

2024-2025 Scholarship Listings

Alan & Jane Handler Scholarship- This scholarship is offered to students planning to attend the University of Rochester and looks to recognize academically high-achieving students with substantial levels of financial need, who have overcome significant obstacles in their lives. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, outstanding potential to be future leaders, and the ability to master complex challenges. In order to be considered for this scholarship, you must be nominated by your school counselor and must have completed the Common Application for the University of Rochester by December 1, 2024. If you are interested in being nominated, please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in the House 1 office by November 12, 2024.

<u>Benjamin Milak Scholarship</u>- 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 <u>www.milakscholarship.org</u>. **The deadline is February 1, 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.**

<u>Canisius College Hassett Family Scholarship</u>- This scholarship covers full tuition for 4 years at Canisius College 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.

<u>Elks National Foundation, Inc.- Legacy Award</u>- 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.

<u>Elks National Foundation, Inc.-Most Valuable Student Scholarship</u>- Over 500 scholarships will be awarded to students based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 to \$12,500 per year. Students must be pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis at a college in the US. For more information and to apply, please visit https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm. The deadline is November 12, 2024 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

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.**

<u>Foundation 649 Scholarship</u>- 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.

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.**

<u>Jefferson Scholars Foundation</u>- Jefferson Scholarships provide full tuition, fees, and a living stipend for four years of undergraduate study at the University of Virginia, plus a number of generous enrichment benefits, including a study abroad experience. Students must be nominated by their school counselor. If you are interested in being nominated, **please see Mr. Behm or Mrs. Stahl in the House 1 office by November 12, 2024.**

<u>Mensa Foundation College Scholarship Program</u></u>- 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 October 31, 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.

<u>Park Scholarships-North Carolina State University</u>- 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.

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.**

<u>St. John Fisher Service Scholarship</u>- 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 <u>go.sif.edu/scholarships</u>. **The preferred deadline is December 15, 2024, and the final deadline is January 15, 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.

<u>Union Plus Scholarship</u>- 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.