

2026



Scholarship Program Guidelines



Make Sure Your Application Is Complete:

Submit a complete application, including all materials listed below.

- Transcript (7 Semesters)
- 500-800 Word Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Submitted no Later Than March 31, 2026

Scholarship Application

TruLeap Technologies seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues. Through its various programs and initiatives, TruLeap strongly supports the continuing education of rural youth.

Eligibility

Each applicant must:

- Be a graduating high school senior.
- Be a United States citizen.
- Be a current member of TruLeap Technologies or a direct relative of a member of TruLeap Technologies
- Be accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.
- Have at least a C grade point average (GPA).
- Express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

Application Instruction

- Review the application guide to ensure you understand the application and have all the necessary information and documentation.
- Prepare a 500–800-word essay on the following question:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.

2. Describe the community in which you live and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.

3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?

- Proofread your essay before submitting. The essay is worth the most points.
- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted. Only one may be from teacher, counselor or other educator.
- Submit 7 semesters of transcripts. Transcript does not have to be an official copy.

- *Please contact TruLeap Technologies if you have any questions on this scholarship opportunity. The FRS Scholarship application can be found here: <https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships/>



In 2026 TruLeap will award scholarships. For each TruLeap general scholarship, TruLeap provides \$1,000.

In addition to the TruLeap general scholarships, TruLeap sponsors additional scholarships through the FRS Scholarship program. A copy of the FRS Scholarship application and materials will be accepted for the TruLeap Scholarship program*

Terms and Conditions

- All applications will be reviewed, and awardees selected by a qualified selection committee.
- Scholarships are a one-time award. Scholarships can be deferred for 1 year.
- Awards will be paid upon proof of registration at an institution of higher education and will be issued by August 2024.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, or disability.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Refer to the checklist on the front to ensure that all components of the application have been fulfilled.
- Awardees will forfeit their scholarship if mandatory paperwork is not received by TruLeap within 60 days of notification that they have been selected.
- All awards will be paid directly to the educational institution the student will attend.
- Recipients will be contacted directly and posted to our Facebook page once awarded.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions:

1. Please fill out both sides of this application and mail with all attachments and one photocopy of all materials to:

Selection Committee
 TruLeap Technologies
 P.O. Box 89
 Filer, ID 83328

- 2. Please type (preferred) or print all information in black or blue ink. No pencil.
- 3. Include all requested attachments with application.
- 4. **Postmark application to TruLeap no later than March 31, 2026.**

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Gender Male Female

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

High School _____ High School Telephone Number _____

Grade Point Average (please provide your unweighted GPA cumulative through your 7th semester) _____

SAT Score (if applicable) _____ ACT Score (if applicable) _____

College, University or Vocational/Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

College, University or Vocational/Technical School Admissions Office Telephone Number _____

Have You Been Accepted? Yes No

Anticipated Major or Area of Study _____

Work Experience: List your work experience over the last four years, in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional page if necessary.

| Company | Position/Job Description | Employed From | Employed To | Average Hours Per Week |
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School Activities: List all school activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., athletics, student government, clubs). Attach additional page if necessary.

| Activity | Years (1, 2, 3, 4) | Average Hours Per Week | Comments |
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Community and Volunteer Activities: List all nonpaid community activities in which you have participated in the last four years (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work). Attach additional page if necessary.

| Activity (i.e., soup kitchen) | Years (1, 2, 3, 4) | Average Hours Per Week | Comments |
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Awards and Honors: List all awards and honors received in the last four years (including academic awards or honors). Attach additional page if necessary.

| Years | Award or Honor <i>(i.e., Eagle Scout Badge, National Merit Scholar)</i> | Comments <i>(Describe the Honor – Why Given)</i> |
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Special Circumstances: Describe any additional information you feel the Selection Committee should consider in the selection process (i.e., family need or hardships overcome). Please provide this information in an attachment to this application, typed (preferred) or printed in blue or black ink. Do not answer this question if you feel that there are no special circumstances or important facts to relay.

Submit essay as attachment: Essay should be approximately 500-800 words, typed (preferred) or printed, 12 point font, double-spaced with one-inch margins. Please address one of the following statements:

1. Describe your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
2. Describe the community in which you live and indicate how it has influenced the person you are.
3. What industry or opportunity would entice you to return to a rural community after completing your education, and why?

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby grant permission to TruLeap Technologies to contact my references and/or school if necessary, and to use my name and likeness in promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive a scholarship award.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

**Mail your completed application,
attachments and additional copies
of all materials to:**

**Selection Committee TruLeap
Technologies
PO Box 89
Filer, ID 83328**

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postmarked to TruLeap no
later than March 31, 2026.*

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact us at
(208)326-4331 or (775) 755-2301

Or email us at info@truleap.net

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www.truleap.net

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