



# THE J. PARIS MOSLEY SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
MARCH 17, 2026 AT 7 P.M. EDT

The J. Paris Mosley Scholarship is an award with nationwide eligibility for those intending to matriculate to an accredited nonprofit educational institution who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing OR who have a relative living in their household who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Be Deaf or Hard of Hearing OR have a relative living in your household who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Use American Sign Language in everyday life
- Plan on enrolling in an accredited nonprofit educational institution
- 2.5 minimum high school GPA
- Financial need

## APPLICATION METHOD

- Submit a Cleveland Foundation Scholarships General Application (found [here](#))

## SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection decisions will be based on eligibility and completed application requirements with regard to the stated purpose and desired criteria for award of this scholarship.

## AWARD INFO:

The annual award amount will be based on the performance of the fund and number of applicants selected. Historically, awards have been for \$1,000. Formal notification of award will be made by College Now to the selected recipient(s). Award will be paid directly to the institution and must be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and/or equipment required for coursework.

## AWARDED STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Maintain full-time enrollment status (unless awarded for part-time)
2. Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA

## RENEWAL:

Scholarship is a one-time award and may not be renewed for subsequent years.