Financial Scholars Launches Fall Financial Empowerment Workshops for Families Across Pennsylvania and Connecticut

Popular workshop series returns for Fall 2026, extending financial education beyond the classroom to parents, caregivers and school communities.

PHILADELPHIA, PA October 28, 2026 Financial Scholars is celebrating a strong start to its Fall 2026 Adult Financial Empowerment Workshop series, bringing free, practical financial education to parents, caregivers and school staff across Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Offered in partnership with schools and community partners, including the School District of Philadelphia's Parent & Family University program, where the workshops were the most-attended program of the 2025–26 school year, the six-week virtual series helps adults build the knowledge and confidence to make informed financial decisions.

The first two sessions drew 55 and 46 attendees, respectively, with outstanding feedback. Workshops on Budgeting and Credit earned average satisfaction ratings of 4.83 and 4.87 out of 5. Notably, 81% of end-of-session survey respondents for the second session had also attended the first, demonstrating strong continued engagement.

Participants are already putting their learning into action. “I checked my recurring expenses and started to decide what I can cut out of my budget,” shared one participant. Another reported, “I shared the information with a friend to budget together.”

“Financial education shouldn't stop at the classroom door,” said Kerry Woodward, Executive Director of Financial Scholars. “We're committed to making schools hubs of financial empowerment: not just for students, but for entire families. It's exciting to see participants returning week after week, applying what they've learned and sharing that knowledge with others.”

The series continues Monday evenings through November 23, covering insurance, homeownership and building equity, paying for college, and investing. Qualifying participants who attend all six sessions may receive a $250 contribution to their child's 529 or other eligible education savings account. **Registration remains open:** https://tinyurl.com/FallWS2026

About Financial Scholars

Financial Scholars is a nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing economic inequity through financial empowerment education. Serving schools and communities across Pennsylvania and Connecticut, Financial Scholars invests in educators, supports high-quality financial education and extends learning beyond the classroom to help students and families build financial knowledge, confidence and generational wealth.