



HUNTER LOPEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2026-2027 Scholarship Program Timeline

January 15- March 31, 2026

Scholarship applications open. Link to access application live. Application can be found at www.desertscholarship.org/hunterlopez

April 1-10, 2026

Desert Scholarship Foundation (DSF) reviews all applications for completion and requests any required information not provided by the applicant. DSF confirms eligibility. Confirmation sent to each applicant, application accepted or denied based on eligibility and application completion- details with timeframe on when they will be notified if selected as a scholarship recipient.

April 10-15, 2026

DSF's Scholarship Review Committee reviews and scores applications.

April 20-23, 2026

DSF provides applicant list to The Hunter Lopez Memorial Scholarship Committee Members to review and approve following criteria guidelines. Scholarship Recipients notified. Applicants whom we plan to extend a scholarship will receive additional instruction on how to accept the scholarship and terms.

May 2026

Scholarship Night at High School Gymnasiums. Scholarship recipients recognized.

June 21, 2026

Deadline for recipients to complete scholarship acceptance.

August 1, 2026

Scholarship funds sent to post-secondary institutions in the name of the student. Award recipients receive notification of award amount, and that funds have been sent to school for use. Final report of awards gifted sent to Scholarship Committee.

November

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



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