



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.**

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/13sxZngiW1Op3MII_e8ufSM9l1mV6llyM/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13sxZngiW1Op3MII_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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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/1usRSWHwLA8dJMzcq8DvllArzDyzkAhIow6OiTiFEgE/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.**

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/1sWFTq9cfGkOq4VaOxi-2guSf9uYBLVO/view?usp=sharing>

The deadline is April 30, 2025.

Lancaster Elks Lodge #1478 Scholarship- The Lancaster Elks Lodge #1478 is awarding five \$750 scholarships to area seniors. This scholarship is open to any student planning to continue their education by attending a college, university, or trade school. The application is available at: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HCliGB7hzMlvFTeL2R6gbHHDuyBNpv3G/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HCliGB7hzMlvFTeL2R6gbHHDuyBNpv3G/view?usp=drive_link). **The deadline is May 17, 2025.**

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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---GeKTTm0oGjGLtonfEX-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.**

Metal Supermarkets Trade School Scholarship- This \$2,500 scholarship is available to students who are going to attend a post-secondary trade school in the fall of 2025. Funds will be paid directly to the school. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://www.metalsupermarkets.com/trade-school-scholarship/>. **The deadline is June 27, 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 April 30, 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.**

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.**