

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

February 2025

WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL School Counseling Office 6000 STATE ROUTE 291 Marcy, NY 13403

Dear Colleague:

Utica University is pleased to invite your participation in awarding our Junior Achievement Scholarship to acknowledge students from WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL who show academic promise and would contribute to the Utica University community. This \$7,000 merit scholarship, to be awarded to current high school juniors during your end of year awards ceremony, is renewable for all four years at Utica University.

Utica University is an independent, private institution in upstate New York that combines many of the advantages of a university education with the highly personal approach to learning commonly associated with smaller Universities. We offer 16 of the most sought-after academic majors, with an emphasis on internships and other real-world learning experiences. With exceptional campus research and learning facilities as well as a strong focus on career readiness, Utica prepares students to create for themselves a future that is beyond their imagination.

This scholarship is another way we continue to make a private college education affordable. Utica has been a leader in college affordability since 2015 when we reduced our tuition by 42% allowing us to offer the best private university price among similar institutions in the northeast.

To qualify for this scholarship students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 89/3.3/B+ at the end of the junior year and be enrolled in a challenging curriculum including Honors and AP if available at your school. Students should show a commitment to academics and extracurricular involvement. To recommend students for this award please visit <a href="https://connect.utica.edu/register/JuniorAchievementScholarship">https://connect.utica.edu/register/JuniorAchievementScholarship</a> to complete your nomination form and upload required transcripts by April 4, 2025.

Utica University looks forward to offering this esteemed award to a well deserving student from WHITESBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

Sincerely,

Jessica Nelson

Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management

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# Fwd: The Student Sage Award Nominations at Russell Sage are open!

1 message

Margo Testa <mtesta@wboro.org>
To: Michele Charlsen <mcharlsen@wboro.org>

Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 10:11 AM

Junior Scholarship

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From: Meg Brousseau <admission@www-sage.ccsend.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 8:31 AM

Subject: The Student Sage Award Nominations at Russell Sage are open!

To: <mtesta@wboro.org>



Hey there,

The Student Sage Award is a recognition program that enables your secondary school to honor outstanding juniors from your school community. Starting in the fall 2025 semester, recipients of the award will receive a \$1,000 additional scholarship, certificate of nomination, and a VIP invite to Sage Engage — a free, half-day conference for high school students. Check out the 2024 inaugural <a href="Sage Engage">Sage Engage</a> event.

Students who embody Russell Sage College's motto: Be. Know. Do. should be nominated for the Student Sage Award. At Sage our mission empowers students to be your authentic self, grow as individuals, and improve the world around them. We embrace students for their unique gifts and experiences and believe they make our collective community stronger. We emphasize active and experiential learning and 100% of our students graduate with two or more key resume-building experiences.

Nominations for high school juniors for the Student Sage Award is open through April 15, 2025. Please share this with your school community — teachers, school counselors, and school leaders are able to nominate up to six students each year. Students who receive the award are guaranteed a \$20,000 merit scholarship and the \$1,000 student sage scholarship per year to Russell Sage. Once they apply and get accepted, students will be evaluated for even more merit aid based on their academic achievements.



## Michele Charlsen <mcharlsen@wboro.org>

# Fwd: St. Bonaventure University Junior Scholarship Program

1 message

Amy Ambrose <aambrose@wboro.org>
To: Michele Charlsen <mcharlsen@wboro.org>

Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 8:52 AM

Amy Ambrose High School Counselor Whitesboro High School 315-266-3246 Fax-315-768-9848

-------Forwarded message ------From: **Siddall, Isabella** <isiddall@sbu.edu>

Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 8:00 AM

Subject: St. Bonaventure University Junior Scholarship Program

To:

#### Hello!

I hope your school year is going well! I wanted to let you know that our Junior Scholar Program is back in action again and the nomination site is now OPEN for this spring!

The Junior Scholar Program awards students with the Bonnie Scholarship, a merit award of \$22,000 annually, (\$88,000 over 4 years) before submitting an official application. You can nominate *up to 7* students and only takes a few minutes!

#### Here are the requirements:

A minimum GPA of 85% in core courses (coursework/grades achieved will be reviewed and evaluated). Exhibit leadership qualities through their involvement in school and community activities (curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities).

A desire to attend a college that fosters the mission represented at St. Bonaventure University.

Below is the link to our website to nominate students! Nominations will be open until May 18, 2025. High School Junior Scholarship | St. Bonaventure University (sbu.edu) (The requirements listed above and more can be found under the Eligibility tab on the website)

\*Please note: Junior Scholar Award recipients will receive the Bonnie Scholarship of \$22,000 per year; however, if they qualify for a larger merit-based scholarship at the time of an official application to St. Bonaventure during their senior year of high school, the larger merit-based scholarship will replace the JR Scholarship award.

Please let me know if there are any questions! Bella

#### Bella Siddall

Admissions Counselor



#### Michele Charlsen <mcharlsen@wboro.org>

# Fwd: Le Moyne College Heights Award

1 message

Amy Ambrose <aambrose@wboro.org>
To: Michele Charlsen <mcharlsen@wboro.org>

Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 11:28 AM

Amy Ambrose High School Counselor Whitesboro High School 315-266-3246 Fax-315-768-9848

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From: Le Moyne College <admission@lemoyne.edu>

Date: Thu, Feb 6, 2025 at 10:37 AM Subject: Le Moyne College Heights Award

To: <aambrose@wboro.org>

Dear Colleague,

On behalf of Le Moyne College I am pleased to announce that nominations for the Le Moyne College Heights Award are now open!

In recognition of high school juniors who are "Reaching for the Heights" in the classroom and in service to their school and community, the Le Moyne College Heights Award grants its recipients a Certificate of Recognition, an annual \$17,000 tuition scholarship to Le Moyne College, and an invitation to the selective Le Moyne Leadership Academy. For more information, please visit our website.

All nominations should be submitted online at least two weeks prior to your award ceremony and no later than June 2, 2025. Please be sure to include comments from you and/or your colleagues that convey the strength of the nominee. Our committee will complete a final review of the nomination materials and mail the Certificate of Recognition to you for your award ceremony.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at meldriha@lemoyne.edu or call me at 315-445-4300.

Sincerely,

Haley Meldrim
Associate Director of Admission

This email was sent to aambrose@wboro.org by Le Moyne College.
Unsubscribe from Le Moyne College.

The information in this e-mail and any attachments are confidential. It is intended solely for the attention and use of the named addressee(s). If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately. Unless you are the intended recipient or his/her



February 5, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Clarkson University is pleased to invite your institution to participate in the Clarkson University Leadership and Achievement Awards Program. These awards are designed to annually recognize students in their junior year who demonstrate strong leadership qualities, positively impact their school and local community, and have a proven academic record. The Leadership Award is \$25,000 per year, totaling \$100,000 over 4 years. The Achievement Award is \$20,000 per year, totaling \$80,000 over 4 years.

Since 1896, Clarkson has been providing students with outstanding professional preparation in engineering, science, business, health science, and a variety of interdisciplinary and pre-professional programs. These curricula, combined with a strong sense of community, contribute to the tradition of cooperation and teamwork, which is a Clarkson trademark. Clarkson graduates are highly recruited by many corporations and some of this country's best graduate schools.

This past fall, the Class of 2028 included over 100 Leadership and Achievement Award recipients. In reviewing their applications for admission, there was a common theme: strong academics, community service, a variety of extracurricular activities, and strong leadership ability. We are delighted to recognize students of this high caliber, knowing that past success is a good indicator of future success at Clarkson.

Please refer to the attached guidelines as you consider possible recipients from your school. It is important to note that the candidates must be graduating seniors in the Spring of 2026 who are planning on continuing their education in the Fall of 2026. You may nominate a total of two students, **one** for each award. Recipients must be nominated by **June 1, 2025** in order to receive the Leadership and Achievement Awards. Students who are nominated must also complete an admissions interview by February 15, 2026.

This past year, we took our Leadership & Achievement Awards Program to the next level by adding a direct admission component for our awardees. We believe your nomination is strong enough to consider admitting a student to Clarkson without them having to formally apply through the traditional Common App or Clarkson App routes. These students will be contacted in the fall of their senior year with steps they must take to confirm their interest in being a direct admission candidate.

We are excited about our award program and the opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of your students. For further information, please feel free to contact either of us. Best wishes to you and your school community. We look forward to receiving your nominations!

Sincerely,

Kim Finnegan

Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions

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Matthew Rutherford

Assistant Vice President of Admissions

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#### 2025 LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS GUIDELINES

#### The Award

Clarkson University would like to recognize two members of your junior class. Please provide one nomination for the Clarkson Leadership Award and one nomination for the Clarkson Achievement Award. The individuals selected will qualify for a \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) or \$80,000 (\$20,000 per year) tuition scholarship, respectively, over four years should they apply, be accepted and choose to enroll at Clarkson University. In addition, we will provide you with a certificate of recognition to be presented to the students at your school's awards ceremony.

### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Clarkson Leadership Award or Clarkson Achievement Award students *must*:

- Be a member of the junior class
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities
- Have an academic interest in Engineering, Science, Business, or Health Sciences
- Be recognized by students and faculty as having been a positive contributor to your school and community
- Achieve an academic class rank in the top 15% (if applicable)

In order to retain these scholarships throughout their four-year program at Clarkson, the students selected must remain in good academic standing and continue to be enrolled as full-time undergraduates.

## The Process

School Counselors may nominate students online at <a href="https://undergrad.clarkson.edu/register/leadershipaward">https://undergrad.clarkson.edu/register/leadershipaward</a>
To access the nomination forms online please use the following logon:

USERNAME: cuawards PASSWORD: counselor

If you have any questions please contact our office directly at 315-268-6480 or via email at <a href="mailto:kfinnegan@clarkson.edu">kfinnegan@clarkson.edu</a>. Subsequent to receiving your nomination, we will prepare the student's individual award certificate as quickly as possible.

Please note the deadline for nominating is June 1, 2025. Thank you!