



2026 FLG Doug Odell Scholarship Application

Friends of Lake Glenville established the **Doug Odell Scholarship Program** to encourage and support our local community by offering educational scholarships to graduating high school seniors. One scholarship per school year will be awarded to a graduating senior in good standing from Blue Ridge Early College (BREC) and Summit Charter School to promote higher education in the fields of Science, Education, or a relevant trade or vocation.

Timeline

- **Submission Deadline:** Friday, March 6, 2026; 5pm ET
- **Student Interviews:** Weeks of March 16th and March 23rd, 2026
- **Announcement of Winner(s):** April 2026

Eligibility

- Graduating High School Senior in Good Standing from Blue Ridge Early College (BREC) or Summit Charter HS
- Full Time Resident of our Local Community

Selection Criteria

- Timely submission of completed Application Documents and two (2) Recommendations
- Preference given to candidates planning on study in Science, Education, or Trade School
- Preference to candidates that show Leadership skills and/or a passion for Volunteerism

Application Process

As part of the online application, you must be prepared to:

- Complete two (2) essays: one on your choice of two topics and one personal essay.
- Upload a copy of your acceptance letter from your intended College, University, Community College, Technical, or Vocational School. If you cannot provide this letter, please explain why.
- Submit 2 references. See more information in the References section below.

Please note: *You will not be able to save your work and come back later*, so we recommend reviewing the online application requirements in advance and working offline before starting the online submission process. Please double-check your entries before hitting Submit as well, to ensure all fields are completed and accurate.

References

In addition to the application, you must have two (2) references that can support why you are a good candidate to complete and submit the recommendation.

1. **Current HS Students:** Current Teacher, Counselor, and/or High School Principal
2. **Previous Winners:** Current Professor or College Counselor
3. **Both:** A Personal or Work Reference (non-family member)

Instructions for Reference Providers:

- Please send your letter of recommendation to scholarships@friendsoflakeglenville.com.
- You may copy and paste the letter into the body of the email or send as an attachment.
- Please use the following Subject line: FLG Scholarship - {Applicant's FULL NAME}

What Happens Next?

Once you've submitted your application and all supporting materials have been received, you will be required to attend an in-person or virtual interview with the FLG Scholarship Committee members.

If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be required to speak with the FLG Scholarship Committee and/or Board members within 6 months of receipt to provide an update on how the scholarship has assisted you in your education and/or future career.