

2026 HERREN PROJECT

# Student Scholarship Program

Recognizing  
Student Leaders in  
Their Community



Herren Project recognizes high school seniors who demonstrate exemplary passion and commitment to preventing substance misuse, spreading the message of wellness, and empowering their peers to take steps toward happier, healthier lives. Two \$500 awards are given annually.

## WHO CAN APPLY

Herren Project's mission is to support, inspire, and empower those affected by substance use disorder. We are committed to preventing substance misuse, promoting wellness, and celebrating the power of being YOU.

All applicants must demonstrate a leadership role in the prevention and awareness of substance use disorder within their school and/or local community.

Herren Project's Scholarship program is open to all high school seniors who plan to further their education at a trade school, community college, or four-year university.

[herrenproject.org/scholarships-grants/](https://herrenproject.org/scholarships-grants/)

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit an essay showing how you have embodied one or more parts of Herren Project's mission. Essays should not exceed 550 words. All applications must include a recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or adult mentor.

### Deadline:

Applications must be submitted by **April 24, 2026, 5 pm ET.**

All applications are reviewed by our scholarship committee. Recipients will be notified by May 5, 2026.

Scholarship recipients will be featured on the Herren Project website, social media, and newsletters.

Herren Project is a national nonprofit organization providing free resources and support for the recovery and prevention of substance use disorder. Herren Project was founded in 2011 by former professional basketball player Chris Herren, who has been in long-term recovery since August 1, 2008.

