



## What is it?

In 2025, the General Assembly approved the continuation of the [Student Loan Reimbursement Program](#), which is aimed at providing financial relief to Connecticut residents burdened with student loan debt. Applicants will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis and receive **up to \$5,000** of student loan payments a year with a \$20,000 cap over four years.

## Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be current Connecticut residents and have lived in the state for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years immediately prior to the date on their application.

Applicants must have an outstanding student loan balance, and during 2024 have paid toward a federal direct loan, federal direct PLUS loan, federal Perkins loan, CHESLA loan or other state-sponsored student loan.

Applicants must have graduated from a Connecticut public or private college or university with a degree or have earned an occupation/professional license or certificate from an accredited, non-degree granting program or had withdrawn due to hardship.\*

Applicants must have a Connecticut adjusted gross income of not more than \$125,000 for single applicants, or \$175,000 for married applicants in 2023.

Applicants must have volunteered for at least 50 hours after January 1, 2024. These hours must be completed at a [CT Non-Profit Organization exempt from Federal taxation \(Section 501\(c\)\(3\)\)](#), in municipal government, or through military service. Proof of volunteer service documentation must be notarized.

Stone Academy Students are not required to submit volunteer hours but must meet all other eligibility criteria. Click on the link below for more information.

## Application Process

In August 2025, applicants may begin their application by navigating to the **CT SCHOLARS** portal where they'll be instructed to create an account, complete an application and upload required **documents** for acceptance consideration. [Click Here for what documents you will need to verify your eligibility.](#)

Applications are not considered ready for approval until ALL documents have been submitted.

**QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO [OHE.SLRP@CT.GOV](mailto:OHE.SLRP@CT.GOV)**

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\* An educational hardship waiver may be requested if a degree could not be completed because of personal or family medical or financial circumstances.