

LOAN APPLICATION PROCEDURES **THE EVALEE C. SCHWARZ CHARITABLE TRUST FOR EDUCATION**

The Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education was created under the Will of Evalee C. Schwarz to provide interest-free loans to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and significant financial need. Loans are available both to current and incoming college students.

Students seeking to qualify for a loan from the Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education must:

- 1) Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application. (Resident alien status will not suffice.)
- 2) Qualify for financial need in the form of government grants. **Applicants must have a Student Aid Index (SAI) at or below the amount currently required on their FAFSA Submission Summary to be Pell Grant eligible. It is not necessary for students to actually be Pell Grant eligible (as most graduate students are not), but they must not exceed that SAI amount.**
- 3) Be enrolled in a school in the state in which the student resides.
****Exceptions:**
 - a) Online learning programs that are based out of state
 - b) Programs attended by adult students who make a permanent move to another state and who are no longer dependents of their parents for income tax purposes. **Virtually all graduate students are considered to fall into this exception, and are not required to provide supporting documentation.**
 - c) Students who commute to or attend an institution that is geographically close, but across state lines (e.g. states contiguous to Washington, D.C. might be considered to be suburbs of Washington, D.C.). Merely attending a school in a neighboring state would not suffice.
 - d) Students who attend a program in a neighboring state that offers in-state tuition rates for those students whose home state colleges or universities do not offer certain programs (e.g. certain medical, dental, and veterinary schools).
- 4) Demonstrate an outstanding combination of class rank and standardized test scores. Standardized test scores must be in the top 15% of nation-wide scores if such scores are mandatory for entrance into the student's chosen college and/or program. Documentation showing that standardized test scores are not required must be provided with the application materials. Applicants are welcome to submit standardized test scores if they feel their scores might provide helpful information for the loan committee.
- 5) Not be seeking a law degree.

****Applicants asserting one of the exceptions must provide supporting documentation with their applications.**

Application Checklist:

- 1) Completed application (5 pages), typed or printed neatly
- 2) Copy of official picture I.D. (driver's license, passport, or state identification card)
- 3) Official transcripts
- 4) Copy of admissions test score (SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT, etc.), or documentation that a test was not required
- 5) Documentation of Cost of Attendance (COA)
- 6) Copy of **complete** FAFSA Submission Summary – confirmation page with SAI will not suffice
- 7) 3 letters of recommendation, two for prior loan recipients, from educational references **written for the Trust, not for other persons or organizations.** **Entering undergraduate students must have written recommendations from three high school teachers or administrators. Upper level undergraduate and graduate students must have written recommendations from three college professors.**
- 8) Personal essay
- 9) Signed & Dated Checklist

**PRIOR LOAN RECIPIENTS NEED NOT PROVIDE A PHOTO ID OR
STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES AND TRANSCRIPTS ALREADY ON FILE.**

Please send the above items to:

Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education
c/o Private Foundation Services, Inc.
4265 San Felipe, Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77027-2913

Dates and Deadlines:

January 1, 2026 – April 10, 2026 (postmark deadline).
June 2026 – Loan Committee Meeting. Applicants will be notified shortly thereafter.

2026-2027 LOAN APPLICATION
THE EVALEE C. SCHWARZ CHARITABLE TRUST FOR EDUCATION

(Please type or print legibly)

Applicant Data:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy):

Permanent Address: _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Email Address: _____ Telephone Numbers: (_____) _____
(_____) _____

Residency Information:

The ECSCTFE requires that loans be given only to students who attend school in the state in which the student has his or her residency.

Upon whom are you basing your claim of residency? (See categories below.)

{ } **SELF** If selected, applicant must be self-supporting and not be claimed as a dependent on his or her parent's or legal guardian's most recent US Income Tax Return.

If your claim of residency is based on SELF:

1. How long have you resided at your current address?

Years _____ Months _____

2. Previous state or country of residence:

(Continued Residency Information)

3. Please provide former addresses for the past two years:

1.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To
2.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To
3.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To

{ } **PARENT**

or

{ } **COURT APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN**

(If selected, a copy of the guardianship papers must accompany this application.)

If your claim of residency is based on PARENT or COURT APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN:

1. Parent/Legal Guardian's Full Name:

2. Relationship to Applicant:

3. Permanent Address and length of residency:

Street	City	State	Zip	How Long?
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4. Previous state or country of residence:

5. Please provide former addresses for the past two years:

1.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To
2.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To
3.	Street	City	State	Zip	From/To

Educational Data:***University Information:***

Name of school you will attend in the fall:

Location of school:

City

State

Degree being pursued and anticipated date of graduation:

Degree: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

Will you be a full-time or part-time student? FULL-TIME PART-TIME

Please attach a copy of a current brochure or other official document from your selected school outlining the school's costs (tuition, books, room and board).

High School Information:

Name of High School attended:

Location of High School:

City

State

Date of High School Graduation: _____ Class Rank _____

Number in Graduating Class _____ GPA: _____ GPA scale: _____

(Max 4.0 or 5.0)

Transcripts and Admissions Tests:

Please attach official transcripts and copies of official score reports for standardized test taken (SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, etc.). Graduate students need not provide high school transcripts. Students who are not required to take a standardized test per the Trust's Loan Application Procedures are exempt from this requirement provided they can document the reason for their exemption.

College/University Previously Attended Information:**College(s)/Universities attended (Undergraduate):**

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance
Degree(s) obtained, if any		Degree Date
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Degree(s) obtained, if any		Degree Date

College(s)/Universities attended (Undergraduate): *Continued*

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance
Degree(s) obtained, if any		Degree Date

College(s)/Universities attended (Graduate):

Name	Location	Dates of Attendance
Degree(s) obtained, if any	Degree Date	
Name	Location	Dates of Attendance
Degree(s) obtained, if any	Degree Date	

Loan Qualification:

Please complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) – www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Attach a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. This Report must list your SAI (Student Aid Index).

Loan Data:

Loans range from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year, with a lifetime cap of \$80,000 per student.

Loan amount requested \$ _____

Have you ever applied to the ECSCTFE? YES NO

If yes, please list the year(s) in which the application(s) was submitted:

Have you ever received a prior loan from the ECSCTFE? YES NO

Educational References:

List (3) three educational references, or (2) for prior loan recipients (**as described on the application checklist on page 2 of the Loan Application Procedures**) and include a current letter of recommendation from each.

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Essay:

Applicants must submit an original essay, the purpose of which is to provide information about their background, accomplishments, personal and career goals, and other relevant information. Applicants should consider this essay as the equivalent to a personal interview. Statements must not exceed two pages in length. Please attach to this Application.*

**One page single spaced or two pages double spaced, one inch margins, 12 pt. font*

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION/RELEASE AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Private Foundation Services, Inc. to verify the information I have provided.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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How did you find out about the Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust? _____

Please include all items with your application before submitting. By signing and dating below, you are indicating that you have included all required items with the application, and that you have also read the Policies and Procedures.

Applicant's Name

Signature

Date

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