



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026

The Alden Bridge Village Association (ABVA) awards scholarships to outstanding local high school students planning to pursue higher education. These ONE-TIME scholarships recognize and encourage a spirit of community involvement and good citizenship among students residing in the Village of Alden Bridge in The Woodlands, Texas.

Scholarships are open to high school seniors who are residents of Alden Bridge at the time of application, regardless of school attended. Proof of residency in the Village of Alden Bridge must be shown in submitted FAFSA Student Aid Report. Applicants must be in good standing at their current school at the time of application AND plan to attend a 4-year college beginning Summer or Fall 2026.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Scholarships will be awarded based on your application with emphasis on the following criteria (listed in no particular order):

- Academic performance
- Citizenship & community involvement
- Extracurricular activities
- Financial need

Recipients will be awarded a one thousand-dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarship (total number of awards given varies from year to year). Applications will be reviewed by the ABVA Board Scholarship Committee and the ABVA Board of Directors. **Only complete applications will be considered.** Actual scholarship award money will be credited directly to the student's account at the college or university once accepted and enrolled.

DEADLINES:

Scholarship application posted	Friday, November 14, 2025
Application submission deadline	Friday, March 13, 2026 at <u>MIDNIGHT</u>
ABVA Board notifies recipients of award	Friday, April 10, 2026 (on or before this date)
Award presentation at ABVA Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at <u>6pm</u>



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To apply, please submit:

- **Résumé.** In your resume, please include:
 - List of extracurricular activities
 - List of activities participated within the community
 - How long you have lived in Alden Bridge
 - Scholarships and Financial Aid Applied for/received
- **Recommendation letter from teacher, coach or sponsor**
- **Most recent unofficial transcript**
- **2025-2026 FAFSA information** - Student Aid Index (SAI) showing your overall financial need; ok to redact everything else in report, but attach Student Permanent Address if possible
- **ONE page statement** showing how YOU demonstrate community involvement and citizenship.

All application information will be kept strictly confidential, except that the ABVA reserves the right to publish the names, high school, intended college & major, and a photograph of all scholarship award winners and alternates in its publications or promotional materials.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Résumé
- ☐ One Page Statement
- ☐ Recommendation Letter
- ☐ Unofficial Transcript
- ☐ FAFSA SAI with student permanent address

Email all application materials and any additional questions to Emily Mowry, Scholarship Committee Chair at ABVAscholarships@gmail.com. Thank you for applying to the Alden Bridge Village Association Scholarship Program!