

Gates Millennium Scholarship (GMS): Application Deadline is January 13th

Established in 1999 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the GMS scholarships awards talented underrepresented students with a renewable scholarship in the major and institution of their choice for their undergraduate years. Selected GMS scholars can continue to receive scholarship funding all the way throughout their graduate studies, if they pursue one of the program's seven funded fields.

Eligibility for the GMS Scholarship:

- Self-identify as Hispanic Latino American, African American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian American or Pacific Islander
- Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident or an eligible non-citizen
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 on an unweighted 4.0 scale, or have earned a GED
- Plan to enroll in a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student in the upcoming academic year
- Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other activities
- Must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria

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