



2026 Scholarship Overview

BridgeWell Foundation of Northern Colorado serves northern Coloradoans by bridging critical gaps in health and wellness across Weld and Larimer counties. Through the generosity of donors, the Foundation maintains various scholarships to assist Larimer and Weld County residents in degree programs toward career pathways that support this mission.

The scholarship selection process evaluates each applicant's involvement within their school and/or workplace, service to their community, and circumstances beyond the classroom. We understand that applicants may face a variety of barriers to higher education, so we also evaluate one's lived experiences and resilience in addressing obstacles. Scholarship applicants must submit two letters of recommendation. These may be from teachers, employers, coaches, mentors, counselors, volunteer work supervisors, or others.

Scholarship funds may be applied to online or in-person accredited degree programs and are not limited to Colorado institutions.

2026 Scholarship Opportunities:

Marge Schafer Nursing Scholarship – Established in honor of Marge Schafer, this scholarship is awarded to an applicant who intends to pursue or continue an education in nursing through an accredited program. The scholarship may be distributed annually or semi-annually for the duration of the degree program so long as students maintain scholarship criteria.

BridgeWell Foundation Scholarship – Awarded to community members pursuing or continuing an accredited degree program in a healthcare, dental health, mental health, or cognitive health field. The scholarship may be distributed annually or semi-annually for the duration of the degree program so long as students maintain scholarship criteria.

Scholarship applications will be accepted from February 1 through March 31, 2026. Applicants need only submit one general application packet to be considered for both available scholarship opportunities.

Applications are reviewed by the BridgeWell Foundation Scholarship Committee, and scholarship recipients will receive notification in May 2026.

If selected for a scholarship, students must adhere to the following expectations:

1. Maintain minimum academic requirements (2.0 GPA) while in college and be on track to graduate within stated timeframe.
2. Work in a paid position or participate in a club, team, or volunteer activity during the academic year.
3. Provide regular updates to and maintain communication with BridgeWell Foundation.
4. Meet deadlines to complete scholarship requirements and renewal documents, including but not limited to proof of enrollment, class schedule, and academic transcripts.

[Click here to access the 2026 Scholarship application](#)

Questions may be directed to info@bridgewellnoco.org or 970-617-2575.