



# Are you ready to be a 2026 Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program is one of the most comprehensive and generous college scholarships in the country. It helps make college possible for high-achieving, values-driven students in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Scholars receive up to a full cost of attendance scholarship and can attend the college or university of their choice throughout the country.

Daniels Scholars are known for their strong character, leadership, and commitment to service. United by shared values, they are tomorrow's leaders committed to making a difference.

Through financial assistance and personal support, the Daniels Scholarship opens doors and builds lifelong networks. It's more than a scholarship. It's a launchpad for lives of purpose and impact.

# What does the scholarship cover?

As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools, pictured to the right.\*

If you attend a school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

Funds can be used towards:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Other educational expenses

You will also receive a laptop computer and support before, during, and after college!

\*\$7,500 annually for schools within 4-state region outside of partnership agreement.





#### What are the selection criteria?

- Strength of Character
- Leadership Potential
- · Commitment to Giving Back
- Academic Performance or Promise
- Well-Rounded Personality
- Emotional Maturity and Stability

## Who can apply? To qualify for consideration, you must:



Be a graduating senior and resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah or Wyoming



Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States



Have an ACT score of 18+ in each category OR an SAT Math score of 490+ and Reading & Writing score of 490+



Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0+



Demonstrate financial need through Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$100,000 or less on the 2024 federal tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a dependent and review of other assets. If there are additional dependents, we allow for additional income. Please visit DanielsFund.org for specific details and examples.

### **Key Deadlines & Timeline**

September 15 Application Opens

October 17 Application Closes

Week of October 28 Semi-Finalists Notified

November 14 Semi-Finalist Phase Closes

Mid-January

**Finalists Notified** 

February - March

Finalist Interviews

Late March

Class of 2026 Daniels Scholars

Announced



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