on the scholarship application.

Essay (600-1000 words):

This submission is a comprehensive essay that answers one of the questions and provides personal examples. The best essays, as with all other submission types, will be filled with details that give the scholarship committee a strong sense of your story.

Video Essay (2-5 minutes):

A video essay is a well-rehearsed oral presentation that answers one of the prompts fully. Vocal inflection, eye contact, and passion are important. We're looking for high quality videos - so remember to speak clearly, be centered on screen, have a good background, and have clear, non-shaky video.

Edited/Animated Video (2-3 minutes):

An edited or animated video can be made using online tools to answer one of the prompts. Narration, story planning, creativity, and design ability are key components of this type of video.

Original Poetry Collection (3-5 poems):

A collection of original poems that answers one of the prompts clearly. We should be able to tell that you wrote the poems for this application, and not for a different project. **(Please put all the poems in the same file).**

Photography/Artwork Portfolio:

Your submission will depend on the nature of the art. Acceptable submissions include sculptures, paintings, drawings, photography, etc.

Along with your artwork, submit a description that demonstrates your understanding of how the artwork relates to the creative submission prompt. **(Please only include works that are relevant to your prompt; don't send us your whole portfolio. Also, put the artwork examples in the same file, if possible.)**