



## Frequently Asked Questions:

### Support

Who do I contact for questions regarding application, selection, and award?

You may call Scholarship America at 507.931.16.82 or email [georgeahansenscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:georgeahansenscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org) Please be sure to reference George A. Hansen Scholarship Program scholarship in your inquiry.

Who do I contact for questions regarding program eligibility, and employee information?

You may call HR Connect at 800.819.1620 or open a case through this [link](#).

Who do I contact for assistance on writing essays for the application?

Intuit offers [Bright Horizons' College Coach](#) for students applying to this scholarship. Intuit employees in USA, UK, Canada, and Ireland may utilize this offering for educational advising and to review and edit college applications and scholarship essays by registering on the [Bright Horizons website](#), by emailing [intuit@getintocollege.com](mailto:intuit@getintocollege.com), or by calling Bright Horizons at 888-527-3550.

### Eligibility

Who is eligible to apply?

Children and dependents (see below), age 23 and under, of regular full-time Intuit employees (in any country) who have a minimum of one year of employment with Intuit as of the application deadline.

Applicants must be either of the following:

- A High School Senior or graduate planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study pursuing a degree in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering at an accredited four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year.

Children and dependents are defined as any of the following:

- Biological, step, foster, or adopted children of an eligible Intuit employee.
- Children for whom an eligible Intuit employee is the legal guardian.
- Children for whom an eligible Intuit employee provides healthcare coverage due to a qualified medical child support order.

Children of the President and Chairman are not eligible to apply.

Does previous Intuit employment count?

Yes, previous regular, full-time employment periods are counted towards the eligibility requirement.

Does service completed under Intuit acquired business count?

Yes, regular, full-time service completed under Intuit acquired business is counted towards the eligibility requirements.



Are children enrolling in Graduate school eligible?

Yes, graduate school is eligible.

Can students re-apply if they were not awarded previously?

Yes, students may re-apply if they were not previously awarded the scholarship.

Can students apply if they have already completed some study?

Yes, students may apply at any point during their post-secondary education.

What is full-time study?

For most schools, full-time study consists of 12 or more credits per period (e.g., quarter, semester.)

## **Application**

How does the student apply?

Go to <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/georgeahansenscholarship/> and register.

When is the deadline to apply?

Applications must be submitted online by 3 pm Central Time on February 3, 2025, and the required online recommendation must be submitted by 3 pm Central Time on February 6, 2025.

I missed the application deadline; may I still submit it?

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late application submissions.

How do I find the employee ID number?

The employee will need to log into [Workday](#), then click on their profile picture. The employee ID number is under Job Details.

I can't find the George A. Hansen Scholarship Program in the list of scholarships.

Once you have accessed the Scholarship America Website, complete and save your profile. The information you provide in your profile will pull in the eligible scholarship(s) offered to children of Intuit employees.

What transcript should I upload?

Upload a copy of your latest and up-to-date unofficial/official transcript. Be sure that your transcript displays your name, school name, grade, and credit hours earned for each course and the term for each course taken. If you have attended multiple schools, please upload transcripts from each.

What type of GPA should be entered on the application?

U.S. high school students should enter their weighted GPA and include any adjustments the school provides for advanced coursework.



International students may leave the GPA field blank. Scholarship America will assess academic performance based on the documentation submitted.

Should the student submit an SAT or ACT score?

Submission of SAT/ACT scores are optional. Applicants who do not submit SAT/ACT scores will not be penalized in the selection process.

How do I know if the application was submitted?

You will receive a submission confirmation email; please check your junk/spam folder. If you did not receive an email, log in to Scholarship America and click on the "Dashboard" tab. If the application was submitted, it will be listed in the "Submitted" tab in the blue box on the left-hand side. If the application has not yet been submitted, it will be listed in the "Applications" tab in the blue box.

What if the student is undecided on the school they will attend?

The student should enter their first-choice school on the acceptance form but must inform Scholarship America of their chosen school at the end of June.

Does the application process differ by county?

The application process is the same worldwide. While English is preferred, applicants may submit their application and supporting documentation in their preferred language, and Scholarship America will translate the application materials. If needed, Scholarship America will email a request for any additional information needed to process an application.

**Recommendation**

May I submit a letter of recommendation as an online recommendation?

Scholarship America cannot accept a letter of recommendation in place of the online recommendation; the recommender must complete the online form before the deadline.

How do I delete or change my recommender?

- To change your recommender, remove your current recommender and add the new one.
- To remove a recommender, go to the "Recommenders" section within your account, which is located at the top right-hand side of your profile page. Find the recommender you would like to remove and uncheck it.
- To add a recommender, first select the program from the drop-down list. Then, enter their name and email address. By clicking "Add Recommender," an automated email will be sent to your recommender on your behalf. You can assign specific recommenders to each of your scholarships. You are responsible for following up with your recommender to ensure they receive the email.



My recommender needs help with login issues. What should they do?

Please make sure the recommender is using the correct link: <https://start.scholarsapply.org/>. The recommender should log in if they have an existing account or create a new account by clicking "I'm a recommender" under "First time here?" The email address they use for the account must match exactly the email address the student provided on their application. After the deadline, the recommender will not be able to log in.

My recommender has an international phone number. What should they do?

The phone number is not a required field on the application. Recommenders may leave the field blank. If they wish to provide a phone number, it must be in the U.S. format of 555-555-5555.

How do I know if the recommendation is submitted?

Please log-in to the Scholarship America website and click "Recommenders." If the recommendation has been submitted, the status column will state "Completed." If the recommendation has not been submitted, the status column will state "Requested." The student will have the option to send a reminder email to the recommender by clicking the blue "Remind" button.

## **Selection**

How are applicants selected for the award?

Scholarship America determines award selection. Scholarship recipients are selected based on:

- Academic record
- Demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities
- Work experience
- A statement of educational and career goals and objectives
- An online recommendation

Does Intuit get involved in the selection process?

No, the selection process is handled exclusively by Scholarship America

Is any employee information utilized in the selection process?

No, employee tenure and employment status are only utilized for eligibility purposes.

## **Financial Information**

What are the tax implications for award recipients?

Please consult your tax advisor to confirm the tax treatment of the award. In the U.S., scholarship awards should be tax-free to the extent that the award does not exceed expenses incurred for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and required equipment (not including room and board).



How are the scholarship awards distributed?

For students based in the U.S., checks will be made payable to the student's school but will be sent to the student's home address. It is the student's responsibility to forward the check to the school. International recipients will receive their awards via wire transfer.

How can the award be utilized?

Scholarship awards may be used for tuition, fees, books, and required supplies. Awards may not be used to pay for room and board expenses.

How is this scholarship program funded?

Personal donations from George A. Hansen family.

**Notifications and Announcements**

When will applicants be notified?

All applicants (award recipients and non-recipients) will be notified in late March (timing is subject to change) at the email address used to register on the Scholarship America application portal.

Will award recipients be announced at Intuit?

Yes, Intuit will send company-wide communications that the George A. Hansen Scholarship Program recipients have been named and are available for review on the scholarship webpage. Awarded students will remain posted on the scholarship webpage until the following year.