



**Mandarin 42 Moose Lodge
2026-2027 College/Speciality Trade School
Scholarship**

The Mandarin 42 Moose announces the 2025-2026 Moose 42 Scholarship Award. Under this award, at minimum, one, (1) scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior or current college or speciality trade school student, who is, or will be, a first time attempted college student in the years of Freshman through Senior classman status of junior college, college/university or trade school.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

*Seeking applicants must be a child or grandchild of Current/Active member of Mandarin Moose Lodge 42, aged 18 - 23, and first time college/speciality trade school student with class status of Freshman to Senior with no prior college experience. (Current first time college/speciality school students within the class of Freshman - Senior are acceptable applicants).

*Applicants must plan to attend during the 2026-2027 academic year an accredited two (2) year community college, a four (4) year college or university, or a trade school.

*Scholarship funds will be paid in late April 2026, and utilized for academic purposes only, such as class fees, books, or technology. Students may only win a scholarship one time, no previous winners will be allowed to apply in subsequent years.

*Applicants must have, and attach to this application package, the acceptance from their choice of college attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program

*Application packages, to include the required application, hand-written essay (see question prompts attached), & acceptance letter, must be received by the Moose 42 Scholarship Committee no later than Monday, April 13, 2026. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

One copy of a completed and hand-written application package should be submitted to the Mandarin 42 mailbox located at the Administrator's door at Mandarin 42 Moose Lodge:

Mandarin 42 Moose Lodge
4450 Losco Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Applications will be reviewed, and the recipient(s) selected, by the Moose 42 Scholarship Selection Committee. The Scholarship(s) will be awarded in May in a ceremony to be held at the Mandarin 42 Moose Lodge. A formal invitation will be sent and the scholarship winner(s) are preferred to attend; some exception may be granted if necessary.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Essay Questions (please include question with your answer) - This essay should be no more than 3-4 paragraphs and one page

1. Why did you choose your current major?
2. What do you expect from a career as a _____? (fill in information with your planned career path)
3. Thinking about Moose Charities and how Moose 42 gives, what are your plans to give back to your community while in college and beyond?
4. How do you plan to utilize the scholarship if you are awarded as the recipient?

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the Committee's decision will be final.

Signed: _____
(Full Name of Applicant)

The applicant is responsible for the timely submission of the completed application package to the Mandarin 42 Administrator's mailbox located in the Mandarin 42 Moose Lodge by the deadline of Monday, April 13, 2026. Late applications will not be accepted.

