

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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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

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.bgccg.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.

Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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 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.

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:

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.

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.

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

<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. 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.

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.

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

2021 graduates of secondary schools in Connecticut are eligible IF they are committed to pursuing a career in the field of education. 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.** If more help is needed, please call Judy Morganroth, chairperson (860-498-0222) or email glenmoon.scholarship@gmail.com.

Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers 2021 Scholarship

\$500 scholarship to be awarded to a Connecticut high school senior who will be going on to a four-year college and who has a parent (or legal guardian) actively serving in the military or a parent (or legal guardian) who is an honorably discharged Veteran. Military service includes the Army, Marines, Air Force, Navy, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves.

Completed applications must be postmarked by April 2, 2021.

Awards will be decided by May 20, 2021 and notifications to the schools made immediately after. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Wilson-Perkins at scholarships@bluestarmothersct.org. **Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application.**

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 ffldcounty.girlfriendscholar@gmail.com.

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

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

Connecticut Association of Latinos in Higher Education Scholarship

Scholarship for Latinx seniors with a 2.75 GPA or above who have been a Connecticut resident for the past 12 months. Must demonstrate financial need and be accepted as a full time student at an accredited institution of higher education. Demonstrated community service within the Latinx community is also required. Award Amount: \$1,000. **Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application. Application and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by May 31, 2021.**

Dennis Malone Memorial Scholarship

Open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy or a closely related field. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1000. Interested applicants should complete the application available at www.ctparks.org, under "General Info/Dept. Info" and **return no later than April 18** to Gerard G. Toner, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

NACAC Virtual College Fair

The first National Association for College Admission Counseling Virtual College Fair of the year is **Sunday, January 31** from 1-7 p.m. All high school juniors, seniors, transfer students and families are welcome. Register for free at virtualcollegefairs.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- January 4th- January 29th – May A P Exam
Registration/Payment @ www.TotalRegistration.net?AP/070240
- January 26 – Initial Google form DUE for seniors who are planning an internship or 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