



LA CRESCENT
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Scholarship Announcement and Application Information

The La Crescent Community Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships with **different and unique criteria**. The successful applicants may not necessarily have a high GPA nor be involved in extracurricular school activities but will demonstrate a commitment to authentic contributions to one's community. Applicants who have overcome life's challenges are especially encouraged to apply. The following scholarships are being awarded:

\$5,000 – Applicants attending a four-year post-secondary school

\$3,500 – Applicants attending a two-year post-secondary school

\$1,500– Applicants attending a two- or four-year post-secondary school AND have participated in the La Crescent/Hokah High School Girls' Basketball program during all or part of their high school years. This scholarship is made possible by the Living for Liz Organization.

Applicants ***must indicate which scholarship(s) they are applying for*** and submit the following:

1. A cover letter that addresses the following:

- Your contact information – full name, address, phone number, email address
- Please, describe your life experiences including any obstacles that you have overcome to achieve your goals
- How have your experiences influenced your plans for the future?
- Everyone has their own definition of 'success.' Explain what that term means to you.
- Describe any volunteer activities that have been *especially meaningful* to you. What impact have they had on the community?
- What is one way in which you hope to make a difference in your family, school, and/or community?
- Please, describe any special circumstances that we should consider, including employment while going to school and other factors you think are significant.

2. Two letters of recommendation on your behalf:

- Letters to be from non-related teachers, employers or other adults that know you from a nonsocial relationship.
- Letters should give evidence of your character, motivation, attitude, and integrity.
- Letters may be included with your application, or the writers may send them directly to us.

The application deadline is 10:00 PM, Monday, April 20, 2026 at the following address:

**Scholarship Committee
La Crescent Community Foundation Inc.
PO Box 170
La Crescent, MN 55947**

**OR applications may be emailed with *Attention Scholarship Committee* on the
subject line to: LaCrescentCommunityFoundation@gmail.com**

*The scholarships will be distributed directly to the institution after the successful completion of one semester of higher education.

Eligibility Requirements

Spring 2026 or mid-year 2025-2026 graduates of La Crescent/Hokah High School or La Crescent/Hokah District Home Schooled residents or La Crescent/Hokah residents who attend high school outside of ISD 300.