



2024-2025 Scholarship Listings

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship- This \$1,000 scholarship is available to seniors who plan to continue their education beyond high school. To apply, students must write an essay on the following topic: *Describe your educational, career, and life goals. Explain your plan for achieving these goals. Include your degree/major, why you selected it, and how this degree/major will help you achieve your goals.* Visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php> to submit your essay. **The deadline is June 10, 2025.**

Air Force ROTC High School Scholarship Program- The Air Force ROTC program offers scholarships for students who have a GPA of 85 or higher, an SAT score of 1240 or ACT composite score of 26. Students who are interested must meet physical requirements and agree to serve four years in active duty with the Air Force. To apply, please visit: <https://www.afrotc.com/apply>. **The deadline is December 31, 2024.**

Benjamin Milak Scholarship- This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who struggles with hearing loss, a learning disability, or who has battled cancer. An essay and two letters of recommendation are required as part of the application. Essays must clearly address the qualifications as stated in the scholarship requirements. For those students currently receiving special education services, it is suggested that a letter of recommendation from a resource room teacher be submitted as one of the two required. For more information and to download an application, please visit www.milakscholarship.org. **The deadline is February 1, 2025.**

BigSun Scholarship- The BigSun organization is proud to offer a \$500 scholarship to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All student-athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of the sport in which they participate. The participation may be in any capacity-whether it be as a player, coach, or official. Please visit www.bigsunathletics.com to apply. **The deadline is June 19, 2025.**

Boston University Trustees Scholarship Competition- Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Every year, Boston University welcomes about 20 outstanding students to the Trustees Scholars Program. Many of the current Scholars had perfect 4.0 GPAs in high school and typically ranked in the top 5-10% of their class. This scholarship covers full tuition and student fees for 4 years. Application instructions are available online at <http://bu.edu/admissions/trustee>. **The deadline is December 1, 2024.**

Canisius University Hassett Family Scholarship- This scholarship covers full tuition for 4 years at Canisius University and is open to students majoring in Creative Writing. Talented and creative writers are encouraged to apply online. In order to be considered, students must apply to Canisius and select Creative Writing as their major, submit a creative writing sample (up to 10 pages), and include 1 letter of recommendation addressing their potential as a creative writer. For more information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/undergraduate/creative-writing/hassett-family-creative-writing-scholarship>. **The deadline is January 20, 2025.**

Canisius University Art & Music Scholarships-

- **Music Scholarships-** \$1,500 scholarships are available to incoming freshmen. It is not necessary to be an art or music major to apply. The application is found at: <https://admissions.canisius.edu/register/musicscholarship>. **The deadline is January 20, 2025.**

- **Studio Art Scholarships-** \$1,500 scholarships are available to incoming freshmen planning on minoring in studio art. For an application, please visit <https://admissions.canisius.edu/register/studioart>. **The deadline is January 20, 2025.**

Character Excellence Scholarship- The Character Council of Western New York and Harvest Time Partners are pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships to college or trade school-bound seniors who exemplify character in their daily lives. For an application, please visit <https://charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship/>. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2025.**

Elks National Foundation, Inc.- Legacy Award- This program awards \$4,000 scholarships to children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>. **The deadline is February 3, 2025.**

Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program- This scholarship is available to students who are planning to continue their education at a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall of 2023. Applicants must demonstrate ambition and self-drive to be a force for good in school, community, or work activities. Applicants must also be willing to provide a release to publicize their identities and information about their achievements along with photographs for use in program promotion and information. For more information and to apply, visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>. **The deadline is December 18, 2024 by 4 pm EST.**

Eugene McDermott Scholars Program- This program, offered through the University of Texas, offers a full-ride scholarship with challenging academic and extracurricular opportunities to top students who use their time and talents to lead and serve. Interested students must apply to the University of Texas Dallas AND complete the scholarship application by December 1, 2024. For more information on the scholarship and to apply, visit <https://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>. **The deadline is December 1, 2024.**

Florida State University Service Scholar Program- This \$18,000 scholarship recognizes students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at Florida State University. For more information about the benefits and requirements of the program, please visit <https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars>. **The deadline is February 23, 2025.**

Foundation 649 Scholarship- This \$4,000 scholarship is intended to award talented Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who are actively shaping their cultural and social identities. In order to be eligible, you must identify as an Asian American or Pacific Islander, have a track record of involvement, have an interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes, and demonstrate financial need. For more information, please visit <https://foundation649.com/>. **The deadline is March 1, 2025.**

Great Erie Federal Credit Union Scholarship- This scholarship is available to any senior who is planning to attend college after high school. You must be a member of a participating New York credit union to apply. Please visit <https://www.greateriefcu.com/learn/2025-scholarship-opportunities/> for an application and more information. **The deadline is January 17, 2025.**

Hagan Scholarship- This scholarship is intended for high-achieving students who have substantial financial need. The amount may vary and can be worth up to \$7,500 each semester for a total of \$60,000. The program aims to provide each recipient with a practical understanding of important life skills not typically covered in the school curriculum. Recipients must meet specific household income guidelines and will receive free workshops, brokerage accounts, and study abroad opportunities in addition to the scholarship. To apply, please visit <https://haganscholarships.org/>. **The deadline is December 1, 2024.**

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship- The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college, but also to guide them through the process of higher education. To be eligible, an applicant must be a minority high school senior, plan to attend a four-year institution, show leadership potential, and present evidence of financial need. The application is available at <https://jackierobinson.org/scholarship/>. **The deadline is January 9, 2025, at 5:00 PM EST.**

Marist College National Science Foundation Scholarship- This scholarship covers the full tuition, room, and board for Marist College. Applicants must be majoring in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, or Environmental Science. For more information, please visit <https://www.marist.edu/nsf-grant>. **There is no deadline.**

Mensa Foundation College Scholarship Program- Mensa awards multiple scholarships to students solely based on a 550-word essay expressing the applicant's academic and professional goals as well as how their personal experiences will help them to accomplish those goals. For more information, please visit: <https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>. **The deadline is 11:59 CST (Central Standard Time) January 15, 2025.**

New York State Indian Aid- This scholarship is available to students who are on the official tribal roll of a New York State tribe or who are the child of such an enrolled member. Students can receive \$1,000 per semester of full-time study. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.p12.nysed.gov/natamer/>. **The deadline for the fall semester is July 16, 2023.**

Nitro Scholarship- This \$2,000 scholarship is available to any student 17 or older who will be attending college in fall 2024. To apply, please visit: <https://www.nitrocollege.com/nitro-scholarship-application>. **The deadline is November 30, 2024.**

North Carolina State Textiles Scholarship- The NC State Textiles Scholarship Program offers several scholarship opportunities ranging from \$2,500 to \$22,000 per year for students pursuing any career that could impact the textile industry. If you are applying to the Wilson College of Textiles, you will automatically be considered for this scholarship when you apply. If you are pursuing a major outside of the Wilson College of Textiles, you must be endorsed by your school counselor. Please visit this link for more information: <https://textiles.ncsu.edu/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid/textiles-scholarship-apply/>. You must apply to NC State under the Early Action deadline of November 10, 2024. If you need to be endorsed for one of the scholarships, **please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in the House 1 Office by November 7, 2024.**

Northeastern Torch Scholarship Program- The Torch Scholarship Program covers full tuition, room, and board to applicants who are first-generation college students, are from a low-income household (as determined by the FAFSA), and have persevered despite difficult situations that might keep them from reaching their full academic potential. Applicants must show leadership and community involvement as well as a desire to make a difference. Students with great potential and limited high school academic success will be considered. In order to be considered, you must be nominated by your school counselor. To be considered for nomination, **please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in House 1 office by December 10, 2024.**

Park Scholarships-North Carolina State University- The Park Scholarship Program provides a four-year scholarship to North Carolina State University awarded on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and potential in scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be considered, students must complete a Park Scholarship application AND an application for admission to North Carolina State University. More information can be found at <https://park.ncsu.edu/apply/>. **The deadline is November 1, 2024.**

Scalp & Blade Scholarship- This \$10,000 scholarship is awarded to a male member of the graduating class of any public high school in Erie County. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and financial need. Only one candidate from the high school may be nominated for this scholarship. **To be considered for nomination, please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in House 1 by April 8, 2025.**

Skidmore College Filene Music Scholarship- This \$80,000 scholarship is open to students interested in attending Skidmore College who plan to major in music or be active in music during college. The cost of private lessons is also covered by the program. Interested students must also apply for admission to Skidmore College by January 8, 2025. For more information and application instructions, please visit <https://www.skidmore.edu/music/scholarships/index.php>. **The deadline is January 15, 2025.**

St. John Fisher Fannie & Sam Constantino First Generation Scholarship- This scholarship is designed to provide financial and academic assistance to students who exhibit a high degree of motivation and academic potential and whose parents did not graduate from a post-secondary institution. To apply, please visit go.sjf.edu/scholarships. **The preferred deadline is December 15, 2024, and the final deadline is January 15, 2025.**

St. John Fisher Service Scholarship- The Service Scholarship recognizes and rewards high school seniors who demonstrate an ongoing interest in serving the needs of others through a commitment to community service. To apply, please visit go.sjf.edu/scholarships. **The preferred deadline is December 15, 2024, and the final deadline is January 15, 2025.**

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The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial Scholarship- The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial offers college scholarships of up to \$6,000 per academic year (\$3,000 per semester) to the children of workers who were permanently disabled or killed on the job and are receiving New York State workers' compensation benefits. For more information and to apply, visit <https://trianglememorial.org/scholarship/>. **There is no specific deadline. The committee will review applicants and award scholarships periodically throughout the academic year.**

Union Plus Scholarship- Award amounts range from \$500-\$4,000 and students can reapply each year. In order to qualify, a 3.0 GPA is recommended and applicants must be either a current member of a union or the dependent child of a union member. For more information and to apply, visit: <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships>. **The deadline is 12 noon EST (Eastern Standard Time) on January 31, 2025.**