



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

Do you or someone you know need money for college?

The Community Foundation of New Jersey (“CFNJ”) administers 140 scholarship funds benefiting college-bound graduating high school seniors, and in a few cases, students currently enrolled in first time undergraduate studies. Our scholarship opportunities run the gamut, from those exclusive to a local high school or specific geographic region to those supporting specific majors or career pursuits.

Last year, CFNJ awarded over \$1.5 million in scholarship assistance to 276 scholars. In our scholarship review process, scholars are evaluated on academic performance, extracurricular activities, community involvement, work (paid or unpaid), and a statement of the applicant’s personal aspirations, educational goals, and demonstrated unmet financial need.

Information for applicants:

Students seeking scholarship assistance can now fill out one application, click submit, and then review the scholarship opportunities for which they may qualify based on the answers provided.

It is important to note that criteria for each of our scholarship opportunities varies, and we strongly encourage guidance counselors, program directors and students to familiarize themselves with opportunity-specific criteria to determine if they might be a good fit.

We also suggest that applicants take a few moments to familiarize themselves with the online application process prior to beginning the application. A short video and FAQs can be found on our website. Students interested in applying should use the following link, create an account and begin their application.

Visit www.cfnj.org/student-scholarships

- [Universal Online Application Tutorial](#)
- [List of scholarship funds available on the Universal Online Application](#)
- [List of scholarship funds NOT on the Universal Online Application \(may require direct applications\)](#)

Deadline: Applications must be submitted in their entirety no later than March 31, 2023. Only online applications will be accepted. If you have not yet been accepted to a college or university, please do not apply at this time.

Questions: Please contact Colleen Smith, Scholarship Program Officer at csmith@cfnj.org.





Scholarships at CFNJ on the Unified Application

Alfred J. Speak Scholarship – Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior from the greater Newark area. Preference will be given to students who are affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of Newark and the First Presbyterian Church (Broad Street, Newark).

Bego Scholarship – Preference will be given to students who are from recently immigrated families and are U.S. residents, naturalized citizens or first-generation U.S. citizens. The candidate must be a resident of New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania. The candidate must be a graduating high school senior and will be attending an accredited four-year college in the fall.

Blossom Scholarship is awarded to college bound, Black/African American graduating high school senior from the greater Newark area or Paterson who has pursued a rigorous course of study in high school with particular emphasis on math and science courses. Applicant will show evidence of readiness for and commitment to pursue a STEM major.

The **Bouras Scholarship** provides college scholarships to New Jersey high school graduates and recent high school graduates (1-2 years from high school graduation) who have been accepted to an accredited institution of high learning within the United States during the upcoming academic year. Must be a citizen of the United States and the children of current members of the military, Christian clergy, a veteran, a member of law enforcement, a nurse or other allied healthcare provider.

Clanseer and Anna Johnson Scholarship is awarded to a college bound Black/African American graduating high school senior who was born in the United States. Applicant must have obtained an average of A or B on subjects relating to the sciences, mathematics and maintain above average grades overall in whatever curriculum they are pursuing.

The David H. Roe Scholarship assists graduating high school seniors from the greater Newark area who plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in mathematics, physics, biology, botany, or chemistry. Applicant has been accepted to a four-year accredited college/university within the United States and will be entering his/her freshman year in the fall.

Dominique Lisa Pandolfo Scholarship – Candidate must be a female New Jersey graduating high school senior. She will have demonstrated outstanding personal character and leadership qualities. Student has been accepted to an accredited college/university of their choice within the United States.

Dr. Crosby Copeland Jr. Scholarship is awarded to a college bound Black/African male who is a graduating high school senior from Trenton Public Schools. Students will have achieved a GPA of 2.7 or better. Students will have demonstrated community involvement.

Elizabeth Loudenslager Clark Scholarship is awarded to a college bound female graduating high school senior who is a resident of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland or Cape May Counties.



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Elsie E. and Joseph W. Beck Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior from Christian Brothers Academy (Holmdel), Seton Hall Prep (West Orange), Marymount School (NYC), St. Benedict's Prep (Newark), Saint Vincent Academy (Newark), or Immaculate Conception High School (Montclair). Preference will be given to students who have been accepted to Caldwell College, Cornell, Immaculate University, Lehigh, Notre Dame, St. Bonaventure, Seton Hall University or the University of Vermont.

Hardyston Township First Aid Squad Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior who is a resident of Sussex County who has demonstrated a significant first response commitment to serving their community and a willingness to help others in whatever way they can. Service before self – whether it be EMS, Fire or other volunteer emergency first response agency. The student will have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Harry H. Loudenslager Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior who is a resident of Camden, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland or Cape May Counties.

The Howard Whitfield Masonic Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior from Red Bank Regional High School who has achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Oscar and Susan Florence Hunt Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating senior from Gloucester and/or Salem Counties. Preference is given to residents of Swedesboro, Auburn, Pedricktown and Penns Grove, in the order of priority stated.

Jack and Dee Wickens Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating senior from either Immaculate Conception High School (Montclair) or Saint Peter's Preparatory School (Jersey City) who has achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better. Recipient will have been accepted into a two year or four-year college/university of their choice within the United States.

James L. and Ruby L. Murray Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior from one of the following high schools: Trenton High School, Ewing High School, Cherry Hill High School West or East Orange High School. Student will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in History, Social Science, or Political Science at any college/university of their choice within the United States. The student will have achieved a 3.0 GPA or better.

Keith Hightower Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior from Bergen, Essex, Passaic, Union, Warren, Morris, Sussex or Hudson Counties. Applicants must have participated in a science or math competition or participated in independent scientific research during high school.

Kids in Business is a merit scholarship to individuals who are or have been associated with the Kids In Business program (Newark), Keys to Success (New Providence) or ACCA Art Group and who wish to further their education at an accredited educational institution.

Linda D. Murphy Village Strivers Scholarship is awarded to a Black/African American graduating high school senior from Morristown or Morris Township who has demonstrated consistent academic improvement throughout high school. The applicant will be evaluated on his/her engagement through activities or programs that support the local community, e.g., community service or church engagement, work experience (paid or unpaid) and demonstrated financial need.



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Morristown Neighborhood House Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior from Morristown or Morris Township who has an affiliation with Morristown Neighborhood House. The applicant may be pursuing a post-secondary education at a four-year, two year or an accredited nonprofit technical school (certificate program).

The **Peter Eisen Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating high school senior who has experienced the loss of a biological parent before the age of 18. Preference will be given to residents of Essex, Middlesex or Bergen Counties. The student will have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

R.D. Hinsch Collegiate Sailing Scholarship is awarded to a college bound graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student who demonstrates an active and continued interest in sailing.

Siegel Family Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior or recent high school graduate (1-2 years out of high school) from the greater Newark area who has achieved a 2.5 GPA or better. Preference will be given to students who have been actively involved with GlassRoots or Big Brothers Big Sisters of Essex, Hudson or Union Counties.

Stephen A. Johnston Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a college sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student who has demonstrated an interest in vegetable crop production or a related field. Preference will be given to students majoring in plant pathology. The student will demonstrate evidence of an association with the Rutgers University Agricultural Research and Extension Center (RAREC).

The **Vincent P. Arabia Scholarship** honors the memory and life-long achievements of Vincent Arabia. Mr. Arabia bravely served in World War II. At the age of 18, Vincent was injured, paralyzing him from the waist down. Rather than limiting his abilities, his injury created a strength in this intelligent man to motivate him in his daily life. His determination to live life to its fullest earned him the respect of his community. He was known for being a very generous man who would try to help those who needed it most. Although he never had any children, it was his dream to create a scholarship fund to help children reach their fullest potential in life despite their disabilities. This scholarship offers a limited number of college scholarships to benefit a physically disabled (impedes mobility) or blind individual residing in New Jersey. The applicant shall be a graduating high school senior or undergraduate student. Opportunity is statewide with preference given to Southern New Jersey residents, with a particular emphasis on Burlington County.

