



2026-2027 Scholarship Timeline

November 2025 Scholarship eligibility and application reviewed annually; changes made as needed.

January 1- April 1, 2026 Scholarship applications open. Application can be found at <https://www.desertscholarship.org/bacc> , or visit www.desertscholarship.org and click the Apply Now button and select BACC Family Education Fund.

April 1-4, 2026 Desert Scholarship Foundation (DSF) reviews all applications for completion and requests any required information not provided by the applicant. DSF confirms hire date is correct, confirms eligibility.

April 7-11, 2026 DSF provides applicant list to BACC Family Education Fund Committee Members to review.

April 15, 2026 Confirmation sent to each applicant, application accepted or denied based on eligibility and application completion. Applicants whom we plan to extend a scholarship will receive additional instruction on how to accept the scholarship and terms. Award amounts provided to students in August.

April 4- June 30, 2026 DSF's Scholarship Review Committee reviews and scores applications.

June 15, 2026 Begin to determine needs for back-to-school distribution.

July 1, 2026 Deadline for recipients to complete scholarship acceptance. DSF begins to determine award amounts based on financial need, cost of attendance and application review and score.

July 20, 2026 DSF reviews recommendations with committee. DSF Board of Directors review award recommendations and finalize award details.

August 1, 2026 Scholarship funds sent to schools in the name of the student. Award recipients receive notification of award amount, and that funds have been sent to their school for use. If any changes made, final report of awards gifted sent to Scholarship Committee.

August 8, 2026 Annual Back-to-school backpack and school supply distribution.

August 15, 2026 Annual member communication? Update on fund progress, back-to-school photos, scholarship recipient highlights