

# MARCH

## **AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY**

**AWARD \$1000-\$6000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 1**

If you are currently enrolled, or will soon enroll, in a welding program or a related field, then consider applying for our scholarships. Scholarships are available for students attending trade schools, community colleges, and four-year universities. An AWS Foundation scholarship can be the extra push that helps you fulfill your goals!

[HTTPS://WWW.AWS.ORG/FOUNDATION/PAGE/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.aws.org/foundation/page/scholarships)

## **JAMES R HOFFA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD UP TO \$10,000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 1**

For the sons, daughters and financial dependents of Teamster members (including the BMWED, BLET, GCC and TCRC). Academic scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for high school seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university and Training/Vocational program awards of up to \$2,000 for use at community colleges and trade schools. [HTTP://WWW.JRHMSF.ORG/](http://www.jrhmsf.org/)

## **SEMA SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FORGIVENESS**

**AWARD UP TO \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 1**

Students from all academic and technical disciplines that lead to careers in the automotive industry are welcome to apply.

[HTTPS://WWW.SEMA.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://www.sema.org/scholarships/)

## **ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP**

**AWARD \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 1**

AFA's Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship provides educational funding to college-bound high school seniors who have been impacted by Alzheimer's disease. Applicants are asked to write an essay (1,500 word maximum) describing the impact of Alzheimer's disease or another dementia-related illness on themselves, their families or their communities, and what they have learned from it. Winners are chosen based off of their essay scores. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up

[HTTPS://ALZFDN.ORG/YOUNG-LEADERS-OF-AFA/ALZHEIMERS-AWARENESS-SCHOLARSHIP/](https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/alzheimers-awareness-scholarship/)

## **NED CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**4 AWARDS \$1500 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 2**

Students must be related to a firefighter or, be a firefighter or an explorer or, be related to a fire district commissioner, secretary, or treasurer of a department that is in good standing with the Association of Fire Districts of the State of NY

[HTTPS://WWW.AFDSNY.ORG/APPLICATION.PHP](https://www.afdsny.org/application.php)

## **NYSIR CRISTIN BAMBINO SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT UP TO \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 11**

This scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound special education student from a NYSIR-member school district to reward him or her for working through special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university.

[HTTPS://WWW.NYSIR.ORG/PAGE/2024-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION](https://www.nysir.org/page/2024-scholarship-application)

## **NYSIR PAUL JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT UP TO \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 11**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his/her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR, who passed away in 2006. Paul was a resourceful and inventive man who used, found and collected objects to improvise solutions to everyday problems. He was a wood artist, craftsman and enthusiastic amateur boatwright.

[HTTPS://WWW.NYSIR.ORG/PAGE/2024-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION](https://www.nysir.org/page/2024-scholarship-application)

## **NYSIR JOSEPH GONCALVES SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT UP TO \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 11**

Applying students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity.

[HTTPS://WWW.NYSIR.ORG/PAGE/2024-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION](https://www.nysir.org/page/2024-scholarship-application)



### ***Please Note:***

*Each year there are numerous opportunities available to seniors planning to further education to receive a monetary award. The awards listed here are announcements that the Guidance Office was made aware of in the past school year. There may be some additions or deletions this year.*



*Please read this information thoroughly. Many former graduates have benefited greatly from these same awards when they entered a college, university, or similar education institution.*

***YOU WON'T RECEIVE THE DOLLARS UNLESS YOU TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO GET THERE***



**FEEA SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$1000- \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 14**

Children, step-children and legal dependents of full- or part-time permanent federal civilian or postal-workers employed with the federal government for more than 3 years, as well as employees themselves and their spouses are eligible to apply.

[HTTPS://FEEA.ORG/OUR-PROGRAMS/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://feea.org/our-programs/scholarships/)

**CLAES NOBEL FUTURE FEMALE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP****10 AWARDS - \$1000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 14**

Female High School Students with a minimum 3.5 GPA who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills in their schools and communities.

[HTTPS://WWW.NSHSS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/S/CLAES-NOBEL-FUTURE-FEMALE-LEADER-SCHOLARSHIP-2023-2024-1/](https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/claes-nobel-future-female-leader-scholarship-2023-2024-1/)

**NSHSS STEAM SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 14 AWARD-\$1000**

High school seniors planning to major in a STEAM field (science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics) including any area related to the medical field

[HTTPS://WWW.NSHSS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/S/NSHSS-STEAM-SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nshss-steam-scholarships/)

**NSHSS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 14 AWARD-\$2000**

High school seniors planning to major in a STEAM field (science, technology, engineering, arts or mathematics) including any area related to the medical field

[HTTPS://WWW.NSHSS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/S/NSHSS-MENTAL-HEALTH-AWARENESS-SCHOLARSHIP-2023-2024/](https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/s/nshss-mental-health-awareness-scholarship-2023-2024/)

**FARM CREDIT EAST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****DEADLINE TO APPLY MARCH 15**

To apply, any individual pursuing a full-time, post high school education (this includes colleges and technical schools) during the upcoming fall semester who demonstrates, through their career plans, experience, program of study and extracurricular activities, significant progress toward and a clear intention for a career in agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing. An associates, bachelors or graduate degree, as well as technical school attendance, qualifies as post high school education. Candidates for the scholarship must have a permanent home address within the area served by Farm Credit East and plan to attend post high school education in the upcoming fall semester. Applicants are eligible to win this scholarship only once.

[HTTPS://WWW.FARMCREDITEAST.COM/INDUSTRY-SUPPORT/SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.farmcrediteast.com/industry-support/scholarship)

**GERARD BUCKENMEYER FASNY SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$1500 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15**

Applicant must be a high school senior who is enrolled in the fall 2020 school year at an accredited 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning and serve as a current Junior Firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit

[HTTPS://FASNY.COM/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP/APPLICATION/](https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/application/)

**NICHOLAS PENNIPEDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$1000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15**

To anyone that has been accepted to an accredited college or university and are going to be enrolled full-time within the next 6 months. Requires a 500-800 word essay. See website for details

[HTTPS://WWW.SEETHECLARITY.COM/ABOUT/SCHOLARSHIP/](https://www.seetheclarity.com/about/scholarship/)

**RICHARD HOLLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$2500 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15**

Minimum 3.5 GPA. Demonstrated leadership , extracurricular activities , community service considered. Student comes from families with a total incomes less than \$100,000 annually or with extenuating circumstance (medical, recent job change, etc)

[HTTPS://WWW.RJHOLLANDSCHOLARSHIP.ORG/THE-SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.rjhollandscholarship.org/the-scholarship)

**Workforce Information**

NYS Department of Labor

<https://labor.ny.gov/pressreleases/apprenticeshiparchive.shtm>

For information on WNY apprenticeships (scroll to the bottom for Western District)

NYS Job Bank

<https://newyork.usnlx.com/>

**Interested in the Military?**

<https://www.todaysmilitary.com/about-military>

*The U.S. Military consists of five active-duty Service branches and their respective Guard and Reserve components. Together, they offer a broad variety of ways to serve. The above website has information and links to learn about each of the branches.*

**Our Schools current contacts are:**

*Army—Ryan Fish 716-512-4255*

*Army National Guard—Justin Kaer*

*716-777-0028*

*Navy—Joseph Brown 716-319-7729*



**UCB FAMILY EPILEPSY SCHOLARSHIP****AWARDS UP TO \$10,000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15**

UCB awards one-time scholarships to people living with epilepsy, their family members and caregivers who are pursuing higher education.

[HTTPS://WWW.UCBEPILEPSYSCHOLARSHIP.COM/](https://www.ucbepilepsyscholarship.com/)

**CHARACTER EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$1000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15**

The Character Council of Western New York and Harvest Time Partners are pleased to offer \$1000 scholarships to college or trade school bound seniors who exemplify character in their daily lives. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior from a public, private, parochial, or home school for the fall following his/her graduation. Student must be a current resident of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, or Wyoming counties to be considered. The scholarship will be made payable directly to the chosen post-secondary institution.

[HTTPS://CHARACTERCOUNCILWNY.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP/](https://charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship/)

**CORNELL-MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD-\$1000 DEADLINE TO APPLY MARCH 22**

County, planning on attending an accredited college or university planning a course of study in horticulture, botany or a related field. Examples include but are not limited to agriculture, entomology, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, forestry, genetics, food technology, landscape design, forestry, urban geography, pest management and urban planning. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 85 or better and participate in service, extracurricular and/or school activities.

[HTTP://ERIE.CCE.CORNELL.EDU/GARDENING/ANNUAL-CCE-ERIE-MASTER-GARDENER-COLLEGE-SCHOLARSHIP](http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening/annual-cce-erie-master-gardener-college-scholarship)

**AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 27 AWARD UP TO \$20,000**

Children of U.S. military members who died while on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001.

Children of post-9/11 veterans having been assigned a combined disability rating of 50 percent or greater by the Department of Veterans Affairs also qualify.

[HTTPS://WWW.LEGION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEGACY/ABOUT](https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy/about)

**CAROLYN HINES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$5000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

Based on merit, selected individuals are high school seniors who are currently enrolled in a team or club that is participating in marksmanship competitions who have been accepted to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification.

[HTTPS://THECMP.INFOREADY4.COM/COMPETITIONSPACE/](https://thecmp.infoready4.com/competitionspace/)

**ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

This scholarship is from the Buffalo Chapter and is open to a young woman of Italian descent who has been accepted into an accredited college or university. **APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

**AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

Scholarships are available for full-time students attending a US or Canadian college or ASE/NATEF certified post secondary school for automotive, heavy duty or collision repair technicians. Check website for more on Auto Care Careers

[HTTPS://WWW.AUTOMOTIVESCHOLARSHIPS.COM/](https://www.automotivescholarships.com/)

**BEYOND THE CURE AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

The Program awards college scholarships to childhood cancer survivors who have demonstrated the ability to overcome the difficult challenges of cancer with determination and motivation. Fifty-eight college scholarships are awarded each year.

[HTTPS://WWW.THENCCS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.thenccs.org/scholarship)



## SAT &amp; ACT DATES &amp; DEADLINES

SAT Online: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Test Date	Register by
March 14	February 14
May 2	April 3
June 6	May 8

ACT Online: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Register by
April 4	February 28
June 13	May 8

*\*Holland High School is not a test center. Most Holland students choose Pioneer or East Aurora for a test site. Holland High School CEEB code is 332-405*



Students should continue to use *Naviance* to explore career options and college information. This is also where students can find a list of scholarships and deadlines.



**GARAGE GURUS SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

Since 2015, Garage Gurus has been committed to it's future technician scholarship program with the goal of helping emerging technicians develop all the skills necessary to be successful in the automotive industry. Each year, Garage Gurus has given 12 winners \$2,500 in tuition scholarships to help jumpstart their career.

Check website for information about the program.

[HTTPS://WWW.DRIVPARTS.COM/GARAGE-GURUS/ABOUT-GARAGE-GURUS/SCHOLARSHIPS.HTML](https://www.drivparts.com/garage-gurus/about-garage-gurus/scholarships.html)

**EIGHTH DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP****AWARD \$1000 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

This will be awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, or Niagara county and must be majoring in one of the following areas of study: Agriculture; Botany; Conservation; Environmental Science; Forestry; Horticulture; Land Management; Landscape Design; Wildlife Sciences or something related to the above

[HTTPS://WWW.GARDENCLUBSOFWNY.COM/1000-COLLEGE-SCHOLARSHIP](https://www.gardenclubsofwny.com/1000-college-scholarship)

**NUTS, BOLTS & THINGAMAJIGS SCHOLARSHIP****AWARDS UP TO \$3500 DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31**

Provides scholarships for students pursuing degrees that will lead to manufacturing careers. Visit website for more info.

[HTTPS://WWW.NUTSANDBOLTSFOUNDATION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships)

**100 CLUB OF BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP****DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 31 AWARD-UP TO \$2000**

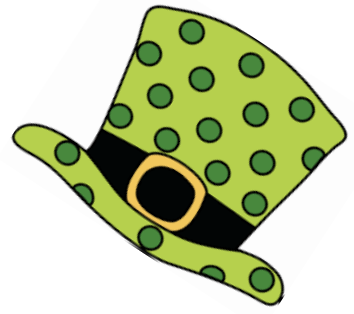
Criteria: you must be the child of, or you yourself be, an Emergency Responder who serves as a role model for other young adults and can demonstrate community involvement as well as extra curricular or employment activity and consistent achievement throughout high school.

[HTTPS://100CLUBBUFFALO.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP-OF-EXCELLENCE-PROGRAM/](https://100clubbuffalo.org/scholarship-of-excellence-program/)

**EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****FULL TUITION**

The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free. The program covers tuition for eligible SUNY and CUNY students. For the 2024-25 academic year, families who earned \$125,000 or less in the tax year 2022 are eligible to apply.

[HTTPS://WWW.HESC.NY.GOV/PAY-FOR-COLLEGE/FINANCIAL-AID/TYPES-OF-FINANCIAL-AID/NYS-GRANTS-SCHOLARSHIPS-AWARDS/THE-EXCELSIOR-SCHOLARSHIP.HTML](https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/the-excel-sior-scholarship.html)

**Attention Seniors:**

As you start to receive your acceptance letters from the various colleges you have applied to, please make sure to bring a copy of your financial aid statement from each college to guidance so that we can acknowledge your merit scholarship accomplishments during Moving Up Day.



The Common Application for our local scholarships will be available in the Guidance Office starting the beginning of April.

