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Gelb Access to Education Scholarship

"Opening doors to education and opportunity."

For High School Seniors and 1st and 2nd year College Students

The 2026 Gelb Access to Education Scholarship awards \$1000 to qualifying students who face financial challenges with continuing their education. Through this impactful support, the award enables learners to achieve their academic aspirations, realize their full potential, and lays the groundwork for a lifetime of success.

**Deadline for
submission
June 18, 2026**

To be considered for a Scholarship Award, the following information must be included with this completed application:

- [] High School/College transcripts: Official or unofficial records of all courses taken. GPA >2.0
- [] Letter of Recommendation from a current teacher, mentor, employer, or community leader.
(The letter should speak to your character, achievements, and potential.)
- [] California ID or Driver's License
- [] Proof of Fall 2026 Enrollment

Personal Information - TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Unit _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ (All correspondence is conducted via email)

School/College attended in 2025/2026: _____

Trade School/College or University attending in Fall 2026: _____

(To be considered for this scholarship, the school must be located in the San Fernando Valley)

What year of study will you begin in the 2026 Fall term: 1st _____ 2nd _____

What is your Major/Field of Study _____

Please provide full, well-developed answers to each question in your own words. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Financial Need Statement

Please share any relevant financial challenges that may affect your educational expenses.
(200-250 words)

Personal Statement

Describe your current academic or professional goal.

- a. Include the degree or career you are pursuing and plans to accomplish this goal.

What makes you a strong candidate for this scholarship?

Extracurricular Activities & Community Involvement

List your activities, volunteer experience, any awards or recognitions, or leadership roles.
(100-200) words

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS BEFORE SIGNING:

I understand the following:

- This award is intended to be used for school expenses.
- An in-person interview with members of the scholarship committee may be scheduled.
- Awardees will be notified by email no later than July 15, 2026.
- Checks will be available for pick up by the scholarship recipient, at the Foundation office during the week of August 10th -14th. **For your security checks will not be mailed out.**
- At the end of the Fall semester 2026, I will turn in a short report on my progress and how the scholarship money was put to use.
- All pages of this application packet must be completed and received by the deadline.

By signing and supplying my legal name below, **I agree with all requirements and conditions listed above** and confirm that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Type or print the applicant's full legal name clearly: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This Application and required documents must be submitted by the deadline June 18th, 2026 to scholarships@gelbgroup.net. All documents must be submitted as a PDF attachment. Please do not send documents as images/pictures within the body of the email. Additional copies of this application are available for downloading at www.gelbgroup.net/community. Address all questions to scholarships@gelbgroup.net. Mailing address: 6200 Canoga Ave. Suite 201, Woodland Hills, CA 91367