



THE HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2026 APPLICATION FORM

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Enrollment in a licensed New York State court reporting school
- Attendance at day or night sessions, as provided through virtual, distance, or online learning on a regular basis
- Qualification on a school-administered test of 150 words per minute with at least 95% accuracy, **as evidenced by a letter from the school's dean or your instructor**
- Grade point average of at least "B," **as evidenced by a current certified school transcript**
- Applicants are required to submit a **personal essay** under 200 words on what motivated them to enter court reporting school and how becoming a stenographer will improve the quality of their life.
- Must register for classes for the Spring 2026 semester

Please note that if any of the above requirements are not met, you will not be considered.

Six one-time scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded, based upon scholastic achievement and other criteria established by the Horizon Scholarship Fund Committee. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply. Recipients and their respective schools will be notified by email on or before February 9, 2026. Funds will be disbursed directly to the school in the recipient's name, to be utilized for tuition, books, and/or supplies.

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Reporting School _____

Expected Month/Year of Graduation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The application package consists of this form and the supporting materials described above. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All application forms and supporting materials must be submitted no later than 5 pm, Friday, January 8, 2026.

Applications should be emailed to nyscra@bowermanagementservices.com. Please submit all required materials in a single email, with each attachment labeled using your last name.

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