

2026 U.S. EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Vigil Bullying Prevention

\$5,000 Scholarship | Applications Due April 5, 2026

About This Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes students who promote kindness, safety, and support by taking meaningful steps to prevent bullying in their communities.

Bullying affects young people nationwide—online, at school, at work, and in everyday life. Your efforts to stand up, speak out, and create safer environments truly matter. Whether you organized a school wide campaign, led peer support groups, created educational content, or built safe spaces for classmates, this scholarship honors meaningful action and real impact.

This scholarship is designed for students who have *actively participated* in or **created effective anti-bullying** initiatives in their school or community.

Students must submit an essay or video describing their anti bullying initiative. Submissions should highlight your motivation, actions taken, and the impact you created.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submit an essay or video describing an anti-bullying action plan or initiative that you have spearheaded or taken an active role in. Your submission must include:

- A brief background on why you are passionate about bullying prevention
- A clear description of what action you took or program you created.
- How did you raise awareness? (Include your outreach strategy and optionally attach any outreach materials you may have used).
- What were the outcomes of your initiative?
- Was this a one-off campaign or a sustainable long-term initiative?

Bonus: Create a TikTok or Reel to promote your program and raise awareness.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Your application will be evaluated on:

1. Leadership & Initiative
 - Meaningful involvement or leadership
 - Initiative, responsibility, and personal ownership
 - Clear explanation of your role
2. Impact & Results
 - Positive outcomes in your school or community
 - Evidence of increased awareness or improved climate
 - Reach and effectiveness of your efforts
3. Creativity & Strategy
 - Innovative approaches to addressing bullying
 - Engaging awareness methods, tools, or materials
 - Thoughtful outreach and communication
4. Clarity & Quality of Submission
 - Strong storytelling, organization, and clarity
 - Quality writing or video production
 - Clear communication of motivation and results
5. Sustainability & Future Potential
 - Long term vision for your initiative
 - Potential for continued or expanded impact
6. For donation applicants: a realistic, thoughtful project budget.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Verify everything is completed to ensure your application is accepted.

- Prepare an essay or video that meets all submission requirements.
- Create a project budget (only required if you are also applying for the \$1,000 donation).
- Complete online application form.
- Be a U.S. Eagle member (or be related to a member).

Apply online at useagle.org or scan the code



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