The Sallie Mae Fund's Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program helps students access and complete higher education.

In partnership with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, The Sallie Mae Fund’s Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program helps increase access and completion of higher education among students of color and those from underserved communities.

Minority students and those from marginalized communities face long standing inequities when it comes to accessing and completing college.

College Enrollment Rate: Undergrad
- White: 71%
- Hispanic: 65%
- Black: 65%

College Completion Rate for 4-Year College: Undergrad
- White: 47%
- Hispanic: 33%
- Black: 22%

The Sallie Mae Fund's Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program will award

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- **75** $10,000 scholarships to high school seniors to access higher education
- **780** scholarships of up to $2,500 to help students complete post-secondary education
- **30** $10,000 scholarships to help graduate students access and complete their degrees

Who is eligible?
The Bridging the Dream Scholarships are available to minority students and those from marginalized or underserved communities, including Black, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, Indigenous, LGBTQ+, low-income, first generation, and students from rural communities, among others. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and Pell Grant-eligible.

How to apply: salliemae.com/about/scholarship-opportunities or tmcf.org/students-alumni/scholarships

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