

## 2026 COLORADO CLINICAL LABORATORY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations for choosing a professional career in the clinical laboratory! The Colorado chapter of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science has recognized the importance of choosing this career opportunity and would like to assist 1 deserving Colorado student with a scholarship. The 2026 award amount is one scholarship in the amount of \$1000.

The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS) is the professional organization for all practitioners of medical laboratory science. Its members represent every discipline in the field. ASCLS promotes laboratory medicine in the public arena and represents the interests of its members in the legislative arena. ASCLS supports its members with professional development, leadership development and continuing education at the local, state, regional and national levels. ASCLS-Colorado is a constituent society of ASCLS. Visit the ASCLS-CO website at [www.asclscolorado.org](http://www.asclscolorado.org) to find out more and/or to apply for membership.

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must reside in or attend school in Colorado.
2. Applicant must be a member of ASCLS when the application is received.
3. Applicant must be accepted into a NAACLS accredited program in clinical laboratory science to include Medical Laboratory Science or Medical Laboratory Technician.
4. Applicant must be ACCEPTED TO or ALREADY IN his/her last year of study as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
5. Clinical rotations must be done in Colorado.
6. Official transcripts and two letters of reference are required to complete the application.
7. Only completed applications received by **January 31, 2026** will be evaluated. Scholarship winner announcement will be made by February 28, 2026. All applicants will be notified by email before February 28 and the winner will also be introduced at the Clinical Laboratory Collaborative Conference in spring of 2026.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/University Laboratory Science Program:

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Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the type of program: ☐ MLS ☐ MLT

Anticipated Graduation or Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. EDUCATION/TRAINING

(In addition to the following information, request 1 copy of official transcripts to be sent to the Scholarship Coordinator; see e-mail address below, emailed by January 31, 2026, or mailed if necessary.)

College/University

Dates attended

Major

Degree

## II. EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

## III. HONORS AND CITATIONS (explain significance and include date awarded):

## IV. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Name of organization

Membership #

Dates of membership

## V. WORK EXPERIENCE: (List most recent first):

Employer

Position/job description

Dates of Employment

## VI. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- 2 Letters of Recommendation (LOR) must be submitted (should be emailed from the writers directly to Ayla Avalos-Morales at the email address below).
- One LOR should be from a MLS/MLT Program Director or a faculty member.
- One LOR should be a personal reference (non-relative) regarding the applicant's work ethic.

## VII. ESSAY: Attach an essay (500 words or less) describing your interest and reasons for pursuing a career in Clinical Laboratory Science; include your short and long term professional goals and why you need this scholarship.

## VIII. If you want to be notified of receipt of your application, provide your email address; the Scholarship Coordinator will confirm receipt of the completed application.

## X. Application Packets will be accepted by E-mail **ONLY**; If more space is required on the Application, attach additional sheets.

**NOTE: Applicant is responsible for assuring that all required documents have been sent. We will not ask for missing documents and only complete application packets will be reviewed.**

**Checklist for completed application:**

- ☐ ASCLS Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Official transcripts sent to Scholarship Coordinator
- ☐ 2 letters of recommendation (can be emailed separately to the email address below)
- ☐ Completed essay (500 words or less)

Send completed application packet, **E-mailed no later than January 31, 2026**, to  
**Scholarship Coordinator:**

Ayla Avalos-Morales  
aylarose147@gmail.com