



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.**

Benjamin Milak Scholarship- 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 www.milakscholarship.org. **The deadline is February 1, 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.**

Buffalo Urban League Scholarship- Scholarships range from \$250 to \$4,000 and are awarded to students planning to attend college after graduating from high school. Financial need, academic achievement, character, and community involvement will be considered. The application is available at <https://buffalourbanleague.org/scholarship>. **The deadline is January 31, 2025.**

Canisius University Art & Music Scholarships-

- **Music Scholarships-** \$1,500 scholarships are available to incoming freshmen. It is not necessary to be an art or music major to apply. The application is found at: <https://admissions.canisius.edu/register/musicscholarship>. **The deadline is January 20, 2025.**

- **Studio Art Scholarships-** \$1,500 scholarships are available to incoming freshmen planning to minor in studio art. For an application, please visit <https://admissions.canisius.edu/register/studioart>. **The deadline is January 20, 2025.**

Canisius University Hassett Family Scholarship- This scholarship covers full tuition for 4 years at Canisius University 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.**

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.**

Character Excellence Scholarship- The Character Council of Western New York and Harvest Time Partners are pleased to offer \$1,000 scholarships to college or trade school-bound seniors who exemplify character in their daily lives. For an application, please visit

<https://charactercouncilwny.org/scholarship/>. **Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2025.**

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.**

Elks National Foundation, Inc.- Legacy Award- 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.**

Flavorful Futures Scholarships- \$5,000 scholarships are available to seniors who plan to enroll in full-time or part-time study at a two or four year institution in fall 2025. To be considered, you must have a grade point average of at least 80. Visit <https://www.flavorfulfutures.com/> for an application and more information. **The deadline is January 31, 2025.**

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.**

Foundation 649 Scholarship- 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.**

Great Erie Federal Credit Union Scholarship- This scholarship is available to any senior who is planning to attend college after high school. You must be a member of a participating New York credit union to apply. Please visit <https://www.greateriefcu.com/learn/2025-scholarship-opportunities/> for an application and more information. **The deadline is January 17, 2025.**

Junior League of Buffalo Scholarship- The Junior League of Buffalo is pleased to announce three \$2,000 scholarships to graduating **female** high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on evidence of demonstrated community service and volunteerism within their school and community. Students should be well-rounded. Please go to <https://buffalo.jl.org/featured/the-jlb-scholarship-applications-are-now-open/> for more information and an application. **The deadline is February 28, 2025.**

Lehigh University Soaring Together Scholarship Program- This program provides full tuition along with experiential learning opportunities to students who excel academically and demonstrate their interest and commitment to advancing gender equity. To apply, students can share their thoughts and actions regarding gender equity in the format of their choosing. A student might like to tell us what gender equity means to them and what they would like to see Lehigh University do next to advance gender equity. A student might imagine a gender-equitable world. What is one thing they see in that world and what have they done to get us there? There are many ways to address the issue of gender equity, but an essay must be 500 words or fewer and a video response must be less than 5 minutes in length. For more information and to apply, please visit [the Soaring Together Scholarship Program website](#). Students must have applied to Lehigh University before applying for the scholarship. **The deadline for the scholarship application is February 1, 2025.**

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation-The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to eligible children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, and Religious Program Specialists. Scholarships are for children pursuing post-secondary education at any accredited school--whether that be a trade school, career training school, community college, or four-year university. There are income requirements for this scholarship. Scholarships are also available for CTE non-degree certificate programs. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://www.mcsf.org/apply/>. **The deadline is March 1, 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.**

Mensa Foundation College Scholarship Program- 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.**

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 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 January 31, 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.**

Seton Hall Scholarships- Seton Hall offers many scholarships for students planning to attend in the Fall of 2025. In order to be considered for scholarships, students must apply to Seton Hall AND complete a Scholarship Application by January 15, 2024. For specific scholarship information and applications, please visit https://www.shu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/scholarships.html?_eid=5ea6f98056a95651d1693e4e&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=counselor. **The deadline is January 15, 2025.**

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.**

St. John Fisher Service Scholarship- 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 go.sjf.edu/scholarships. **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.**

Union Plus Scholarship- 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.**

Voya Scholars for Mental Health- Voya Foundation established a scholarship program to assist students who plan to attend a SUNY college or university and who plan to pursue a degree in psychology, social work, or psychiatric nursing. Four \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/voya-scholars-mh/>. **The deadline is January 15, 2025.**

WNY Law Enforcement Helpline Scholarship- This scholarship is intended for a graduating senior who is the child of a current or retired law enforcement professional. The student must plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college full-time and major in a helping field such as criminal justice, mental health, education, or the medical field. The application can be found at this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XMh_nHknWPipOq5RBrG4dBwJ-E16c85AqZr-nRxUzU4/edit?usp=sharing. **The deadline is January 15, 2025.**