



## Apply for a scholarship to help you - or a family member - pay for undergraduate, graduate, or vocational-technical school tuition!

Last year, Ross Stores, Inc. and dd's DISCOUNTS awarded more than **145** scholarships of **\$1,100** or **\$2,200** to Associates and/or their dependents to help them continue their education!

### Who may apply?

- ★ An Associate who is a full-time or part-time student.
- ★ An Associate's dependent (age **26** and under) who is a full-time or part-time student.

The Associate must be active and in good standing with a minimum of **1** year of continuous service at Ross or dd's DISCOUNTS (as of **3/15/23**).

All students must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a **2-year** or **4-year** undergraduate, graduate, or vocational-technical school for the **entire** academic year.

### Important dates:

- ★ **January 15:** Applications are **available** at this web address <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/moldawscholarship/>.
- ★ **March 15:** Applications are **due by 1pm (PT)**.
- ★ **July:** Students will be **notified** whether or not they received an award.

**Scholarships are \$1,100 for part-time students and \$2,200 for full-time students and are based on the following:**

- ★ Past academic performance (**GPA 3.0+**) and academic test scores.
- ★ Leadership and participation in school and community activities.
- ★ Work experience.
- ★ Education and career objectives.
- ★ Unusual personal or family circumstances.
- ★ Financial need.

### Want to know more?

- ★ **Visit** the website at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/moldawscholarship/>.
- ★ **Call** Scholarship Management Services at **(507) 931-0555**, or email [moldawscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:moldawscholarship@scholarshipamerica.org).



## Frequently Asked Questions

***Do I have to be employed at Ross or dd's DISCOUNTS for me (or my dependent) to qualify for the renewal award?***

Yes, you must be a current Associate and in good standing with Ross or dd's DISCOUNTS for you or your dependents to qualify for renewal.

***How is "good standing" defined?***

For non-exempt (hourly) Associates: You have not received a corrective action or performance development plan in the last 6 months (as of 3/15/23). For exempt (salaried) Associates: You have not received a corrective action or performance development plan in the last 12 months (as of 3/15/23).

***If I will reach my one year of employment after 3/15/23, but in time for the new academic year - September 2023 - can I apply this year for the scholarship?***

No, you must have completed 1 full year of employment by the application deadline of 3/15/23. If you have not completed one full year of employment by 3/15/23, you are encouraged to apply next year.

***If I don't receive a scholarship this year, can I reapply next year?***

Yes, there is no limit to the number of times an applicant may reapply.

***If I receive a scholarship this year, is it automatically renewed next year?***

No, renewals are not automatic. You will receive a renewal application sent directly from Scholarship America. You must meet the renewal requirements for your scholarship to be renewed.

***When will applicants be notified if they have received an award?***

Scholarship America will notify the student recipients in the summer, typically by July; non-recipients will be notified at the same time.

***Who decides who will receive the scholarships?***

The selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America based on criteria provided by Ross Stores, Inc. No Ross or dd's DISCOUNTS Associate plays a part in the selection.

***Is a Spanish version of the application guidelines available?***

Yes, the guidelines for the application are available in Spanish on the website.

\*Notification and/or payment dates are subject to change due to unforeseeable circumstances.