



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.**

Aero Club of Buffalo Scholarships- The Aero Club of Buffalo offers two \$2,500 scholarships. The first is for the cost of flight training and the second is to cover tuition or other expenses for students who will be pursuing a career in aviation. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://aeroclubofbuffalo.org/scholarship-faq/>. **The deadline is April 13, 2025.**

AES Engineering Scholarship- AES Engineering offers \$500 scholarships to seniors planning to attend a post-secondary educational program. The scholarship is awarded solely on character and is based on an essay submission. Students do not need to be studying engineering to apply. For more information, please visit <https://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php>. **The deadline is October 8, 2025.**

American Legion Erie County Scholastic Awards- The American Legion will be offering at least four scholarships valued at \$500 to students who have excelled academically and have been involved in their community and school. The student must be planning to attend a two or four year college after graduation. Priority will be given to students who have family members who have served in the military. Winners must be able to attend an awards ceremony on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at approximately 10:30 am. The application can be found at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/13sxZngiW1Op3MlI_e8ufSM9l1mV6llyM/view?usp=drive_link. **The deadline is May 2, 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.**

Canisius University Buffalo Promise Scholarship- This scholarship covers 100% of the cost of tuition for up to four years at Canisius University for students living in zip codes starting with 142. Students must apply and be admitted to Canisius for the Fall 2025 semester and live in a household with a gross income of \$125,000 or less. The FAFSA and TAP forms must also be filed by March 1st. For more information, visit <https://www.canisius.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/buffalo-promise-scholarship>. Students are automatically considered upon application to Canisius University. There is no separate application. **There is no deadline for this scholarship.**

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Eighth Federated Garden Clubs of New York State Scholarship- This \$1,000 stipend will be awarded to a high school senior who will enroll in a course of study in agriculture, botany, conservation, environmental science, forestry, horticulture, land management, landscape design, wildlife science, or related field. Applications may be downloaded at <https://www.gardenclubsofwny.com/1000-college-scholarship>. **Completed forms must be submitted by mail and postmarked between March 15th and March 31st, 2025.**

Empire State Potato Growers Scholarship- This \$2,000 scholarship (\$500 each year for four years), is available to students attending college to major in a field of study that benefits the agricultural industry. Some examples are: Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Crop & Soil Sciences, Entomology, Food Sciences, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, and Agricultural Economics. The application is available at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LkiDUgGL5ykUmKsGbEwRdxteJo7cBiiw/view?usp=drive_link. **Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2025.**

Erie County Federation of Sportsman Clubs- The Erie County Federation of Sportsman Clubs is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of fish and wildlife conservation, education of outdoor participants, and related outdoor recreation. They offer two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend college and major in: environmental sciences, environmental law enforcement, marine biology, forestry, etc. To be considered for a scholarship, please visit <https://www.ecfsc.org/2025-scholarship-application/>. **The deadline is April 1, 2025.**

Erie County Fire District Officers Association Memorial Scholarships- Three \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to high school seniors with at least a C average who plan to attend a two or four-year college in the fall. Interested applicants should exemplify community involvement. Preference will be given to students who assist in emergency services and are matriculating into the fields of fire or EMS. **The winners of the scholarship and two guests will be required to attend the Erie County Fire District Officers Association annual dinner to be held on June 18, 2025. The checks will be presented at the dinner.** The application is available at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1usRSWHwLA8dJMzcq8DvldArzDyzkAhIow6OiTiFEgE/edit?usp=sharing>. **The deadline is June 2, 2025.**

Erie County Historical Federation Scholarship- This \$500 scholarship is intended for a high school senior who is interested in and plans to pursue history as part of their higher education. Application and more information is available at https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0377/3753/files/ERIE_COUNTY_HISTORICAL_FEDERATION_APPLICATION_2025.pdf?v=1739725482. **The deadline is May 1, 2025.**

Erie County Master Gardener Scholarship- Each year the CCE Erie Master Gardener Volunteer Program awards a \$1,000 college scholarship to a graduating high school senior who resides in Erie County. The student must be accepted by a recognized, accredited college or university to study horticulture, botany, or a related field. Applications are available at <https://erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening/annual-cce-erie-master-gardener-college-scholarship>. **The deadline is March 26, 2025.**

Future Technicians Scholarships- The Technology & Maintenance Council (TMC) of American Trucking Associations (ATA) has several scholarship opportunities for seniors who are interested in the heavy-duty trucking industry. Opportunities are available at the following institutions: The University of Northwestern Ohio, Lincoln Tech, Western Technical College, WyoTech, Universal Technical Institute. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://tmc.trucking.org/scholarships>. **The deadline is April 15, 2025.**

Italian-American Police Association Scholarships- The IAPA offers scholarships in memory of two deceased members of the association who were killed in the line of duty; Erie County Sheriff Robert S. Insalaco, (August 13, 1987) and Buffalo Police Officer David J. Scime (September 5, 1974). Applicants must be accepted to college for the Fall 2025 term and have a minimum GPA of 80. Applicants must also be prepared to participate in an interview if requested by the scholarship committee. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://iapawny.org/scholarship-application/>. **The deadline is May 1, 2025.**

Jim's Team 4 Diabetes Foundation Scholarship- This \$500 scholarship is available to students with Type 1 Diabetes. The foundation seeks to recognize students that are demonstrating the ability to successfully manage their diabetes care while achieving academic success. For more information and to apply, visit <https://jimsteam4diabetes.org/student-scholarship/>. **The deadline is May 16, 2025.**

Kappa Upsilon Zeta Scholarship Foundation 2025 Scholarships- The Kappa Upsilon Zeta Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships for minority female students in pursuit of self-improvement through education. Applicants must be female and have at least 1 birth parent who is a member of one of the following groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native American, African, or Black/African Caribbean. There is a separate application for each scholarship available:

- *Connie C. Bowman Book Scholarship:*
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ltdCyLMbtQ0USrtYlQ2XlT8tTlPHg-24/view?usp=sharing>
- *Willie Carney Harden Undergraduate Scholarship:*
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IsWFTq9cfGkOq4VaOxi-2guSf9uYBLVO/view?usp=sharing>

The deadline is April 30, 2025.

Lawrence D. Bell Niagara Frontier Chapter Air Force Association (AFA) Scholarships- The Lawrence D. Bell AFA wishes to promote the development of future leaders by offering three scholarships to seniors. The L. D. Bell, the Chief John J. Fiore, and the Glenn Curtis Scholarships are for students who have excelled in academics, participated in extracurricular activities, and exemplified outstanding leadership traits. Applicants must have maintained an average of 85 or higher and demonstrated leadership characteristics. They must also plan to major in a STEM field. Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. The application is available at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd77MxDeG_NfpqVWomhl10W3R---GeKTTm0oGjGLtonflEX-w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0. **The deadline is May 5, 2025.**

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.**

Men's College Scholarship- A diverse group of fraternity alumni founded the Men's College Scholarship program which will award \$50,000 in scholarships to inspire college attendance and academic success by young men. The scholarship is available to any male who has demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. The application is available at: <https://foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/>. **The deadline is 11:59 PM EST on April 1, 2025.**

New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC) Scholarship- Scholarships will be awarded to deserving students throughout New York State who have overcome barriers, succeeded with limited resources, or are under-represented. Applicants must be nominated by their school counselor and will need to write a 500-word essay on one of the following topics:

- Illustrate how you have overcome barriers.
- The NYSACAC motto is Leading the Way. In your life, how have you led the way?
- Tell us about the person who has influenced you most through the college admission process.
- Share an essay on any topic of your choice.

If you would like to be nominated, please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in the House 1 office by Tuesday, April 8, 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 March 31, 2025.**

Past National Commander Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship Trust- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to students attending college in the fall of 2024. The scholarship will be awarded based on veteran status (including family members), financial need, scholastic ability, realistic goals, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. Applications are available at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zVF0DeqSh0z35daqzAj9T7sGVA0PYKTd/view?usp=drive_link. **Completed applications must be postmarked by 12 noon on May 2, 2025.**

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.**

Southtowns Women's Friendship Club Memorial Scholarship – One \$500 scholarship to a Southtowns senior who has been accepted to an institution of higher learning. Applicants must submit an essay of 250 words explaining how you see your college education enabling you to “make a difference” while meeting the needs of others. Application is available here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OhwXaXDFF_6oIPP4Rh4Gh2ViyK2N_7zV/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OhwXaXDFF_6oIPP4Rh4Gh2ViyK2N_7zV/view?usp=drive_link).

Deadline April 15, 2025.

Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship- Three scholarships valued at \$150 and one scholarship valued at \$800 will be awarded to a high school senior who is a member, a junior member, or a child/grandchild of an active/past member, of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of NY or the SWAVF Ladies' Auxiliary. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.swavf.com/scholarship.html>. **The completed application must be postmarked by April 15, 2025.**

Taste of Buffalo Scholarship-Taste of Buffalo, Inc. in its continuing commitment to Western New York, is proud to offer a scholarship program for college-bound students in the eight counties of Western New York. A total of three \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to students who will pursue a degree in the Foodservice or Hospitality industries such as Chef, Baking & Pastry Arts, Travel & Tourism, Hotel Management, etc. The application can be found at <https://www.tasteofbuffalo.com/scholarship-application>. **The deadline is April 17, 2025.**

Tops Scholarship Application- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in partnership with Tops Markets, to a student pursuing a degree in Culinary Arts/Culinary Arts Management such as Nutrition & Wellness, Holistic Nutrition, Food Entrepreneurship, Food Retail Operations, Restaurant Operations, Food Science, Dietetics, Food Stylist, Food Photography, etc. The application can be found at <https://www.tasteofbuffalo.com/scholarship-application>. **The deadline is April 17, 2025.**

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.**