



2026-2027 Scholarship Program Timeline

December 2025

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

January 1- May 1, 2026

Scholarship applications open. Application can be found at <https://www.desertscholarship.org/pindlercares>, select Apply Now in the top right menu.

May 2-5, 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.

May 6-9, 2026

DSF provides applicant list to Pindler Scholarship Committee Members to review and approve following criteria guidelines.

May 11, 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.

May 9- June 22, 2026

DSF's Scholarship Review Committee reviews and scores applications.

June 22, 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 13-17, 2026

DSF reviews recommendations with Pindler Scholarship Committee. DSF Board of Director's reviews award recommendations, suggests changes as needed, finalizes 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 school for use. Final report of awards gifted sent to Scholarship Committee.



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