



## Smart Futures for Small Business Scholarship

The Smart Futures for Small Business Scholarship will provide awards of up to \$1,000 to small business employees pursuing a certificate in artificial intelligence.

### Applicants must meet all the following criteria:

- Be a legal resident of the United States (U.S.) and at least 18 years of age
- Be a small business\* employee in the U.S.
- Plan to enroll in a full-time or part-time AI certification program in the U.S. by September 1, 2026, and complete it by December 31, 2026

\*Small business is defined as an independent company that is for-profit and has 500 or fewer employees. Franchises are not eligible for this program.

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Deadline to apply is June 10, 2026, at 3:00pm CT.

