

Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship Program

sponsored by the Iowa Grocers Education Foundation



Apply online no later than March 1, 2026

The MARY I. FITZGERALD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is sponsored by the Iowa Grocers Education Foundation through the Iowa Grocery Industry Association.

For the 2026-2027 academic year, the Iowa Grocers Education Foundation (IGEF) will award \$2,000 scholarships to students who are children of full-time employees or \$1,500 scholarships to students who are full-time or part-time employees of firms that are members of the Iowa Grocery Industry Association (IGIA).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

High school seniors and undergraduate college freshmen, sophomores and juniors who are:

1. Sons or daughters of full-time employees of firms that are members of the IGIA. The parent must have been employed for at least two years as of January 1, 2026.
2. Employees (full-time or part-time) who are full-time students employed by firms that are members of IGIA. Applicants must have worked a minimum of 300 hours for the 12-month period between January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the third-party scholarship management company Baton Global and notified in April.

Scholarships Available to Students Meeting the IGEF Program Eligibility

- 20 – Iowa Grocers Education Foundation Scholarships (\$2,000)
- 22 – Iowa Grocers Education Foundation Scholarships (\$1,500)
- 50 – Fareway Family Scholarships (\$2,000)
- 1 – Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship (\$2,000)
- 25 – F. W Beckwith Foundation Scholarships (\$2,000)
- 1 – Cylinder Express Scholarship (\$1,500)
- 2 – Mueller Yurgae Associates Scholarships (\$1,000)
- 2 – Dietrich Family Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 1 – Atlantic Bottling Company Family Legacy Scholarship (\$2,500)
- 1 – Grocery Manufacturers Association Scholarship (\$500)
- 1 – Jack Grolmus Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)
- 1 – Ken Uglum Memorial Scholarship (\$500)
- 1 – Voss Distributing Scholarship (\$1,500)

To Apply

Visit the IGIA website at www.iowagrocers.com and click on Scholarship Program to access the application.

Winners must be enrolled as an undergraduate in college in the fall of 2026. Scholarships are sent directly to the college or university and are applied to tuition.

Questions?

Call Annie Lallier at 515.270.2628 or email alallier@iowagrocers.com



To apply, scan the QR code provided.

Another way to apply:

Visit the IGIA website at <https://www.iowagrocers.com/igef-scholarship-program.html>

and click on Apply Now button to access the application.

Deadline for accepting applications is March 1, 2026.

TIP: Take a picture of the poster with your cell phone to keep scholarship information handy.



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