

Title: **The Andrea R. Lacy “Grit Award” Scholarship**

Deadline: May 27, 2024

Award Amount: \$500

Program Description:

The “Grit Award” is for high school seniors who have shown tenacity in overcoming challenges, and who now wish to build on their success by pursuing higher education or vocational training. Applicants should have a track record of community service as well as demonstrated financial need.

Website/Application: <https://www.luvsbrownies.com/scholarship>

Eligibility:

To apply, you must be:

- A United States citizen
- A graduating senior from a public or private high school who has maintained an overall average GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrated academic promise and continuous GPA improvement during high school

Applications must include:

- ✓ A 500-word essay describing your “grit story”
- ✓ Letters of recommendation from two of the following:
- ✓ An existing teacher, an academic counselor, a mentor, and a leader from your religious organization
- ✓ Proof you have been actively involved in volunteer/service work that benefits your local community or society at large
- ✓ Signed copy of your volunteer service record (s)

Proof you have been accepted as a full-time student at a four-year college or university, community college, or vocational school

- ❖ Copy of your acceptance letter
- ❖ Proof of demonstrated financial hardship
- ❖ In your essay, clearly articulate your financial situation