

## Best Buy Scholarships

**Due date:** February 15, 2012

**Amount:** \$1000

**Organization:** Best Buy

**Website address:** <http://www.at15.com/>

**Download application:** <https://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org/>

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Fax:**

**Qualifications:** Applicants must:

- Be students currently in grades 9-12 living in the United States or Puerto Rico. Students from public, private, alternate, or home schools are eligible to apply. Students attending school on a military base using an APO address are not eligible.
- Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent.
- Demonstrate commitment to and involvement in community volunteer service or work experience.
- Be planning to enter a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, vocational-technical school, or online school/program in the United States or Puerto Rico following high school graduation. Applicants who are current high school seniors must enroll no later than fall 2012. Applicants who are in grades 9-11 must plan to enroll no later than the fall term following high school graduation.
- Have never been selected as a Best Buy Scholarship recipient.
- Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and exemplary community volunteer service or work experience. Consideration may also be given to participation and leadership in school activities. Financial need is not considered.
- Awards are for undergraduate study only and are awarded without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender or disability.
- The authorized distribution for awards will not exceed \$1.2 million. Up to 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be granted.
- Awards are one-time only and are not renewable. Previous recipients may not reapply for another award.

**Other Documents Needed:**

## Application Procedure

**Students must provide a unique and valid email address and create a password.**

Correspondence throughout the application process will be by email. Students failing to use a valid email address that will accept bulk email and students who do not regularly check their email will not receive consideration.

Be sure to add [bestbuy@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:bestbuy@scholarshipamerica.org) to your Contacts, Address Book, or 'Safe Senders' list.

The registration process does require verification of your email address prior to your being able to access an application account. Follow the prompts on screen and in email messaging to successfully register for the program.

Applicants may wish to gather the following information that is necessary for the application:

- List of student's community volunteer service, work experience and participation in school activities
- Student's high school transcript of grades
- High school address and phone number
- Principal name

Begin the electronic application process by clicking on the [Register as an Applicant](#) link in the *Scholarship Links* menu in the left margin.

After registering and activating your account through your email, you can leave and re-enter the application site prior to submitting the application. To leave the site, click on the *Logout* link, which you'll find located at the top of the left margin of your application. To return, you must enter your email and password as provided when you registered.

Carefully review your application before submission. All pages must be completed and entered in the format described in order to submit the application. **Proper punctuation and standard capitalization (Jill Smith, 10 Main Street, New York, NY) must be used when entering data.**

Once the application is submitted, no further additions or changes may be made. The application must be submitted electronically by **11:59 p.m. EST on February 15, 2012.**

**GPA:** Not specified

**Gender:** Either

**Ethnicity:** Any

**School:** Any

**Requires School Committee/Nomination:** No