



2021-2022 Scholarship Timeline

October 1

FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) open for enrollment for students planning to attend college between July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

January 15- March 19

Scholarship applications open. Link to access application live. Application can be found at www.desertscholarship.org , click the Apply Now button at the top right and the appropriate application.

March 22- 26

Desert Scholarship Foundation (DSF) reviews all applications for completion and requests any required information not provided by the applicant.

March 29- April 2

Confirmation sent to each applicant, application accepted or denied based on eligibility and application completion. Provide acceptance forms to all applicants the fund plans to extend a scholarship grant award. DSF provides applicant list to Scholarship Committee.

April 5- June 1

DSF's Scholarship Review Committee reviews and scores applications.

July- August

Recipients to return scholarship acceptance agreements. DSF begins to determine award amounts based on financial need, cost of attendance and application review and score. DSF reviews recommendations with Scholarship Committee. DSF Board of Director's reviews award recommendations, suggests changes as needed, finalizes award details.

August

Scholarship funds sent to schools in the name of the student. Award recipients receive notification of award amount, and that funds have been sent to school for use. Final report of awards gifted sent to Scholarship Committee.

November

Scholarship eligibility and application reviewed annually; changes made as needed.