Mission Statement

To inform and engage all policymakers about constituent needs for the African American, Asian American and Pacific Islanders, and Latino and Puerto Rican populations in Connecticut. We are a nonpartisan agency with a data driven, cross-cultural approach to policy innovation. We work to eliminate disparities by creating opportunities, building connections and promoting change.
What is a scholarship?

A college scholarship is a monetary award based on criteria given by the awarding party. It can be given on the basis of academic merit, athletic ability, financial need or other criteria specific to the group giving the award. Educational grants and scholarships are the best kind of financial aid, for one simple reason: it's free money.

To make your journey to college a little easier, the Commission on Equity and Opportunity has compiled a list of available scholarships, resources and information to assist you. In this book you will find a brief description of each scholarship. Each scholarship contains contact information and links that will direct you to the actual scholarship and application. Click on the scholarship link provided or cut and paste the website address into your browser.

If scholarship deadlines are not indicated in the scholarship description, visit the scholarship website. Also note, if the deadline has past, you can contact the awarding party to see if the date has been extended. Eligibility requirements and application deadlines may change without our knowledge.

If you would like additional information about the State of Connecticut Commission on Equity and Opportunity, please feel free to contact us.

Denise Drummond,
Public Information Officer
What is a scholarship?

Scholarships are funds used to pay for higher education that do not have to be repaid to the provider. Scholarships may be awarded based on any number of criteria including academics, achievements, hobbies, and talents, affiliations with various groups or career aspirations. They are available from federal and state governments, large corporations, foundations, local businesses, professional organizations, universities and individuals and each has its own requirements applicants must adhere to in order to be eligible for the award. Commission on Equity and Opportunity's Scholarships, Resources and Information Guide will help match you with the scholarships for which you best qualify and have the best chance of receiving.

How is a scholarship different from a grant?

Scholarships and Grants are both free money that you never have to repay but in the majority of cases, scholarships are awarded to students who are planning to attend or are already enrolled in some form of postsecondary education. Awardees are often required to maintain specific grade point averages, participate in certain activities or take a certain amount of credits per semester to remain eligible for the scholarships; failure to adhere to these guidelines could result in suspension or cancellation of the funding. Grant recipients, however, do not necessarily have to be attending or planning on attending college: They often need the funds to finance research projects (recipients are expected to create proposals and update the donors regularly to maintain funding) or, if they are entrepreneurs or victims of natural disasters, require capital to help start or rebuild their lives.

How is a scholarship different from a fellowship?

Like scholarships, fellowships are considered gift aid and do not have to be repaid but they are typically only available for graduate students to help support their education. Some fellowships include tuition waivers or payments to universities in lieu of tuition but most include a stipend to cover reasonable living expenses.

How do scholarships differ from loans?

The main difference between scholarships and loans is that while scholarships do not require repayment, loans do...with interest. Loans are awarded federally (Stafford, Perkins and PLUS) as well as privately (through banks and other lenders like Sallie Mae) and can be either subsidized (no payments must be made while in school) or unsubsidized (payments must be made while in school).

Will winning a scholarship impact my financial aid package?

It may. The government takes student awards into consideration when offering aid. However, students should not be deterred by this. Many schools use student money to offset loan eligibility, not grant awards. Students who receive little aid can benefit greatly from scholarships.

If I am not eligible for financial aid, can I still receive a scholarship?

Yes, there are plenty of scholarships that are not based on financial need. Play to your strengths: If you have a high GPA, apply for academic scholarships, if you are a great writer, apply for essay and poetry scholarships, if you are creative, apply for art and design scholarships...the list goes on and on. You could have your entire tuition covered by scholarships if you do your due diligence, which means you will graduate with zero student loan debt.

Why should I apply for scholarships?

A scholarship is free money for college, money you do not have to worry about paying back so you can spend more time on your classes. You are being awarded money for something you are already good at – your grades, athleticism, creative ability or tech savvy – so take advantage of it? Many students do not want to apply for scholarships because they do not think they stand a chance of winning but in reality, applying for scholarships that match your specific criteria (like the ones our scholarship search will match you with) increases the odds of receiving a scholarship award exponentially.
KnowHow2GO

KnowHow2GO is a campaign designed to encourage students to prepare for college. Young people in all socioeconomic groups have college aspirations. In fact, 8 out of 10 expect to attain a bachelor’s degree or higher, according to the U.S. Department of Education. But despite their aspirations, low-income students and those who are the first in their families to pursue higher education are severely underrepresented on college campuses. Studies show these students often lack the guidance they need to prepare for postsecondary education.

In order to turn these students’ college dreams into action-oriented goals, the American Council on Education, Lumina Foundation and the Ad Council created the KnowHow2GO campaign. This multi-year, multi-media effort includes television, radio and outdoor public service advertisements (PSAs) that encourage young people, primarily those in 8th through 10th grade, to prepare for college using four simple steps.

The Four Steps to College

- **Be a pain.** Let everyone know that you’re going to college and need their help.
- **Push yourself.** Working a little harder today will make getting into college even easier.
- **Find the right fit.** Find out what kind of school is the best match for you and your career goals.
- **Put your hands on some cash.** There is lots of aid out there.

For more information contact: KnowHow2GO
Time to apply to college:

THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

A comprehensive guide to navigating and surviving the college admissions process for students and their parents.

The College Database has created a comprehensive guide to navigating and surviving the college admissions process for students and their parents. Get the most up-to-date and comprehensive guide to the college admissions process. This guide helps demystify the college application process overall. Print it out and refer to it often.

The mission is to make this process easier by organizing all college application steps into a single easy-to-use resource: Information and Resources for Students and Parents.

Most Affordable Online Colleges & Universities

2019 Top Online Colleges | Affordable & Accredited
With College Tuition Prices in Connecticut on the Rise, Can You Afford to Pay?

Report: Conn. student loan debt among highest in U.S.

Connecticut college graduates have some of the largest amounts of student debt in the United States, according to a recent WalletHub report. The study finds that residents from Connecticut graduate from college with the third highest average student debt in the nation. Only students from New Hampshire and Pennsylvania carry a higher debt burden. According to a 2018 ValuePenguin.com report, the average student debt held by a Connecticut resident was $35,494.

Attending College as a STUDENT-PARENT

Balancing Life with Higher Education for Single Moms, Working Dads and Everyone in Between

An open-access, expert-driven guide to attending and paying for college as a student-parent. The guidebook helps students with children better understand the challenges they may face going to college and how to overcome those challenges. An in-depth look at the numerous on-campus, off-campus, and online resources student-parents can use to maintain a healthy and successful work/school/life balance.

- A list of grants, scholarships, and other college funding for student-parents
- A collection of resources specifically for single moms
- Finding on-campus and off-campus child care
- What makes a college student-parent friendly
Should You Attend a Historically Black College?

Explore the benefits of attending a college that fosters community and academic excellence.

There are over 100 colleges and universities across the U.S. with an emphasis on the cultural growth and educational achievements of African-American students. These colleges are known as historically black colleges and universities, or simply HBCUs. While only 15-17% of black students are enrolled in colleges, 14% African-Americans attend HBCUs. There is a strong sense of pride and community at HBCUs. Professors and leaders at HBCUs are often African-American, which helps build confidence and a sense of empowerment in African-American students. For a list of HBCU's visit www.hbcu.com.

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5/29 is College Savings Plan Day

CHET - Connecticut Higher Education Trust is the 529 college savings plan for Connecticut. 529 plans are tax-advantaged investments designed to encourage college savings for children. Funds invested in CHET accounts can be withdrawn tax-free for qualifying education expenses, and a CT state income tax deduction is available for CHET contributions. Visit website or call (866) 314-3939 to learn more.
A large percentage of the U.S. college population is comprised of minority students from various backgrounds and races, including African Americans, American Indian / Native Americans, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic and Latinos. Scholarships for minority students vary from academic merit scholarships to athletic scholarships to needs-based scholarships. So when searching for scholarships and grants, take into consideration your skills, talents, and areas of need. Also, scholarships are not limited to college institutions; there are specific charitable organizations, corporations, professional associations, foundations and minority advocacy groups that are dedicated to serving the underrepresented student populations.

This booklet contains scholarships, resources and information for African American, American Indian and Native American, Asian and Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Latino students.

Each scholarship contains a brief description, contact information and links that will direct you to the actual scholarship. Click on the scholarship link or cut and paste the web address into your browser.
**AAIA Adolph Van Pelt Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 01, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

AAIA is grateful for the vision and generosity of Mrs. Van Pelt and the Adolph Van Pelt Foundation in planning for the higher education of Native students. Without those like Mrs. Van Pelt and the Foundation, AAIA would not be able to provide as many scholarships to Native students seeking a higher education. This scholarship is for undergraduate students from federally recognized tribes. All ... [More](#)

**AAIA Allogan Slagle Memorial Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 01, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

AAIA provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships (including PhD, Law, Medicine) to Native American/Alaska Native students from tribes that are not on the list of tribes recognized by the federal government in the amount of $1,500 per year. $750 is disbursed October 1 and $750 is disbursed January 31 pending satisfactory grades and a spring schedule. General Eligibility: -Be enrolled ... [More](#)

**ABA Diversity Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 5,000

The Diversity Scholarship focuses on broadening the number of traditionally underrepresented groups in the management and operation ranks of the transportation, travel, and tourism industry. Eligible candidates must have completed, at a minimum, their first year of college at an accredited university; must have a declared major or course of study relevant to the transportation, travel, and ... [More](#)

**¡Adelante! Fund Ford Motor Company/Future Leaders Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 1,500

The ¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund is a leadership development, non-profit organization dedicated to Hispanic college students. Our Mission is to inspire the best and brightest Latino students to graduate and lead through scholarships, internships, and leadership training. Eligible majors: -All science majors -All engineering majors -Computer science and computer information ... [More](#)

**¡Adelante! Fund Gilbert G. Pompa Memorial Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: July 03, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

The ¡Adelante! U.S. Education Leadership Fund is a leadership development, non-profit organization dedicated to Hispanic college students. Our Mission is to inspire the best and brightest Latino students to graduate and lead through scholarships, internships, and leadership training. All majors are welcome to apply for this scholarship, but students must be pursuing a pre-law program and/or ... [More](#)
**Against The Grain Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 7, 2019  
Amount: $1,500

The Against The Grain Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship provides financial assistance and promotion of Asian-American college seniors and graduate students who have exhibited exemplary leadership, vision, and passion that is blazing a trail for others to follow and changing lives in the Asian-American community. Scholarship Winners will be invited to attend our annual charity event, Fashion … [More](#)

**American Indian Nurse Scholarship Awards**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: Unknown

The American Indian Nurse Scholarship Award Program was started by the NSCDA in 1927 to give students of American Indian descent the opportunity to pursue careers in nursing. The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America has provided a small number of scholarship awards to assist students of American Indian heritage who are pursuing degrees in nursing or in the field of health care and … [More](#)

**AORN Foundation Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 16, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

For students studying to be nurses and perioperative nurses pursuing undergrad and grad degrees.

**Augustana University Diversity Scholarships**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: Unknown

Diversity Scholarships are for full-time students who are members of a minority ethnic group and bring diversity to campus. Ethnicity and financial need are two of the factors considered. Verify your eligibility with the Office of Admission or Financial Aid. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's … [More](#)

**Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 30, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

For students who indicate a sincere interest in an automotive related career.
**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 5,000

The prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is open to all U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, who meet the following criteria: -The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of ...

**BigSun Scholarship...2019**

Application Deadline: June 19, 2019  
Amount: 500

The BigSun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. If you’re a student athlete, you are eligible for this scholarship regardless of what sport you play or how good you are! To apply, write a short essay answering the following question: How has your participation in sports affected who you are and how you relate to others? Include the effects on personal relations with peers and others. Application

**Brown and Caldwell Minority Scholarship Program**

Application Deadlines: April 15, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

At Brown and Caldwell, we value diversity in the workplace, supporting organizations like the Society of Women Engineers, National Society of Black Engineers and the Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers. We've also set up a Minority Scholarship Program to help minority groups succeed in the environmental engineering industry.

Be a United States citizen or permanent ...

**Catching The Dream Program**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: Unknown

Catching the Dream seeks to address this deficiency. Our high-priority areas of study are math, engineering, science, business, education, and computers. These fields of study are critical to the future of Indian people and the nation, and Native Americans are very underrepresented in these fields. Catching the Dream is a national Native American education and scholarship center. Our strategy ...

**Catharine Lealtad Scholarships**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 72,000

Catharine Lealtad Scholarships are named for Macalester's first African American graduate, Catharine Lealtad '15. These scholarships are awarded to selected African American, Latino, and Native American students with strong high school records. Scholarships will be renewed at the same amount for each ...
**CBC Spouses Education Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 18, 2019  
Amount: 8,200

The CBC Spouses Education Scholarship is for students for all majors who are preparing to pursue or are currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time at a U.S. accredited college or university. Eligibility: -U.S. citizen or have permanent U.S. residency status -Currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student ... [More](#)

**CHCC CAPS Young Professionals Scholarship Program**

Application Deadlines: June 15, 2019  
Amount: 3,000

This scholarship provides an all-expenses paid intensive half-week of training to college and university students of Hispanic descent. The program is designed to build real-world skills for young professionals, such as interview skills, etiquette for professional gatherings, and learning about optimizing personal strengths. The C.A.P.S. program celebrated its 10th anniversary, and from its ... [More](#)

**Cherokee Nation College Resource Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 15, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

The Cherokee Nation's Higher Education Office awards scholarships to selected Cherokee Nation Tribal Citizens pursuing degrees at a college or university accredited with Carnegie units. Eligibility: -Applicant must possess a tribal citizenship card showing citizenship in the Cherokee Nation -Applicant must be attending or plan to attend a regionally accredited post-secondary institution. ... [More](#)

**Chi Am Circle Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: March 10, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

March 15, Annually Scholarships are awarded based on a variety of factors including academic achievement, community service, and significant extracurricular activities such as work, performing arts, and athletics. Financial need is a criterion for several scholarships, but there are also others awarded for academic merit regardless of need. Awardees must attend the annual scholarship dinner to receive the award. ... [More](#)

**CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

Developed to assist minority and disabled students, but open to all who meet the requirements.
**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**

Application Deadlines: April 1st, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

Need-based scholarships for college students are part of the progressive movement in their community.

**EMPOWER Scholarship Award**

Application Deadlines: April 15th, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

Designed to increase diversity in the medical rehabilitation field by awarding students of color.

**Exxon Mobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships**

Application Deadlines: April 08, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

Sharing in the belief that education is the key to progress, development and economic growth, ExxonMobil and Dr. Bernard Harris Jr. have developed a partnership to increase awareness about the need for more math and science graduates, especially among underrepresented populations. The ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship is the latest effort to support students who plan to ...

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**First in the Family Humanist Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 10, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

Four (4) $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating LAUSD seniors who will be the first in their immediate families to go to college. Preference will be given to students who are (or have been) in foster care, homeless, undocumented students and/or LGBTQ (system involved youth applicants also encouraged to apply). Before completing the online application, make sure you have the ...

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**Ford Motor Company Tribal College Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 31, 2019  
Amount: 3,000

Native American/Alaska Native undergraduate students attending tribal colleges and universities are eligible to apply for both the American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship Program and the American Indian College Fund TCU Scholarship Program. Minimum general eligibility requirements for both scholarships include: -U.S. citizenship-Enrollment in an accredited tribal college or ...

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**Gay Asian Pacific Alliance Foundation Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 15, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

The purpose of the Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Foundation Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students in high school; undergraduate, graduate or professional school; or trade or vocational school who express activism in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities. The GAPA Foundation Scholarship is for the ... [More]

**Gates Millenium Scholarship**

Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; established to help low income minority students.

**George A. Strait Minority Scholarships**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: Unknown

George A. Strait Minority Scholarships are awarded annually to college graduates with meaningful law library experience who are members of a minority group as defined by current U.S. government guidelines, are degree candidates in an accredited library or law school, and who intend to have a career in law librarianship. Applicants must show evidence of financial need. To apply for the George A. ... [More]

**HBCU Study Abroad Scholarship**

Provides travel opportunities for students of color who are traditionally under-represented in such programs.

**HENAAC Scholars Program**

Application Deadlines: April 30, 2019  
Amount: 10,000

HENAAC scholarship recipients continue to pave the way for future generations of Hispanics and lead by example to empower our communities and enhance our nation’s professional technical workforce. Basic Scholarship Requirements: -Applicants must demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities -Applicants must be pursuing a science, technology, ... [More]

**Herman J. Neal Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: April 1, 2019  
Amount: 4,000

This scholarship fund supports African-American students in their pursuit of an accounting education and the CPA designation. The Herman J. Neal scholarship fund provides scholarships to African-American accounting students who show significant potential to become CPAs and demonstrate achievement as well as financial need. These scholarships support students with their junior or senior year, or ... [More]
**Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 14, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

The Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship was established in honor of Liang-Lin Hsiao who was a professor of economics at Indiana State University. Eligibility Criteria:  
- Graduate student attending an accredited U.S. college or university in the coming fall  
- Pursuing a graduate degree in economics  
- Preference given to students pursuing a career in academia (teaching or research)  
  Preference ...

**HSF Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: January 1, 2017 through March 30, 2017

Hispanic students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a four-year institution the following fall. Outgoing high school seniors must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better; undergraduates, graduate students, and community college transfer students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Award amount: This award ranges between $500 to $5,000, depending on the student's academic merit and level of financial need.

**Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship**

Minority high school students are invited to apply for scholarships, internships, mentoring, and more.

**Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program**

Provides fellowships to students who excel in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

**Javits-Frasier Teacher Scholarship Fund**

Application Deadlines: May 13, 2019

To increase diverse students’ access to talent development opportunities through teacher training.

**Joe Francis Haircare Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 1, 2019

For cosmetology and barber school students who can demonstrate a financial need.
**Korean American Scholarship Foundation-Eastern Regional Chapter**

Application Deadlines: June 30, 2019  
Amount: Unknown

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) is a non-profit, volunteer-managed organization established to help meet the financial needs of Korean-American students seeking higher education. Specifically, the foundation seeks to assist Korean American students in pursuit of academic and personal achievement, encourage community and civic service as an integral part of leadership ... More

**Korean American Scholarship Foundation-Midwestern Regional Chapter**

Application Deadlines: July 08, 2019

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) is a non-profit, volunteer-managed organization established to help meet the financial needs of Korean-American students seeking higher education. Specifically, the foundation seeks to assist Korean American students in pursuit of academic and personal achievement, encourage community and civic service as an integral part of leadership ... More

**Korean American Scholarship Foundation-Western Regional Chapter**

Application Deadlines: June 30, 2019

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF) is a non-profit, volunteer-managed organization established to help meet the financial needs of Korean-American students seeking higher education. Specifically, the foundation seeks to assist Korean American students in pursuit of academic and personal achievement, encourage community and civic service as an integral part of leadership ... More

**La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: October 15, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

Educational scholarships are awarded to Latino/Hispanic students on a competitive basis and range from $250 to $1,000. Undergraduate applicants must have a minimum cumulative GP of 2.8. Students must be currently enrolled in an eligible bachelor's or master's degree program at an accredited four-year college or university (eligible degrees include all bachelor's degrees, master of arts, master ... More

**Leon Bradley Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 29, 2019  
Amount: 2,000

The Leon Bradley Scholarship Program is established to encourage more minorities or persons of color to enter the field to teaching and school leadership. AASPA believes that it is of benefit for all students to experience diversity among the educators who serve as role models for our students. Thus, the American Association of School Personnel Administrators (AASPA) will annually award up to two ... More
Mae & Mary Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines: April 30, 2019          Amount: Unknown

The Mae & Mary Scholarship Fund is made possible by Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc. We are a charitable educational organization dedicated to the advancement of African Americans pursuing careers in medical and health care related fields. Our mission is to financially assist and to empower young people to experience their unlimited potential through education. This award is available to high ... More

Matt Fong Asian Americans in Public Finance Scholarship

Application Deadlines: April 9, 2019          Amount: 2,500

Asian Americans in Public Finance strives to enhance, develop and promote the professional lives and careers of dedicated Asian Americans in public finance as well as those interested in pursuing a career in public finance or the public sector. Public finance is the study of government's impact on the economy, and a profession in public finance involves the funding and financial management of ... More

META Foundation Scholarships

Application Deadlines: March 31, 2019          Amount: 30,000

META's Platinum Scholarship provides students up to $7,500, payable over four years, to entering college freshman attending four-year colleges and universities or students attending community college with plans to transfer. Recipients of the Platinum Scholarship will also be provided mentorship and access to workshops. Eligibility:
- Must be applying, accepted or enrolled at an accredited ... More

Migrant Farmworker Baccalaureate Scholarship

Application Deadlines: July 1, 2019          Amount: 20,000

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to a deserving student with a history of migrating for employment in agriculture who has successfully completed one year of college. This support will cover expenses beyond what the youth is entitled to in federal/state and other scholarship assistance. This scholarship is designed to assist the youth in obtaining a baccalaureate ... More
**Minority Scholarship in Classics and Classical Archaeology**

Application Deadlines: December 14, 2019  
Amount: 4,500

The Committee on Minority Scholarships of the Society for Classical Studies (SCS) invites applications from minority undergraduate students for a scholarship to be awarded for the summer. The purpose of the scholarship is to further students’ preparation in classics or classical archaeology with opportunities not available during the school year. Eligible proposals might include (but are not ... [More](#)

**Minority Serving Institute Scholarship Reservation**

Application Deadlines: Varies

The Minority Serving Institution Scholarship Reservation, or MSISR, offers the same benefits as the Four Year National Scholarship and is exclusive to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), High Hispanic Enrollment Schools (HHEs), and other Minority Serving Institutions. This scholarship applies to Navy option students only. For more information or to apply, please visit the ... [More](#)

**Minority Teacher Education Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 4,000

Minority teacher education scholars program is a collaborative performance-based scholarship program for African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, and Native American students. The participants in the program include Florida’s Florida College System institutions and its public and private universities that have teacher education programs. Individuals who are selected for the MTES ... [More](#)

**NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: November 6, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

The NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship Program is intended to assist and encourage outstanding Latino high school seniors and undergraduate students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a U.S. post-secondary institution. Eligibility: -Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student -Must be a Latino student accepted into or pursuing full-time studies leading to a bachelor's degree at ... [More](#)

**Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: June 15, 2019

The Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship is available to Osage students with an Osage tribal membership card attending a college or university. Please be aware this is not an entitlement program and students will remain eligible if all requirements and compliance is maintained per the Osage Nation Department of Education – Higher Education Scholarships and Incentives Policy and Procedures. ... [More](#)
**PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 31, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

The PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund is awarding scholarships to students of Latino descent who are beginning or continuing their studies at a higher education institution. PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship Fund Recipients will be honored at the annual Si Se Puede Gala presented by the Cesar Chavez Foundation. Award recipients will be required to complete 30 hours of service to ... [More](#)

**Presbyterian Student Opportunity Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: May 15, 2019  
Amount: 3,000

The Student Opportunity Scholarship program serves Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) college students by providing need-based aid for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are full-time, first-degree students attending accredited institutions in the United States. Student Opportunity Scholarship applicants will explore who God created them to be in a series of essay questions intended for students to ... [More](#)

**Prince Kuhio Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarship**

Application Deadlines: April 1, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

At the core of our mission is the vision of our patron, Prince Kuhio, for the upward mobility of the Hawaiian people through education. With this in mind, we make a commitment to fund scholarship recipients for their two or four years of higher education, provided that transcripts are submitted on a timely basis and that the recipient re-applies for each succeeding year until graduating. ... [More](#)

**Sault Tribe Higher Education Grant Program**

Application Deadlines: July 1, 2019  
Amount: 1,000

The Sault Tribe Higher Education Grant Program is for Sault Tribe members attending a Michigan state-supported two- or four-year college or university full-time (12 credit hours or more). Grants are based on unmet financial need as determined by the individual college in which the student is enrolled. The grant program deadline is July 1st. Students may be awarded up to $500 for two ... [More](#)
SEED Foundation Scholarship

Application Deadlines: Varies

The SEED Foundation’s SEED Scholar Program is proud to support Indian youth with scholarships for higher education. The SEED Scholar program has now developed into one of the largest scholarship programs run by Indians for Indian youth. To date, SEED has awarded $283,000 to 45 young men and women. Eligibility: -Must be of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ... More

Siemen Competition

Competition for individual or team research projects in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology.

Smithsonian Institution James E. Webb Internship

Application Deadlines: Varies                     Amount: 6,000

This program was established in honor of the late James. E. Webb, Regent Emeritus and former Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), to promote excellence in the management of not-for-profit organizations. These opportunities are intended to increase participation of minority groups who are under-represented in the management of scientific and cultural ... More

Smithsonian Native American Awards Program

Application Deadlines: Varies                     Amount: 6,000

The Native American Awards Internship falls within the Native American Awards Program which supports students, who are formally or informally affiliated with a Native American community or tribe, to visit the Institution to learn about research or other museum-related activities using its Native American-related resources. Internship Awards are available for students currently enrolled in an ... More

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation

The SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program exists to support Hispanic students to pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Merit-based and need-based scholarships ranging from $1,000-$5,000 are awarded to Hispanic students who demonstrate significant motivation and aptitude for education and careers in STEM fields. Contact: shpefoundation@shpe.org
Study Abroad Scholarship in BiH for American Minority Students

Application Deadlines: Varies  
Amount: 2,000

The Turkish Coalition of America (TCA) has designated Bosnia and Herzegovina as a study abroad destination under its TCA Study Abroad Scholarship Program for American Minority Students. Under the program, TCA provides scholarships per year to eligible American undergraduate and graduate students of African American, Hispanic American, and Native American descent who are accepted to study for a ... More

Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund

Application Deadlines: March 28, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

The Taiwanese American Scholarship Fund (TASF) is focused on helping economically challenged Taiwanese American high school graduates and first-year college students fulfill their dreams of obtaining higher education. The scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall as full-time students and first-year full-time college students continuing their education in ... More

The AIEF Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Application Deadlines: April 4, 2019  
Amount: 2,000

The American Indian Education Foundation was established to support educational opportunities for American Indian and Alaska Native students. Our vision is strong, self-sufficient American Indian communities. Scholarships are awarded for each school year and are chosen by a national selection committee. Decisions are based on an overall assessment of the application. Applicant ... More

The Herbert Lehman Education Fund Scholarship

Application Deadlines: April 1, 2019  
Amount: 8,000

The mission of the Herbert Lehman Fund is to help transform the promise of racial equality into a social, economic, and political reality for all people by supporting talented undergraduate students who need financial help to stay in school and successfully complete their bachelor's degree. Eligibility: -Must be a U.S. citizen -Graduating high school senior; first-year student in an ... More

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund College Scholarships

Application Deadlines: April 2, 2019  
Amount: 5,000

HSF/ General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to graduating high school seniors, community college transfer students, undergraduate students and graduate students. -Must be of Hispanic heritage -Minimum of 3.0 GPA for high school students -Minimum of 2.5 GPA for college and ... More
The Korean Ancestry Grant

Application Deadlines: April 15, 2019
Amount: 10,000

At least seven new Korean Ancestry Grants will be available for the upcoming academic year. The exact number of Korean Ancestry Grants will be decided both by the number of exceptional candidates and by the amount of available Foundation funds. Eligibility: Applicants must be of Asian ancestry, with at least one Asian grandparent. There is a strong preference for applicants of Korean ancestry. More

The Kurt Brown Fellowship for Diverse Voices

Application Deadlines: Varies
Amount: 1,500

In honor of the distinguished essayist & poet Kurt Brown, Laure-Anne Bosselaar Brown - Kurt Brown’s wife and a faculty member of the Solstice MFA Program - and Lee Hope, Editor-in-chief of Solstice: A Magazine of Diverse Voices, underwrite an annual fellowship of $1,000 to a writer in any genre. All applicants are welcome to apply. The Kurt Brown Fellowship especially seeks to support ... More

The NAVSEA Scholars Program

Application Deadlines: April 30, 2019
Amount: 10,000

The NAVSEA Scholarship is awarded to outstanding incoming college freshmen (i.e. graduating high school seniors) intending to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). Scholars must be accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at a Hispanic-Serving Institution, exhibit exemplary scholastic attitude, maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, demonstrate financial need, ... More

The President William G. Sinkford Scholarship

Application Deadlines: April 13, 2019

The Unitarian Universalist Association established the President William G. Sinkford Fund in 2008, during the last year of Rev. Sinkford's UUA Presidency. Having begun his service in June 2001, Rev. Sinkford left the Association with many profound and lasting gifts including the innovative Diversity of Ministry Initiative and support for lay theological education and ministerial development ... More

Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarships

For first-generation students majoring in business, finance, science, engineering, and more.
**Tri-Delta Scholarships**

For students who excel in chapter and campus involvement, community service, academics, and more.

**U.S. Bank Internet Scholarship**

For high school seniors planning to enroll or college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors already enrolled.

**Vinson & Elkins Scholarship Foundation**

Application Deadlines: April 01, 2019

Amount: 10,000

In addition to receiving a $10,000 scholarship, each V&E Scholar is offered summer internships at Vinson & Elkins, mentoring from V&E attorneys and reimbursement for an LSAT preparatory course. V&E Scholars have gone on to the nation’s most prestigious universities, and many have attended top law schools. ... [More](#)

**William B. Ruggles Right To Work Journalism Scholarship**

Available to undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring in journalism or a related field.

**Writer’s Digest Annual Short Story Competition**

Contest for writers who can compose the best fictional short story, written in 1,500 words or less.
Listed below are scholarships along with general criteria for each scholarship opportunity. Use the links provided to access detailed information about eligibility and instructions for completing and submitting an application.

ENGINEERING

Dr. Nancy Foster Scholarship Program
Recognizing a female pioneer in the field of marine biology, this program is administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. The financial support provided through this program includes an educational allowance and a stipend.

Engineering and Technical Science Achievement Scholarships
These funding opportunities are available from the Alpha Omega Epsilon National Foundation (AOE), a nonprofit organization encouraging female students to pursue degrees in fields related to engineering and technical science. Multiple scholarships are available.

Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship
This international scholarship program recognizes the work of Anita Borg, founder of the Institute for Women and Technology. Recipients are invited to attend the annual Google Scholars’ Retreat in San Francisco.

Palantir Scholarship for Women in Technology
This opportunity is sponsored by Silicon Valley software development firm, Palantir. The organization’s mission to “solve technical problems, so they can solve the human ones” includes an investment in educating tomorrow’s computer scientists.

Society of Women Engineers Scholarships (SWE)
The SWE is a professional organization supporting female professionals in the engineering industry. Multiple scholarships are available, but students only need to submit one application to be considered.

BUSINESS

Asian Women in Business Scholarship Fund (AWIB)
Female students of Asian or Pacific Islander ancestry are encouraged to apply for this opportunity from the AWIB organization. The goal of these scholarships is to assist women who "have the attributes to be our next generation of leaders."

Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting Scholarships
This professional organization seeks to provide career and educational support for women interested in the field of accounting. Several scholarships are available annually.

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship
Sponsored by Zonta International, an organization focused on “advancing the status of women worldwide,” this scholarship program seeks to support women with potential in the field of business.
Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship
Sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), this award is given to women affiliated with the DAR who is also in a graduate business administration program.

MEDICINE

American Medical Women’s Association Medical Education Scholarships (AMWA)
These scholarships are awarded twice during the academic year to female students pursuing medical education. AMWA has a mission to “advance women in medicine and improve women’s health.”

Daughters of the American Revolution Medical and Nursing Scholarships
Multiple scholarships are available through a single application submission.

EDUCATION

Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships
These scholarships are based on academic merit and coordinated through the Daughters of the American Revolution. Multiple scholarships are available through a single application submission.

RETURNING/NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

American Association of University Women Career Development Grants (AAUW)
The AAUW is committed to ensuring that “all women have a fair chance” to achieve their education and career goals. This is just one program through which the organization awards financial assistance for education.

Emerge Scholarships
This nonprofit program was established to support “women whose educations have been interrupted, who have overcome significant obstacles, and who give back to their communities.”

M. Hildred Blewett Fellowship
Offered through the American Physical Society, this opportunity is available to students whose careers in physics research were interrupted. Funding can be used to cover childcare and other expenses, as well as tuition and equipment.

PEO Program for Continuing Education
The Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) aims to celebrate, educate, and motivate “women to achieve their highest aspirations.” One of the ways the group does this is through a series of education scholarships.

Mothers

Lifetime Adoption Foundation Scholarships
The Lifetime Adoption Foundation provides a range of nonprofit services focused on “the development of healthy and fulfilling futures.”

Low-Income

Jeannette Rankin Foundation Women’s Scholarship Fund
Established to honor the work and mission of women’s rights supporter Jeannette Rankin, this fund seeks to help low-income women complete college degrees.
**Soroptimist Live Your Dream Awards**
The Soroptimist volunteer organization seeks to “improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment.” For women who provide the primary financial support in their households, this scholarship opportunity can make education goals a reality.

**Women’s Organizations**

**Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships**
Multiple scholarships are available from this organization devoted to honoring the “memory of those courageous and adventurous pioneer women who played such an important role in the founding of this nation.”

**Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWI)**
This global women’s organization is focused on career development, professional networking, and community service. Competition for these scholarships takes place at the 70 regional chapters of the organization.

**Girl Scouts Awards and Scholarships**
The Girl Scouts organization provides a wide range of scholarships and grants, often affiliated with achievements within the Girl Scout programs and activities. Those interested in finding out more should use the website to search a national database of opportunities, and contact their local Girl Scout Council for more information about additional financial support.

**PEO STAR Scholarship**
The Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) aims to celebrate, educate, and motivate “women to achieve their highest aspirations.” One of the ways the group does this is through a series of education scholarships.

**Women’s Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)**
WISP, Inc. is a private organization focused on assisting survivors of domestic abuse to achieve their educational goals.
Writers of the Future Contest

L. Ron Hubbard wasn’t just the founder of Scientology, he was a brilliant science fiction author. His scholarship, the Writers of the Future Contest, aims to provide budding science fiction authors the opportunity to get some exposure in the field. Every three months, an award of $1,000, $750 or $500 is distributed to a winner, and each year, one recipient receives a grand prize scholarship worth $5,000. For full details, visit the scholarship website: Writers of the Future Contest

American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship

Want to light a fire under your college tuition bill? Check out the American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship. This scholarship, for $2,000, is awarded to five high school graduates. After reading about fire sprinklers, applicants are required to answer a ten-question, open-book quiz on their benefits. For full details, visit the scholarship website: American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship

AACT’s John Kitt Memorial Scholarship

Do you have a sweet tooth? If so, we found the most scrumptious scholarship for you. Sponsored by the American Association of Candy Technologists, the John Kitt Memorial Scholarship is available to college sophomores, juniors and seniors who have demonstrated an interest in confectionery technology. Applicants must also attend an accredited college or university, be majoring in food science or a related field and have at least a 3.0 GPA. For full details, visit the scholarship website: AACT’s John Kitt Memorial Scholarship
Common Knowledge Scholarship

If you know that February 1865 was the only month in history to not have a full moon, this is the scholarship for you. The Common Knowledge Scholarship tests students’ knowledge of all facts random and seemingly useless. No essay or GPA required—you just have to answer questions! New quizzes are available each month so you can actually win more than once—up to $5,000! For full details, visit the scholarship website: Common Knowledge Scholarship

Is Education a Waste?

High school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home schooled students are also eligible. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Complete application and include a 140-character message about e-waste. The finalists will be asked to write a full length 500- to 1,000-word essay about e-waste. Deadline: April 30, 2017 to coincide with Earth Day

10 Reasons Why You’re Awesome

You know you rock. You’re friends know you rock. But this scholarship wants to know the top 10 reasons why they should pick you for a scholarship. This is your chance to brag and tell them just how awesome you are. Award Amount: $1,500 Make a list of the top ten reasons why you should get this scholarship. Where to Apply: http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm Eligibility: Must be 13 years of age or older, a legal U.S. resident of the US, and must live in 1 of the 50 states or Washington DC.

Not All Games Start with a Power Button

Get Up Get Active Scholarship. Remember the good ol’ days as kids when you always wanted to play outside? These days we spend much of our time indoors with technology. If you love to be outside and active then this scholarship is for you. Award Amount: $1,500. Write an essay, of no more than 500 words, about how you have personally gotten active and why you think it is important for young people to be active. Where to Apply: http://www.getupgetactive.org/ Eligibility: Must be a high school student or must be or intend to be an undergraduate or graduate student and recipients must agree to use funds for tuition, required textbooks and/or mandatory school-related fees.
Are You a VIP?

Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Elks National Foundation - Have you participated in volunteer work or any extracurricular activities? Have you made a difference? **Award Amount:** $60,000 (total amount in fund, not per person), Write an essay, of no more than 500 words, on a leadership role you held and how you made a difference and how the experience impacted you. **Where to Apply:** [https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm](https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm). **Eligibility:** Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply (male and female students compete separately). Applicants must pursue a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university.

What Makes You Sick?

Young Epidemiology Study Scholarship - Young Epidemiology Scholars (YES) Competition Are you curious what affect your health and the health of your community? **Award Amount:** $50,000 (total amount in fund, not per person) **How to Apply:** Design a research project, of no more than 30 pages, about factors that affect health and you can improve them. **Where to Apply:** [http://www.collegeboard.com/yes](http://www.collegeboard.com/yes). **Eligibility:** Open to high school juniors and seniors who will graduate, must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and enrolled in a high school located in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, or the Mariana Islands.

Pasta’s for Dinner

Annual Pasta Tales Essay Contest - Olive Garden - If Pasta’s what's for dinner, then apply to this scholarship. Olive Garden wants to give kids a chance at an education, not just for their taste buds, but how they would impact their community. **Award Amount:** $2,500 **How to Apply:** Write an essay (50-250 words) about what you would do with $5,000 to support your local community. **Where to Apply:** [http://www.olivegarden.com](http://www.olivegarden.com), [http://www.zinch.com/scholarships](http://www.zinch.com/scholarships). **Eligibility:** 1st through 12th grade students in the U.S. and Canada can apply.

Media Frenzy

Poster Contest for High School Students - The Christophers, Inc - What statement would you like to make that would impact the world or better yet how you as one person could make a difference in the world. Is there a specific cause or plight that drives you? This is your chance to make it known to a large audience. **Award Amount:** $1,000 **How to Apply:** Posters must include the statement “You can make a difference” and illustrate the idea that one person can change the world for the better. Posters must be 15 x 20 inches in size, including border or mat, if used. And must be the original work of the student, including all pictures. **Where to Apply:** [http://www.christophers.org](http://www.christophers.org). **Eligibility:** Must be a student in grades 9 through 12 and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship

Create a greeting card. Submit photo, artwork or computer graphic. Designs should be appropriate for business and consumer use. Browse site for different examples of Birthday, Get Well, Thank You, Anniversary and Christmas Cards. Photo, art or graphics submitted must be your own original work/creation. Mailed entries should not exceed 16” x 23” and the preferred format is horizontal. Please be sure to read our: Full Official Scholarship Rules. For Scholarship Application, Click Here

Don’t Text and Drive Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the risks of texting while driving. You must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior or a current or entering college or graduate school student of any level. Home-schooled students are also eligible. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident. We’ll select the 10 finalists based on the content of the 140-character message. The winner will be selected based on the content and creativity of the 500- to 1,000-word essay. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider’s website.
Connecticut Scholarships

Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott Residents

Click here to access all the scholarships below.

Scholarship funds for the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott, Connecticut. These scholarships provide financial assistance for students at varying levels of education. Donors may designate a particular school, field of study and select eligibility criteria. Scholarship recipients are selected by the foundation’s scholarship committee. Go to each foundation’s website for scholarship details and information.

Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Christian Arndt to support scholarships for Terryville High School students who show academic promise, particularly in the area of science. Born in Germany in 1953, Christian and his family lived for many years in Terryville, where he pursued a wide variety of interests and went on to pursue a successful engineering career.

E. Bartlett Barnes Journalism Award

Friends and admirers of Mr. Barnes created this fund in 1980 to honor him for his lifetime achievements in the field of journalism. Mr. Barnes added substantially to this fund once it was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation. The award is available to students from five area high schools with interest in journalism, creative writing and/or related studies. E. Bartlett Barnes passed away in February 2004.

Sid Bernard Memorial Art Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund established by Sid’s spouse Ed Miller in 2009, was created to honor the memory of Sid Bernard who taught art in the Bristol Public School system from 1984-2009. This scholarship is offered to students in the Foundation’s service area who are graduating high school or currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution. The student must be pursuing a major in visual arts, art education or a visual arts related field.
Sylvia Bodak Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Sylvia Bodak with assistance from the Women’s Cancer Care Foundation. The fund was set up to honor the life of this courageous woman by supporting the work of individuals in the field of oncology and/or cancer research.

Peter and Marjorie Bossi Educational Fund

Established by Marjorie Bossi to fulfill her late husband’s wish to provide scholarships to help young people. Offers assistance to graduating seniors from Bristol Central High School who wish to pursue further education, with preference to those who are interested in music.

Bowerman Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund was established in 2008, by retired banking executive and long-time community volunteer, Bryan P. Bowerman. Mr. Bowerman, an alum of Bristol Eastern High School established this fund to award a scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior from Bristol Eastern High School accepted at the University of Connecticut with a preference given to students accepted at the School of Business.

The Bristol Boys & Girls Club Schulman Scholarship

Set up to provide post-secondary scholarship assistance to current and former members in good standing of the Bristol Boys & Girls Club.

Bristol Lions Club F. Fred Soliani Memorial Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund was transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in early 2008. This fund honors the memory of F. Fred Soliani a long-time community volunteer and leader of the School-to-Business Partnership and mentoring program which began in 1989 in the Bristol Public Schools. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools who demonstrate scholastic achievement, potential for success in a chosen field, outstanding character and citizenship and a commitment of service to school and community.

Bristol Police Union Scholarship Fund

The Bristol Police Union established this scholarship in 1999 to support students pursuing a career in local, state or federal law enforcement, judicial systems or related criminal justice fields.
Bristol Yale Scholarship

Started in 1999 by the Bristol Yale Club to provide scholarships to high school students in the towns served by Main Street Community Foundation. The scholarship is available to students who need help with post-secondary education expenses including college, university, community and technical college, trade school, adult education courses and other similar educational experiences.

Burlington Lions Charities Scholarship Fund

Established in 2000 by the Burlington Lions Club to provide scholarships for local residents.

The 4 Burns Scholarship – St. Joseph/St. Paul

Established by four siblings within the Burns family of Bristol to thank St. Joseph School for their strong education. This fund assists student-athletes from St. Joseph School who wish to attend St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

The Louis, Mary and Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo Scholarship Fund

Established by Father Salvatore Cavagnuolo in memory of his parents to reflect the family’s lifelong commitment to Catholic education. Funding for the scholarship will come in the form of a bequest from Father Cavagnuolo’s estate.

CONN Acoustics Scholarship Fund

Established in early 2006 by CONN Acoustics President Peter LeBlanc to assist employees with post-secondary education costs for their children. Future funding for this award will be provided by both management and employees of CONN Acoustics, a private company that has provided interior design and construction work in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts for almost 50 years.

Peg Coughlin Nursing Scholarship Fund

Established by the family of Peg Coughlin to honor her lifelong commitment to nursing by supporting area citizens who are interested in pursuing nursing studies.
Richard A. DellaVecchia Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation in 2002 by Mr. & Mrs. William DellaVecchia. First established in 1989 in memory of their son, Richard, who was killed in an automobile accident that year. The fund awards scholarships to Southington High School seniors who plan to pursue education beyond high school in a technical/vocational school or college.

Karen Finder Scholarship Fund

Established by Burlington residents Karen and Robert Finder to support a graduating senior of Hartford's Sports Sciences Academy who is planning to attend a two or four year college. Mrs. Finder was one of the founders, and first principal, of this Connecticut magnet school.

Carolyn Fisher Scholarship

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to provide assistance in administering this award to a senior planning to attend college who is interested in pursuing a career in education.

William E. Furniss, M.D. and Doris I. Furniss Scholarship

Established in February 2004 by Mrs. Furniss to support graduates from the Bristol public school system interested in pursuing further education in the field of science, preferably in the earth sciences, geology or other related areas.

Andrew and Murielle Giacomini Scholarship

Established by the family and friends of Murielle Giacomini following her passing in 2003 after a courageous battle with cancer. The fund was renamed in 2009 in memory of Murielle’s husband. The scholarship will support female graduates of Central High in need of help to further their education. Special consideration will be given to female athletes who have played softball during their years at Central.

Azilda Hebert Music Scholarship

Established in 2000 as a bequest from retired Bristol teacher Azilda Hebert and a generous donation from retired teachers Louis and Louise DiMeo to assist two students per year, one from each public high school in Bristol, who wish to pursue post-secondary music education.
Grace & Norma Joy Scholarship Fund

Grace and Norma Joy's nieces, Eileen Moylan, Lorry Belanger, and Donna Ricci wanted to honor the memory of two women who would have excelled in college if given the opportunity. Both Grace and Norma were lifelong residents of Bristol. Grace was an outstanding financial manager who utilized those skills for over 45 years at Marlin Rockwell of Plainville. Upon her retirement, she brought her remarkable accounting talents to the TRW Credit Union in Plainville. Norma, an administrative assistant to Arthur Russell, helped him as he established a successful Bristol engineering company that still bears his name today. Both sisters had a high regard for education and volunteered as mentors in the Bristol school system representing exceptional role models of independence and strength. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors from Bristol Central and Bristol Eastern High Schools.

John Kalinoski Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to assist in the administration of this award to a graduating senior who is in financial need and is interested in post-secondary education at a two or four-year school.

Keating-Monaghan Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2008 from the estate of Mark J. Keating, this permanent scholarship fund will benefit students attending St. Joseph School in Bristol. Mr. Keating, who, in his will, established the scholarship fund was a proud alumnus of St. Joseph School who valued the benefit of his education obtained at the now 106-year old Catholic elementary school. Mark was devoted to his family and community. He was an unassuming man who left a legacy that encourages faith, family and community service for deserving youth for years to come.

The Lena M. and Peter L. Korotie Scholarship Fund

Established in 1997 by former local residents Peter and Lena Korotie to do something special to help children in Bristol. The award is given to students who are attending or will attend St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

Vincent T. Kozyrski Scholarship Fund

This permanent scholarship fund, established by the Fletcher-Terry Company, will award one scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior pursuing a degree in the field of engineering. The scholarship was named after Vincent “Vin” T. Kozyrski a long-time employee whose expertise in mechanical engineering has led to the awarding of more than thirty patents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark office.
Sean Landry Memorial Basketball Scholarship

Established in 2007 by the Landry family to honor the memory of Sean Landry, who died in a tragic automobile accident. This scholarship fund will benefit current and past graduates of Terryville High School (THS) who were members of the THS basketball team and exemplify what it means to be a team player and a part of the Terryville community.

Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship

Established by friends and family as a loving tribute to Mrs. Lazorik in 1980 following her death; transferred to Main Street Community Foundation in 1997. This fund is open to high school seniors from any of the three Bristol high schools to assist them with first year college expenses.

Leger Initiative For Education (L.I.F.E.)

Created by the Leger family as a scholarship to assist Bristol women returning to higher education at least ten years after graduating from high school. The family wished to support the special challenges faced by women in the workplace while helping them to make a better life for themselves and their children.

Dave Lepore Journalism Scholarship

Established by the friends and family of Dave Lepore to honor his life, work and community commitment after Dave’s passing in 2003. The scholarship will support a high school senior from the greater Bristol area who wishes to pursue a career in journalism.

Thérèse MacCallum “Great Kid” Scholarship Fund

Created by the family and friends of former Southington resident Thérèse MacCallum to honor her wish to support well-rounded Southington High School seniors who would like to pursue post-secondary education.

Nicholas P. Maglio ACE Fund

Established by Nicholas and Shari-Lyn Maglio in memory of Nicholas P. Maglio, a devoted father and Bristol Public School teacher. The ACE Fund – “A Chance for Education” – will provide financial assistance to graduating seniors attending Bristol Eastern High School in pursuit of a post-secondary education at a two or four year college or university.
Main Street Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Set up by the Main Street Community Foundation Board of Directors as a combined scholarship fund to accept gifts from donors interested in pooling their money for scholarship purposes. The first gift to this fund came from the estate of Lucrezia Lena.

Malerbo Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Harold L. Malerbo to provide scholarships for Bristol students attending St. Paul Catholic High School in Bristol.

Elizabeth I. and Louis J. Matt Medical Scholarship

Established by Elizabeth I. Matt, a retired nurse, to assist students who need financial assistance to pursue education in the medical field. Mrs. Matt is most interested in support to students who have shown academic commitment as well as a true interest and passion for some area of the clinical medical profession.

Robert E. & Angeline McCormack Scholarship

Established by Mrs. McCormack as part of her late husband’s wishes to support students graduating from Southington High School who have been active members of the Southington Kiwanis Key Club. This award will assist these students in furthering their post-secondary education.

The McMaster-Moulthrop Scholarship Fund

Transferred to the Community Foundation in 1999, this scholarship fund established by the late Blanch McMaster provides assistance for graduates of Bristol Central High School who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Ken Micloskey/Dorothy Ives Award

These awards were established by retired teacher Dorothy Ives for two reasons. The first was to honor her late son, Ken, by giving an award to a Terryville High School senior who is a member of the school’s track and/or cross-country team to assist them with further education. The second is to support a high school senior from Terryville or Bristol who would like to pursue a vocation or apprenticeship in one of the following areas: dance/gymnastics, drama/stagecraft, music, or some form of creative writing.
NESMA Scholarship Fund

Established in 2010 by the New England Spring and Metal stamping Association (NESMA) this permanent fund will provide two scholarships annually; one award to a graduating senior attending high school in Bristol, CT pursuing a degree in engineering and one award to a graduating senior and child of an employee or owner of a NESMA member company in good standing pursuing a degree in engineering or business.

AJR Nocera Memorial Fund

A scholarship fund established in 2007 by the Nocera family to honor the memory of Andrew James “AJ” and David “Junior” Nocera, brothers who both passed away unexpectedly in 2007. Their legacy will continue by supporting others to achieve their academic goals and effect change on the next generation. This scholarship is offered to students in the Foundation’s service area and Farmington who are graduating high school or currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution.

Scott W. Organ Student-Athlete Scholarship

Established by local orthopedic surgeon Scott Organ in 2000 to support student-athletes from single parent families who wish to pursue post-secondary education.

Estelle Delano Peterson Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Peterson’s children in fulfillment of their father’s wish to honor Mrs. Peterson for her many years of community service as Terryville’s public health nurse. This scholarship will be given to a senior from Terryville High School interested in pursuing a career in nursing or a health-care related field.

The Dorothy Dewey Picard Scholarship Fund

Established in 1999 by the family of long-time area music teacher Dorothy Picard to support classical music studies by students and residents in the towns served by the Main Street Community Foundation. Eligibility includes students already enrolled in a music school, individual wishing to take part in special camps or other instructional opportunities outside the regular school curriculum.

Plymouth Community Club Scholarship

Transferred to the Community Foundation from Terryville High School to assist in the administration of this award to a senior going on to college who is in good academic standing and is involved in community and school activities.
The Alice C. Pulsifer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in the mid-1980’s through a bequest from the estate of retired Bristol teacher Alice Pulsifer to assist students of the three Bristol area high schools interested in English or related studies with their first-year expenses in college. Transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 1997.

Max and Ruth Rabin Scholarship Fund

Established in late 2006 with a charitable rollover gift from Ruth Rabin and children Shaye and Paul in recognition of Max Rabin’s contributions to the Bristol Business Community. The fund will provide tuition assistance for Bristol students majoring in business administration.

Radcliff Family Education Fund

Established by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Radcliff to share their belief in the value of education by assisting high school graduates from the towns of Bristol and/or Plainville who are looking to further their education but are in need of financial assistance to do so.

Radcliff Plainville High School Fund

Established in late 2006 with a charitable roll-over gift from retired Bristol businessman Donald Radcliff. The fund will assist male students from the senior class at Plainville High School who need financial assistance to pursue post-secondary education. Mr. Radcliff is most interested in helping the student who has a dream but may need help to achieve it.

Louis J. Rascoe Scholarship

A scholarship established by the family of Louis Rascoe on the occasion of his 2005 retirement from the field of education to support Plymouth/Terryville students entering the field of education – especially those who attended Prospect Street School where Lou was a principal for nineteen years prior to his retirement.

Douglas Roland Aid for the Trades Scholarship Fund

Established in 2009 with a gift from Ralph and Linda Roland of Vermont, formerly of Bristol, in memory of their late son. This scholarship fund will provide financial assistance to applicants entering career training programs to achieve specific occupational goals.

Clement J. Roy Scholarship Fund

Created in 1976 by teachers at Bristol Eastern High School to honor the memory of Clement J. Roy, this fund was transferred to the Community Foundation in 2012. This scholarship will provide assistance to a graduating high school senior from Bristol Eastern High School who has demonstrated high academic achievement as well as participation in the athletic/sports field and is pursing post-secondary education.
**St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund**

Set up in 2000 to assist families in need with children wishing to attend St. Matthew School in Bristol.

**Lawrence (Larry) Selza Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This memorial scholarship fund was established by Heidi DellaBianca to honor her late husband's wish to encourage employees working at Stop & Shop in Unionville, CT to pursue post-secondary education. Eligible applicants may be graduating seniors or students currently enrolled in a post-secondary 2-year, 4-year or technical school.

**Glo Sessions Fund for Art Education**

Established in 2012 through a bequest from Glo Sessions. This fund provides scholarships to Bristol residents for post-secondary education necessary to pursue an art career.

**Jill Lynne Shackett Educational Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in 2013 in memory of Jill Lynne Shackett, a beloved teacher at South Side School in Bristol who passed away unexpectedly at the young age of 35. This scholarship will provide assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year college or university with a major in education. The student must have a passion for teaching and the desire to become an elementary or secondary education teacher. Preference will be given to students who attended school in Bristol particularly at South Side School or Bristol Eastern High School.

**Southington Observer/Step Saver Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2005 by the management of this area newspaper to give annual awards to Southington residents who wish to pursue post-secondary education.

**Jay W. & Elizabeth M. Tyrrell Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2011 through a bequest from Elizabeth M. Tyrrell in honor of her husband, Jay W. Tyrrell. This fund provides scholarships to assist individuals from the greater Bristol area in pursuit of higher education in the field of art.
Peggy Ann Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by members of the Walsh family and transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2011. It will provide financial assistance to graduating high school seniors at Bristol Central High School pursuing post-secondary education at a four-year college or university.

Kristen Warner Scholarship Fund

Established to honor the memory of Kristen Warner who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2004 at the young age of thirteen. Scholarships are made annually to graduating seniors from Southington High School.

Bristol Savings Bank Fund

Established in 1996 in conjunction with the merger of Bristol Savings Bank and Webster Bank to support programs that will benefit the greater Bristol community with special consideration given to cooperative efforts focused on citizens who may lack financial resources.

The Technical Education Fund

Created in 2005 by former Bristol residents Bill & Jean Johnson to support projects which will enhance the quality and reputation of technical education in the greater Bristol Community and support students who wish to pursue a career in a technical field.

Bristol Sports Hall of Fame Fund (B.S.O.F.)

Set up by the founders of this local organization in 2005 to provide a permanent source of scholarship awards for Bristol High School student athletes as well as for the general purpose of the B.S.O.F.

Julius D. Bristol Trust

This trust, transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2007, was originally established in 1888 by Mr. Julius D. Bristol for the purpose of purchasing shoes for financially disadvantaged children living in Southington. This trust continues to support the back-to-school needs of financially disadvantaged children from Southington and is administered by the town’s Community Services department.

City of Bristol Treasurer’s Fund for Financial Awareness

Established in 2012 by the City of Bristol Treasurer, Tom Barnes, Jr., this fund will foster a pilot project to promote financial awareness among middle school age students in Bristol.
Kristen’s Wishes Fund

Established in 2007 to honor the memory of Kristen Warner who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2004 at the young age of thirteen. Kristen was a vibrant and happy youth whose smile was contagious. This fund will keep Kristen’s generous and loving spirit alive by fulfilling a variety of “wishes” for youth through Southington Community Services.

Charles Kushlan Memorial Fund

Transferred to the Main Street Community Foundation in 2006. Originally established 30 years ago in memory of community business leader Charles Kushlan to provide an annual award to the Bristol Boys and Girls Club’s Youth of the Year recipient.

Field of Interest Funds

Field of Interest Funds provide support in a specific charitable category (arts, education, human services, etc.) or a specified geographical area or both.

Fuller and Myrtle Barnes Fund for Education

Established in 1998 to honor the memory of local industrialist and community leader Fuller Barnes and his wife Myrtle by providing special educational programs and opportunities for teachers and students in the pre-school to 12th grade populations.

The Becker Family Fund

Established in 1996 by the Becker children in honor of their parents, Dr. Arnold and Ruth Becker, and the causes they have cared about throughout their lifetimes. These areas include health care, education, and social action.

Bristol Board of Education Immediate Response Fund

Created through the Bristol Board of Education fundraising efforts to provide immediate response grants for the children, families and employees of the Bristol School system in need of assistance.
Ciccarelli-Vitale Community Advancement Fund

Established by local physicians Armann Ciccarelli and Valerie Vitale to provide future distributions in the fields of education, the environment and assistance to those acutely in need in the City of Bristol.

Dan Cistulli Memorial Music Fund

Started by the family of Dante Dominic Cistulli II (Dan) after his sudden passing in January 2004. Set up to assist young people in Bristol with a love for music, who might need financial assistance with lessons and/or instruments.

Karen DuCotey Fund For Kids

This immediate response fund was established in 2011 by the family and friends of Karen DuCotey, a beloved teacher who died unexpectedly at the young age of 31. Teaching first and second grades at Lake Garda School in Burlington, Karen’s passion for children was inspirational. This fund will provide grants to assist students attending Region 10 schools who may be in need of immediate assistance due to a particular life situation or unexpected financial hardship.

Leading Ladies Immediate Response Fund

Established by the Leading Ladies of Southington, this permanent fund provides a source of immediate response grants to help women and girls in Southington who are in need of assistance with emphasis on basic needs, health, safety, education or employment opportunities.

Make A Mark Region 10 Enrichment Fund

Established in 2009 to provide grants for special and creative initiatives that can not be funded on a meaningful scale through the regular school budget. This permanently endowed fund will be built by gifts and donations of many individuals, families, businesses and the community-at-large to create a new resource for enhancing the education of students who attend schools in Burlington and Harwinton.

Plymouth Century Club Fund

Established by members of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth School-to-Career Business Partnership to provide mini-grants for creative and innovative instructional practices not funded by the Plymouth Board of Education’s annual budget. These grants will be given to teachers, principals, guidance counselor and other school personnel who seek to enhance student learning.
Jean Sorey Fund for Single Parent Families

Established in 2015 in memory of Jean Sorey by her family and friends upon her passing. In remembrance of her passion and love for her family as well as her resilience as a single mother, distributions from the fund will support single parents for immediate needs to better their families.

Jay & Elizabeth Tyrrell Fund for the Arts

Established in 2011 through a bequest from Elizabeth Tyrrell in honor of her and her late husband, Jay. Grants from this fund will provide support for artistic and cultural opportunities in the greater Bristol area.

The Werner Family Fund

Established by the Werner family in 2000 to provide immediate assistance for basic needs and opportunities for inclusion to families with children facing financial hardship.

Women & Girls’ Fund

Established in 2001 to support programs that improve the conditions and opportunities for females in the communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds provide financial assistance for students at varying levels of education. Donors may designate a particular school, field of study and select eligibility criteria. Scholarship recipients are selected by the foundation’s scholarship committee.

Christian Arndt Scholarship Fund

Established through a bequest from the estate of Christian Arndt to support scholarships for Terryville High School students who show academic promise, particularly in the area of science. Born in Germany in 1953, Christian and his family lived for many years in Terryville, where he pursued a wide variety of interests and went on to pursue a successful engineering career.

Because of 26 Kindness Award Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2014 by two Southington residents, Lisa Wrubleski & Erin Furniss, who in response to the tragedy in Sandy Hook vowed to have their daughters grow up in a community inspired by the beautiful acts of kindness which have come from the horrific event. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who resides in Southington, Connecticut and demonstrates good character, citizenship and kindness to others.
Rit Croce Academic and Vocational Scholarship Fund

Established in 2014, this fund honors the memory of Richard “Rit” Croce. A lifelong Bristol resident, Rit was well known for his teaching, contracting and mentoring. A scholarship will be awarded annually to an adult returning to school or a graduating senior to pursue post secondary education. Preference will be given primarily to adult learners pursuing a skilled trade or major in education.

Katherine Dobroczynski Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund honors the memory of Katherine Elizabeth Dobroczynski who passed away unexpectedly in 2013. Established in 2014 by co-workers of Katherine’s mother, Christina Dobroczynski, a scholarship will be awarded in the Spring of 2021, the year Katherine would have graduated from high school. The scholarship will be available to graduating high school seniors attending Southington High School with preference given to members of the Southington YMCA.

Jeffrey Downes Memorial Truck Driving Scholarship Fund

Established in 2015, this scholarship fund honors the memory of Jeffrey Downes who passed away in 2015 after a hard fought battle with cancer. A scholarship will be awarded annually to an individual residing in Bristol, Burlington, Harwinton, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington or Wolcott to provide financial assistance towards obtaining a commercial driver license at an accredited training school.

John J. and Doris Lazorik Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by friends and family as a loving tribute to Mrs. Lazorik in 1980 following her death; the fund was renamed in 2015 following the death of Doris’ husband. The Fund was transferred to Main Street Community Foundation in 1997. This fund is open to high school seniors from any of the three Bristol high schools to assist them with first year college expenses.

Al and Joan Monico Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in 2013 from a bequest by Al and Joan Monico, both longtime Bristol residents. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a Bristol resident pursuing post-secondary education.

Ralph Papazian Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund honors the memory of Ralph Papazian who passed away unexpectedly in 1995. Ralph was the former supervisor of athletics for the Bristol School System, a coach and physical education teacher. This fund will award an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from Bristol Central High School or Bristol Eastern High School, on a rotating basis.
Julie A. Roche Nursing Scholarship Fund

Established in 2014, this Fund honors the memory of Julie A. Roche who passed away in December 2013 after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. Julie became a nurse in 1987 and spent her nursing career at Bristol Hospital. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a student currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college with a major in nursing. Applicants must have a passion for the nursing field and must demonstrate leadership skills along with good character and citizenship.

Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder Music Camp Scholarship Fund

Established in 2014, this scholarship fund honors Louise (Humphrey) Van Gorder. Louise and her husband Bob have enriched the lives of thousands of students and music lovers through their Bristol String Orchestra and business, Fiddlin’ Around located in Bristol. A scholarship will be awarded annually to a music student currently in 9th through 12th grade to attend a one-week camp experience at Laurel Music Camp in Winsted, CT.

Dr. Joan T. Wallace Prize for Highest Achievement in English at Southington High School

This fund was established in 2014 to recognize and promote excellence in all areas of the English language arts by Dr. Wallace, the first coordinator of English Language Arts in Southington Public Schools. A scholarship will be awarded annually to the graduating senior at Southington High School with the highest GPA in English/Language Arts who is pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university.

John Whitcomb Scholarship Fund

Established in 2001 by the family of John Whitcomb to honor his dedication to the teaching profession. The scholarship will assist a graduate of Bristol Eastern High School who works to pursue a career in the area of social studies/education.

Eva Wickwire Volunteer Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the friends of Eva Wickwire to honor her memory and all that she stood for. Before she passed away in April 2015 at the age of 53, Eva was the Chief Development Officer at Bristol Hospital where she was closely involved with the volunteers. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in the health care field. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors or current college students from Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, Plymouth, Southington and Wolcott who have a strong record of volunteer service at a health care facility with preference given to those applicants who have volunteered at Bristol Hospital.

Yarde Metals Memorial Scholarship Fund

Created by the management and employees of Yarde Metals to benefit the children of employees who wish to pursue some type of post-secondary education, with preference given to children who have lost a parent or have some specific financial need.
Additional Scholarships can be found at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

www.hfpgscholarships.org

As Greater Hartford's community-wide charitable endowment, the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving is permanently committed to improving the quality of life for residents throughout the region. To achieve this goal, the foundation: Provides financial and other support that enables people and institutions to serve the community effectively; Promote informed charitable giving in order to expand the region's philanthropic resources; and Participate actively in efforts to identify important community needs and opportunities, as well as the means to address them.

Scholarship funds at the Hartford Foundation were established by people and organizations of all types and from throughout Greater Hartford. They all share one motivation – to help students from this community afford a college education. The Foundation provides scholarships in five ways:

• General Scholarship Endowment Fund: This pools donors’ contributions and awards $3,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors attending four-year colleges. These awards are renewable for up to three years and – in addition to tuition, fees, room and board – and in some cases - purchase textbooks.

• Community College Scholarship Program: These scholarships provide three- year escalating awards for graduating high school seniors and for adult learners attending community and two- year colleges.

• Individual scholarship funds: These allow donors to work with the Foundation in establishing selection criteria and award amounts. These scholarships help a variety of students from traditional-aged to graduate students.

• Block grants to community colleges to use for scholarships to needy students.

• Block grants to support students transferring from community to four-year colleges.
The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving has established a scholarship program called The Hartford Foundation College Scholarship Program. Its purpose is to assist high school seniors living in or attending school in the Greater Hartford region who plan to continue their education in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university. The program uses an online application. You only need to submit one application to apply for any of the 50+ scholarships in the program. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

**Award:** The Hartford Foundation’s College Scholarship Program awards up to 50 scholarships each year. The awards are $3,000, and are renewable for up to four years. **That means you may receive up to $12,000 over four years** to help you pay for college tuition, fees, room and board, and books.

**Eligibility Requirements:**
Applicants to the Hartford Foundation College Scholarship Program must be:
- Graduating high school seniors who live in or attend school in the Greater Hartford region* (see list of towns below).
- Planning to enroll full-time at an accredited four-year college or university.

*Eligible Greater Hartford Region Towns*
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<td>Alice and Maxwell Kramer Scholarship</td>
<td>$500-$2,000</td>
<td>04/15/2019</td>
<td>Of the Jewish faith, Pursuing nursing or other healthcare profession (preference to nursing), Resident of Greater Hartford (parents may satisfy residency requirement), Good citizenship and active involvement in the community, Financial Need, Legal resident of the United States, Accepted or currently enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning</td>
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<td>American Savings Foundation: Robert T. Kenney Scholarships</td>
<td>$1,000 - $3,000</td>
<td>03/31/2019</td>
<td>Financial need, 2.5 minimum GPA or top 1/3 of class - see web site for details, Academic potential, Community service, Must live in one of the 64 towns served by the American Savings Foundation, including Avon, Andover, Bloomfield, Bolton, Burlington, Canton, East Hartford, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hebron, Manchester, Marlborough, Newington, New Britain, Simsbury, Tolland, West Hartford, Wethersfield (partial list). See the website or call the number below for complete list of towns.</td>
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<td>Anne E. Wall Scholarship</td>
<td>$500-$1,000</td>
<td>04/15/2019</td>
<td>Resident of Bloomfield, CT, Demonstration of financial need, Good citizenship and active involvement in the community, Legal resident of the United States</td>
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<td>Brian Cummins Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>$2500</td>
<td>10/01/2019</td>
<td>CT resident or attending school in CT, full-time student, enrolled in a program to teach blind &amp; visually impaired students in CT</td>
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<td>Bro. Dr. Frank T. Simpson Scholarship</td>
<td>$1,250 one-time award for Freshman year</td>
<td>04/15/2019</td>
<td>Graduating high school seniors attending public or private schools in Hartford County, Students who will be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university, Academic excellence, class rank with a minimum 3.0 GPA, Must have documentation of community service and other extracurricular activities within the community and school, Personal essay as required in the application package, Preference for Black/African American male students</td>
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<td>Bruce B. Woodward Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
<td>09/15/2019</td>
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<td>C. Rodney Demarest</td>
<td>$3000</td>
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<td>Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>$500 - $3,000</td>
<td>03/08/2019</td>
<td>Graduating high school senior, Connecticut resident, Construction-related Engineering, Architecture, Construction Management or industry related major, Attending a two- or four-year college or university, Financial need, Academic excellence, Extracurricular involvement, Community service</td>
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<td>Connecticut Building Congress Scholarships</td>
<td>Up to $1,000</td>
<td>08/15/2019</td>
<td>Preference is given to applicants meeting all or most of the following criteria:, Entering or currently enrolled in an eligible community college in the Greater Hartford region to pursue a certificate or associate's degree, Either a graduating high school senior, or a post-high school adult learner, or a military veteran, Residing, or attending high school, in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, with a preference for residents of Hartford, East Hartford, West Hartford and Bloomfield, Pursuing studies in the areas of science, medicine, engineering or technology, In need of financial aid in order to attend college, Minimum enrollment of six credits (2 courses)</td>
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<td>Farmington Valley Chapter of The Links, Incorporated - Deirdre L. Bibby Visual Arts Award</td>
<td>$500 or $1,000</td>
<td>04/19/2019</td>
<td>Submit a completed application, Submit a brief statement of your pursuit of the visual arts, inclusive of inspiration and/or influential factors (approximately 300 words in length), Submit an official transcript, Submit a written recommendation from a professor, counselor, Clergyperson, mentor, or supervisor/manager</td>
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<td>Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Community College Scholarship Program</td>
<td>$750-year 1, $800-year 2, $1,000-year 3</td>
<td>08/15/2019</td>
<td>Graduating high school senior who lives in or attends high school in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Or high school or GED program graduate who lives in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Entering or attending an eligible community college in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Minimum high school cumulative gpa of 2.0, or recipient of Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED credential), Have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA, Active volunteer in school, community or other extracurricular activities, and/or paid job, Minimum course enrollment at an eligible community college of 6 credits (2 courses), Eligible certificate programs are also included in this Program</td>
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<td>Hartford Whalers Booster Club Scholarship</td>
<td>Up to $1,000</td>
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<td><strong>James L. and Genevieve H. Goodwin Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$1,000-$5,000</td>
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<td><strong>Jewish Community Foundation Scholarships</strong></td>
<td>$1,000-$5,000</td>
<td>04/15/2019</td>
<td>Of the Jewish faith, Accepted or currently enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning, Resident of Greater Hartford (parents may satisfy residency requirement), Financial need, Legal resident of the United States, Good citizenship and active involvement in the community</td>
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<td><strong>Jonathan Seth Kronick Memorial Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$500-$1000</td>
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<td><strong>June Miller Rosenblatt Community College Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$750-year 1, $800-year 2, $1,000-year 3</td>
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<td>Graduating high school senior who lives in or attends high school in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Or high school or GED program graduate who lives in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Entering or attending an eligible community college in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.0, or recipient of Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED credential), Have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA, Active volunteer in school, community or other extracurricular activities, and/or paid job, Minimum course enrollment at an eligible community college of 6 credits (2 courses), Eligible certificate programs are also included in this Program</td>
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<td><strong>June Miller Rosenblatt Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>04/15/2019</td>
<td>Pursuing teacher education degree, Resident of Greater Hartford, Demonstrate financial need, GPA of B or higher, Civic or community involvement, Legal resident of the United States, Preference given to first generation Americans</td>
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<td><strong>Lowenberg Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$2,500 each</td>
<td>05/04/2019</td>
<td>Graduating high school senior residing in Hartford, East Hartford, Windsor, Bloomfield, Newington, West Hartford, or Wethersfield, Entering a two- or four-year college or university, Official high school transcript, Financial need, Academic excellence, Preference will be given to Humanities and Fine Arts Majors</td>
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<td><strong>Mary C. Rawlins Scholarship</strong></td>
<td>$500-$1,000</td>
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<td>Mimi and Brendan Lynch Community College Scholarship</td>
<td>$750 for 1st yr; $800 for 2nd year; $1,000 for 3rd</td>
<td>08/15/2019</td>
<td>Preference for residents of Hartford who are entering and enrolled at Capital Community College, Graduating high school senior who lives in Hartford and attends high school in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, Or GED program graduate who lives in Hartford, Minimum high school gpa of 2.0, or recipient of Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED credential), Financial need as determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA, Active volunteer in school, community or other extracurricular activities, and/or paid job, Minimum course enrollment at Capital Community College of 6 credits (2 courses)</td>
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<td>Rhea Sourifman Caplin Memorial Scholarship</td>
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<td>Roxanne Cave Scholarship</td>
<td>$750 for 1st yr; $800 for 2nd year; $1,000 for 3rd</td>
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<td>Graduating high school senior who lives in or attends high school or resides in the 29 town Greater Hartford region, OR high school or GED program graduate who lives in the 29 town Greater Hartford region;, Entering or attending an eligible community college in the 29 town Greater Hartford region to pursue either a certificate or associate's degree, with a minimum enrollment of six credits (two courses), Minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.0, or recipient of Certificate of High School Equivalency (GED credential); , Have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA, Have been involved with volunteer, community service, and/or extracurricular (including employment) activities, Minimum course enrollment at an eligible community college of 6 credits (2 courses), Eligible certificate programs are also included in this Program</td>
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<td>SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc. Scholarships</td>
<td>up to $5,000</td>
<td>04/01/2019</td>
<td>Entering or enrolled as undergraduate student at a two- or four-year accredited college in Connecticut, Connecticut resident in Hartford, Tolland, or Windham County, Financial need, Leadership qualities, Must have earned a minimum 2.5 gpa on a 4.0 scale, or be in the top 40% of your class in high school, Community service, United States Citizen or United States National</td>
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<td>South Asian Bar Association Endowed Fund</td>
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<td>04/01/2019</td>
<td>Preference will be given to students meeting all or most of the following criteria; Rising 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year student in the fall of 2018 in the Quinnipiac University School of Law, UConn School of Law, Western New England University</td>
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<td>School of Law, or Yale Law School, Of South Asian descent or demonstrate a commitment to serving the South Asian community and/or culture and heritage, In good academic standing , Demonstrated financial need</td>
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<td>West Hartford Women's Chorale Scholarship</td>
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