

Greater Boston High School (GBHS) Scholarship Fact Sheet – Spring 2026

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Application deadline: Monday, January 5, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time

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What is the Greater Boston High School (GBHS) Student Scholarship?

The GBHS Student Scholarship is an academic award offered by Harvard Extension School that allows select high school students to enroll in one course (for undergraduate credit or noncredit) at a reduced tuition cost. Management courses are not eligible for this scholarship.

Course Type	2025–26 Tuition Rate	What You Pay	What the Scholarship Covers
Undergraduate Credit*	\$2,160 per course	\$1,080 (50%)	\$1,080 (remaining 50%)
Noncredit**	\$1,600 per course	\$800 (50%)	\$800 (remaining 50%)

Undergraduate Credit: Register for undergraduate credit if you want to receive academic credit and a final grade. Check each course description for available credit options.

Noncredit: As a noncredit student, you will not receive a final grade or credit, but your course will appear on your transcript. Not every course offers a noncredit option.

Who Is Eligible to Apply?

To qualify for the Spring 2026 GBHS Scholarship, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- At least 15 years old at the time of course registration (registration opens Thursday, November 6, 2026).
- Currently enrolled in a Boston-area high school for the 2025–26 academic year.
- Be a sophomore, junior, or senior at the start of the 2025–26 academic year (graduation years 2026–2028).
- Have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA in all high school coursework.

How to Apply

1. Submit your online application by Monday, January 5, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET.
2. Review the course catalog to choose your course(s) of interest.
3. Submit proof of English proficiency if English is not your native language.
4. Complete the mandatory pre-registration process on your MyDCE account.
5. Add your course to your cart and register (starting October 23, 2025). Submit registration starting November 6, 2025, at 9 a.m. ET.
6. Pay 50% of your course tuition through MyDCE by January 5, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. A scholarship code will be applied by January 8, 2026.

Scholarship Notification and Refunds

All scholarship recipients will receive an email notification on Wednesday, January 7, 2026. Students not awarded the scholarship will receive a full refund (100%) of the 50% tuition payment made.