



## **Adults with Autism Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year**

**The Adults with Autism Scholarship** was created to provide financial support for eligible adults with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) who are pursuing a post-secondary education. Applications are competitive and the number of scholarships available depends upon the amount of funding available and the assessment of the scholarship review committee. The amount of the Adult with Autism Scholarship is typically \$1,000.

A committee comprised of Autism Delaware staff and Board members reviews all applications and makes decisions on an annual basis. Funds are dispersed to the winners' educational institutions in June, to be applied toward the following semester; and the awards are formally acknowledged at the annual Autism Delaware Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

**The deadline for 2025-2026 applications is midnight on March 31, 2025.**

### **Who is eligible for the Adult with Autism Scholarship?**

*Any Delaware resident student with autism spectrum disorder who*

- Has completed high school or earned a GED and possesses the capacity to complete a post-secondary program
- Has been accepted into a post-secondary program (such as college, university, community college, trade school, or vocational training or educational program)

### **How do I apply for the Adult with Autism Scholarship?**

*Steps to submit a completed application for this award*

1. Complete the online form: [Adults with Autism Scholarship](#)
2. Please also email the following to: [scholarships@autismdelaware.org](mailto:scholarships@autismdelaware.org)
  - A current resume
  - A transcript or other documentation that indicates graduation from high school or completion of a GED
  - Evidence that you have ASD
  - A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or other school official

After the tasks listed above are done, the application will be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please be sure to complete and submit all documentation by the deadline; **Midnight on March 31, 2025.**

Please email [scholarships@autismdelaware.org](mailto:scholarships@autismdelaware.org) with any questions or concerns you may have.