



# 10,000 DEGREES “Jenny Fund Scholarship” APPLY NOW!

## Eligibility

- Students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the areas of teaching, medical or mental health, or environmental sustainability
- **NO** GPA requirement
- **NO** standardized test requirement
- **NO** citizenship requirement
- Enrollment at an accredited college/university

**Scholarships are renewable and can cover up to 4 years of tuition!**

## Things you need to complete your application

- Unofficial school transcript
- Complete a 10,000 Degrees application and a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application (we can help with applications online or at 415-459-4240)
- Complete 2 short question responses



Apply online at  
[10000degrees.org/scholarships](https://10000degrees.org/scholarships)



# Frequently Asked Questions



## HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M ELIGIBLE?

- Priority given to individuals referred by or involved with: LakeFarm Learning, The Elmore Bolling Initiative and The Union Church of Waban.
- If adequate applicant pool isn't identified by above organizations, the pool will expand to individuals living in:
  - Lowndes County, AL
  - Greater Boston Area, MA
  - San Francisco Bay Area, CA
- Priority given to individuals who have any of the following characteristics:
  - Low income
  - Have been in the foster care system
  - Face housing challenges
  - Are refugees (especially from Ukraine or Kenya)
  - Are building a life after release from incarceration
  - From minoritized racial and ethnic groups

## HOW DO I APPLY?

- **Step 1:** Complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act application
  - Go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) or call us for help: 415-459-4240
  - If you can't complete a FAFSA or CA Dream Act, you can still apply! We will help you to submit alternative proof of income.
- **Step 2:** Complete a 10,000 Degrees Scholarship Application by visiting [10000degrees.org/scholarships](https://10000degrees.org/scholarships) to create an account in our student portal and submit your application.

**Apply any time between  
October 1, 2024 - March 2, 2025**

## WHAT QUESTIONS WILL I HAVE TO ANSWER?

- **Question 1:** Please tell us about your motivation to pursue your current program or degree.
- **Question 2:** Please describe a situation in your life when your determination or perseverance helped you to achieve a goal.

## \*WHAT IS FAFSA /CADAA AND HOW TO APPLY

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a form that helps students determine eligibility for federal financial aid. It can be used to apply for grants, work-study funds, and loans.
- The FAFSA application is available online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).
- The California Dream Act Application (CADAA) is a form that allows certain undocumented students to apply for financial aid.
- The CADAA application is available online at [dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov)

## WHEN IS IT DUE?

- **Priority deadline is March 2nd!**
- If funds are available, applications can continue to be submitted and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all available scholarships are awarded.

### **If awarded a 10,000 Degrees Scholarship, students may receive additional support**

- Ongoing financial aid guidance and support
- Networking and leadership opportunities
- Resume and internship support
- Career mentoring
- Alumni network

**Questions? We're here to help!**

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