**How to Apply for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship**

This page guides you through the process of applying for a scholarship from the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship at YouthBridge Community Foundation. The application is a simple online process. Feel free to contact YouthBridge Community Foundation for assistance or if you have any questions.

1. **Start your Application**

* For more information and to start your application, go to <https://youthbridge.org/progress64>. You will land on the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship page. We recommend that you bookmark this page for later use.
* From that page you will see an *Apply* button which will take you to the application page on Foundant, our online grants portal.
* Please look for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship application.
* You can preview the application from this page by clicking on the *Preview* button in the bottom left corner of the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship section.
* In order to apply, you will need to create an account.

1. **Create an account on Foundant**

* Click on *Log On/Create an Account To Apply* (blue button in top righthand corner).
* If you return to this page subsequently, *Log On* with your email address and the password that you will have created.
* Fill out all the information fields marked with an asterisk.
  + When you are finished entering all the information, click *Create Account.*
  + You will receive an email confirmation. Click on *Continue*.
  + You will now land on the *Apply* page.

1. **Apply for the Scholarship**
   * On the *Apply* page, please look for the Progress 64 Entrepreneurial Scholarship application.
   * **Do not click the blue *Apply* button associated with Gateway Children’s Charity, YEP, or any other grant on the main page. It will direct you to the incorrect application.**
   * Once you click on *Apply*, fill out all required information fields.
   * When you are finished, click on the blue *Submit Application* button.
   * If you are not ready to submit, click on the *Save Application* button. You can continue working on your application later by logging into your account.

**Note:** To better understand the components of a strong application and to access helpful resources, please watch the video tutorials at this link [**https://www.progress64west.org/entrepreneurial-scholarship**](https://www.progress64west.org/entrepreneurial-scholarship)**.**

**Applications will open July 1st, 2025.**

**The deadline to apply is October 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM CST. Awards will be announced at the Progress 64 Annual Banquet on November 26, 2025. All winning scholars must be able to attend.**

**For questions on how to apply, please contact Allison McDonald,** [**amcdonald@youthbridge.org**](mailto:amcdonald@youthbridge.org) **or**

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