



# 2025 College Scholarships

## Play More Chess Academy (PMCA) and Hamden Chess Club (HCC) offer the following college scholarships:

Up to two \$500 College Scholarships will be available in Spring of 2025. A student is eligible to apply for this college scholarship if they are a class of 2025 graduating high school senior and are planning to attend college in Fall 2025. Successful applicants will have had at least some involvement with PMCA and/or HCC programs over the years (i.e. classes, lessons, summer program, casual play or tournaments).

Applicants should submit the following to [info@playmorechess.com](mailto:info@playmorechess.com):

- 1) A high school transcript showing a 3.3 GPA or higher
- 2) An essay (minimum 250 words) on what chess means to them. Please include, either as part of the essay or separately, any ways in which applicant has been involved with PMCA and/or HCC over the years (i.e. classes, lessons, summer program, casual play or tournaments).

If notified that you have been selected to receive an award you would then need to submit a photo of yourself to be used in the announcement of the annual scholarship winner(s). Scholarship winners will receive notification by June 1, 2025.

### **Application deadline: May 15, 2025**

Scholarship funds are made possible through the generosity of friends and family who made contributions to honor the memory of [David Ringold \(1956-2022\)](#). The scholarship program funding is sustained and increased with both individual gifts and purchases of refreshments at Play More Chess Academy, Home of the Hamden Chess Club. Previous scholarship winners are listed on the PMCA website.

#### Photo release:

By applying for this scholarship you give permission for an image of yourself, if a scholarship winner, to be used solely for the promotion of chess education and program activities of Play More Chess Academy and the Hamden Chess Club, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.