There are over 13.5 million single parents residing in the United States. Due to the high cost of attending college, along with the difficulties of balancing work and child care, further education is not always possible.

At Custody X Change, we believe everybody should have the opportunity to attend college, regardless of their circumstances. Single parents often struggle to accumulate funds and maintain a decent standard of living while studying. The fear of being unable to provide adequate child care often overshadows academic aspirations.

### Eligibility

In order to qualify for the Custody X Change Single Parent Scholarship, you must:

- Be a U.S. Resident over the age of 18
- Have legal and physical custody of one or more minor children
- Be enrolled full-time at an accredited college
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

### How To Enter

To apply, email us at [scholarships@custodyxchange.com](mailto:scholarships@custodyxchange.com), and attach the following:

- Your essay
- Your unofficial college transcript

By applying, you are giving us consent to use your name for promotional purposes, without further compensation to you. We will not share any other personal information without your consent.

Write a one page essay (450-550 words), where you explain why you should be selected as one of the recipients of the Custody X Change Single Parent Scholarship Awards. Draw upon your professional, academic, creative and volunteer experiences; demonstrate how you’ve overcome previous challenges regarding single parenting; and describe your future career goals and how you intend on using your education. This essay must be attached.

### Award Amount

Each year, we offer two $1,000 scholarships to single parents going to college.

### Deadline

Jul 31st, 2016

### Website

[https://www.custodyxchange.com/scholarships/](https://www.custodyxchange.com/scholarships/)