Additional Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors 2024-2025

Below are scholarship opportunities for present senior students who are graduating in June of 2025. Please pay attention to the deadlines and follow the link below to access the scholarship specific information and how to apply. Students are responsible for requesting their transcripts from their high school Counselors and submitting all necessary documentation by the set scholarship deadline.

1. **Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation Scholarships**
   Deadline January 1-March 15, 2025
   Details: Multiple scholarships are available. Students should create an account using the link provided. The general application is due no later than March 15, 2025. Please also make note of which county the scholarship eligibility is in.
   https://berkshiretaconic.org/grants-scholarships/apply-for-scholarships

2. **Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley Scholarships**
   Deadline January 1- March 15, 2025
   Details: CFHV offers a listing of over 50 scholarships. Students must complete a universal application and apply for the scholarships they are a good fit for.
   https://communityfoundationshv.org/scholarships/

3. **DCAS Scholarship**
   Deadline May 9, 2025
   Details: Applicant must be a Dutchess County resident and/or participate in the programs operated by DCAS Inc.; demonstrate commitment to an involvement in volunteer service in the community; enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two or four year college, university, technical school, including graduate school, to commence no later than the Fall of 2025. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment and attendance for the entire 2025 – 2026 academic year. Application must be downloaded from the Dutchess County Fair's website, www.dutchessfair.com , completed by the student, printed out, signed by the applicant and a parent or guardian, and then submitted to the Fairgrounds Office.
   https://dutchessfair.com/

4. **Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Scholarship**
   Deadline May 15, 2025
   https://www.dcswga.org/scholarships

5. **Elaine Trumpetto Memorial Scholarship**
Deadline May 15, 2025
Details: Must submit a current resume; copy of HS transcript(s); submit a written essay on ONE of the following prompts: 1) Who is someone in your life who has inspired you to continue reaching for the best version of yourself? What does that "best version" mean to you? 2) How will you use this scholarship to further your academic endeavors? How do you intend to utilize what you learn in college within your community?
https://capedc.org/etms-apply/

6. **HESC Scholarships**
Deadline varies
https://hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/

7. **NYS Dream Act Scholarship**
Details: This scholarship gives undocumented and other students access to NYS administered financial aid to support higher education costs. See eligibility criteria here: https://www.hesc.ny.gov/applying-aid/nys-dream-act/nys-dream-act-steps-apply/
https://www.hesc.ny.gov/applying-aid/nys-dream-act/

8. **NYS Excelsior Scholarship**
Details: open to students planning to attend a CUNY or SUNY school. There are very specific eligibility criteria. You can view those requirements here: https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/excelsior-scholarship-program/#programs-eligibility You can also sign up for a text/email alert when the scholarship window opens for the 2025-2026 school year.
https://www.hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/excelsior-scholarship-program/

9. **NYS Stem Scholarship**
Deadline August 15, 2025
Details: Provides tuition awards for students graduating in the top 10% of their class wo attend a SUNY or CUNY and are pursuing a degree in a STEM related field. Please read through eligibility criteria.
https://hesc.ny.gov/find-aid/nys-grants-scholarships/nys-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-stem-incentive/#programs-deadline-application

10. **Scholarships.com**
Deadlines Vary
Details: Create a profile on scholarships.com -Students can apply for a multitude of scholarships through the website -Scholarship award vary depending on specific scholarship.
https://www.scholarships.com/

11. **TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship**
Deadline March 31, 2025
Details: Be a TEG member or have a parent/guardian who is a TEG member, in good standing. Be a 2025 graduating senior from Dutchess, Orange, Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, or Ulster County high school who has demonstrated academic achievement. Demonstrate a commitment to their community. Provide proof of acceptance to their school of choice for the Fall of 2025 semester if they are selected as a recipient.
https://www.tegfcu.com/education/teg-2022-scholarship-2/

12. **The Chamber Foundation Inc. Scholarships**
Deadline April 11, 2025
Details: Each scholarship has their own criteria. Please view opportunities at the link below and follow the instructions.
https://www.dcrcoc.org/scholarships

13. **The Cristin Ann Bambino Memorial Scholarship**
Deadline March 7, 2025
Details: This scholarship will be awarded to a college or technical school-bound special education student with an active IEP or 504 plan 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. There will be nine scholarship winners. Seven recipients will receive a $3,000 scholarship on a regional basis, the overall winner will receive a $5,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a $4,000 scholarship.
https://www.nysir.org/page/2025-scholarship-application

14. **The Joseph Goncalves Scholarship**
Deadline March 7, 2025
Details: Two scholarship opportunities, one in the amount of $5,000 and the other in the amount of $3,000, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a NYSIR subscriber district who plans to attend college in New York State. 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. Attach an essay to the application, not to exceed 650 words that addresses the following topics: His/her experience serving others during their high school careers; how that service has benefited others; what that experience has personally meant to the applicant; the essay may also include mention of inspirational role models.
https://www.nysir.org/page/2025-scholarship-application

15. **The Lariat Future Innovators Foundation Scholarship**
Deadline June 15, 2025
Details: This scholarship is designed to empower students aged 18-24 who are pursing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math; come from a small town; have a family income of $55,000 or less; be a highly motivated individual with a track record of excelling in projects or winning science/math awards; have a strong performance in math and science (3.5 GPA or above, AP courses).
https://lariatfoundation.org/scholarships-and-requirements/

16. **The Paul Jensen Memorial Scholarship**
Deadline March 7, 2025
Details: This scholarship, one in the amount of $5,000, and the other $3,000, will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his or her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen.
https://www.nysir.org/page/2025-scholarship-application

17. **Additional Scholarship Websites/Resources:**
https://automotivescholarships.com/ (Automotive Scholarships)
https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/ (Big Future College Board Scholarships)
https://bold.org/ (Varying Scholarships)
https://www.fastweb.com/ (Varying Scholarships)
https://search.militaryscholar.org/ (Military based scholarships)
https://goingmerry.com/ (Varying Scholarships)
https://studentscholarships.org/ (Varying Scholarships)
https://www.sallie.com/scholarships/scholly?page=1&utm_source=slmcom&utm_medium=web (Sallie Mae Scholarships)
https://study.com/search/text/academy.html?q=scholarships&pageType=home#/topresults/scholarships (Study Scholarships)
https://www.mcsf.org/apply/eligibility/ (Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation)