



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION
Family Application
2025-2026 Academic Year
(For Proteus Employee Family Members Only)

Carefully complete the Proteus, Inc. scholarship application packet (typed or hand-written in blue ink). The deadline to submit the application packet is April 30, 2025 and must include this cover page and all other required attachments. Applications must be received at the Proteus Administration Office, 1830 N. Dinuba Blvd., Visalia, CA 93291 by the deadline. However, if you choose to mail your application, the envelope must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2025. Applications can also be emailed to info@proteusinc.org All late, incomplete and/or modified applications will be rejected.

Name of Applicant: _____			
Mailing Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Note: You must provide at least two phone numbers where you can be reached.			
Home Telephone: () Message Telephone: () Cellular Phone ()			
If you are a new college student list the High School you last attended: _____			
If a continuing college student list last college attended: _____			
What college of university will you attend during the 2025-2026 academic year? _____			
What is (or will be your college major? _____			

Is a member of your immediate family employed by Proteus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of employee _____			
(If no, you are not eligible to apply)			
Indicate relationship below:			
_____ husband _____ wife _____ son _____ daughter _____ other			
Is an immediate relative either a member of Proteus staff? (Immediate relatives include wife, husband, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister, stepparent and stepchild).			

PLEASE COMPLETE AND ATTACH ALL REQUIRED ITEMS TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. ESSAY. *In no more than 1000 words answer the following:*

Reflect on your **career goals and aspirations** and explain why you have chosen your field of study. (Ex. If you are entering the field of Counseling. What was the deciding factor or influence that persuaded you to pursue that career?)

2. GRADE POINT AVERAGE. *Please attach your most recent transcript. If you are a continuing college student, attach a college transcript. Students entering college as a new student must attach a high school transcript.*

3. COMPETITIVE HONORS. *List honors or awards you have received through school or community events. Examples include: Student of the Month, Most Valuable Player, Talent Award, and many other honors. These awards can be given by a variety of entities including clubs, schools, honor societies, sports groups, arts organizations and civic associations.*

4. ACTIVITIES. *Provide a list of school or community activities. Include membership in school, civic or church organizations. Volunteer activities such as mentoring, voter registration, food drives and other activities should be listed.*

5. LEADERSHIP. *List Leadership positions you have held. Leadership takes many forms including holding office, serving on a board or committee or leading a project.*

6. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Required). *These letters can be up to one year old (they do not have to be new or original letters) but should speak to how long and in what capacity the person has known you, your potential or abilities and why you deserve a scholarship.*

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, and if selected as a Proteus Family Scholarship Program recipient, I agree to submit an approved schedule of classes. I also understand that final selection of scholarship recipients will be the responsibility of a Proteus Board of Directors Committee. Proteus, Inc. has my permission to notify the college/university financial aid office of my scholarship award. I also authorize the financial aid office to discuss my financial aid award with Proteus representatives in order to determine financial need. Proteus, Inc. also has my permission to publish my name, a photo, scholarship amount and a brief biographical sketch.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

IF UNDER 18:

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____