



SEPT 12 - 18, 2026 | AURORA, CO

THE HRT CPPCON SCHOLARSHIP

Hudson River Trading (HRT) is partnering with CppCon – the premier forum for the C++ community to share knowledge and explore language evolution – to offer a scholarship for select students to attend CppCon 2026. The scholarship will be awarded to students who demonstrate strong academic performance, a genuine interest in C++, and a passion for learning and solving challenging technical problems. Through this scholarship, we aim to help reduce barriers to attending CppCon and support the next generation of C++ engineers who are passionate about building high-performance, reliable software.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

We seek students who are not just users of C++, but genuinely curious about what happens "under the hood" – from memory models and concurrency to low-level hardware behavior. Applicants should be able to articulate what they want to learn at CppCon, how it fits into their technical development, and how they intend to apply their skills by contributing to open source, improving systems at work or school, or sharing knowledge within their communities.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The scholarship includes:

FULL ACCESS

In-person registration for the Main Conference at CppCon 2026.

TRAVEL & TRANSIT

Round-trip airfare or train travel to and from the conference venue.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Lodging at the official conference hotel for the duration of the event.

ELIGIBILITY

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate students in Computer Science, Mathematics, or a related STEM field with a demonstrated interest in C++ or systems programming
- Availability to attend the full duration of the conference in person in Aurora, CO.
 - ↳ Applicants are responsible for obtaining their own travel visas. Upon request, CppCon may provide a letter of support for the visa application process for select students.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application includes a resume submission, two short essay responses (<200 words each), and examples of relevant projects, coursework, research, or professional experience. Applicants may also share optional links to code repositories, technical writing, or talks as supplemental materials. Applicants will be notified by May 18, 2026.

**Applications
Close May 4**



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