

## Scholarship Photo Requirements – please read thoroughly:

- Photo submitted must be a “taken” photo. Enlisting the help of someone to take a photo of you is required as **selfies will not be accepted**
- Must be headshot (taken from the shoulders up) and professional in style and content. Please do not wear any headwear to include headphones, earphones, hats, bandanas, sunglasses, etc.
- Photo should have a solid or non-distracting background
- Must be a jpeg file
- Photo submitted must be of high-quality, full color. Please be weary of blurry or pixelated shots.
- Submitted photo must not contain any individuals except for the scholarship applicant (with the exception of the scholarship applicant’s children).
- Please no cropped group photos
- Photo submitted should not have any unnatural filters (please no Snapchat or other app filters)
- Photo submitted should not be a photo of a printed picture

Below is great example of a thank you photo for a scholarship donor.



This student read the requirements above very carefully. She found a friend to take a photo and staged herself in front of a non-distracting background. She removed her sunglasses and hat and made sure to get a clear, non-blurry photo. She also made sure to stay away from any filters that would alter her image. Considering the outlined criteria for photos, ensures that you are the focus for scholarship donors and is an encouraging reminder of their investment in your education.

Please contact the Scholarship Office if you have any questions, we will be happy to assist you.