



George S. & Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation
Helen & Jeffrey Cardon Foundation
The Helper Project

General Studies Scholarship

To highlight the value of higher education in Carbon County, Utah, The George S. & Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, Helen & Jeffrey Cardon Foundation, and The Helper Project are providing funding for an ongoing scholarship program.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support students in the Carbon County community who are furthering their education in any field of study. The goal of the scholarship fund is that recipients will complete industry recognized certifications and degrees and will remain in the community or return to work in the community after completing their education.

To qualify the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Currently be a senior or a graduate of a Carbon County High School Program.
- Plan to pursue a career in any field of study.
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher in either a high school or college program.
- *Submit two letters of recommendation with the application.
- Submit a current official transcript with the application.

Selection Process

The Helper Project is proud to support students at many different points in their educational journeys. Applications are reviewed holistically, with thoughtful consideration given to each applicant's goals, experiences, and potential.

One important factor in the review process is the applicant's course of study. We value programs of study that align with the mission of the Helper Project, contribute positively to the broader community, and support personal growth, leadership, and civic engagement. Applicants are encouraged to share how their educational path reflects their passions and aspirations.

Letters of recommendation also play a meaningful role in the evaluation process. Strong letters help us understand an applicant's potential in their chosen field of study and provide insight into their academic dedication, character, and personal strengths.

Academic achievement is considered as part of the overall application, with GPA serving as one indicator of effort and commitment. Students from a range of academic backgrounds are welcomed and encouraged to apply.

Finally, we recognize that students come to higher education through many different pathways. Whether transitioning directly from secondary education, returning to school after time in the workforce, or continuing beyond an associate degree or specialty certification, all stages of study are valued. The Helper Project is committed to supporting learners who are investing in their education and their future.

Scholarship Application Form

Essay

In a short essay of **300 words or fewer**, please tell The Helper Project about yourself. Describe your educational and career aspirations, the challenges or obstacles you have faced along your journey, and how you have worked to overcome them. Additionally, explain why you believe you are a strong candidate for a Helper Project scholarship and how this opportunity would support your future goals.

Submit this application, two letters of recommendation, and a copy of your transcript to:
gohelper@thehelperproject.net

Applications submitted after the June 1st deadline will NOT be considered.

***Prior applicants will not need letters of recommendation.**

Full Legal Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email	
High School Graduated From / Attending	
Date of Graduation	
College Attending (2026–2027 School Year)	
Anticipated Field of Study, Degree or Certification Seeking	
Student ID	
Applicant Signature & Date	