

# 2026 Back to the Bricks® Scholarship Guidelines

Back to the Bricks® is planning to award a total of \$10,000 in post-secondary scholarships for 2026.

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:**

1. The Back to the Bricks® Scholarship Program provides assistance to high school seniors in Flint and Genesee County who are pursuing post-secondary study/training at a college or technical school in auto-body repair/painting, automotive design, auto mechanics, electrical/manufacturing/mechanical engineering, robotics, sales and marketing, software development for automotive applications, welding, or a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) related program.
2. All applications must be towards attending a post-secondary accredited school.
3. Preference is given to applicants attending a local college, university, technical school or institution, but not required.
4. Students in Flint and Genesee County already enrolled into a post-secondary program may apply but must be in good academic standing with the school they are currently enrolled in.
5. All applicants shall include an essay from 200-500 words on why they should be granted a scholarship. We encourage each applicant to include a personal accounting as to how the automotive industry or hobby has impacted their lives.
6. Scholarships will be on a 'one-time' basis.
7. If available, each application should include a family personal financial statement (FASFA).
8. Include at least one letter of recommendation with your application.
9. Each application shall include a transcript of grades (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades for high school applicants and for those already enrolled into a post-secondary school a current transcript of their grades).
10. The scholarship may be used for tuition and fees.

## **DEADLINE:**

Postmarked or via email ([ambertaylor@backtothebricks.org](mailto:ambertaylor@backtothebricks.org) by Friday, March 20, 2026)

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