**Senior Scholarship**

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**September –**

* StudentScholarships.org – This website provides lists of scholarships eligible for New York State residents. Deadlines vary so you will need to check each scholarship.
* **The Elks National Foundation Awards – Deadline Dec. 2015 -** The Elks National Foundation provides more than $3.64 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process and deadlines vary for each program. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office. Contact your high school counselor for more information or your local Elks Lodge.

Most Valuable Student Scholarships 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from $1,000 per year to $15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. www.ellks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Legacy Awards $4,000 ($1,000 year for four years) merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. www.ellks.org/enf.

Emergency Educational Grants One-year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. For application and more information please visit [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)

* **NYU The Steinhardt School of Education – Deadline Sept 2016- Scholarship is intended for students that excel academically and who have demonstrated a dedication to serving others. To be Eligible - interested students need to contact their Guidance counselor for a recommendation prior to the end of September.**
* **Christine B. Foundation Scholarship – Deadline –**

**The Christine B. Foundation (CBF). CBF is devoted to providing direct support to the cancer community. There are multiple ways in which CBF does this including, a 1,300-mile relay down the East Coast as well as visiting cancer centers to give direct support to patients and their families. One specific way CBF provides direct support is through their scholarship program.**

**In 2016, The Christine B. Foundation hopes to award two $2,000 scholarships to students who fit a designated criteria stated by the board of directors of the Christine B. Foundation. Eligibility requires:**

* 1. **Student must be a high school graduate enrolling or enrolled as a college undergraduate.**
	2. **Student must be planning to attend college, full time, the semester following the scholarship award (ex: summer 2016 award, must be enrolled in Fall 2016 semester)**
	3. **Student must provide a 1,000 word essay on the following topic:**

**4. Describe your experience with cancer. How did this experience change your view on life? In what ways did you promote a healthy lifestyle during and after this experience? (This does not have to be through a personal diagnosis)**

**5. Student must have completed 30+ hours of community service in the year prior to scholarship application (ex: applying for 2016 CBF scholarship, must have completed 30+ hours in 2015).**

**6. Student must provide documentation of household annual income (this will not influence your chance of receiving the scholarship).**

**7. Student must provide one professional references letter (no family members).**

**8. Students must demonstrate a genuine need for these funds through the above requirements and show how they have honored Christine with their actions.**

* **Coca Cola Scholarship –** Deadline October 31, 2016 **-** is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.
	1. Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools)
	2. U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees
	3. Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application
	4. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
	5. Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school

For more information on this scholarship, please visit their website at: <http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/>

* **Delhi Presidential Scholars Program –** Deadline February 15, 2017 **–** This unique full tuition scholarship program was established for regional and local students who obtain a Regents Diploma with a GPA of at least 90. Recipients who maintain a 3.3 GPA or above will be provided a full tuition scholarship to complete one of Delhi’s outstanding programs.
* **NYWEA Scholarship – Deadline Feb. 28, 2017 – The New York Water Environment Association is a non-profit educational organization of water professionals promoting sustainable clean water quality management through science, education and training. They are offering seniors a chance to win one of 14 scholarships:**
	1. **$10,000 Environmental Career Scholarship (1)**
	2. **$5,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship (1)**
	3. **$2,500 Scholarships (12)**

**For more information please go to** [**www.nywea.org/scholarship**](http://www.nywea.org)

* **Good360 Sustainability Scholarship - $1,000 - 1 Award - Deadline: November 2016**

**Student Eligibility:**

**We want to hear how sustainability has touched your life. If you’re a high school senior applying to college, or you’re currently a college student, and you have an interest in sustainability and the environment, then we’d love to hear your thoughts on what sustainability means to you. Thus, we’re sponsoring a college scholarship with an award of $1,000 to go towards tuition.**

**Applications can be found by going to:**

[**http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\_good360\_sustainability\_scholarship\_8951.php?&utm\_source=newsletter01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=201510&utm\_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b**](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_good360_sustainability_scholarship_8951.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b)

* **Flosum Scholarship - $750 - 1 Award - Deadline: December 2016**

**Student Eligibility:**

**1. The applicants must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year university or college located in United States;**

**2. Graduating high school seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or above are also eligible to apply for the scholarship;**

**Applications can be found by going to:**

[**http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\_flosum\_scholarship\_8952.php?&utm\_source=newsletter01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=201510&utm\_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b**](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_flosum_scholarship_8952.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b)

* **Points Scholarship - $10,000 - 10 Awards - Deadline: November 2016**

**Student Eligibility:**

**A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US.**

**B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico.**

[**http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship\_points\_scholarships\_8953.php?&utm\_source=newsletter01&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=201510&utm\_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b**](http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_points_scholarships_8953.php?&utm_source=newsletter01&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=201510&utm_content=7582cdc83015cfde535a41c0e51cde8b)

* **PRIDE Center Youth Scholarship –** Deadline May 2017

This scholarship is for a LGBTQA senior high school student, applicants must complete an application and provide additional materials outlined in the application packet. For the application and more info please visit –[**www.capitalpridecenter.org**](http://www.capitalpridecenter.org)

* **William Morehouse Scholarship Program –** Deadline March 2017 **-** The William Morehouse Scholarship Program is a matching funds scholarship administered by the New York State Builders Association Research and Education Foundation (NYSBA REF) and participating Home Builders Associations (HBA).

The NYSBA REF, together with individual members and local affiliates, are committed to improving the future of the building industry by creating educational opportunities for students across New York.

The William Morehouse Scholarship is available to all qualifying students across New York State. Undergraduates who are attending or planning on attending a one, two, or four-year college, or certificate program studying construction or related fields are eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants who qualify must be sponsored by a participating HBA or a member of the association. The HBA/member must interview and agree to sponsor the applicant, guaranteeing scholarship matching funds.

For more information regarding this opportunity please visit:

<http://www.nysba.com/newsite/index.php?q=node/24> or speak to your Guidance Counselor.

* SUNY Brockport – Deadline March 2017 – Academically talented students who meet the requirements will be considered for scholarships.
1. **Presidential Scholar in Residence** - Freshmen who have a high school average of 93 or higher, ranking in the top 50% of the class, and a 1200\* or higher SAT or 26 ACT score are eligible for a grant providing partial room for four years, with a top value of $18,000. On-campus residency is required.
2. **Dean's Scholar-in-Residence** - Incoming freshmen are eligible for this award, valued at $9,000 over four years, if they are in the top 50% of their class and have a 90 or higher average and 1100\* or higher SAT or 24 ACT score. On-campus residency is required.
* **Ithaca College’s Park Scholar Awards -** Deadline Jan 15, 2017**-** The Park Scholar Program offers much more than a scholarship; it creates a dynamic learning community that develops future communications leaders who engage critically, act globally, and perform ethically. Through a mixture of academic and service programming, scholars are challenged to take action and give back to their communities, and to use the power of mass communication to make a positive impact on the world.

At least 10 merit-based scholarships are awarded to outstanding high school seniors each year.

For more information on these awards please visit: <http://ithaca.edu/parkscholars>

* Ithaca College’s Martin Luther King Scholar Program Deadline February 1, 2017 - Ithaca College’s Martin Luther King Scholar Program is an interdisciplinary learning community emphasizing citizenship and service in our global community. The program is offered to academically exceptional students from traditionally underrepresented populations who have demonstrated strong character and leadership through service and community involvement. Each year up to 15 entering first-year students are selected to join this exciting program. Scholars receive a minimum award of $25,000 and in some cases up to full tuition annually in both merit- and need-based aid. This award is renewable annually for up to four years of continued full-time enrollment at Ithaca College.
* The Community Foundation Scholarships – Deadline April 1, 2017 - The CF scholarships are awarded based on a competitive application process. Applications are posted as they become available. Applications are usually posted in January of each year, and are due in April. Eligibility criteria and application procedures for each scholarship are generally the same each year; however, due dates and award amounts may differ, and some scholarships may not be awarded every year. For the full list of scholarships please visit - [www.cfgcr.org/scholarships.php](http://www.cfgcr.org/scholarships.php)

For the Community Foundation of the Hudson Valley Scholarship Search Engine visit- http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Scholarships

For the application, please visit this site - <https://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx?eqs=fiaADTHDZebZrmxNnzZAKWYNYR49Zufr2BidPRDa5tE1>

* CARiD Scholarship – Deadline October 31, 2016 - CARiD is giving away $1,000 to offset your educational expenses for college! Just getting the essentials can add up quickly and CARiD wants to help - books, food, backpacks, some sweet spinners for your commuter vehicle, or whatever else you need to get ready for school! Most importantly - CARiD believes in higher education and wants to help you achieve your goals!

How do I apply?

Create a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry and email it to scholarship@CARiD.com. Here are some ideas to get you started: Your first car, custom modifications you've made, something that makes your vehicle unique, or the coolest vehicle you've ever seen - we're looking forward to your creativity!

A) Photos can be cropped, spliced, or edited however you see fit

B) Photos must be relevant to the automotive industry

Who can apply?

Any current US student who:

A) Is enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester

B) Is between the ages of 16 and 20

C) Is not a CARiD employee

D) Is not related to an employee of CARiD or its partners

**For more information on this scholarship, please visit their website at:** [**https://www.carid.com/scholarships.html**](https://www.carid.com/scholarships.html)

**October –**

* **AES Scholarship –** Deadline Oct 2016 **-**

AES Engineers scholarship deadline is less than a month away.

We will be awarding $500 to the winner(s) each year.

Application Process

Students will submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of our web site   <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

* Abbott & Fenner Scholarship – (Deadline June 12, 2017) - Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.

The A&F Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post secondary institution.

For more information please visit there website at: <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> or speaker to your Guidance counselor.

* CEN Manufacturing Scholarship – Deadline March 31, 2017 - The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region, Inc. (CEN) is an association of manufacturers located in the Capital Region. To encourage students to consider careers in manufacturing, CEN will once again be making available $1,000 scholarships to be awarded to applicants who are:
	1. High school seniors graduating in 2015 and accepted at an accredited two or four year college, university, or trade school; or
	2. College students enrolled in an accredited two or four year college, university or trade school; and
	3. Students planning to enroll in a major which can lead to qualifying for a position with a manufacturer; and
	4. Residents of one of the following eleven Capital Region counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.

The deadline for filing applications with the CEN Scholarship Committee is April 2016. Please see the attached application for the Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region Scholarship Program.

Additional applications are available on the CEN website. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Ford at ellynf@ceg.org or at (518) 465-8975, ext 243.

# The 2016-2017 Secure Optimal Yield Scholarship – Deadline Nov. 2016 - is a $5,000 one-time scholarship award presented to a High School Senior who is plans to pursue Agriculture as a degree area of study at any accredited College or University next school year. The scholarship is managed by the American Soybean Association and is made possible through a grant by BASF Corporation. There are specific academic, agriculture leadership, and ASA membership requirements to apply. An essay submission is also required.

# Deadline to apply is November 2014. Final Selection will be made the first week of December. The winner will be notified prior to an official announcement made in March 2015, during the annual Commodity Classic convention and trade show in Kissimmee, FL. BASF sponsors the winner and one parent to attend Commodity Classic for two days to participate and receive special recognition at the ASA Awards Banquet. See the attached link for specific scholarship requirements.

# For more information and to apply go to: www.soygrowers.com/soy/scholarship.htm

# Boston University - Trustee Scholarship – Deadline December 1, 2016 – For more information please visit: www.bu.edu/admissions/scholarships

Boston University’s most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Students from the United States and around the world are nominated by high school principals and headmasters. Those considered for the Trustee Scholarship typically rank in the top 5–10% of their class and demonstrate exceptional records of service and activity in their schools and communities.

While the competition is especially rigorous, the benefits are considerable. A Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus the orientation and undergraduate student fees and is renewable for four years if certain criteria are met. Scholars also become part of a unique campus community that offers many intellectual, cultural and social rewards.

* **BigSun Scholarship -** Deadline June 2017 - The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.

Amount of Award - $500.00

The successful applicant will be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institution or in the community. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

* **Case Western Reserve University** – Deadline – Case Western is offering scholarships for students pursuing majors in dance, music and theater. For more information please visit: [www.admission.case.edu](http://www.admission.case.edu) or speak to your Guidance Counselor.
* FIDM College Scholarships – Deadline April 2017 - Academic Merit Scholarship(High School Seniors, Graduates, & College Transfers)

Students must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA and course rigor evaluation) through Admissions application materials. Additional essay required. Amounts vary.

\* Renewable for up to 4 years with 3.0 GPA at FIDM and consecutive attendance.

For more info, please visit: [http://fidm.edu/en/Admissions/Tuition+Financial+Aid+and+Scholarships/FIDM+Scholarships/](http://fidm.edu/en/Admissions/Tuition%2BFinancial%2BAid%2Band%2BScholarships/FIDM%2BScholarships/)

* **RIT – Annual Digital Arts, Film and Animation Competition for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired Students –** Deadline Jan 2017 **–** for more information please see Guidance or visit: www.rit.edu/NTID/DAFAC

Students who enter must:

* be in 9-12 grade at time of entry.
* be deaf or hard-of-hearing.
* have a parent’s or guardian’s permission to participate.
* have a sponsoring teacher.
* sign a statement that their work is original and no copyrighted materials are used in their submission.
* have appropriate permission forms if required by their school district.

**Artwork must be submitted at the same time as the entry form packet. Students may submit two entries and they must be in two different categories.**

Students must:

* submit artwork on a CD or DVD by postal mail. Students may submit up to two entries each in a different category. A separate DVD/CD must be submitted for each entry.
* complete and submit the application form.
* have a sponsoring teacher complete the recommendation section on the entry form.
* submit a 150-300 word descriptive essay of the processes used for their project.
* submit work that is their own original creative design. Student work must be original, not copied from photographs, images, clip art, or other resources that are not original.
* submit artwork that is an individual work, not part of a class project.
* give RIT permission to use names, submitted images, likenesses and voices for possible promotion.
* **Wendy’s High School Heisman Award –** Deadline Oct. 3 2016 **-** *this award celebrates and honors scholar athletes from around the country.* **To be Eligible – only available to men and woman that are entering their senior year with at least a “B” average and has participated in at least one sport.** Deadline for application isOctober 3, 2016**. If interested please sign up at** [**www.win thewendysheisman.com**](http://thewendysheisman.com)
* **The American Academy of Dramatic Arts Scholarship -** Deadline March **-** The American Academy of Dramatic Arts is currently accepting scholarship nominations for students who plan to enroll in 2013 - 2014. **Scholarship Nominations can be submitted until March 1, 2013.**

We encourage students who would grow and thrive in our demanding Two Year Acting Conservatory Program to apply. We will contact the students whom you nominate in order to discuss scholarship opportunities as well as the application and audition process. If you have questions, please call our admissions office at **800.463.8990.**

* **United States Senate Youth Program** – Deadline Oct - *Each year the William Randolph Hearst Foundation sponsors a scholarship for two student leaders from each state and the District of Columbia to visit Washington, D. C. (all expenses paid), as guest of the Hearst Foundation and a $5,000 college scholarship for undergraduate studies at an accredited United States university or college. During the visit to Washington, D.C., students engage in a series of seminars and briefings with Senators and members of the House of Representatives and meet with officials from the executive and judicial branches of government.*

For a full description please visit this site: <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/socst/senateyouth.html>

**To be Eligible – Students must meet the following requirements:**

1. **Must be serving in an elected capacity in one of the following:**
	* **Student body President, vice, secretary or treasurer**
	* **Class President, vice, secretary or treasurer**
	* **Student Council representative**

**- A student who representative to a district, regional or state l level civic or education organization may also be nominated.**

1. **Students must submit:**
	* **A signed application form**
	* **An official Student transcript**
	* **A student essay on a significant issue or problem in the US Congress**
	* **A student statement of leadership activities**
	* **A letter of recommendation from the HS Principal or designee.**

**For the application please visit this site:**

<http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ciai/socst/senateyouthapp.html>

All applications are due to NYS education dept by Oct. 2016

* **Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards -** Deadline Nov 8, 2016 **–** this award’sgoals are to applaud young people who already are making a positive difference in their towns and neighbourhoods, and to inspire others to think about how they might contribute to theirs. For more information visit the below site: [**http://spirit.prudential.com**](http://spirit.prudential.com) **or** [**www.nassp.org/spirit**](http://www.nassp.org/spirit)

To be Eligible – Any person who:

* + is in grades 5-12 as of Nov 1st
	+ legal resident of the US
	+ Engaged in volunteer activities that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date on the application.
	+ Submitted a completed application to Guidance by Oct 30th.
* Beecher Scholarship – Deadline May 1, 2017 -

The Greene County Historical Society established the Raymond Beecher Scholarship in 2007 to honor Dr. Raymond Beecher’s 90th birthday. Dr. Beecher passed away in 2008 but left behind a rich legacy. He authored several books on local history including Letters for a Revolution, Under Three Flags, Out to Greenville and Kaaterskill Clove Where Nature Met Art. Dr. Beecher also published a weekly column, Greene Gleanings in the Catskill Daily Mail, was Greene County Historian, Trustee Emeritus of the Society, Librarian Emeritus of the Society’s Vedder Research Library, and the driving force behind the Society saving the Thomas Cole National Historic Site and the Jan Van Loon House in Athens.

A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the winner. The scholarship is available to any high school senior who resides in Greene County. The student will have to complete a 3-5 page article related to Greene County History. All articles must be original, written in acceptable English style, word-processed and double-spaced. Also, a bibliography or Work Cited page should accompany all articles. The quality of resources used will be a factor in the selection of the winning essay. The Vedder Research Library (located on the grounds of the Bronck Museum) is open for primary source research. It is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am-4pm and Saturdays 9am-12pm. A panel of three Society Trustees will judge the project. Articles submitted may be published in the Society’s Quarterly Journal. Students should submit their project to: Beecher Scholarship, GCHS, Inc., PO Box 44, Coxsackie, NY 12051. (Don’t forget to include your address, phone number and high school with your submission.) The deadline for receiving the project is May 1, 2017.

* **Burger King Scholars Program** – Deadline Dec. 2016 - Scholars Program has awarded more than $14 million to high school seniors and employees across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico and the program continues to grow. This year alone we awarded $1.2 million in scholarships. For more information please see <http://www.haveityourwayfoundation.org/burger_king_scholars_program.html>

Applicants must:

* + Be residents of the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico
	+ Be graduating high school seniors (U.S. and Puerto Rico), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from home school education in the U.S., Puerto Rico or Canada
	+ Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
	+ Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico
* **Drew University Scholarships –** Deadline Feb 2017 **- Drew University is offering a number of scholarships for students that are interested in pursuing careers in the arts and science as well as student leaders that are involved in community service activities. For more information on these scholarship opportunities please visit their website at: www.drew.edu/cla/scholarships or speak to your School Counselor.**
* **Villanova University –** Deadline Dec 2016 **-** Villanova University is offering a wide array of scholarship opportunities, for more info on these merit based awards please visit: http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/admission/affordable/scholarships.html
* **Coca-Cola Scholars Program -** Deadline Oct 2016 **-** 50 students are then designated as **National Scholars** and receive awards of **$20,000** for college; 200 students are designated as **Regional Scholars** and receive awards of **$10,000** for college. To be eligible you must be:

• **CURRENT** high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States (or select DoD schools);
• U.S. Citizens; U.S. Nationals; U.S. Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Parolees;
• anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application;
• planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution;
• carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

For additional information please visit:<https://www.cocacolascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15>

* **Nestle USA Very Best Youth –** Deadline November– *this award recognizes teens that are doing well academically and have demonstrated the potential to lead others.* **Applications and more information can be found at:**

[**http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx**](http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx)

* **FIRE Student Essay Contest –** *Foundation for Individual Rights in Education* **-**Deadline November **–** The Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) is pleased to announce its third annual "Freedom in Academia" essay contest. High school seniors graduating in 2011 from across the U.S. are invited to write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm education. To summit and essay or learn more about this contest please visit: [www.thefire.org/contests](http://www.thefire.org/contests)
* **SCCC Music Scholarship** – Scholarships are available for instrument and voice students. Scholarships range up to full tuition for two years. For more information regarding these scholarship opportunities please contact:

Dept of Music

Schenectady County Community College

78 Washington Ave

Schenectady, NY 12305

(518) 381-1232

E-mail – mecklewa@sunysccc.edu

* **ACE Mentor Program -** Deadline November **–** which offers high school students the opportunity to work with professional staff members from important architectural, construction and engineering firms from around the Capital District is now accepting applications from students for the 2010-11 school year. For more information on this extraordinary opportunity please visit: <http://www.acementor.org/>
* **WACE Scholarship –** Deadline Feb 2016 **–** WACE is pleased to announce and sponsor Co-op scholarship program. As the largest independently sponsored merit co-op scholarship program in the United States. WACE will award 175 merit co-op scholarships for a total of $4,500,00. These merit based scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of our partner institutions listed. (Clarkson, Drexel, Johnson and Wales, Merrimack College, RIT, Oswego, Toledo, UMASS Lowell and Univ. of Cincinnati) To Qualify for the scholarships, students must have a 3.5 or higher and apply to one of the listed institutions above. For the application and any additional questions please visit: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html> or speak to your guidance counselor.
* Skidmore College - Filene Music Scholarship – Deadline January 15, 2016 – Skidmore College is offering a $48,000 scholarship to musically gifted students with high academic aspirations. To be eligible:
	+ High School Seniors
	+ Must meet the admission criteria for Skidmore College
	+ Apply to the college by January 15th.

For more information on the specific criteria for this award please visit [www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship](http://www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship).

**November –**

* **Gannon University Scholarships** – Deadline November - Students who have been accepted to Gannon as full-time students will be considered for a combination of institutional aid as well as state and federal grants, loans and employment. In most cases, students do not have to complete additional applications to be considered for Gannon awards.

The University offers a variety of scholarships, grants and awards in recognition of students' academic and athletic accomplishments, demonstrated need and outstanding talents. These grants and scholarships are renewable each year based on criteria defined in related publications. For a full list of the scholarship opportunities and more specific information regarding these awards please visit: <http://www.gannon.edu/financialaid/scholarships.asp>

* American Legion Scholarships – Deadline Vary- The American Legion offers a number of scholarships and other resources to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including kin of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. For a list of the awards and opportunities please visit: <http://www.legion.org/scholarships>
* **Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship Program** – For more information please visit navy.com

What you can get:

1. Money for Tuition, fees and living expenses
2. A choice of schools from more than 160 world class colleges and universities
3. A head Start in your career
4. Naval Officer Status
5. Opportunities for Post graduate education

To be Eligible:

1. Acceptance to a four year college or University
2. SAT scores: 530 verbal/ 520 math
3. ACT Scores – 21 math/ 22 English or graduate in the top ten percent of the class
4. US citizenship
5. Pass the naval physical exam
* Phi Delta Kappa – 2016 Prospective Educator Scholarship Program – Deadline March 1, 2017– Phi Delta Kappa is offering a scholarship to future educators. Students must submit a completed application packet by March 1st to their local representative (Info available in the Guidance Office).
* **Boston University –** **Trustee Scholarship Competition**– (Deadline Dec ) If you are interested in applying to Boston University please be sure to apply for this full tuition scholarship. To be eligible applicants are usually in the top ten percent of their class and are active leaders in their communities and school. For more information please speak to your counselor or visit [www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee](http://www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee).
* **Elmira College –** Elmira has a number of scholarships for students applying to their school including 2 honor scholarships available to the Valedictorian and Salutatorian. For more information about these opportunities please visit - <http://www.elmira.edu/admissions-aid/Tuition_Aid/Scholarships_and_Aid/Honor_Scholarships.html>
* **FASNY Scholarships –** Deadline March 15, 2017 **–** Firemen’s Association of New York is offering 20 $1,500 scholarships to students that are actively participating as volunteer firefighters – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS or participating in a volunteer EMS program.

**Requirements** – Resume, 2 letters recommendations (1 from a community member and 1 from a high school official), certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning,, one page essay and extracurricular activity sheet.

* **UMass Lowell-** UMass Lowell Academic Achievement Award is limited to a select number of the top 10% of admitted freshmen from each of the university’s colleges who reside outside of Massachusetts. Two students can be nominated to receive this award valued at $10,000. Admitted students with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and a redesigned SAT of 1190 (24 ACT) or higher will be considered. More detailed information about the scholarship can be found by visiting [www.uml.edu/financialaid](http://www.uml.edu/financialaid) . Students are also eligible for an application fee waiver. When applying to UMass Lowell, select the appropriate fee waiver in the Common App fee waiver section or use this code in the UMass Lowell Member Questions section of the application under the general section: UMLOS2017.
* **CollegeXpress Featured Scholarships**
1. [**Carnegie Communications $10,000 Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/carnegie-communications-10000-scholarship/20240/)
2. [**CollegeXpress Refer a Friend $500 Monthly Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/collegexpress-refer-a-friend-500-monthly-scholarship/2016183/)
3. [**No Essay College Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/no-essay-college-scholarship/2005098/)
4. [**You Deserve It Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/you-deserve-it-scholarship/2026282/)
5. [**Student-Athlete Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/student-athlete-scholarship/2021669/)
6. [**$1,000 Christian College EDGE Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/1000-christian-college-edge-scholarship/2026661/)
7. [**CollegeWeekLive.com Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/collegeweeklivecom-scholarship/2013920/)
8. [**ScholarshipPoints $10,000 Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/scholarshippoints-10000-scholarship/2014820/)
9. [**$2,500 Christian College Scholarship Drawing**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/2500-christian-college-scholarship-drawing/2022477/)
10. [**AdmitSee Rant to Win $5,000 Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/admitsee-rant-to-win-5000-scholarship/2026020/)
11. [**Community Service Scholarship for Multicultural Students**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/community-service-scholarship-for-multicultural-students/20006/)
12. [**$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship**](http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/1000-cappex-easy-college-money-scholarship/2013901/)

**Check the CollegeXpress website for more information on numerous scholarships!**

**December -**

* **AXA Achievement Scholarship – (**Deadline Dec**) -** The AXA Achievement Scholarship in association with *U.S. News & World Report*   provides $670,000 in annual scholarships to young people throughout the nation. Please visit their website for more information at:

<http://www.axa-equitable.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

* **Brockport Scholarships – Presidential Scholars & Dean’s Scholar** – (Deadline December) – To be eligible:
	+ - Presidential Scholars Scholarship – $4,500 per year
		- 93 avg. and ranked in the top 20%
		- 1200 SAT’s or 26 ACT’s
		- Must live on campus
		- Maintain a 3.25 GPA

Dean’s Scholars Scholarship – $2,250

1. 90 avg. and ranked within the top 25%
2. 1100 SAT’s or 24 ACT’s
3. Must live on campus
4. Maintain a 3.25 GPA

For more information regarding these freshman scholarship opportunities please visit: <http://www.brockport.edu/scholarships/freshman.html>

* **Drew University Scholarship** – (Deadline Feb) –

Three scholarships:

1. Presidential Scholarship – for demonstrated talent in art, music creative writing or theatre.
2. Civic Engagement Scholarship - for leadership in community service projects.
3. RISE Science Scholarship - for students that excelled academically and plan to major in molecular biology, biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental studies and mathematics, neuroscience or physics.

For more information regarding these scholarships please visit: <http://www.drew.edu/cla/scholarships>

* **Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program – Cumberland Farms – (**Deadline**) -** The Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program has been established to recognize the importance of education and provide support to Cumberland Farms customers' and employees' children who plan to continue education in college or vocational school programs. For the application and more information please visit: https://cumberlandfarms.scholarshipamerica.org/

To be eligible, applicants must:

* Be high school seniors, or recipients of a GED certificate up to the age of 25, who plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the first time.
* Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), or a GED minimum standard score average of 500.
* Reside within a 30 mile radius of a Cumberland Farms retail location.

Children of full-time or part-time Cumberland Farms, Inc. employees who meet the first two eligibilities are also encouraged to apply, regardless of residence location.

* **31st Annual High School Writing Contest** – (Deadline December) – Write a personal essay, a fiction short story or a poem and you have the chance to win up to $100. For more information please see your Guidance counselor for details.
* **NYS PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship** – (Deadline Dec) – This award is offered to seniors in order to assist outstanding students in preparing for the teaching profession. Criteria for this award is: pursuing a career in education
	+ plan to attend a state school (2 0r 4 years)
	+ have not accepted an award for more than $16,000
	+ enrolled into a high school with a PTA/PTSA
* **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award** - (Deadline December ) - The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards program was established to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the building of America. Since 2003, the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation has awarded 2,095 scholarships to graduating high school seniors totaling $2,382,000. If you are interested in applying for this award please visit: http://www.nfib.com/yea
* **Washington Crossing Foundation – (**Deadline Jan**) –**

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. The student must confine the essay to viewpoint, attitude and purpose in choice of career.

This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, academic and otherwise--particularly any preparation relevant to his or her career choice--along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice as described in the Official Rules.

Winners receive an all expenses paid weekend, including transportation and housing, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners must attend the Scholarship Awards Program on Saturday, April 2017 in order to win their scholarship.

The Washington Crossing Foundation is pleased to offer a variety of national and regional college scholarships ranging from $500 to $5,000. Students planning to attend one of the Military Academies or who have been awarded full four-year scholarships will be eligible for a one-year award with proof of valid educational expenses. Students do not apply for specific scholarships; an application is automatically considered in each category for which it qualifies.

**For the application and additional information about this scholarship please visit:** [**www.gwcf.org**](http://www.gwcf.org)

* **HESC Full Tuition Scholarship –** Deadline - The NYS STEM Incentive Program provides a full SUNY or CUNY tuition scholarship for the top 10 percent of students in each New York State high school if they pursue a STEM degree in an associate’s or bachelor degree program and agree to work in a STEM field in New York State for 5 years after graduation.

Eligibility

An applicant must:

•Be a NYS resident

•Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen

•Be enrolled full time at a SUNY or CUNY college, including the statutory or contract colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University, beginning with the fall term following his or her high school graduation

•Be ranked in the top 10% of his/her high school graduating class of a NYS high school

•Be matriculated in an undergraduate program leading to a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics at a SUNY or CUNY college

•Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher each term after the first semester

•Execute a service contract agreeing to reside and work in NYS for five years in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. View the terms and conditions of the service contract

•Not be in default on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or repayment of any state award

•Be in compliance with the terms of any service condition imposed by a state award

Students matriculated in the following programs of study may be eligible for a STEM award. The program of study must result in an approved occupation.

* **EMPIRE STATE POTATO GROWERS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** – Deadline Jan 15,2017 -

1. Applicant must be a NYS resident, pursuing an agricultural-related area of undergraduate study (i.e. Agricultural Engineering, Agronomy, Crop & Soil Sciences, Entomology, Food Sciences, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Economics) at a college in New York state.

2. Scholarship will be awarded based on area of study, academic achievement, and leadership abilities.

3. Application is to be completed by Applicant. Applicant is required to provide two essays as noted below, summary of school and community activities, grade transcript, and 2 letters of reference.

4. Application deadline is January 15th.

5. Initial receipt of $500 per academic years, for up to 4 consecutive years of undergraduate studies, will be upon proof of active, full-time enrollment in an agricultural-related major at the designated college.

6. Subsequent funding will be dependent upon continued full-time enrollment in an agricultural-related major and a 2.7 out of 4.0 academic average. Transcript to be provided by student at the end of each year.

7. Current employee and director family members are exempt from receiving scholarship.

Mail completed application by January 15th to: Scholarship Fund

 Empire State Potato Growers Inc.

 P.O.Box 566, Stanley, NY 14561

585/526-5356 mwickham@nypotatoes.org

Applicants must complete the following to be eligible -

1. Explain in 200 words or less how your goals and ambitions qualify you for this scholarship. Attach.

2. Explain in 100 words or less your career goals. Attach.

3. Attach a list of your activities that demonstrate citizenship, service to society and leadership qualities.

4. Provide Grade Transcript.

5. Provide 2 letters of references from adults who know of your activities or your academic achievements, preferably non-family associates.

For more information please go to [www.nypotatoes.org](http://www.nypotatoes.org)

* **SEFCU Scholarship** – Deadline December 30, 2016

SEFCU and the Credit Union Association of NY are offering scholarships to credit union members throughout the state. Seniors may apply for $500 or $2,500 awards through this scholarship program. Seniors at your high school plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or university in the Fall 2017 may be eligible for the following scholarships:

* + John Ilacqua Memorial Scholarship –This is a one-time $2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior planning to attend Siena College.
	+ Smart Sense Scholarship – These one time, $1,000 scholarships are available to all high school seniors.
	+ New York Credit Union Association (NYCUA) Scholarship – These $500 and $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors.

Applicants must be the **primary member** on a SEFCU account and will be judged on academic performance, extracurricular, community and volunteer activities, and quality and content of a written essay.

To request an application packet, students can e-mail - marketing@sefcu.com

For more information please call 800-727-3328 ext. 4236.

* NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS - DEADLINE JULY -

ALL ENTRANTS MUST USE HISTORICAL RECORDS; SOME HISTORICAL RECORDS INCLUDE:

• PHOTOGRAPHS

• LETTERS

• DIARIES

• MAPS

• BROADSIDE POSTERS

• DEEDS, AND MORE

CATEGORIES:

• COMPUTER BASED PROJECT: WEBSITE, POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS, ETC.

• EXHIBIT

• DOCUMENTARY

• PERFORMANCE

• PROPOSAL FOR A HISTORIC MARKER

• RESEARCH PAPER

INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP ENTRIES WELCOME. THREE AWARDS (GRADES 4-5, 6-8 AND 9-12) WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE Fall 2013.

AN OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY. DEADLINE JULY 1, 2013

FOR OFFICIAL GUIDELINES AND ENTRY FORMS: www.archives.nysed.gov click on: Education

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

9C49 Cultural Education Center

Albany, New York 12230

(518) 474-6926

archedu@mail.nysed.gov

* Marist College Technology Scholarship –

Marist College is a long-time higher education leader in preparing students to live and work within a technologically driven, rapidly changing world.  Through its partnerships with IBM, Cisco, and other technology leaders, the College’s sophisticated technology infrastructure is at the level typically found only at advanced research institutions. Home of the **New York State Cloud Computing and Analytics Center, Marist is offering a special scholarship opportunity for interested and qualified undergraduate applicants interested in pursuing computer science and information technology and systems degrees.** These 5 scholarships provide an unmatched opportunity for students to gain academic and professional preparation to succeed in a variety of exciting and high-demand technology fields.

**All Scholarship Students Will Receive:**

* Full 4-year tuition, room and board scholarship.
* Special advising from the dean and key faculty in the School of Computer Science and Mathematics.
* Leaders from IBM,Cisco,Goldman Sachs,Morgan Stanley,EMC,and other companies will mentor the scholarship students.
* Opportunity to participate in high-level internships and applied research with Fortune 500 companies such as IBM, Goldman Sachs, Cisco, Morgan Stanley and EMC.

For more information about this scholarship please visit – [www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships](http://www.marist.edu/technologyscholarships)

* Mike Rowe & MTI Scholarship – Deadline March 2017 - Midwest Technical Institute and the mikeroweWORKS Foundation are pleased to announce the third annual ROWE/MTI High School Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors beginning Sept. 1.

The program will award seven graduating high school seniors with a 100 percent tuition-paid scholarship for any of MTI’s workforce training programs. Winners will have the opportunity to select from a number of in-demand vocational courses and programs including welding, HVAC, medical assisting, dental assisting, truck driving and more.

To be eligible, students must be graduating seniors and submit a brief essay and video detailing why they should be selected as a scholarship winner. Submitted videos will be uploaded to MTI’s website for a period of public voting where the video with the greatest number of votes will be declared the winner.

For more information about the scholarship program, including previous winners, visit -<http://profoundlydisconnected.com/mtimrwfscholarship2016announcement/>

Media inquiries should be directed to MTI’s Director of Marketing Stacey Wierman at (217) 527-8324, or swierman@midwesttech.edu.

* Roberts Wesleyan College Scholarships – Admission deadline – Roberts Wesleyan is offering two full tuition scholarship opportunities to seniors.
	+ Full Tuition Academic Scholarship - Students with over a 1200 SAT or 27 ACT will compete for full tuition guarantees at an Academic Scholarship Weekend for seniors in high school. Only those who meet these scores will be invited to the weekend.
	+ Full Tuition Music Scholarship – Two fortunate individuals will receive a full tuition guarantees because of their music ability. To be eligible, the student must audition and be selected by the dept. of Music. Students that may not qualify for the top tuition guarantee may also receive scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $6,000 for their music talent.

**January –**

* **Skidmore College- Filene Music Scholarship Opportunity –** Deadline January **-** Skidmore awards four Filene Music Scholarships each year through a performance competition coordinated by Skidmore's Department of Music. Each Filene Scholarship carries with it a four-year award totaling $40,000. Filene Scholars are not required to major in music; they are expected, however, to continue to develop their skills through private instruction in the Music Department each semester and to participate in department ensembles each semester as determined by the department chair. For more information please visit this website: <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/music/scholarships/index.html>
* **Paul Smith’s Cooking Scholarship Competition –** Deadline February – Participants have an opportunity to demonstrate their acquired cooking skills and compete for scholarships. More details about the competition can be found at: www.paulsmiths.edu/cookingforscholarships
* **Miles of Hope Scholarships for Students –**

Deadline April 2017

Purpose: To assist graduating high school students whose lives have been affected by breast cancer. Students must reside within one of the eight New York State counties covered by the Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation: Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester and Ulster.

Award: Eight (8) scholarships of $1,000 each.

Scholarship Criteria: Lives must have been affected by breast cancer.

Deadline: The deadline for the 2016 scholarships is April 1, 2016.

Additional Requirements

* + - Reside within one of the eight New York State counties mentioned above.
		- Be a high school student who will graduate by June in the year the scholarship is given.
		- Must plan to attend an accredited college or trade school.
		- materials to Include with Application
		- Copy of high school transcript & SAT scores Brief essay describing how their lives have been changed by breast cancer Letters of recommendation Completed Financial Aid Form Parent or guardian tax return Completed application form Download application form here - PDF Download application form here - DOC
		- For information on scholarships to the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies for people in treatment for breast cancer please go to this site: [www.cfhvny.org](http://www.cfhvny.org)
* **New York Water Environmental Association 2017 Scholarship Application Package – Deadline February 28, 2017 – The New York Water Environment Association offers –**
	+ - One $10,000 Major Scholarship
		- One $5,000 Nicholas J. Bartilucci Scholarship

The NYWEA will be also be offering a total of six $2,000 scholarships to:

* + - Two children of NYWEA members
		- Two students enrolled at a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter
		- Two high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university.

For more information, eligibility information and the application please visit the NYWEA’s website at: [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org)/scholarship

* **SUNY Oswego Scholarships**– Deadline based on admission – This scholarship aims to help students from New York State who otherwise would not be able to afford pursuing degrees in science and technology fields. The program provides support for tuition, room and board, as well as hands-on research and international service learning. For more information please visit: [www.oswego.edu/admissions/costs](http://www.oswego.edu/admissions/costs)
* **SUNY Oswego Merit Scholarships**

Freshman Awards $18,800 Presidential Scholarships($4,700 per year, renewable

each year for 4 years) ($2,350 per year if living off campus)

 $6,000 Dean Scholarships ($1,500 per year, renewable each year for 4 years)

 $3,000 Merit Scholarships ($750 per year, renewable each year for 4 years)

REQUIREMENTS:

 Presidential GPA 93-97 SAT 1260-1360 ACT 26-29

 Dean GPA 91-94 SAT 1180-1240 ACT 24-25

 Merit GPA 87-92 SAT 1120-1220 ACT 22-25

For more information oswego.edu/admissions.scholarships

* **CW Post LIU – Scholarships –** Deadline Feb **–** CW Post is offering numerous scholarship opportunities to freshman students. Please visit their website at: <http://www.liu.edu/CWPost/scholarships> for more details regarding these awards. Any questions please speak to your counselor.
* The Junior League of Albany, Inc. Rockwell Scholarship Award – Deadline March 2017

The Junior League of Albany is a volunteer organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable endeavors with a particular focus on women and children.

Due to the generosity of the late Marjorie Doyle Rockwell and in her memory, the Junior League of Albany is pleased to award this scholarship for the purpose of assisting at least one young woman in obtaining the education and skills necessary to further her volunteer potential. The amount of the award shall be no less than $1000.

For more information about the Rockwell Scholarship, the Junior League of Albany’s programs or how to become a member, visit www.juniorleaguealbany.org.

* **NYS PTA - Youth Humanitarian Award** - Deadline Jan –

High School juniors and seniors who best exemplifies the dedication to youth and zealous volunteer community service. Each PTA region winner is presented a plaque and the state winner is awarded $250 and a plaque. If you are interested in applying for this award please visit: <http://www.nyspta.org/awards/youthhumanitarianaward.cfm> The criteria and application are also available at this website.

* **St. John Fisher College** - Deadline January 2017 - They are offering two Foreign Language Scholarships to incoming freshman for 2016. The award would be $3000 annually for four years. To be eligible, students need: Min 1000 SAT, or 22 ACT and be fluent in French, German, Italian or Spanish. Students also need to maintain 3.0 over their four years. To apply for this scholarship please visit: [www.sjfc.edu/freshman/scholarships](http://www.sjfc.edu/freshman/scholarships) or call (585) 385-8064
* **DREW University** - Deadline February - Drew is offering three scholarships to incoming freshman. Civic Engagement Scholarship (Leadership and Community service related scholarship), Presidential Scholarship (art, music, creative writing or theater) and the Rise Science Scholarship (Biochemistry scholarship). For more information on these scholarships and to obtain the application to apply please visit: [www.drew.edu/cla/scholarships](http://www.drew.edu/cla/scholarships)
* **The Sage Colleges** – Deadline Feb - Sage is offering scholarships this year in Mathematics, Engineering and the Sciences (SIMETS) programs. This program is offered to students who are applying for full admission and the award is for $6500 per academic year. Students interested must apply for admission and complete the application form that can be found on their website at: [www.sage.edu/SIMETS](http://www.sage.edu/SIMETS) or stop into the Guidance office for more info or the application.
* **Buick Achievers Scholarship** – Deadline February 2017 – This is a $100,000 scholarship and all seniors who plan to enroll into a 4 year college or university next year for engineering, technology, design or business relating to automotive technology are eligible for this award. For more information please visit [www.buickachievers.com](http://www.buickachievers.com) or stop by the guidance office.
* Berkshire Bank Scholarship – Deadline March 2017 – Are you a high school senior with a record of community service, a 3.0 or higher GPA, with a Gross Family Income under $75,000 and plan to attend a college in the fall than you are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please visit [www.berkshirebank.com/scholarships](http://www.berkshirebank.com/scholarships) for more information.
* **Cohen & Jaffe LLP's Annual Scholarship** – Deadline March 2017 -

Cohen & Jaffe LLP's is offering their first annual scholarship and the deadline is March 31, 2015. This scholarship is open to high school seniors in the state of New York that will be pursuing a college degree. The first prize is $1,000, the second prize is $500, and there will be 3 third prize honorary mentions at $250 each. All information is available on this page: http://www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/

If you have any questions or want more information please contact the guidance dept.

* Greenville Volunteer Fire Company Richard Schreiber Memorial Award – Deadline April 7, 2017 – The Greenville Volunteer Fire Company is offering two $250 awards to seniors in memory of Richard Schreiber. Richard was a dedicated member of the fire company for 50 years and a supportive member of the community. Applicants must be actively involved in their community and entering either a technical field or pursuing a technical field in college or trade school after high school. Applications are available in guidance or on Naviance.
* Greene County Volunteer Firemen’s Association and Ladies Auxiliary – Deadline May 5, 2017 – The Greene County Volunteer Firemen’s Association and Ladies Auxiliary are offering a $200 award to a senior to reward them for their outstanding community service endeavors. The senior does not have to be attending a college after graduation or have a financial need. Students applying for the award are encouraged to submit a resume outlining their community service activities.
* **Excellence in Nursing Scholarship – Deadline February 10, 2017 –** Hudson Valley Magazine is proud to announce the 10th annual Excellence in Nursing Scholarship Essay Contest. They will award $1,500 to a motivated high school senior who plans to pursue a career in nursing. To enter the contest applicants must be a senior in high school pursuing a career in nursing. The applicant needs to complete the application and essay and submit it before February 10th. A copy of your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores are also required. For more information on this opportunity please speak to your school counselor.

**February –**

* **The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship** - Deadline March 31, 2017 - Is an essay contest developed to increase awareness of organ and tissue donation. First place receives $500 and second place receives $200. Students are asked to create and write an essay answering this question - **Should the US adapt a policy of presumed consent? What would the potential implications of doing so be?** To apply students must -
1. be a high school junior or senior
2. Write a convincing persuasive essay on the assigned topic, that does not exceed 500 words.
3. Use correct grammar and spelling

For more information on the Amy Bindeglass Memorial Scholarship and the essay requirements please see your School Counselor or visit info@cdtny.org

* Aspiring Nurse Scholarship – Deadline June 30, 2017 – Nursing School Almanac is proud to announce that they are offering a $1,000 scholarship to a senior that is pursuing a career in nursing and has shown academic excellence and a passion for the nursing field. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship please visit – [www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com)
* Greenville Vocational and College Rotary Award – Deadline April 28th, 2017 - The Greenville Rotary Club awards three monetary awards each year. These awards are granted to applicants who show financial need, good grades, participation, family history, community service and/or extracurricular activities. The applications are attached, applicants are asked to write a 500 to 1000 word essay by April 28th. Two of the awards are given to students pursuing college and the other is for a student who is entering an occupation and/or starting their own business.
* **Hudson Valley Community College -** Please visit the Hudson Valley Community College Website link below for a number of scholarship opportunities including a new one for Greene County residents called New Athens Generating Company Scholarship.

<https://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.html>

* **Potsdam – (Deadline Feb) - Potsdam offers two scholarships:**
	1. [SUNY Potsdam Scholars Program – Freshmen](http://www.potsdam.edu/admissions/financial/scholarships/freshmen.cfm): For incoming first-year fall applicants based on academic excellence as measured by high school grade point average in conjunction with standardized test scores.
	2. [Mt. Emmons Scholarship](http://www.potsdam.edu/admissions/financial/scholarships/mt_emmons.cfm): Named after the most difficult mountain to climb in the Adirondack Mountains, this is the most prestigious scholarship offered at SUNY Potsdam.

For more information on these scholarships please visit: [www.potsdam.edu/scholarhips](http://www.potsdam.edu/scholarhips)

* **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority – Deadline March 2017** – is an international greek-letter society having more than 900 chapters around the world. They have a vital interest in the advancement of opportunities for minority youth and the educational development and promotion of high scholastic standards. The Albany chapter is announcing its incentive and merit award for high school seniors who meet the eligibility standards below -
	+ - 1. High school senior
			2. Have a C+ average
			3. Plan to pursue post secondary education in an accredited institution.
			4. Needs/deserves financial assistance
			5. Has demonstrated ability and potential to succeed.

If you are interested in this award please see your Guidance counselor for more information and the application.

* Uel Wade Music Scholarship – Deadline April 2017 - The Uel Wade Music Scholarship exists to give young local area musicians an opportunity to further their musical studies. Application is open to any teenage high school musician (singer or instrumentalist) who resides in Columbia, Greene or Rensselaer County in New York, or Berkshire County Massachusetts. For an application or more information on this opportunity please visit - <http://www.uelwade.org/>
* **American Society of Civil Engineers** – Deadline March 31, 2017 - The Mohawk-Hudson Section offers a scholarship to a graduating senior seeking to continue their education with the goal and desire to become a practicing civil engineer. This year they are offering a 4 year, $1000 scholarship per year. For more information on this scholarship please see your guidance counselor or visit their website at [www.ascemohawkhudson.org](http://www.ascemohawkhudson.org)
* **GLSEN Scholarship** – Deadline February 2017 – GLSEN is offering a number of 'scholarships' to students or even non-students who are interested in and involved in bullying activities in their schools and want to make a difference while learning techniques of advocacy and issue development.  The GLSEN Safe Schools Advocacy Summit will be held in Washington DC on March 24-27 and you can read about it in the email copy below.  This is an excellent opportunity for a student in your district to participate in this issue at a higher level and acquire some valuable skills in the process.  And the Scholarship covers travel costs, lodging and meals for the participants. For more information please visit their website at [www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)
* **Greene County Historical Society Annual Beecher Scholarship** – Deadline May 2017 – Greene County Historical Society is proud to offer an annual award of $1,000 to a student who resides in Greene County and writes the best article on Greene County history. All applicants must submit a 3-5 page paper to GCHS by May 1, 2012.
* Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corp. Auxiliary 2014 Scholarship – Deadline April 2017 -

Application Requirements:

Students applying for the 2014 Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation Auxiliary Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

* 1. Students must be a resident of the Coeymans Hollow Fire District or have an immediate family member (including Grandparents) belonging to the Coeymans Hollow Volunteer Fire Corporation.
	2. Students must be attending an accredited institute of higher learning.
	3. Students must be of good character.
	4. Students must have participated in a variety of community events.
	5. Students must have participated in a variety of extracurricular activities.
	6. Students must submit the attached application and essay in order to be considered for the scholarships by April 2016.

Please note there are two, $250.00 scholarships available to candidates who meet the aforementioned requirements. These scholarship winners will be announced at graduation and will receive their award when the auxiliary receives a copy of their official college ID.

Please send completed applications to:

 Coeymans Hollow Auxiliary Scholarship

 PO Box 147

 Coeymans Hollow, NY 12046

* **Michael J. Campbell Memorial Scholarship –**

Deadline March 2017 **-** This $1,500 award is intended for a graduating senior enrolled in a High School Vocational Education Program in Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie Warren and Washington County of New York State OR a freshman already enrolled in a college or university in pursuit of an Associate's Degree in Construction Technology, Building Construction/Building Trades, Carpentry AAS or AOS, Construction Technology (with carpentry minor), or Construction Technology/Building Construction. Click here for guidelines and application. <http://cfgcr.org/cms/upload/sch_pdf/2016_Campbell%20Scholarship.pdf>

**March –**

* **Delta Kappa Gamma International** - Deadline March 2, 2017 - is offering scholarships for advancing professional women in education. The Alpha Nu chapter of NY, is offering two $1000 scholarships to high school senior girls who intend to prepare for college in the teaching profession. Applicants must be graduating this year, have maintained a strong academic record, and have a cumulative average of at least an 80%. If you are interested please see your guidance counselor for a recommendation.
* **New York State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Civic Poster & Essay Contest**- Deadline March 3, 2017, Participants must be 11th or 12th grade students. Participants may submit **one poster** and/or **one essay**. Each submission must be accompanied by the “2016-2017 Civics Poster & Essay Contest Enrollment Form” (available at the guidance office). For **posters only,**  participants may work in groups of up to five (5) members, If an individual participates in a group that submits a poster, he or she may not submit any other poster(s), as an individual or another group. Posers and essays must meet the following requirements:

 Participants’ posters must:

1. Include the **American Flag**
2. Include **all three branches of government**
3. Address or relate to **at least one issue concerning the Constitution of the United States, its Articles or Amendments**
4. Be **11” x 14”** in size
5. Be two-dimensional (flat)
6. Use permanent media only

*Posters will be judged on how well you include the required topics, on aesthetics, and on creativity.*

 Participants’ essays must:

1. Discuss **what the American Flag stands for**
2. Include a discussion of **the three branches of government**
3. Address or relate to **at least one issue concerning the Constitution of the United States, its Articles or Amendments**
4. Be between 500 and 2000 words in length
5. Use complete sentences
6. Have one-inch margins, be double spaced and use 12 point, Times New Roman font

*Essays will be judged on how well you address the required topics, on literary style, grammar, and spelling.*

WInners will be selected from throughout New York State, and will be notified by mail during or before May 2017. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

 1st place poster and essay: $300. each

 2nd place poster and essay: $200. each

 3rd place poster and essay: $100. each

* **NYS Agricultural Fairs & Showpeople’s Association Scholarship** – Deadline April 10, 2017 - This award is offered to high school seniors in New York State planning to attend an accredited college. The award has been created to financially assist students who have been active in their local fairs or outdoor amusement business. Attached is the application and additional information regarding the scholarship. If you need more information please speak to your counselor.
* **The New York State Society of Professional Engineers'** Capital District Chapter - Deadline April - is offering a $1,000 to $3,000 scholarship to seniors in the capital district who intend to study engineering. The scholarships are below:

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| [The Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering >>](http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html)The Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university. The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of $2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year.Deadline April 1 |
| [Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E. MATHCOUNTS Scholarship >>](http://www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/beliveau.html)The Jean-Guy Béliveau, P.E. MATHCOUNTS Scholarship is awarded annually to a high school senior who formerly participated as a competitor in the MATHCOUNTS program and who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university.Deadline April 1 For more information please visit their website at – <http://www.nspe.org/students/scholarships/index.html#hs> |

* **SAMMY's** - Deadline March - This award program recognizes outstanding scholar athletes in grade 12 from high schools throughout the contiguous Unites States, An athlete from your high school could be one of the 25 winners who will each receive the following:
* $7,500 college scholarship from Milk Processor Education Program
* An invitation to attend the Awards Weekend in Walt Disney World
* An Opportunity to be pictured in a special congratulatory Milk <Mustache ad in June 2011 edition of the USA Today and other national publications.

For more information about this award or to fill out an application please visit: [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com)

* 2015 B'nai B'rith Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest – Deadline April 2017– This contest is open to all high school students that are willing to write an essay about: What dangers did Holocaust rescuers face, and why do you think they acted so heroically? More details can be found at www.bbhec.org
* **Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship** - Deadline March 2017 - The Upper Hudson Phi Beta Kappa Association is offering $750 stipends to seniors graduating in the area. In order to qualify for this award the senior must:
* Submit a letter of application answering the question - What intellectual experience has had a profound impact on your life?
* Two letter of recommendation from two faculty members or administrators.
* High School Transcript standardized Test Scores and a list of the applicant’s extra curricular activities.

For more information regarding this award please visit their website at: http:://uhpbk.org. If you have any questions or need assistance please see the Guidance dept.

* **The Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation**

Deadline May - is currently accepting applications for their annual scholarship program. There will be fifteen (15) $2,000 scholarships awarded for the 2015-2016 year – twelve (12) general scholarships and three (3) scholarships for those students pursuing business/finance careers.

Part or Full-time students who reside in and plan to attend college locally in Ulster, Dutchess, Orange, Greene and Columbia counties are eligible. **Completed applications and transcripts must be submitted by May 2016.**

Applications are available at all Ulster Savings Bank branches as well as local high schools and colleges. Additional information and applications can be downloaded from [www.ulstersavings.com](http://www.ulstersavings.com).

* **Price Chopper Golub Foundation -** Deadline May 2016 **-** Price Chopper offers two types of Scholarships:  1) Price Chopper's Golub Foundation Scholarships (9 different awards) and 2) Price Chopper Associate Scholarships. Any high school or college student may apply for a Price Chopper's Golub Foundation Scholarship. ***To be eligible students must meet the below requirements -***

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| To qualify, the applicant **must live in the Price Chopper Supermarket marketing area. Active Price Chopper teammate who live outside the defined marketing area are eligible to apply.**  |
| The applicant must **plan to attend** an accredited two or four year college or graduate school in **one of the following states: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, or Vermont.**  |
| Applicants who become scholarship finalists must attend a personal interview with Price Chopper’s Golub Foundation Scholarship Committee and their families are also invited to a dinner in their honor.  |

To get more information regarding the above Golub awards please visit [www.pricechopper.com/community/scholarships](http://www.pricechopper.com/community/scholarships) and scholarship application and more information regarding each award can be found under Community Events.

* **Community Foundation Scholarships** - (**Eligibility criteria and application procedures for each scholarship will be the same as in 2016; however, due dates and award amounts may differ, and some scholarships may not be awarded every year.**) Please visit the below website for a complete list of scholarships - [**http://www.cfgcr.org/grants\_scholarships/scholarships.htm**](http://www.cfgcr.org/grants_scholarships/scholarships.htm)
* Hudson Valley Community College Foundation Scholarship – Deadline March 17, 2017 – HVCC is already an outstanding value, and scholarships can make your educational dollar go even further. HVCC Foundations offers a number of scholarships for incoming students in a variety of programs. If you are thinking about applying to HVCC please fill out an application for a chance to qualify for one of their scholarships at [www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.pdf](http://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.pdf)
* New Athens Generating Company Scholarship – Deadline March 2017 – Hudson Valley CC awards this scholarship to incoming, full-time, matriculated students in any program who have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and have demonstrated financial need as defined by federal guidelines. Students must be residents of Greene County, New York. Scholarship is renewable through the completion of degree by maintaining full-time, matriculated status and a GPA of 3.0 or higher each semester.

Please let your students know about these opportunities and the many other scholarships offered by the college, being sure to note the March 25 deadline. Applications are available online at: <https://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.html>

* Up Stage Productions - Senior Performing Arts Award – Deadline May 2017 – These $250 awards will be presented to four seniors from the area. These students must demonstrate an appreciation for the performing arts and displayed service toward school and the community during their high school years. This award is intended for the student’s future endeavors in the performing arts. Interested students should respond to the questions on the application and return the responses to the high school guidance dept. These responses and an official transcript will be reviewed to determine the winner.
* Paul and Maria Morra Scholarship Trust –

Deadline April 1, 2017 -

The purpose of this scholarship trust is to honor the lives of Paul and Maria Morra (trust benefactors) and their commitment to preserving the natural resources of our region.

Complete application packet must be received by April 1, 2017. Scholarship selection is not based solely on academic standing but greater emphasis is placed on the interest and motivation of the student to excel in their chosen field of study. Recipients are chosen by a selection committee whose recommendations are approved by the CCE Board of Directors. Their decision is final. The number of scholarships awarded is based on available funds with the minimum scholarship amount being $1,000. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the academic institution upon receipt of a copy of the student’s tuition bill and college mailing address.

Eligibility:

• A current resident of Columbia County or Greene County

• Enrolled in an accredited academic institution including public colleges, private colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools

• Pursuing further academic work beyond high school in the field of horticulture, agriculture, forestry or natural resources

• Excluded from applying are: past Morra Scholarship recipients; current Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties Board members and staff, as well as their immediate family (significant other and children).

Application Packet must include:

• Attached cover sheet (your own word document)

• One 500 word essay (your own word document)

• Two letters of recommendation (references complete attached form and send directly to CCE)

• Most recent high school or college transcript

• Photo suitable to use for promotional press release (needed upon notification of award)

The application packets are available in the Guidance Dept.

* Columbia Greene 4-H College Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2017 – Funds raised through Columbia Greene 4H fundraising are earmarked to provide one $250 scholarship for a college bound 4H member.

The scholarship is available to any current Columbia Greene 4H member who will be attending college next year. The scholarship may be received once. To apply provide the following information on a separate paper and return to Linda Tripp – lke2@cornell.edu or CCE, 479 Rt.66 Hudson NY 12534. A photo is also required.

* Your name, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number
* Full name of your parents
* Name of the school currently attending
* The college you plan to attend with the area of study.
* Describe the various 4H Projects that were most meaningful to you and the extent of your involvement in them. Number and dates are helpful.
* Tell about 4H leadership roles and county/state activities you may have been involved in. Numbers and dates are helpful.
* Explain what you have gained most from your experiences in 4H and how they will help you in the future.
* Trowbridge 4H Livestock Scholarship – Deadline March 31,

2017 - The purpose of this scholarship is to honor the hard work and dedication of Phil and Annie Trowbridge and to the livestock industry and their commitment to the 4-H livestock program.

A complete application packet must be received by March 31, 2017. Scholarship selection is not based solely on academic standing; greater emphasis is placed on the interest and motivation of the student to excel in their chosen field of study. Recipients are chosen by a selection committee whose recommendations are approved by the CCE Board of Directors; their decision is final. The scholarship check will be sent directly to the recipient.

Eligibility:

 A current resident of Columbia County or Greene County.

 Youth must have participated in the 4-H Livestock sale for a minimum

 of two years.

 Enrolled in an accredited academic institution including public colleges,

 private colleges, universities, community colleges, and trade schools.

 Pursuing further academic work beyond high school in the field of

 agriculture.

 Excluded from applying: past Trowbridge 4-H Livestock Scholarship

 recipients

Application Packet must include:

 Attached cover sheet (Word document).

 One 500 word essay (Word document).

 One letter of recommendation (reference completes attached form and

 sends directly to CCE).

 Most recent high school or college transcript.

 Photo suitable to use for promotional press release (needed upon

 notification of award).

Send complete Application Packet to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties

Margaret M. Smith, 4-H Agriculture and STEM Educator

479 Rt. 66

Hudson, NY 12534

* Horatio Alger Assoc. Career & Technical Scholarship – Deadline June 15, 2017 –

This is for seniors who intend to pursue post-secondary education at a community college or technical school. This program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Students may apply online at [application.horatioalger.org](http://www.application.horatioalger.org)

* Pride Center Youth Scholarships – Deadline May 2017 – These scholarships are for LGBTQA high school students entering their freshman year in college or an accredited school program in the fall of 2015. Applicants must complete an application and provide additional materials, as outlined in the Scholarship Packet. The packet can be downloaded at – [www.capitalpridecenter.org](http://www.capitalpridecenter.org)

For any additional questions please call James Shultis at 518-462-6138 x 15 or e-mail – jshultis@capitalpridecenter.org

 ● BestMattressReviews.com Sleep Scholarship –

 Deadline May 19th, 2017 -

At BestMattressReviews.com, we value education highly and want to give back to our community at large. We are also passionate about promoting sleep awareness and created this scholarship to both help further that cause and to help students pay for the increasing costs of higher education.

**This scholarship is intended to be used for tuition during the 2017-18 school year.**

* Amount Awarded – $1000.oo
* Deadline – May 19th, 2017
* Non-Renewable , however, BestMattressReviews.com will run a new scholarship every year.

**Eligibility & Application Requirements**

* Applicants must be current high school seniors attending school in the United States OR current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
* Applicants must be U.S. citizens
* Applicants must be anticipating completion of high school diploma at time of application or already in possession of high school diploma / GED
* Applicants must be planning to or already currently pursuing a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
* Applicants must be carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA currently or at the end of their senior year

BestMattressReviews.com is looking for creative video applications that answer the following two questions:

1. How important is sleep as a public health issue? Sleep has gotten a lot of coverage in the last few years and we’d like to know how you think it stacks up and why you feel that way. Please use research and statistics to back up your opinions.

2. Describe your current relationship with sleep and assess the quality of that relationship. Research and cover at least two to three ways you think you should change your lifestyle/sleep hygiene habits to improve your sleep health and how you plan to implement them over the next year of your life.

Application Process

* Create a short video (no more than four minutes in length) answering the questions above and upload it to Youtube with the title “Best Mattress Reviews – Sleep Scholarship Application
* Create a google word doc and, in it, answer the following questions – please use full sentences and feel free to elaborate if you have more to say about any of these: ◦What time do you usually wake up during the weekdays (on a typical week of school)?

Please email us with a link to the video, google doc with complete answers to the survey above, as well as the following information to applications@bestmattressreviews.com:

1. Your Name, mailing address and telephone number
2. The name of the college/university that you will attend with proof of enrollment
3. What majors/minors you’re currently interested in

By submitting your application, you agree to allow BestMattressReviews.com the use of your video for promotional purposes.

Additional Information:

* Winner will be selected based on the creativity and quality of their application.
* If the winner selected does not claim their prize within one week of being contacted, we will pick a new winner.

**April –**

* **New Baltimore Republican Club Scholarship** - Deadline April 15, 2017 - The Republican club is offering a $500 scholarship for a graduating senior who resides in the town. These awards will be based on community or voluntary services and any school or community leadership roles. Students need to complete the application, submit one letter of reference and a one page essay on what past or present government leader they admire and why. For more information on this scholarship please see your School Counselor.
* **Capital District Chapter New York State Society of Professional Engineers 2010 Engineering Scholarship Award Application –** Deadline April 2017 **-** To be eligible for the Capital District Chapter Scholarship Award, applicants must attend an engineering program at a university/college that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC).
* **Community Foundations of the Greater Capital Region** - (Deadline are specific to scholarships) - The community foundation is offering thousands of dollars of scholarships locally please visit there website for the directory of these awards at [www.cfgcr.org/scholarships.php](http://www.cfgcr.org/scholarships.php). They also have an extensive application procedure and instructions can be found at the website as well. If you are interested in any of these scholarships and need assistance please see your Guidance Counselor.
* **Farm Credit Scholarship** - Deadline April 5, 2017 - ACA is offering a $1500 college scholarship to students pursuing a career in Agriculture, commercial fishing or forestry. To apply, the student must fill out a brief application and complete an essay. The application can be found at [www.e-farmcredit.com/scholarships](http://www.e-farmcredit.com/scholarships)
* **New Scotland Historical Association** - Deadline April 2017 - The town of New Scotland Historical Association is offering a $1,000 award to encourage the study and enjoyment of history in any aspect. This award is intended for a town of New Scotland resident who will complete high school studies in June 2015 and who is a serious student planning to further his or her education on a college level with specialization or concentration in some area of history. Each applicant will need to complete a required application form and a 250 word essay on a given topic. All graduating seniors are invited to apply for the award as long as they are residents of the town of New Scotland. For application and essay topics please see your Guidance Counselor.
* **Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society Scholarship –** Deadline May 31, 2017- The Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society offers three $500 scholarships to graduating seniors accepted into a college with plans to seek a career in the field of mental health. For the application or more information please speak to your Guidance Counselor.
* **The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern NY** - Deadline May 5, 2017 - is offering two scholarships to graduating seniors that are pursuing higher education. These awards are:
1. The Nich Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship - $1,000
2. The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern NY Scholarship - $1,000

Students interested in applying for any of these awards need to complete an application form, send an official acceptance letter to the high education institution, a statement of diagnosis from a physician, a short essay and a recent photograph. If you would like more information please stop into the guidance office for the application packet.

* CAP COM – Weidner “Ed” Davis Scholarship – Deadline May 1, 2017 – The CAP COM Cares Foundation will award $2,500 scholarships to 20 young adult credit union members through age 25 who are graduating high school seniors or college students pursuing a degree. Students interested in applying for this scholarship need to complete an application, complete an essay, provide a copy of an acceptance letter to the college and submit the information by May 1. For more information and the complete application packet please visit [www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships](http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships)
* Nursing.org Scholarships – Deadline August 2017 – Nursing.org is now accepting applications for their three nursing scholarships. For more information on these awards please visit – [www.nursing.org/scholarships](http://www.nursing.org/scholarships)
* **Knights of Columbus** – Deadline May 5, 2017 - The Knights of Columbus would like to offer a $250 award to one graduating senior that is in good academic standing and writes an essay on the topic below -

Who are the Knights of Columbus and how do they assist our communities? (Student must write a minimum 500 word maximum 750 word essay answering the question.)

Essays are due by May 5th and winners will be chosen by the scholarship committee. Essays will be collected in the Guidance Office. If you would like more information regarding this award please speak to Mr. L.

* **Tri-City Valley Cats & NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation Scholarship** - Deadline May 2017 - The Tri-City Valley Cats and the Penn League are proud to announce that they will be offering up to $10,000 in scholarships this summer to deserving high school graduates. Three different winners will each receive a $2500 scholarship and eleven others will be selected to receive a $250 book award. If you are interested in applying for this scholarship please speak to a counselor for an application and send it to:

Tri-City Valley Cats

Attn: New York-Penn League Scholarship Program

PO Box 694

Troy, NY 12181

**May -**

* **Commerce Foundation of New Paltz Scholarships** – Deadline May 2017 – The regional chamber of the Commerce Foundation is offering two scholarships to seniors who are pursuing a degree in business or who has made a positive impact on their community, school or workplace.

Joyce Minard Scholarship –

Chamber of Commerce Foundation Scholarship

 Please see the Guidance office for application packet and for more information**.**

* **Capital District Counseling Association** - Deadline

May 2017 - is pleased to offer four $1000 scholarships for Capital Region students. These scholarships are made available to local students who are enrolling at a Capital Region Undergraduate or Graduate institution. The scholarships are below:

1. Local Freshman enrolling at a Capital Region 2 yr College for the fall of 2015.

2. Local Freshman enrolling at a Capital Region 4 yr College for the fall of 2015.

3. A local two year student enrolling at a Capital Region 4 yr College for the fall of 2015.

4. Local student enrolling at a Capital Region Graduate College for the fall of 2015.

If you are interested in applying for any one of these scholarships please stop by the guidance office for more information and the application.

* Rensselaerville Volunteer Ambulance Scholarship – Deadline May 1, 2017 – The ambulance service is offering a $250 scholarship to a senior who is planning on furthering their education in a medically related or human service field. In order to qualify for this scholarship students must –
1. Write an essay on why he/she wants to pursue a career in this field.
2. What are your goals?
3. What school are you planning on attending?
4. What experience, is any, does he/she have in the field?

Essays need to be returned by May 16th to:

Maryanne Overbaugh

Box 46

Medusa, NY 12120

* NY Conference of Italian-American State Legislators Scholarship – Deadline April 2017 – The NYCIAL is offering four $2500 scholarships to current seniors who maintain a GPA of 85 or higher, who have good conduct and demonstrate the dedication to pursue a higher education degree, have a financial need and are active in the community and extracurricular activities. There are also athletic scholarships available. All applicants must be an Albany county resident, need to complete the attached application and mail it by April 4, 2016 to qualify. For more information or for the applications please speak to your Guidance Counselor.