

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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January 15, 2021

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Porch Scholarship

Our \$2,000 Porch Scholarship occurs four times a year and is open to high school seniors and current college students. You can find all the information related to the scholarship on the link below.

Porch Scholarship

Our application dates are as follows:

- Spring Contest Cycle: April 17 - July 17 of each year.
- Summer Contest Cycle: July 18 - October 14 of each year.
- Fall Contest Cycle: October 15 - January 15 of the following year.
- Winter Contest Cycle: January 16 - April 16 of each year.

Greenwich Scholarship Association

GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarship* from local sponsor organizations and families to students who reside in Greenwich or attend Greenwich High School who demonstrated financial need. Awards for qualified applicants range from \$500 to multiple combined awards up to \$10,000 and are paid directly to the college or university for tuition, room, board and mandatory fees. **DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED IS A PREREQUISITE FOR CONSIDERATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH GSA.** Financial need means student's combined financial resources (including income and savings) together with their financial package (grants, scholarships, work study, and subsidized loans) from their chosen school will not cover the cost of their college or university. *The online application will be available November 15, 2020 and the deadline for submission of ALL material is March 10, 2021 (no exceptions will be made to this deadline).* Application to GSA includes: submission of the **online application** found at www.greenwichscholarship.org, as well as submission of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** which is generated when the FAFSA is completed. Applicants who do not meet the financial criteria will be notified in early April. The tentative date for interviews is April 30, 2021 which is required for all applicants (assuming we are able to meet in person by then). Students also **MUST** submit financial aid packages from their intended school before matching with scholarship funds can be completed. For additional information, please visit our website at www.greenwichscholarship.org Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich 2021 College Scholarship Application

In order to be eligible, students applying must have worked or been a member of the Club for two years. PLEASE read the application carefully and see that the deadline to turn it in is **Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5:00pm.** The Scholarship is live on our website www.bgcg.org. * <http://bgcg.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/2021-ScholarshipApplication.pdf> Please fill out and turn in your application complete. Please send all completed College Scholarship Applications to Don Palmer at dpalmer@bgcg.org. We need to have FULL access to the google doc. *You should start to ask your teacher for letters of recommendations now. Do not wait until the last minute.

BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Deadline - June 19, 2021 Amount of Award - \$500.00

The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community.

Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

The Roberta B. Willis – Need- Merit Scholarship Program

Please see your counselor if you are interested in applying.

Counselors must submit all completed student applications by the February 15, 2021 deadline. (<http://ctohe.org/rwsp>)

Requires eligible high school students to rank in the top 20 percent of their junior year class (upon graduation for all others) **and/or** have a combined score of 1200 or better on the SAT or have an ACT score of 25 or better. To qualify for the need-based requirement, students must have a federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC) equal to or below our annual maximum EFC cutoff of \$10,999 to be considered for an award. All applicants must submit a 2021-22 FAFSA (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>) no later than **February 15, 2021**. Students must list an eligible Connecticut institution on the FAFSA for award consideration. In order to qualify for an award, students must ultimately attend an eligible Connecticut public or private, not-for-profit institution of high education.

The Milton Fisher Scholarship

The Milton Fisher Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative high school juniors and seniors, and first-time college freshman. Award: \$4,000 - \$20,000

Apply for this scholarship if you are...

- a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way, or
- a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community, or family.

<https://mfscholarship>

This scholarship is not a traditional scholarship focused on rewarding academic achievement and financial need. Its specific goal is to reward and encourage innovative and creative problem solving. The scholarship aims to honor students who excel as creative problem-solvers and to help make their higher education goals more accessible.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants to the Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity must satisfy these two conditions:

1. Applicant must be (a) a high school junior, or (b) a high school senior, or (c) any person entering an undergraduate degree program* in the fall after the application deadline or the following spring, or (d) a student in the first year of an undergraduate degree program*.

2. Applicant must be (a) a Connecticut or New York City metropolitan area resident planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education anywhere in the United States, or (b) a resident of any part of the U.S. planning to attend or attending an institution of higher education in CT or NYC. Application deadline is May 3, 2021. How to Apply:

Please visit our [application page](#) for directions on how to complete the online application.

Connecticut Broadcasters Association Scholarship

For Connecticut residents only

- Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university (in any location)
- Students must be pursuing media-related majors, such as communications, journalism, marketing, broadcast engineering, etc.
- Awards range from \$1,000-5,000 and are based upon financial need and merit
- Scholarships to be awarded for 2021/2022 academic year
- Application form requires resume, school transcript, FAFSA form, and letters of recommendation
- Application period opens Jan. 1, 2021 and closes on March 15, 2021

Application is available at www.ctba.org.

Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants

Are pleased to be able to continue with our scholarship program for the 15th year. We will be awarding up to **\$1,000** to the winner(s) each year.

Scholarship Deadline - June 12, 2021.

Application Process: Students will submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of our website:

<http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

Full details are available on our site.

American Indian Graduate Center

American Indian Graduate Center provides up to \$30,000 in scholarships per student per year and supports Native students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in the United States. It offers more than 20 scholarship opportunities, plus a comprehensive array of academic and support services for students to utilize throughout their entire academic journey. From completing financial aid applications to creating a study plan to thriving on campus, students can rely on American Indian Graduate Center as a guide every step of the way. Check out the center's [scholarships](#) as well as its [student resource page](#) to learn more. Have questions? Contact an academic adviser by calling 505-881-4584 or by emailing fellowships@aigcs.org.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) Scholar Program is designed to empower courageous young leaders of Hispanic heritage. The program helps ensure students achieve their higher education and career goals. Every year, 10,000 outstanding students are selected as HSF Scholars. While only some will receive HSF scholarships due to funding limitations, all Scholars have access to HSF's full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services. HSF Scholar Support Services include mentorship, leadership development, career services, knowledge building and wellness training. Career services include, but aren't limited to, access to internships and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners.

Scholarship awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need among the Scholars selected.

To learn more about this scholarship opportunity, please visit hsf.net.

This application closes February 15.

The Jackie Robinson Foundation

The online application for the Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) Scholarship will be available through February 1, 2021, at jackierobinson.org. More than 4,000 talented young minority high school students apply to become JRF Scholars and carry on the civic-minded legacy of JRF's namesake, Jackie Robinson. **The deadline to submit the application for a JRF Scholarship is 5 p.m. ET, February 1, 2021.** To see a listing of the queries JRF most often receives, view their [frequently asked questions](#).

To learn more about JRF, please visit their website at jackierobinson.org.

Junior League of Greenwich

The Junior League of Greenwich is currently accepting applications for the 2021 JLG Community Service Award. An award of \$1000 will be given to a young woman who has clearly demonstrated leadership and sustained commitment to community service. This award will be presented at the Junior League of Greenwich Annual Meeting taking place in May or June of 2021. Eligible for consideration are local female high school students in grades 9-12 who exemplify the mission of the Junior League of Greenwich by demonstrating a sustained commitment to community service. Please visit our website at jlg@jlgreenwich.org for additional information and access to the application. **All applications are due on or before March 29, 2021.** Please call the Junior League with any further questions at 203-869-1979.

Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Justin Wisniewski, an 18 year old volunteer firefighter from Southington, died in the Line of Duty during a training session at the Wolcott Training Center April 3, 2005. To honor Justin's memory, his family, along with the Southington Fire Department, Company 1, has established "The Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund". In keeping with Justin's life example, the scholarship is based totally on **volunteerism**. To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a **Connecticut Firefighter or the spouse, child, grandchild or sibling of a Connecticut Firefighter**. You can go to www.ride4justin.com to get more information or to download the application. **Application deadline is March 15, 2021.**

The Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity (CWCSEO) Connecticut General Assembly Scholarships

The Connecticut General Assembly's African American and Latino and Puerto Rican Sub-Commissions of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity & Opportunity will be offering 6 scholarships totaling \$6,000.00 to African American and Latinx high school seniors that attend school and reside in Connecticut. The African American Sub Commission will present the "Young Civic Leaders Scholarship". Three scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to African American high school seniors.

The Latino and Puerto Rican Sub-Commission will present the "Latino and Puerto Rican Scholarship". Three scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to Latinx high school seniors.

Please see your guidance counselor for more information and an application.

Each application will contain criteria specific to each scholarship. **Interested students are asked to fill out the application and return it via email to**

cwseo@cga.ct.gov by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2021. Awardees will be notified by CWCSEO staff by the close of business on February 28, 2021.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact: Denise Drummond, Legislative Policy Analyst, African American Sub Commission at denise.drummond@cga.ct.gov or Werner Oyanadel,

Director, Latino and Puerto Rican Sub Commission at

werner.oyanadel@cga.ct.gov.

Glenn Moon Scholarship/Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut (ARTC)

2021 graduates of secondary schools in Connecticut are eligible to apply IF they are committed to pursuing a career in the field of education. Our criteria are as follows:

Personal and Educational Qualifications:

-Academic record: transcript of grades from Grade 9 through first semester of Grade 12 plus SAT scores, GPA and class rank, if available.

-Character and Personality: as presented in two letters of recommendation and other sections of the application (i.e. volunteer activities, etc.)

-Interests and Educational Activities: as expressed in applicant's essay and other sections of the application.

Financial Need to be determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA.

Scholarships to be awarded are one four-year scholarship of \$2000 for 4 years (The winner must maintain college grades in the upper bracket and must continue teacher preparation training.) PLUS one 1-year scholarship of \$1500. Students must use the 2021 online application and directions for mailing found at www.artct.org. Each year there are changes to the application form; therefore **application forms from previous years will not be accepted**. Applicants should print a hardcopy, complete the application and mail it to the board member for their high school as listed on the website. **All portions of the application form must be returned in one package, must be submitted in the order specified on page 1 of the application form, and must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2021.** Winners will be notified by telephone and a confirming letter early in May 2021. The winners will also be announced at www.artct.org. If there are questions or additional information is needed, please check our website www.artct.org. If more help is needed, please call Judy Morganroth, chairperson (860-498-0222) or email glenmoon.scholarship@gmail.com.

The Girl Friends, Inc. Fairfield County Chapter Scholarship

Applicant must be a female African-American high school senior residing and attending a school in Fairfield County, Connecticut; must have a minimum GPA of "B" or 3.0; must be pursuing a 2- or 4-year degree in a college or university. Applicant must complete all parts of the Girl Friends, Inc. scholarship application and return it via email **by February 5, 2021** to Barbara Bellinger at ffdcounty.girlfriendsscholar@gmail.com.

Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 4th - January 29th – May A P Exam Registration/Payment @ www.TotalRegistration.net?AP/070240
- January 18th, Martin Luther King Day School Closed
- January 26th, Senior Option Application Deadline for Internship Project
- February 6th, National ACT Exam (Not at GHS)
- February 8th – February 15th, Winter Recess
- February 12th, Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- February 23rd, Late *Mailed* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- March 2nd, Late *Online* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test