

COLLEGE / CAREER UPDATE

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Greenwich Scholarship Association

GSA is a non-profit organization that awards *need-based scholarships* 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](#), 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 the [Greenwich Scholarship Association website](#). Questions? studentgsa@gmail.com

Joe Lieberman Connecticut Scholarship Program

Up to five \$1,500 renewable scholarships for each year of full-time study at any accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. Students must be high school seniors who reside and attend school in Connecticut, or be home schooled in Connecticut. Minimum GPA of 3.5, demonstrated leadership potential and record of community service also required. Application materials are available at the [Joe Lieberman Connecticut Scholarship Program website](#). **The deadline for submission is April 1, 2021 at 3 PM Central Standard Time.**

Murray-Freeman Memorial Scholarship

Available to African American graduating seniors attending Fairfield County high schools with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Please visit the [Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority website](#) for more information and a fillable application. **Completed applications and required supporting documents must be mailed to/postmarked by March 1, 2021.**

First County Bank Foundation Richard E. Taber Citizenship Award

Three \$5,000 scholarships to high school seniors who hold a "B" average or higher. Award candidates must consistently demonstrate at home, school and in the community characteristics of Citizenship, Leadership, Academics, Service and Sportsmanship (CLASS). Please visit the [First County Bank website](#) for more information and an application. **Deadline is May 1, 2021.**

French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut, Inc. Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship to a high school senior of French-Canadian descent for full or part time attendance at a two or four-year accredited college or university or a state-approved and licensed career school. Applicant must be the child or grandchild of a current FCGSC member who agrees to sponsor them and must have at least a 2.7 grade point average (or a "B-" average). Additional requirements and a downloadable application are available on the [French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut's website](#). **Deadline for scholarship applications is April 24, 2021, 4:00 P.M.**

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Scholarship

The Eileen Kraus Scholarship awards a one-time \$5,000 scholarship to one female high school senior. Applicants must be legal residents of the state of Connecticut, in their final year of high school or recently graduated, planning to enroll in their first year of college or university (current college or university students are ineligible), and able to attend the upcoming October 2021 Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Induction ceremony in Hartford. Eligible women will submit a two-page, 1,000 word essay detailing how an inductee of the Women's Hall of Fame inspired them and the goals they hope to achieve in their fields of study. Students should submit their official high school transcript and essay to scholarships@cwfh.org and complete the application found on the [Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame website](#). **All applications, transcripts and essays due February 23, 2021.**

CT State USBC Association Scholar of the Year Award

Two academic scholarships of \$1,000 each are available. The applicant does NOT need to be an active bowler. The parent or grandparent must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association. **All documentation must be postmarked by March 31, 2021. Please contact your guidance counselor for more information and an application.**

Gary DeSalvo Memorial Scholarship

Two scholarships minimum \$1,000 each. Applicant must be a graduating senior who is an active bowler currently participating in a bowling league, school bowling team or school bowling club. Applicant must be entering an accredited university, college or vocational school. Please visit the [Gary DeSalvo Memorial Scholarship homepage](#) for an application and more information. **The application and all required documentation must be submitted via email by March 6, 2021.**

West Indian Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

Four scholarships for graduating seniors of West Indian descent. For more information go to the [West Indian Foundation, Inc website](#). **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2021..**

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Connecticut Affiliate of the AAFCS is offering one \$1000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will be majoring in an FCS related area, or in FCS education in college. The application is available on the [Connecticut Association of Family & Consumer Sciences website](#). **The deadline for submitting an application is April 15, 2021.**

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. The deadline to submit is **Friday, April 16, 2021 by 5:00pm.** The Scholarship is live on the [Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich website](#). Please send all completed applications to Don Palmer at dpalmer@bgcg.org. We need to have FULL access to the google doc.

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 on the [Connecticut Parks Association website](#) and **return no later than April 18, 2021** to Gerard G. Toner, 26 Ridge Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.

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 the [RIDE-4-JUSTIN website](#) to get more information or to download the application. **Application deadline is March 15, 2021.**

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
- Application form requires resume, school transcript, FAFSA form, and letters of recommendation
- **Application closes on March 15, 2021** and is available on the [Connecticut Broadcasters Association website](#).

Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers 2021 Scholarship

A \$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.** Please contact your guidance counselor for an application or apply online on the [Middlesex County Blue Star Mothers CT Chapter 3 website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Pat Wilson-Perkins at scholarships@bluestarmothersct.org.

Junior League of Greenwich Community Service Award

Eligible for consideration of this \$1000 award are local female high school students in grades 9-12 who exemplify the mission of the Junior League of Greenwich by demonstrating leadership and a sustained commitment to community service. Please visit the [Junior League of Greenwich website](#) 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 questions at 203-869-1979.

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.

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

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 on the [Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut website](#). 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.

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.**

American Indian Graduate Center

The 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. 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.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS EVENTS:

Southern Connecticut State University College & Career Readiness Workshop

Title: “Building a Personal Brand and Boost Your Career: Designing a purposeful personal brand from zero to infinity”
Audience: High School and College Students, Parents, Counselors, Interested Educators
Date and Time: Monday, February 22 @ 8.00pm
Cost: Free
Click [here](#) for registration and RSVP.

College Guidance Network Monthly Online Programming

College Guidance Network is hosting a live webinar on Zoom on February 24th from 8:00 PM-9:00 PM EST. The topic will be “Build Your College List: Tips on Finding the Best Schools You Can Get Into and Afford.” For more details about the webinar and to register, please visit the [College Guidance Network website](#).

NACAC Virtual College Fair

The next National Association for College Admission Counseling Virtual College Fair is Sunday, February 28th from 1-7 p.m. All high school juniors, seniors, transfer students and families are welcome. **Register** for free at the [NACAC National College Fairs website](#).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 23rd - Late *Mailed* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- March 2nd - Late *Online* Registration Deadline for March 13th SAT Test
- March 24th - School based SAT for Juniors
- April 17th - ACT at GHS. Special code to register for our test site on the ACT registration website: 257930