

Frequently Asked Questions:

Support

Who do I contact for questions regarding the scholarship program or application process?

You may call Scholarship America at 507.931.1682 or email georgeahansenscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org Please reference the George A. Hansen Scholarship Program 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 in writing essays for the application?

Intuit offers [Bright Horizons' College Coach](#) for students applying for this scholarship. Intuit employees worldwide may utilize this offering for educational advising and to review and edit college applications and scholarship essays by registering on the [Bright Horizons website](#) (username = Intuit, password = Benefits4You), by emailing 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's employment with Intuit as of the application deadline date. The employee must also be employed with Intuit when the award is announced.

Applicants must be either:

- High school seniors, current undergraduates, and graduates 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:

- Biological, step, foster, or adopted or
- Any other children in which the Intuit Employee is the legal guardian or
- Of which healthcare coverage is provided 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 prior service with a business acquired by Intuit count?

Yes, regular, full-time service completed with an acquired business counts towards the eligibility requirements.

Are children enrolling in graduate school eligible?

Yes, graduate school is eligible.

Can students reapply if they were not selected previously?

Yes, students are encouraged to reapply 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., a quarter or 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 or before 1 p.m. Pacific Time on February 1, 2024. Additionally, required online recommendations must be submitted by or before 1 p.m. Pacific Time on February 6, 2024.

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

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late 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 most recent 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 I enter 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 is 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, the application 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 about 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 by the end of June.

Does the application process differ by county?

The application process is the same worldwide. Applicants must submit their application and supporting documentation in English preferred language.

Selection ProcessHow are applicants selected for scholarship awards?

Scholarship America evaluates the eligible applicant's academic performance, participation and leadership in school and community activities, work experience, , the online recommendation from a non-related adult, and optional statements submitted regarding educational/career goals and personal circumstances/hardships.

Financial need is a factor in the selection process.

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.

How many scholarships will be awarded each year?

Three recipients will be chosen for a \$6,000 award.

Financial InformationWhat are the tax implications to award recipient parents?

In the U.S., scholarship awards are 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. Recipients should consult a tax advisor for tax implications before using award funds for room and board expenses.

How is this scholarship program funded?

Personal donations from George A. Hansen family.

Notifications and AnnouncementsWhen 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 Scott Cook and Signe Ostby 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.