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Dear Class of 2022:

You hold in your hand access to increase your college opportunities and decrease your financial burden as you pursue your dreams of post-secondary education. To support you in your efforts, the District has compiled this book detailing the scholarships only available to the students of the Yonkers Public Schools.

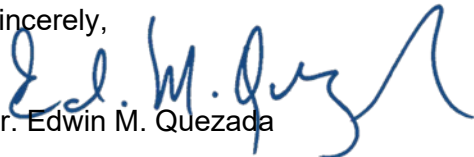
Community organizations and individuals that believe and generously sponsor our Yonkers scholars; want to see them excel in college. Each organization makes the final determination as to award recipients. In addition to these opportunities, there are countless others available to our graduating seniors. Therefore, it is not only important for you to carefully review this booklet with your parents/guardians, but you should also specifically confer with your school counselor regarding ALL the additional national and state scholarships accessible to you. Your school counselors will also guide you through the diverse forms of financial aid assistance.

In addition, the Naviance program ([www.naviance.com/](http://www.naviance.com/)) is a useful tool for college and scholarship searches, and, more importantly, the completion of online scholarship applications. Use your Naviance accounts to support you throughout the college process. If you do not have access to your log-on information, see your school counselor in the Guidance Office.

The Yonkers Public Schools is ready to work with you and your family to achieve your career and college goals. Our schools are educating students to meet the challenges of an economically competitive, technologically advanced, culturally diverse, and knowledge-based 21<sup>st</sup>-century global society. This book is one of many tools available to help you achieve a meaningful post-secondary education.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



Dr. Edwin M. Quezada



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# THE ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American, and Pacific Islander students. The scholarship award recognizes and encourages the academic achievements of full-time undergraduate students pursuing a degree that may lead to a career in the actuarial profession.

## SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have at least one birth parent who is a member of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Hispanic, Native North American, and Pacific Islander.
- Enrolling/enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at the U.S. accredited educational institution.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on 4.0 scale); emphasis on math or actuarial courses.
- Entering college freshmen must have a minimum ACT math score of 28 or SAT math score of 620.
- Intent on pursuing a career in the actuarial profession.

## SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

An accredited full-time educational institution.

## AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$1,000 - \$4,000

## SPONSOR:

The Actuarial Foundation

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Visit the website to apply at [www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/scholarships)

The Actuarial Foundation  
475 North Martingale Road  
Suite 600  
Schaumburg, IL 601-2226  
Email: [info@Actfnd.org](mailto:info@Actfnd.org)  
Tel: 1-847-706-3535

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2022**

## THE ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONALS, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Association of Hispanic Professionals, Inc. is once again offering scholarships to successful students who plan to attend college or other institutions of higher learning. Applicants must be of Hispanic descent. To be considered, the students must include a full package, including an application form, transcript, recommendations, and a copy of the SAR or FAFSA to ascertain financial need. The deadline for the application is February 18, 2022.

Students may apply using paper or online at **our website, [www.ahpwy.org](http://www.ahpwy.org)**. All applicants will be matched and considered for all our scholarships. Some may be considered for and/or receive more than one scholarship depending on qualifications. Students do not need to submit multiple applications. One application will be used to consider the candidate for all scholarships we offer. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Association of Hispanic Professionals, Inc. are funded by the generosity of the following donors:

The Association of Hispanic Professionals, Inc	3 Scholarships	\$1,000
The Maymi-Bayonet Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Torres Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Dr. Miriam Digneo	1 Scholarship	\$500
The Galban-Lebron Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Diaz Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Guardian Angels	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Elsie Vasquez, Esq.	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
La Piñata Bakery	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Monroe College Scholarships	TBD	
Therapeutic Imprints	1 Scholarship	\$500
Ms. Ana Rosello	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Family of Lt. Luis Lopez	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Jose Elias Pena Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$2,000
The Dia y Noche Restaurant	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Family of Angela Rodriguez	1 Scholarship	\$500
Arelis and Dr. Vanessa Vasquez & Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000

**Students who are selected to receive scholarships will receive their award upon submission of proof of registration in college.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**



## **BELLE SMITH BRUCE SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

A graduating student from any one of the Yonkers public high schools. The student must be a Yonkers resident. Scholastic excellence, stability of character and responsible citizenship is to be of primary importance.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Award to be deposited in the recipient's account at the college of his/her choice.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$100

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Superintendents Scholarship Committee

### **SPONSOR:**

Endowment Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit one copy of the transcript and City-Wide Scholarship Application Form (located at the back of this handbook) to the District Guidance Department via your school counselor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## **BETHANY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

This scholarship is available to any confirmed and active Lutheran Church student entering or returning to an accredited undergraduate college or university.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Must attend an accreted undergraduate college or university.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

To be determined

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church, now closed, was a church in Yonkers, New York, and was a member of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. When the church closed, they set up a scholarship fund from the revenues of the sale of the building, which was given each year to area youth who were either graduating from high school or attending an undergraduate college program.

### **SPONSOR:**

Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Please complete the Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship Application (found at the back of this handbook) and submit it via email, along with all required documents to:

**BELC Scholarship Fund**  
c/o Mrs. Jane K. Waite  
email: [jkcew@gmail.com](mailto:jkcew@gmail.com)

**ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2022**

**CHRYSTYNA HUBICKYJ - RICHARD EDIE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

A senior graduating from Yonkers Public High School who is pursuing a career in the field of science

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance at an accredited college or university

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$500

**BASIS OF AWARD:**

Superintendent's Scholarship Committee

**SPONSOR:**

Endowment

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit one copy of the City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and your transcript to the District Guidance Department via your school counselor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## EMPOWERING CREATIVE MINDS SCHOLARSHIP

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Roosevelt High School Early College Academy, in good academic standing.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

A one-time award of \$1000 payable upon proof of registration

### BASIS OF AWARD:

- An overall average of 80 or higher (must submit an official transcript for verification from school)
- Empowering Creative Minds Scholarship Application
- A short essay (500 words or less) on the topic “What is the legacy I want to leave?”
- Two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, school counselor, or administrator
- Resume listing extra-curricular activities and community service

The final determination will be made by the Empowering Creative Minds LLC Committee chaired by Dr. Ida M. D’Ugo

### SPONSOR:

Empowering Creative Minds LLC

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please submit all required documents via email to [info@ecminds.org](mailto:info@ecminds.org) or by mail to the following address:

Empowering Creative Minds LLC  
1767 Central Park Avenue  
Yonkers, N.Y. 10710  
Attn: Dr. Ida M. D’Ugo

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## **ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Four (4) awards to graduating seniors who are legal residents of Yonkers with traceable Italian heritage and plan on continuing their education.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance at an accredited college/university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Each award valued at \$5,000 payable upon proof of registration

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Recipients are selected anonymously based on academic credentials, extracurricular involvement, and community service.

### **SPONSOR:**

Special ENRICO FERMI APPLICATIONS will be available **after January 15, 2022**, in the school counselor offices in each of the Yonkers high schools, on the website at **enricofermi.org**, or by contacting:

**Dr. Marie-Elena Liotta**  
1-914-523-6777

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

**FANNIE AND SAM CONSTANTINO  
First Generation Scholarship Program**

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be a first-generation student whose parents are not college graduates
- Be a high school senior planning to attend St. John Fisher College the following fall semester
- Meet the college's criteria of a minimum high school GPA 3.0
- File a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2022

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Plan to attend St. John Fisher College

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Based on financial need, will range from \$5,000 to half tuition and half-on-campus room/board (renewable)

**SPONSOR:**

Fanny and Sam Constantino First Generation Scholarship Program

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Must apply online at: [www.sjfc.edu/admissions-aid/freshman-admissions/scholarships](http://www.sjfc.edu/admissions-aid/freshman-admissions/scholarships)

Freshman Admissions 1-585-385-8064  
[admissions@sjfc.edu](mailto:admissions@sjfc.edu)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2022**

# GATES MILLENIUM SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Outstanding minority students; African American, Hispanic
- Be a high school senior
- Pell Eligible
- Be a US Citizen or permanent resident
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.3
- Plan to enroll in full time 4- year program accredited college

## SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited college/university.

## AMOUNT OF AWARD:

*The full cost of college attendance*

## BASIS OF AWARD:

- Outstanding academic record (top 10% of class)
- Demonstrated leadership ability (community service extracurricular)

## SPONSOR:

The Gates Scholarship

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

[Gatesscholarship.org](http://Gatesscholarship.org)

Available every year starting in July 2021; deadline September 2022

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 2022**

## GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40<sup>th</sup> President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

- Must be a current high school senior
- Must demonstrate at school, the workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship
- Must demonstrate strong academic performance (minimum 3.0-grade point average/4.0 scale or equivalent)
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2022-2023 academic year.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$10,000

### SPONSOR:

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

To apply go to:

[www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-program/](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-program/)

email: [ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org)

Tel: 1-844-402-0354

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 5, 2022**



## **DR. HERBERT F. HEMPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Herbert F. Hempel was born in Yonkers, NY in 1920 and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1936 where he excelled academically, played varsity football, and was president of his senior class. He then attended Colgate University in Hamilton, NY where he also played varsity football. After graduating from Colgate University in 1940, he attended Cornell Medical School in New York City where he earned his Doctor of Medicine specializing in Radiology. Herbert was a kind, generous, and socially conscious person who always saw the good in people. He would be honored to know that this memorial scholarship is giving back to the community in which he had lived.

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

A graduating student from Roosevelt High School, in need of financial assistance, has demonstrated achievement in both academics and athletics and is seeking to pursue a career in the medical field.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$500

### **BASIS OF AWARD**

Selection to be made by the Superintendent's Scholarship Committee

### **SPONSOR**

The children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Herbert F. Hempel

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit one copy of the City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and a transcript to the District's Guidance Department via the school counselor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## **HERMAN B. FINE SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Yonkers

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Students must demonstrate scholastic achievement. Merit, need, and acceptance into a program of higher education.

#### **MERIT:**

The nominee must include a list of activities he/she participated in both in and out of school. Also, list any awards or achievements received during his/her high school years. In addition, three letters of recommendation (No family members) should be submitted with the application.

#### **NEED:**

The awards will be evaluated based on the family's net taxable income for the 2021 tax year. Please include a copy of parents' New York State Tax return for 2021

#### **CAREER GOALS:**

The nominee must write an essay that describes why he/she wants to attend a program of higher education and include his/her plans aiming towards a meaningful career beneficial to both himself/herself and the community

#### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$1,000 to be distributed as follows:

\$500 – Awarded in June 2022

\$500 – Awarded in January 2023 upon receiving your first semester grades (send grades to the District Guidance Department via school counselor)

#### **SPONSOR**

Kiwanis Club of Yonkers

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Include the Herman B. Fine Scholarship Nomination Form (located at the back of this booklet), a copy of parents' NYS Tax return for 202, any SAT scores, and ranking when completing the requested package and forward to the District's Guidance Department via your school's guidance office.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for undergraduate and graduate students
- Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school
- US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA)
- Complete FAFSA or state-based financial aid application (if applicable)

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Any 4-year college/university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$500 - \$5,000

### **SPONSOR**

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Visit website [www.hsf.net/scholarship](http://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2022**

## JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to not only address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college but also to guide them through the process of higher education.

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be a graduating high school senior (minorities and others)
- Plan to attend an accredited 4-year institution in the US
- Show leadership potential
- Demonstrate dedication to community service
- Evidence of financial need
- Be a US Citizen

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Any 4-year college/university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Up to \$3,000 over 4 years

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Download application: [www.jackierobinson.org](http://www.jackierobinson.org)

For questions regarding the requirements and content of the scholarship application, contact the Jackie Robinson Foundation at [programs@jackierobinson.org](mailto:programs@jackierobinson.org) or 1-212-290-8600

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2022**

## LEAGUE FOUNDATIONS SCHOLARSHIP LGBTQIA +

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be an openly self-identified member of the LGBTQIA + Community
- Graduating from high school
- Be a US Citizen or legal immigrant
- Attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in US or Canada
- Official transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Compete for two personal essays
- Provide two letters of recommendation
- Detailed list of community involvement

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

An accredited college, university, or vocational school

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$2,500 to \$4,000

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

(see above)

Consideration will be given to community involvement and leadership roles to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities

### **SPONSOR:**

League Foundation

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applications accepted January 2022 through April 2022

[info@leaguefoundation.org](mailto:info@leaguefoundation.org)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 2022**

## **LUTHER V. GARRISON SR. MASONIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

African-American and other minority candidates enrolled in any 2 or 4 years accredited college

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$250 - \$1,000

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Enrollment in any 2 or 4 years accredited college

### **SPONSOR:**

Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation, Inc.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Complete the Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation Scholarship application form and submit it to:

**Harold S. McKoy, Chairman**  
**Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation, Inc.**  
210 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10701

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 2022**

## **LYNN TISHMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

A graduating student from any Yonkers High School who has been involved in community service, achieved academic excellence, needs financial assistance, and has not received any other scholarships.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Students must have been accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher learning.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$1,000 award

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Selection to be made by East Yonkers Kiwanis Scholarship Committee

### **SPONSOR:**

East Yonkers Kiwanis in the name of "Lynn Tishman Scholarship."

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit one copy of the transcript, one copy of the City-Wide Scholarship Application, one letter of recommendation by the school counselor, and an essay in which you describe a problem in your community and how you have contributed toward its solution through a community service project. Would you continue this project? If yes, what changes would you make and why? What are the most important lessons you have learned? How has the overall experience shaped your character and prepared you for life?

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2022**

## **MICHAEL NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

There will be one scholarship awarded to one graduating senior from Saunders Trades and Technical High School. The applicant must have a strong academic record (85 or higher) and must be a participant in an athletic sport.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance into an accredited school of higher learning

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$1,000

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Applicants must demonstrate responsibility, respect, and leadership both academically and athletically

### **SPONSOR:**

The Michael Nolan Scholarship Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit one copy of the City-Wide Scholarship Application Form, two (2) letters of recommendation, as well as an essay (500 words) written by the applicant describing how receiving the scholarship will assist him/her in reaching future goals. Qualifying applicants will be selected for an interview. Please forward completed applications to:

**Mr. James Nolan**  
**The Michael Nolan Scholarship Fund**  
**50 Stockbridge Road**  
**Yonkers, NY 10710**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2022**



# MOMENI FOUNDATION SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

## **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be of Iranian descent. Provide supportive documents.
- Must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required.

## **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Attend an accredited 4-year college.

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$1,000

## **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Please submit the following:

- A resume including a list of extra-curricular activities
- A short essay (less than 500 words) describing your goals and motivation
- Must show proof of Iranian descent: copy of applicant's or parents' birth certificate or passport

## **SPONSOR:**

The Momeni Foundation

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Visit the website for application  
Wwww.momenifoundation.org  
[momenifoundation@aol.com](mailto:momenifoundation@aol.com)

Please mail your complete application package to:

Momeni Foundation  
P.O.Box 322  
Clearwater, FL 33757

**NOTE: EMAILED FILES NOT ACCEPTED**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 30, 2022**

## **MORSEMERE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

The student must be a senior graduating from a Yonkers public high school who is interested in horticulture, floral design, landscape architecture, landscape design, agricultural sciences, forestry, botany, ecology, soil, and crop science or environmental concerns (environmental science, natural resource management, land use management, habitat science, green technology).

Applicant must submit a short statement (no more than 200 words) describing past activities and/or future career plans in one of the above fields.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Applicant must be planning to attend college, university, vocational, or trade school.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$350

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

The Morsemere Garden Club was founded in Yonkers in 1929 to stimulate interest in conservation, horticulture, artistic arrangement of plant material, and community service. This scholarship seeks to encourage students who are interested in pursuing a career in one of the fields listed above.

### **SPONSOR:**

The Morsemere Garden Club

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applicants should submit the Morsemere Garden Club Scholarship Application, a statement describing past activities and/or future career plans in one of the above fields and, one recommendation (optional) from a teacher, employer, or mentor with knowledge of the student's interest or activities in that field to:

**Shannon Daugherty  
Morsemere Garden Club  
140 Shonnard Terrace  
Yonkers, NY 10701**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 26, 2022**

## **MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Member of the graduating class of 2022
- Be a member in good standing of the chapter of My Brother's Keeper for three or four years
- Have maintained a cumulative grade point average of B or higher
- Demonstrated leadership and community service as a member of the organization
- Participated in a variety of extracurricular activities
- Plans to attend a 2 or 4 years accredited college/university/vocational institution upon graduation

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

Accredited 2 or 4-year institution

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

One time award of \$500 each to one MBK male and one MBK female member of a high school chapter

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Meet all qualifications stated above

Submit an official transcript to verify academic achievement

Submit two letters of recommendation from an MBK Advisor and classroom teacher

Submit an essay describing how becoming an MBK member has impacted/changed your life

Complete the city-wide scholarship application form

### **SPONSOR:**

Darnay Holmes and Shaniece Flynn  
Founders of the Chosen 1 Foundation

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and required documents to the District Guidance Department

Mr. Holmes and Ms. Flynn will choose awardees

Awardees may be required to attend an in-person or virtual event to receive the scholarship

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2022**

## **NATHAN AND HELEN CANTOR SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

A senior graduating from a Yonkers public high school with a definite need for financial assistance.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

This money will be deposited as a credit to the account of the winner at the college of his/her choice upon notification by the college that the student is registered for the fall 2022 semester

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

\$200

### **SPONSOR**

Selection to be made by the Superintendent's Scholarship Committee

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit a City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and one copy of a transcript to the District Guidance Department via your school counselor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## **NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP THE DREAM**

The National Scholarship Award is for high school students who have DACA, TPS, or came to the United States before November 1, 2015, and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria.

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must have current DACA or TPS status.
- Must have come to the US before the age of 16.
- Must have continuously resided in the US since November 1, 2015, up to the present time and have no lawful status.
- Must be currently in high school or have graduated from a US high school
- Graduated or will graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

2-4 years of college

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Up to \$16,500 for an associate degree

Up to \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree

### **SPONSOR**

National Dream US

### **BASIS OF AWARD**

- Must be a low-income student based on financial information provided
- Focus on volunteer, community service as indicators of motivation to succeed
- Significant emphasis on two essays required

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

To apply go to: [www.thedream.us/scholarship/national-scholarship/](http://www.thedream.us/scholarship/national-scholarship/)

Email: [TheDream.US@applyISTS.com](mailto:TheDream.US@applyISTS.com)

Tel: 1-855-376-7076 ask for The Dream Scholarship Program

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 2022**

## **NATIONAL LEASED HOUSING ASSOCIATION (NLHA)**

The AIMCO Cares Opportunity Scholarship

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our goal is to establish and implement a scholarship program to benefit a graduating senior or undergraduate student to facilitate and provide opportunities to pursue higher education. The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to review applications for this scholarship and make recommendations based upon the scholarship criteria.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Funds will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning and may be used for tuition, books, and activities directly relating to the student's education.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

To be determined by sponsor

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

The AIMCO Cares Opportunity Scholarship has been established within the NLHA Education Fund's Scholarship Program by one of the nation's largest providers of affordable rental housing Apartment Investment and Management Company (AIMCO). The AIMCO Cares Opportunity Scholarship is intended to provide educational grants to residents of affordable housing to support their goals of attending college.

### **SPONSOR:**

Apartment Investment and Management Company (AIMCO)

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Specific criteria have been developed for each scholarship category and consideration will be afforded to all eligible candidates who apply. All applicants must apply electronically through NLHA's website at: [http://www.hudnlha.com/education\\_fund/index.asp](http://www.hudnlha.com/education_fund/index.asp) or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Applications are due by April 15, 2022. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**

## **NATIONAL LEASED HOUSING ASSOCIATION (NLHA)**

The Bill Gandert Memorial Scholarship

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our goal is to establish a scholarship program to benefit a graduating senior or a returning student to allow them the opportunity to pursue further education in a specific trade or vocation outside of traditional undergraduate schools. The NLHA Education Fund Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to review applications for this scholarship and make recommendations based upon the scholarship criteria.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Funds will be paid directly to accredited trade school and may be used for tuition, books, equipment/tools, and expenses directly relating to the student's education. Scholarship winners will be notified by phone and/or by mail. Decisions will be made mid-late April.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

To be determined by sponsor

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Bill Gandert was instrumental in the creation of numerous public housing authorities in the State of Ohio and served as general counsel for many of them, as well as Executive Director of the Mansfield, Crawford, Huron, Marion, and Seneca County Metropolitan Housing Authorities. A vocal advocate for the poor, Bill helped found several poverty programs in his state and was an active NLHA member, serving as the organization's 7th President.

### **SPONSOR:**

The Bill Gandert Memorial Scholarship Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Specific criteria have been developed for each scholarship category and consideration will be afforded to all eligible candidates who apply. All applicants must apply electronically through NLHA's website at: [http://www.hudnlha.com/education\\_fund/index.asp](http://www.hudnlha.com/education_fund/index.asp) or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Applications are due by April 15, 2022. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**

## **NATIONAL LEASED HOUSING ASSOCIATION (NLHA)**

The Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our goal is to establish a scholarship program to benefit non-traditional students in an encouraging and non-discriminatory way, allowing them the opportunity to pursue higher education or other training. The NLHA Education Fund Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to review applications for this scholarship and make recommendations based upon the scholarship criteria.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Funds will be paid directly to the school and may be used to pay for tuition, books, or other expenses necessary to allow the student to attend classes/training. Successful applicants will be notified in late April with the awards being made in June.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

To be determined by sponsor

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Mary Lou Manzie was a woman who dedicated her career to providing safe, decent, and affordable housing. She was always willing to look at new and effortless ways to achieve that goal. A member of the National Leased Housing Association from 1975 until she died in 2006, she served as an Officer and Director of NLHA for many years. We dedicate this scholarship to her memory.

### **SPONSOR:**

The Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Specific criteria have been developed for each scholarship category and consideration will be afforded to all eligible candidates who apply. All applicants must apply electronically through NLHA's website at: [http://www.hudnlha.com/education\\_fund/index.asp](http://www.hudnlha.com/education_fund/index.asp) or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Applications are due by April 11, 2022. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**



## **NATIONAL LEASED HOUSING ASSOCIATION (NLHA)**

The Neil Churchill Memorial Scholarship

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Our goal is to establish a scholarship program for graduate-level study. The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee to review applications for this scholarship and make recommendations based upon the scholarship criteria.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Funds will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning and may be used for tuition, books, room, board, and activities directly relating to the student's education.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

To be determined by sponsor

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Neil Churchill, a true Section-8 advocate, served at HUD working with the state agencies that were financing the program. In the private sector, he was a developer, bond underwriter, and FHA specialist. Before his death in 2003, he served as Vice-President with GMAC and was a past President of NLHA. Neil's entire career was devoted to affordable housing.

### **SPONSOR:**

The Neil Churchill Memorial Scholarship Fund.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Specific criteria have been developed for each scholarship category and consideration will be afforded to all eligible candidates who apply. All applicants must apply electronically through NLHA's website at: [http://www.hudnlha.com/education\\_fund/index.asp](http://www.hudnlha.com/education_fund/index.asp) or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Applications are due by April 12, 2022. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**

## NEW HORIZON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicant must be a high school senior of Mexican descent graduating from a Yonkers public high school and plan to attend an accredited college or university. The applicant must have academic merit based on a GPA of 3.5 or higher and community service.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$2,000 shared by 5 students

### REQUIREMENTS

- An **official sealed student** transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from teachers or a program supervisor on official letterhead
- A 500-word essay on “The Importance of My Mexican heritage in the USA submit pdf & original word document with word count to [submissions@newhorizonscholarship.com](mailto:submissions@newhorizonscholarship.com)
- Documentation of community hours
- At least one proof (1) of your Mexican descent (father or mother birth certificate, or Mexican government issued passport, cedula particular, Tarjeta electoral)
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university
- Copy of the FAFSA to determine financial need

The final decision for the scholarship awards may require an in-person interview and a dinner attendance to accept the award.

All paperwork must be submitted on or before April 15, 2022, to your school counselor. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**

## **NICHOLETTE R. MURRAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

This award will be presented to a graduating senior from Saunders Trades and Technical High School who majored in the Architectural Technology Program. The applicant must display qualities and attributes such as good character, leadership, and commitment.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance to an accredited college or university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

One (1) award of \$1,000

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

- Architectural Technology Student
- Scholastic Achievement
- Volunteer work/community service
- The qualities that Nicholette R. Murray consistently displayed: respect, love for life, optimism, and a willingness to give to others

### **SPONSOR:**

Nicholette R. Murray Memorial Scholarship Fund

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applicant must submit a completed City-Wide Application form, one (1) letter of recommendation from a teacher, one (1) letter of recommendation from a student, and an essay explaining your commitment to and display of the qualities that Nicholette embodied. Please submit the above to:

Mr. Carlo Mitrione  
Architectural Technology Instructor  
Saunders Trades and Technical High School  
183 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, NY 10701

A committee consisting of Mr. Steven Mazzola, Principal, Mr. Carlo Mitrione, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray will choose the awardee among the applicants.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 30, 2022**

## **PARKLEDGE BREAKTHROUGH SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Awards will be made to:

- Seniors who have been enrolled in a Yonkers public school for all four years of high school;
- Applicants in good academic standing;
- Applicants accepted to a post-secondary institution that leads to a degree, license or certification;
- Applicants living in federal, state, or city-subsidized/public housing and receiving rental/mortgage assistance of any kind

Note: Special consideration will be given to any staff member or family member of a staff member of the Parkledge Apartments organization.

*The final selection will be made by the high school selection committee chaired by the Principal.*

### **SPONSOR:**

Parkledge Breakthrough Scholarship

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$2,500 for one year

**NUMBER OF AWARDS:** 9

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

A recommendation from a member of the faculty who knows the student well

A personal statement from the applicant concerning his/her future community service goals and how his/her education will contribute to this goal

### **SCHOLARSHIP REDEMPTION:**

Awards will be deposited into each awardee's account at the college of his/her choice upon proof of registration (i.e., Bursar's bill) no later than the following fall semester. This award may only be used to pay for tuition, books, and activities directly related to the student's education. If a student discontinues his or her education, any unused portion of the scholarship will be immediately returned directly to the scholarship fund account.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Complete the City-Wide Scholarship Application form and submit it to a school counselor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## PATRICIA MANGOLD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Sponsored by the Yonkers Historical Society

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

These awards are to be presented to two (2) high school seniors residing in Yonkers who have demonstrated both an educational and a significant personal interest in the history of Yonkers'.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

The applicant must be planning to pursue further education.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

The first prize of \$1,000 and the second prize of \$500, both payable upon proof of matriculation at an accredited college

### BASIS OF AWARD:

Applicants will present a project showing understanding and appreciation for the history of Yonkers. The project may be in a medium chosen by the student: a written essay, photographic montage, video, mixed media, etc. A bibliography or reference list must be included when applicable. Students may choose any topic, but the project should contain more than a repetition of facts from the internet or textbooks.

Possible themes for applicants to consider are the presentation of an argument based on Yonkers historical facts; relating Yonkers history to their own family; comparing the past and present in Yonkers, or showing Yonkers' part in events of U.S. or World history. **Projects are not limited to those suggestions.** Several events, institutions, businesses, organizations, and cultures have shaped Yonkers's history. People, starting with Native Americans through our most recent immigrants, are all part of this history.

### SPONSOR:

Yonkers Historical Society

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

If mailed, it must be postmarked by April 4, 2022. Submit one copy of the application form (also available upon request at [yhsawards@gmail.com](mailto:yhsawards@gmail.com)), projects, and student transcript to:

**Ms. Kathleen Ennis**  
**Patricia Mangold Scholarship Awards**  
**Yonkers Historical Society Education Committee Chair**  
**P.O. Box 190**  
**Yonkers, New York 10710**

You may also email ([yhsawards@gmail.com](mailto:yhsawards@gmail.com)) your application, project, and transcript or you may drop it off at the YHS Office in the Grinton I. Will Library, 1500 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, NY 10710, when the office is open. Call the Historical Society ahead of time at 914-961-8940 to confirm someone will be there, and please leave a message if necessary.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 4, 2022**

## **P. BUCKLEY MOSS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

In keeping with the goals of renowned artist P. Buckley Moss, who struggled with dyslexia during her school years, this scholarship represents her dedication to young people who have learning differences and have aspirations for a career in the visual arts.

The P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship provides up to \$1,000 financial award annually to one graduating high school senior who plans a career in the visual arts. Awards are sent directly to the college to be applied towards tuition. The scholarship may be renewed for up to three consecutive years.

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be graduating senior with a certified language-related learning disability (dyslexia, speech and language delays or impairments)
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must possess extraordinary visual arts talent
- Must be accepted into an accredited 2 or 4-year institution
- Must pursue a career in visual arts

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

An accredited 2 or 4-year college with pursuit in the visual arts

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Up to \$1,500

### **BASIS OF AWARD**

This scholarship focuses on students with language-related learning differences. Learning differences are defined as disabilities in specific language processing, including but not limited to dyslexia, written expression, reading comprehension, central auditory processing, visual perception, word recognition, and sequencing. Verification of such diagnosis must be provided.

### **SPONSOR**

P. Buckley Moss Foundation

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Must complete the online application must be postmarked by March 31, 2022

Mail to:

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship

74 Popular Grove Lane

Mathews, VA 231109

1-800-430-1320

Email: [foundation@mossfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@mossfoundation.org)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2022**



## PTA/PTSA'S ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

These awards are presented to two (2) seniors, *one male* and *one female*, who are students of the Yonkers Public Schools, have played a varsity sport for at least two (2) years and made a minimum of All-League status, have given back to the community, have at least an 80 (eighty) overall grade point average and are planning to play the same sport in college.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

The students must be planning to matriculate to an accredited college or university no later than the fall following graduation. (*The student must be playing the same sport at the college.*)

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

Two (2) awards of \$500.00 each (awarded to one *male* and one *female* student).

### BASIS OF AWARD:

- Application
- Two (2) recommendations.

*The final decision will be determined by the PTA/PTSA's Athletic Scholarship Committee. Award money will be furnished after confirmation that the award winner is on the college team.*

### SPONSOR:

Yonkers Council of PTA/PTSA

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit one copy of the PTA/PTSA's Athletic Scholarship Application to:

**Mr. James Rose**  
Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics  
One Larkin Center  
Yonkers, NY 10701

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 22, 2022**

## **ROBERT C. DODSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

These scholarships will be awarded to seniors in good standing who will be graduating from one of the Yonkers Public Schools and who are planning to pursue a post-high school education. These students must have interest or talent in the fine or performing arts and leadership ability or leadership potential. While interest in entering the teaching profession will be a positive factor, it is not a requirement.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Then applicants must be planning to enroll in an accredited college or university. The students selected for these scholarships must present written evidence of matriculation to the sponsor.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

The first-place prize of \$1,000 and the second-place of \$500

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

- The recommendation of a principal, school counselor, teacher, employer, or someone who knows the student very well;
- A review of the high school transcript and resume/activity sheet;
- A personal statement from the applicant concerning either his/her goals, something about himself/herself such as a significant experience, or a topic that he/she considers to be important.

The final selection will be made by the Robert C. Dodson Memorial Scholarship Committee

### **SPONSOR:**

Robert C. Dodson Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Dodson Family

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Submit one copy of the application which is in this Citywide Scholarship Handbook, an official transcript, a resume or an activity sheet, a personal statement, and a recommendation to:

**Mrs. Dorothy D. Holloway, Chairperson**  
**Robert C. Dodson Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
**P.O. Box 198**  
**White Plains, N.Y. 10602**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 29, 2022**



## **RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

The Ron Brown Scholar Fund is a 501 © public charity, managed by an independent Board of Trustees. The program which was named for the late Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and inspired by his dedication to public service focuses on encouraging civic engagement among scholars while promoting academic excellence, community, and lifelong interactions. Recipients are young African Americans of outstanding promise who are offered academic scholarships, service opportunities, and leadership experiences.

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Must be Black/African American
- Must excel academically
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential
- Must participate in community service activities
- Demonstrate financial need
- US Citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card
- Current high school at the time of your application

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

Any degree-granting four-year accredited college

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

Four-year tuition \$40,000  
(\$10,000 each year)

### **BASIS OF AWARD**

- Two letters of recommendation
- Official Transcript
- List of extra-curricular activities
- List of Awards and Honors

### **SPONSOR**

Ron Brown Scholar Program

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Download an application at [www.ronbrown.org](http://www.ronbrown.org)

Mail to:

Ron Brown Scholar Program  
485 Hillside Drive, Suite 206  
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Tel: 1-434-964-1588

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 9, 2022**



## **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must demonstrate need and be a resident of a participating RMHC Chapter in the geographical region
- Must have a history of outstanding scholastic accomplishment, community service, and leadership
- Must be less than 21 years of age
- Must be a high school senior in good academic standing

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Full-time enrollment at the US accredited 2 or 4-year post-secondary educational institution

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Renewable awards based on need

### **SPONSOR:**

Ronald McDonald House Charities

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Application deadline: January 15, 2022

Ronald McDonald House Charities African American Achievers International Scholarship and Tuition Services

Phone: 1-855-670-4787

Email: [RMHC@applyist.com](mailto:RMHC@applyist.com)

The subject line in the email: RMHC

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2022**

## **THE SMALLEY FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

- Financial Need: Student would not be able to attend a four-year college without this financial aid.
- Scholastic Ability: Student must show intellectual promise. Student must have the scholastic ability to complete a full four year college course.
- Responsibilities: Student must have some maturity, and have shown a sense of responsibility to him/herself, his/her family, and the community. –
- Essay: Discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. Describe how volunteer, community service or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what has taught you. May also include future educational plans and career goals.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE**

An accredited reputable four-year college or university in the United States.

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD**

A maximum amount of up to \$25,000 renewable per year. This scholarship will be renewed yearly for a maximum of four consecutive years, provided the selected person completed work towards receiving a four-year degree.

### **SPONSOR**

Shavon M. Roberson

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

**Application section of this book**

### **CONTACT INFO**

**P.O. Box 1088 Manhasset NY 11050**  
**admin@thesmalleyfoundation.org**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2022**

## SHAVON ROBERTSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

Graduating student at Riverside High School who is of African American descent has good academic standing (3.0 GPA minimum), participates in community service, and exhibits leadership qualities and integrity.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Students must be accepted for enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e., an accredited college or university, community college, business school, trade school) to receive the scholarship. Proof of enrollment in the institution is required to receive the scholarship.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD

One (1) award of \$1,000, payable upon proof of matriculation at an accredited institution

**BASIS OF AWARD:** Recipient selected based on academic achievement, quality of the essay, and possible completion of interview (in person or zoom)

### SPONSOR

Shavon M. Roberson

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Submit the following:

- Electronic copy of official high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning (i.e., an accredited college or university, community college, business school, trade school)
- Two letters of recommendation from school faculty (teachers, guidance counselors, principal)
- 250–500-word essay on “What do you believe is the biggest issue/challenge faced by the black community? What would you do to make improvements?”

Your school guidance counselor must submit the completed application form and required documents via email to [robersonmbs@gmail.com](mailto:robersonmbs@gmail.com). If you send the documents, please copy your counselor. You can reach out to the sponsor with any question(s) via email.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 3, 2022**

## **TERRACE CITY CHAPTER #26 SCHOLARSHIP**

Order of Eastern Stars/ Prince Hall Affiliation

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Nominees must be high school students of African American descent planning to further their education in college, business school, or nursing school (letter of acceptance required) and in financial need.

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Must be accepted in an accredited school of higher learning

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$500

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Selection to be made by the Scholarship Committee of Terrace City Chapter #26, Order of Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliation.

### **SPONSOR:**

Terrace City Chapter #26, OES, PHA

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit completed City-Wide Scholarship Application Form, a recent transcript, and copies of any acceptance letters by May 15, 2022, to:

**Scholarship Committee  
Terrace City Chapter #26, OES PHA  
210 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10701**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2022**

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF NEPPERHAN, INC**

Shirley Williams Scholarship

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduating student of the Yonkers High Schools who is of African-American descent has good academic standing, participates in community service, and exhibits leadership qualities, along with demonstrating a financial need

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Students must be accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher learning (i.e. an Accredited College or University, Community College, Business School, Trade School) to receive the scholarship award. A letter from the Dean's Office or school counselor's office on school letterhead, indicating that the student is enrolled and attending classes, is required to receive the scholarship.

**AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Two (2) awards of \$1,000

**BASIS OF AWARD:**

Selection by the Scholarship Committee of the Women's Civic Club of Nepperhan, Inc.

**SPONSOR:**

Women's Civic Club of Nepperhan, Inc.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Submit

- The Women's Civic Club of Nepperhan, Inc. application;
- The City-Wide application;
- An essay (as indicated on the Women's Civic Club application);
- 2 letters of recommendation from the principal, school counselor, or teacher (must be on school letterhead) and
- One copy of a transcript.

**SEND TO:**

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF NEPPERHAN, INC  
P.O. BOX 1117  
YONKERS, NY 10703**

**POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE March 5, 2022**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 5, 2022**



## YONKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN IN BUSINESS

### Virginia Eyler Scholarship

The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Committee will award three \$1500 scholarships to female college-bound high school seniors who attend Yonkers Public Schools and Sacred Heart High School. These awards are dedicated as a “living memorial” to Virginia Eyler who was a successful career woman and actively involved in the Yonkers community.

These scholarships will be awarded to individuals who have contributed to the Yonkers community and have exhibited academic success. The Awards will be distributed in the spring of 2022. Because of Covid restrictions, the annual Yonkers Women of Excellence Awards Luncheon is on hold. Under normal circumstances, scholarship winners are invited to attend the luncheon along with a family member and are allowed to speak as part of accepting their award.

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- A female graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to community service and academic achievement.
- **Each applicant must submit a 250-500 word typed essay in response to the following:**

Describe how your life experiences, community service, and academics have shaped who you are and influence your college and career plans. In doing so explain why you think you deserve one of the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarships.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

The applicant(s) must be planning to matriculate in an accredited college or university.

### AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$1500

### BASIS OF AWARD

- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counselor/administrator
- Verification of community service
- Essay
- High school transcript

The final selection will be made by the Women in Business Scholarship Committee.

### SPONSOR

Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit: one copy of the application; essay; a letter of recommendation; transcript and verification of community service to:

Yonkers Chamber of Commerce  
Women in Business Scholarship Committee  
55 Main Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Yonkers, New York 10701  
(914) 963-0332

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 28, 2022**

# YONKERS COUNCIL OF PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Dr. Paul M. Mitchell Humanitarian Award

## SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A Yonkers Public School senior who has shown sensitivity to the problems of others; a student who has shown outstanding ability to deal justly with all regardless of racial, religious, ethnic, or economic background; a student who has demonstrated by word and deed, a sense of values based on the values of Dr. Mitchell (see 10/23/68 speech on following page); a student actively engaged in promoting human welfare and social reforms. Academic standing will not be a factor.

## SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Optional

## AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$500

## BASIS OF AWARD:

Yonkers Council PTA/PTSA Scholarship Committee

## SPONSOR:

Yonkers Council of Parent-Teacher Association

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit the Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Associations Scholarship Application. Add **1 (one)** letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or another sponsoring person, plus a short essay from the applicant, no more than one page, including one's experience in volunteering and the effect it has had in one's life. Also, attach a list of student activities and awards received in a resume format.

Submit the letter of recommendation, essay, resume, and application with a copy of a transcript to:

**Arlene Burlingham**  
c/o Saunders Trades and Technical High School  
183 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, New York 10701  
Email: [awards@YCPTA.com](mailto:awards@YCPTA.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 4, 2022**



**ADDRESS BY DR. PAUL M. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TO THE YONKERS PTA COUNCIL OCTOBER 23, 1968 AT ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL**

In addition to courage and wisdom in innovation, a school district must also have a source of stability and vitality, a source that can be used as a yardstick to measure its educational progress. I believe these ideas, beliefs, and traditions which are interwoven in the American Creed constitute that source. The Creed is still a core of commonly accepted working principles, not absolute and subject to different interpretations, but has enough uniformity of meaning to be used as the moral basis of social justice and as a guide to social direction. I believe this uniformity of meaning would be found in the following beliefs:

*A belief that all human beings are of supreme and equal moral worth;*

*A belief that human beings should be the architects of their destiny;*

*A belief that the state is a creation of the people and subservient to them;*

*A belief that human intelligence can build a better world;*

*A belief in the rule of self-imposed written law;*

*A belief in the rule of the majority with the protection of the minority;*

*A belief in the rights of peaceful social change;*

*A belief in the right of the individual to be free in all respects not harmful to the common good;*

*A belief in the rights of the individual to expect reasonable economic security.*

In a time of which it is said that no man who is born today will die in the same world into which he was born, these beliefs can make it possible for a man to stand with his feet anchored in unshakable convictions; to breathe in an atomic atmosphere laden with change and with portends of greater change yet to come, and to reach into the unknown. He will be able to reach with the confidence that he can mold from the chaos of value conflicts a foundation, even different from his own if need be, but one upon which his sons may stand with the confidence and understanding necessary to go forward.

# **YONKERS COUNCIL OF PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS**

Mabel Bell Humanitarian Award

## **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

An outstanding Yonkers High School senior who has dedicated time and effort in a multitude of activities, who unselfishly volunteers of him/herself, and who is respected by his/her peers

*ACADEMIC STANDING SHALL NOT BE A FACTOR*

## **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Optional

## **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$500

## **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Yonkers Council PTA/PTSAs Scholarship Committee

## **SPONSOR:**

Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Complete and submit the Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Associations Scholarship Application. Add **1 (one)** letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or another sponsoring person, plus a short essay from the applicant, no more than one page, including one's experience in volunteering and the effect it has had in one's life. Also, attach a list of student activities and awards received in resume format.

Submit a letter of recommendation, essay, and application with a copy of a transcript to:

**Arlene Burlingham**  
c/o Saunders Trades and Technical High School  
183 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, New York 10701  
Email: [awards@YCPTA.com](mailto:awards@YCPTA.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 4, 2022**

## YONKERS COUNCIL OF PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Millie Yochman Recognition for Achievement

### SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A Yonkers Public Schools student officially designated as a disabled student by the Committee on Special Education (CSE); a graduating high school senior who shows interest in pursuing further education; a student who shows evidence of good attendance; a student who shows good citizenship by contributing to the welfare of the school; and a student who shows growth in achievement within the scope of a total academic program.

### SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Optional

### AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$500

### BASIS OF AWARD:

Yonkers Council PTA/PTSA's Scholarship Committee

### SPONSOR:

Yonkers Council of PTA/PTSA

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit the Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Associations Scholarship Application and Student Awards and Activity Record. Add **1 (one)** letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or another sponsoring person, plus a short essay from the applicant, no more than one page, outlining future goals.

### *ACADEMIC STANDING SHALL NOT BE A FACTOR*

Submit a letter of recommendation, essay, and application with a copy of a transcript to:

**Arlene Burlingham**  
c/o Saunders Trades and Technical High School  
183 Palmer Road  
Yonkers, New York 10701  
Email: [awards@YCPTA.com](mailto:awards@YCPTA.com)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 4, 2022**

## **YONKERS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

Six (6) awards to graduating seniors of the Yonkers Public High Schools and three (3) awards to graduating seniors who are children of Yonkers Federation of Teachers members in good standing

### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance to an accredited college/university

### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

Each award valued at \$1,000 payable upon proof of registration

### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Applicants must have an overall average of 85 or better. Recipients will be selected by a six (6) member committee of Yonkers Federation of Teachers members. Criteria for selection include academic credentials, extracurricular involvement, and community service.

### **SPONSOR:**

Yonkers Federation of Teachers

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Special Yonkers Federation of Teachers Applications will be available in the school counselor offices in the public high schools in Yonkers or by contacting:

**Roselyn Kendrick-Jones (914) 793-0200**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 8, 2022**

## **YONKERS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS**

### **Lenore Foner Scholarship**

#### **SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

A Gorton High School senior designated as a disabled student by the Committee on Special Education (CSE) graduating in June 2020.

#### **SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:**

Acceptance at an accredited college/university/trade school

#### **AMOUNT OF AWARD:**

\$1,000 PAYABLE UPON PROOF OF REGISTRATION

#### **BASIS OF AWARD:**

Applicants must have demonstrated academic potential. Criteria for selection include academic credentials, extracurricular involvement, and/or community service.

#### **SPONSOR:**

Yonkers Federation of Teachers

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Applications will be available in the school counselor's office of Gorton High School or by contacting:

**Roselyn Kendrick-Jones (914) 793-0200**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 8, 2022**

# YONKERS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsored by the Fine Arts Orchestral Society  
Announces the Thirty-Ninth Annual Concerto Competition

## SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

High School Students (grades 9 through 12) who are residents of or who study in Westchester County.

**FIRST PLACE:** \$1,000 was donated jointly by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and Mr. Joseph D. Landi.

**SECOND PLACE:** \$700 donated by Dr. Kathleen Pistone Carucci in Memory of Pasquale A. Pistone, Founder and Conductor of the orchestra.

**THIRD PLACE:** \$500 donated by the Sala family and Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Volino in memory of Shirley Sala, and her husband, Jerome Gino Sala, Music Director and Conductor of the orchestra for 30 years.

**FOURTH PLACE:** \$400 donated by the family in memory of Sharon Calandra, a dedicated flutist with the orchestra for many years.

**FIFTH PLACE:** \$100 donated by Mrs. Helen Henkel and Mrs. Joyce Henery

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS: (15 minutes)

- Instrumental Contestants should be prepared to perform a solo concerto of the standard orchestral repertoire. All movements must be ready to be performed.
- Piano Contestants may perform either the first and second or the second and third movements of a standard concerto or a single-movement composition for piano and orchestra.
- Vocal Contestants should perform three solo arias in contrasting styles (e.g. florid vs. sustained) from the standard oratorio or operatic repertoire.

The five (5) winners will be presented as soloists with the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra in a special concert under the baton of Tong Chen on a date/time/location to be determined at later date.

## **CONTESTANTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR ACCOMPANIST**

**APPLICATION FEE - \$50 CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: "FINE ARTS ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY"**

**POSTMARKED DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 9, 2022**

**REGULAR MAIL ONLY - NO OTHER MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Please send the application to:

**Ms. Joyce Henery  
P.O. Box 705  
Yonkers, NY 10704**

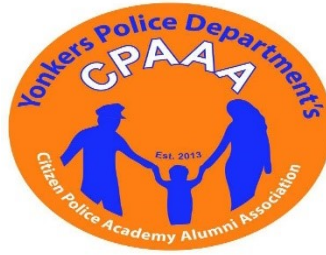
**\* For further information please email [admin@yonkerphilharmonic.org](mailto:admin@yonkerphilharmonic.org)**

**AUDITION DATES:** Preliminary auditions will be held on a date later to be announced.  
Final auditions will be held on a date later to be determined.

This Announcement and Application may be duplicated.

**PLEASE EMAIL FOR ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 9, 2022**



YPD Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association  
730 East Grassy Sprain Road  
Yonkers, New York 10710

### **YPD CPAAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Yonkers YPD CPAAA recognizes that the future success of Law Enforcement demands properly prepared leaders and a commitment to acting. Thus, the YPD CPAA will provide financial assistance to selected students who have shown these qualities with academic pursuits beyond high school.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

\$500.00 for books and supplies.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must be a high school senior residing in the City of Yonkers
- A copy of a high school transcript for all completed semesters must accompany this application. The Committee realizes that the school term may not be complete, so most current records will be accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation from adults, who are unrelated to the applicant must accompany this application.
- Volunteer or work experience
- A 250-word essay on the importance of volunteering and your work experience and how it relates to Law Enforcement.
- Scholarship applicants will be judged on their volunteerism, extracurricular and out-of-school activities, and leadership skills.

The completed application must be returned along with a transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay to:

**Yonkers Police Department Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association**  
**Attn: Capt. Vincent Castelli**  
**Training Division**  
**730 East Grassy Sprain Road**  
**Yonkers, NY 10710**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 12, 2022**





# **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

**ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONALS, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

If born outside of the US, in what year did you arrive in the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_

If born in the U.S., what is your Hispanic heritage? \_\_\_\_\_

School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Universities you have applied to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Career you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work?      Yes    No      Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Volunteer Service?      Yes    No      Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Awards, Honors or other Scholarships:

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**ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONALS, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PARENT'S INFORMATION:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from student) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of brothers or sisters living at home or away at school:

Name	Age	At home	Away at school	Occupation

Please collect and submit the following documents

- An autobiographical essay that should include your career goals and how you arrived at that career decision and any other information which you think will be helpful to the Scholarship Committee to select you from a very competitive group of applicants.
- A copy of your parent's 1040 tax form
- SAT or ACT results
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript

**BETHANY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*“Therefore, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to all people,  
especially to those who belong to the family of believers”.*

*Galatians 6:10*

APPLICATION:

This Scholarship is available to any confirmed and active Lutheran Church student entering or returning to an accredited undergraduate college or university. Please attach your most recent transcript and a one-page, (12-pt font, typed) essay giving a brief description of yourself. Your essay should include your Church activities, school and community activities, your short-term and long-term goals, and why you want to go to college. Also, attach a letter of recommendation from your Pastor or Church Board Member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone # of your Pastor/Church Board Member: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of the High School/College/University you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone # of your Counselor/Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College(s)/University you've applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email your completed application along with the above-requested documents to:

**BELC Scholarship Fund  
c/o Mrs. Jane K. Waite  
353 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, New York 10701-2225**

or

Email: [jkcew2@gmail.com](mailto:jkcew2@gmail.com)

**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE RECEIVED BY: March 31, 2022**

**ABSOLUTELY NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE DEADLINE**

**FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT (917) 796-3512**

**CITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

CAREER IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM AND BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL EXPENSES: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, SALARY \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, HOW WILL IT HELP YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

COULD YOU ATTEND COLLEGE OR SCHOOL WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH STUDENT TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PACKET.**

**HERMAN B. FINE SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM**  
**Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Yonkers**

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby nominates

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF NOMINEE

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

\_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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**PLEASE FILL IN THE NECESSARY INFORMATION AND ATTACH THE REQUIRED EXHIBITS**

**A. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT**

1. The nominee's rank in class is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ students.
2. The nominee's combined **SAT** scores are \_\_\_\_\_ or the composite **ACT** score is \_\_\_\_\_

**B. MERITS**

1. The nominee must include a list of activities he/she participated in both in and out of school.
2. Also list any awards or achievements received by the nominee during his/her high school years.
3. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation on behalf of the nominee (teachers, counselors, employer, clergy, or community leaders).

**C. NEED**

The awards will be evaluated based on the family's net taxable income for the 2021 tax year.  
Please include a copy of the parents' New York State Tax return for the year 2021.

**D. CAREER GOAL**

The nominee must write a short essay that describes why he/she wants to attend a program of higher education and include his/her plans aiming towards a meaningful career beneficial to both himself/herself and the community.

**LUTHER V. GARRISON SR. MASONIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
F & A.M. PRINCE HALL**

210 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
(914) 476-6922  
(914) 309-2466

[www.lvgfoundation.com](http://www.lvgfoundation.com)  
[lvgmasonic@gmail.com](mailto:lvgmasonic@gmail.com)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended (address and graduation date): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Career(s) in which you are interested: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University in which you will enroll: \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive this scholarship, how will it help you? \_\_\_\_\_

Activities, clubs, and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents required to be attached to the application:**

- The final copy of the high school transcript
- College acceptance letter

**MORSEMERE GARDEN CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER(S) IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS: Students must show interest in horticulture, floral design, landscape architecture, landscape design, agricultural sciences, forestry, botany, ecology, soil and crop science, environmental sciences, green technology, or other related fields.

CHECKLIST:

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STATEMENT (no more than 200 words describing past activities and/or future career plans in one of the above fields)

RECOMMENDATION (optional) from teacher or mentor familiar with the student's activities in one of the above fields

SEND TO: SHANNON DAUGHERTY, MORSEMERE GARDEN CLUB, 140 SHONNARD TER, YONKERS, NY 10701

or sdaugherty@optonline.net

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2022**





## PTA/PTSA ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MALE , FEMALE \_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
FALL				
WINTER				
SPRING				

PLEASE LIST AWARDS/HONORS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

WILL YOU BE PLAYING A SPORT IN COLLEGE? IF SO, WHAT SPORT WILL YOU BE PLAYING?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ATHLETICS? IF SO, WHAT SCHOLARSHIPS? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL COMMUNITY SERVICES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:      MAY 22, 2022**

**NEW HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is open to all Yonkers Public High School seniors of Mexican descent with a 3.50 GPA and 30 hours of verifiable community service. The final decision may require an in-person interview.

**PLEASE NOTE INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS**

Name	Age	School or Occupation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**COLLEGE INFORMATION:**

A career in which you are interested: \_\_\_\_\_

Top 3 picks of schools or colleges you will enroll:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Other expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

Other scholarships applied/received:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW HORIZON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what is your salary? \_\_\_\_\_

If you receive this scholarship how will this help you? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Could you attend college or school without this scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Institution/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Official sealed student transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or program supervisors on official letterhead
- 500-word essay on "The importance of your Mexican heritage in the USA" submit a pdf copy and original word document with word count to [submissions@newhorizonscholarship.com](mailto:submissions@newhorizonscholarship.com)
- Documentation of community hours
- At least 1 proof of your Mexican descent (government-issued passport, cedula matricula, Tarjeta electoral)

**All paperwork must be submitted to the school counselor on or before March 11, 2022**

**PATRICIA MANGOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
*Sponsored by the Yonkers Historical Society*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

NAME(S)	AGE	SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A CAREER IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL OR COLLEGE** IN WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, SALARY: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, HOW WILL IT HELP YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

COULD YOU ATTEND COLLEGE OR SCHOOL WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH APPLICANT TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PACKET**

**ROBERT C. DODSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

P.O. Box 198, White Plains, NY 10602

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WILL ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS**

This scholarship will be awarded to a senior **in good standing** who will be graduating from one of the Yonkers Public Schools and who is planning to pursue a post-high school education. **This student must have an interest or talent in the fine or performing arts and leadership ability or leadership potential.** While interest in entering the teaching profession will be a positive factor, it is not a requirement.

**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

The applicant must be accepted and planning to matriculate at an accredited college or university. Official documentation from the institution **must be provided** for scholarship checks to be awarded.

**BASIS OF AWARDS**

- **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Attach a one-page statement concerning either your goals, something about yourself, a significant experience, or a topic that you consider to be important.
- **TRANSCRIPT REVIEW:** Ask your school counselor to send the committee a transcript which should include all high school courses and final grades, current schedule, rank-in-class, grade point average, and an activity sheet or resume.
- **RECOMMENDATION:** Have your school counselor, a teacher, an employer, or someone who knows you well send this committee a recommendation.

**POSTMARK DEADLINE**

April 29, 2022

**SUBMIT ALL PAPERWORK TO:**

Mrs. Dorothy D. Holloway, Chairperson  
Robert C. Dodson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 198  
White Plains, NY 10602

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature

**WOMEN'S CIVIC CLUB OF NEPPERHAN, INC.**  
**Shirley Williams Scholarship Application**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU WISH TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGES YOU APPLIED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

POTENTIAL COLLEGE MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE A BRIEF ESSAY THAT DESCRIBES:

- YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- SPECIAL AWARDS & HONORS
- A SUMMARY OF FUTURE GOALS

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**“THE END CROWNS THE WORK”**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

***MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 14, 2022***

**YONKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**  
*Virginia Eyler Scholarship Application*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Present School: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGES OR POST-HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Place a star next to your first-choice school and tell us the reason for this selection: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CAREER/MAJOR IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded any scholarships?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where do you work, what do you do, for how many hours, and what is your rate of pay?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Tell Us About Your Family: List their Names, Ages and School or Occupation;

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**  
*Virginia Eyster Scholarship Application*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist: The following items must be submitted to be considered for this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Application (above)

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Letter of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Verification of Community Service

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Response to Essay; in 250–500 words describe how your life experiences, community service, and academics have shaped who you are and influenced your college and career plans. In doing so explain why you think you deserve the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. High School Transcript

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



**YONKERS COUNCIL OF PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.#: \_\_\_\_\_

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

A CAREER IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE IN WHICH YOU WILL ENROLL: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM AND BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL EXPENSES: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU PRESENTLY EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, SALARY? \_\_\_\_\_  
IF YOU RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, HOW WILL IT HELP YOU? \_\_\_\_\_

COULD YOU ATTEND COLLEGE OR SCHOOL WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH STUDENT TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PACKET.**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

College or University Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been Accepted?  Yes  No

VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE (add additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ # of hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of duties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (add additional sheets if necessary)

List your interest and achievements. Include hobbies, extracurricular clubs and organizations, sports, positions of leadership in high school, certifications, awards, and recognitions received.

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TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

I hereby make an application for an award from the Yonkers Police Department Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association. I understand payment of the award will be made directly to my university or college of choice for books and supplies. I certify that all statements herein are true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU INCLUDED:

- Scholarship Application
- High School Transcripts
- Two Letters of Recommendations
- 250 Word Essay

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: MARCH 18, 2022

For more information please contact:

Sandra Jakominic at 914-473-3432 or by e-mail at [ypdcpaascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:ypdcpaascholarship@gmail.com)

- **2022 Due to Covid-19 Majority of Organizations NOT requiring SAT or ACT Scores**
- All completed applications must be received on or before the stated deadline by District Guidance.
- All applications received after the due date will not be processed.
- **Please be mindful that funds held by the District will not be released to colleges/universities unless we receive confirmation that the student is enrolled, this can take up to 6 weeks of processing, therefore, please submit enrollment proof to the Guidance Department 914-376-8454 as soon as you receive it.**

## TIMELINE OF APPLICATION DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SCHOLARSHIP
January 5, 2022	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
January 9, 2022	Ron Brown Scholar Program
January 15, 2022	Fannie and Sam Constantino first-generation scholarship
January 15, 2022	Ronald McDonald House Charities
January 28, 2022	Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business
February 2022	National Scholarship The Dream
February 1, 2022	Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
February 4, 2022	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association Paul M. Mitchell
February 4, 2022	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association Mabel Bell
February 4, 2022	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association Millie Hochman
February 9, 2022	Yonkers Philharmonic Scholarship
March 5, 2022	Women Civic Club of Nepperhan Shirley Williams
March 15, 2022	The Association of Hispanics Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Belle Smith Bruce Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Chrystyna Hubickyj-Richard Edie Jr. Memorial Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Empowering Creative Minds Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Enrico Fermi Educational Fund Inc.
March 15, 2022	Dr. Herbert F. Hempel Memorial Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Nathan and Helen Cantor Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Parkledge Breakthrough Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Herman B. Fine Scholarship
March 26, 2022	Morsemere Garden Club Scholarship
March 30, 2022	Nicholette R. Murray Memorial Scholarship
March 31, 2022	P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship
March 31, 2022	Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship
April 2022	League Foundations Scholarship LGBTQIA+
April 1, 2022	My Brother's Keeper Scholarship
April 4, 2022	Patricia Mangold Scholarship Award by Historical Society
April 8, 2022	Yonkers Federation of Teachers Scholarship
April 8, 2022	Yonkers Federation of Teachers Lenore Forner Scholarship
April 15, 2022	National Leased Housing Assoc. Aimco Cares
April 15, 2022	National Leased Housing Assoc. Bill Gandert
April 15, 2022	National Leased Housing Assoc. Mary Lou Manzie
April 15, 2022	National Leased Housing Assoc. Neil Churchill
May 1, 2022	Michael Nolan Scholarship Fund
May 12, 2022	Yonkers Police Department Scholarship
May 15, 2022	Terrace City Chapter #26 Scholarship
May 27, 2022	Lynn Tishman Scholarship
June 2022	Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation Scholarship
June 3, 2022	Shavon Robertson Memorial Scholarship
June 30, 2022	Momeni Foundation Scholastic Achievement Scholarship
July 15, 2022	Actuarial Diversity Scholarship
September 2022	Gates Millenium Scholars Program



# ADDENDUM



## UNDERSTANDING COLLEGE COSTS

Paying the college bills has become an expensive proposition for American student and their families. Like most items that we purchase in America, college costs have risen consistently. Today, four years at a private college can average between \$100,000 and \$175,000. The cost of four years at a public institution ranges from \$40,000 to \$75,000 for resident students. Out-of-State students will sometimes pay more. At the high end of the scale, a small number of private colleges currently cost \$44, 000 or more per year. Public colleges at the other end of the scale may cost as little as \$12,000 annually.

At the same time, more students are competing for the financial assistance made available by the government, institutions, and private sources to students each year in pos-secondary education.

All of these conditions warrant students' and their families' understanding of just what they are paying for and exercising control when options exist. College costs fall into categories: fixed and controllable.

***FIXED COSTS*** – These costs are the same for all students, they include:

- Tuition
- Room and Board
- Student Fees

Tuition is the cost of your education and is set by the institution or by the governing authority overseeing the institution or system of higher education.

Room and Board costs are fixed if the student is required to live on campus, a situation that is often the case for first-year students.

Student Fees range from the activities fee (providing access to athletic and cultural events) to library fees.

*Note:* Several colleges have experimented with fixed or limited increase tuition plans. In these situations, students entering college at a particular point will know the cost of tuition and the adjustment they cab expect to see during their total enrollment period.

***CONTROLLABLE COSTS*** – These are the costs for which the student can exercise some degree of spending authority. They include:

- Books and Materials
- Personal Expenses
- Transportation
- Room and Board (on-campus versus off-campus)

Book Costs can be controlled somewhat by the acquisition of used books.

Personal Expenses such as entertainment, clothing, and toiletries are influenced by preference, need, and consumption rates. Think about the items (e.g., shampoo, snacks, stamps) you need and consume today. When you get to college, the cost of these things will come out of your expenses budget.

Transportation between the students' home and the campus and other travel costs are affected by the method of transportation that one uses to get back and forth and how often the students travel.

Room and Board costs can be controlled when the students reside off-campus or have variable campus meal plans available.

Given the range of expenses and the limited ability that students have to exercise control, costs, aid opportunities, and positions must be fully examined and understood. Costs should never be used as the factor or criterion that guides exploration, and no college should ever be excluded from consideration due to cost until the student knows what type of financial assistance package might be assembled by the financial aid office.

*Understanding college costs is only half of the information that students and their families must possess. You must also understand the college students' financial aid system and the various available forms of assistance. It is information you won't regret searching for.*

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

www.Bigfuture.collegeboard.org

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

## FINANCIAL AID

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### TYPES AND SOURCES

Education after high school is a major investment for the family and financing of higher education today has become a major challenge. Part of that challenge is to learn how the financial aid system works and the degree to which the various forms of student financial aid will offset the rising costs.

The financial aid system in America's higher education operates according to the following basic principle: students and their families contribute to the cost of college. The difference between their ability to contribute and the cost of going to college is referred to as "need".

### STUDENT/FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS = FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Since much of the students' assistance in this nation comes from federal sources, guidelines established by Congress and administered by the U.S. Department of Education provide the structure for many of the other students' financial; aid programs and policies.

To qualify for federal assistance and much of the aid offered by related sources, students must demonstrate need. At its simplest level, a student's financial need is the difference between the cost of attendance and the amount the family can be expected to contribute to the student's education.

Even though college costs may vary, the family contribution remains constant. The student's financial aid eligibility increases as the cost increases, one important reason that the students should not exclude colleges from consideration simply based on cost.

### THREE BASIC TYPES OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

**GRANTS** are gift aid and do not have to be repaid. The amount of the federal grant will vary from year to year, depending on the funds that have been appropriated for the grant programs.

**WORK-STUDY** is student assistance in the form of employment at your college. This part-time employment provides an opportunity for you to earn money (at least at current federal minimum wage levels) to offset the cost of your schooling.

**LOANS** enable students and parents to borrow funds to meet educational costs. These loans must be repaid-with interest.

Beyond the federal aid programs, students find financial aid available from New York State, private sources, and colleges themselves. New York State requires demonstrated need and residency but may have other eligibility criteria as well.

**PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS** are offered by school districts, corporations, private donors, public service and fraternal organizations, foundations, labor unions, and other groups. These are both merit and need-based. Once you have narrowed the list of colleges to a reasonable number, inquire about the availability of scholarships and grants from those institutions utilizing resources such as this book and/or using the websites

provided. This requires you to invest some time searching online. High-cost colleges

Students and families need to be aware of the terms under which aid is offered and any requirements (e.g. maintenance of a specific grade point average) for its continuance. The perception that only the neediest of families qualify for financial assistance often results in many students not even applying for aid. All families should examine the various sources of aid and determine the extent to which they can and should participate.

School counselors can provide general information about sources and types of financial assistance and often know about special scholarships and awards that are unique to the school, community, or region. College financial aid officers are experts in the federal, state, and institution programs and can provide details about the lending opportunities and terms offered at commercial banks. Financial aid websites such as [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) are excellent sources of information.

### **MAKING THE FINANCIAL AID FORMS WORK FOR YOU**

If completing the collection of college admissions forms you have assembled was not enough, you will soon discover that **financial aid applications will require equal time and attention**. If applying for financial assistance you will need to file original forms and update or re-file them each year you wish to remain an aid recipient.

The process begins by making certain that you have the right forms. Some will be available from [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) or the Guidance office. Others will come directly from the college, agency firm, or organization making the award. Other forms, such as loan applications, must be obtained from the banks or lending institutions. It is a good idea to ask for financial aid forms at the time you are gathering your admissions applications.

Once assembled, it is always a good idea to review all of the forms to determine what information you will need to respond to the questions. Since financial aid is often based on need, many of the questions will address family financial matters. Your parents need to be involved in their completion and must attest to their accuracy.

To be considered for the Federal Student Aid Programs (e.g. Federal Pell Grants and Federal Family Education Loans) a student must complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. This application collects financial; aid and other information used to calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that ultimately determines the student's eligibility for aid.

Since eligibility for the federal programs serves as the basis for other financial aid programs, the FAFSA is the first and, in many cases, the only, financial aid form the students will complete. The information that accompanies the FAFSA will direct the applicant regarding the application processing cycle.

Approximately four weeks after submitting the FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR contains information that you provided on the FAFSA, plus your (EFC) Expected Family Contribution. This is the figure the college will use in determining your eligibility for federal student aid. **It is your responsibility to check the SAR and make sure that everything is correct.** Also, be certain that your current address is always on file with the United States Department of Education.

If you are an applicant for institutional aid, you may be required to complete the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE or a college-specific financial aid application. These forms will request information beyond that on the FAFSA, information that the colleges feel is important in their assessment of need.

The college financial aid officer can tell you what forms will be required to apply for institutional aid and offer any guidance you may need in their completion.

For help with the FAFSA contact Federal Student Aid Information Center or check with your YPIE School Representative. Call toll free 1-800-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) for federal student aid information, or visit the site at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

In addition to the FAFSA, CSS Financial Aid PROFILE, and college-specific forms, you will need several other items when you and your parents sit down to complete this important task.

These include:

- Your most recent tax return
- Your parents' most recent tax return, and
- Other records such as W-2 forms, statements, business/farm records, and investment records.

During the process of completing the various forms, make certain that you answer all of the relevant questions with the most current and accurate information. Sign each form (some require both student and parent signatures) and send them to the appropriate processing agency or office (make sure you make copies for yourself). Be sensitive to deadlines as many scholarships, grants, and institutional awards have application periods by cycles or award the assistance on a first-come, first-served basis.

## WHEN YOU APPLY TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

### Before You Apply:

- You have the responsibility to research and understand the policies and procedures of each college or university regarding application fees, financial aid, scholarships, and housing. You should also be sure that you understand the policies of each school regarding deposits that you may be required to make before you enroll.
- Be sure to forward your proof of enrollment to the District Guidance Department as soon as you receive it, **IF, you are a scholarship recipient** of a local of the YPS Scholarship Handbook Scholarships.  
**Funds will not be released to the college or university of your choice if paperwork is not received.**

### As You Apply:

- You must complete all materials that are required for application, and submit your application on or before the published deadlines. You should be the sole author of your applications.
- You should seek the assistance of your school counselor early and throughout the application period. Follow the process recommended by your high school for filing college applications.
- It is your responsibility to arrange, if appropriate, for visits to and/or interviews at colleges of your choice.

### After You Receive Your Admission Decision:

- You must notify each college or university which accepts you whether you are accepting or rejecting the offer. You should make these notifications as soon as you have made a final decision as to the college that you wish to attend, but no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. It is understood that May 1<sup>st</sup> will be the postmarked date.
- You may confirm your intention to enroll and, if required, submit a deposit to only one college or university. The exception to this arises if you are put on a waitlist by a college or university and are later admitted to that institution. You may accept the offer and send a deposit. However, you must immediately notify a college or university at which you previously indicated your intention to enroll.
- **If you are accepted under an early decision plan, you must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities and make no additional applications. (If you are an early decision candidate and are seeking financial aid, you need not withdraw other applications until you have received notification about financial aid.)**

If you think that your rights have been denied, you should contact the college or university immediately to request additional information or the extension of a reply date. In addition, you should ask your counselor to notify the president of the state or regional affiliate of the National Association for College Admission Counseling. If you need further assistance, send a copy of any correspondence you have had with the college or university and a copy of your letter of admission to NACAC N Highland Street, Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201, [info@nacacnet.org](mailto:info@nacacnet.org)

## **WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE APPLICATION**

When the application for admission has been reviewed by a college, one of the following actions can result. If you have explored properly and applied to colleges where the students reflect the academic characteristics and personal qualities that you present, there is a strong likelihood that an acceptance letter will find its way to your mailbox.

If an application is not accepted, there are four other outcomes. Let's look at each:

**CONDITIONAL ADMISSION-** A conditional admission means that your admissions are dependent upon your meeting some special or additional requirements (e.g. summer study, mid-year enrollment). Contact the college admissions office directly to make certain you understand the terms of the admission and your timeline for meeting these requirements.

**DEFERRED-** Early decision/Early action candidates are placed in a regular decision pool.

**WAIT-LISTED** -If you are wait-listed, you have the right to know the wait-list history of the institution. In other words, how many people are typically moved from the list to general admission? If you can review this information for the previously entering class or two, you will get some sense of your status and whether or not you should hold out hope of enrollment. If your applications result in a combination of acceptances and wait-list responses, you will need to consider the result in a combination of acceptances and wait-list responses, you will need to consider these variables like the date approaches for responding to your offers of admission. Again, it is wise to consult with the admission officers and your counselor for interpretation and guidance.

**APPLICATION DENIED-** Some students who are denied admission take it upon themselves to appeal the decision, especially if they feel that the decision did not take all the appropriate factors into account. While certainly a long shot, this avenue is open to you and should be taken if there is any indication that the college acted without full information.

If all of your applications are rejected, you should contact your counselor immediately and map out an alternate course of action. There may be appropriate colleges that are still taking applications, even at this late point in the admission cycle. If you need to strengthen your academic status, you might wish to enroll in a junior or community college or engage in additional preparatory studies and reapply as a transfer applicant.

A student receiving acceptance letters should be prepared to inform the one college that he/she wishes to attend by May 1, the date viewed by the collegiate community as the universal reply date. Along with

your letter of notification, you may be asked to send an admission or housing deposit to confirm your enrollment intentions.

***Under no circumstances should you declare your intention to enroll at more than one college.***

If you are faced with the situation in which you have been accepted to more than one college, you must once again weigh the criteria that you studied in making your application decisions and determine which one of these colleges will present you with the best learning and living situation. When the academic and social scales are even, it may boil down to cost or the financial aid offer, but avoid using these criteria as your primary guide. After notifying the college/university know you are accepting their offer of admission, let the others that tendered you an acceptance know about that decision.

Keep your academic work up throughout the remainder of your senior year and begin making plans to be a college freshman. Congratulations. The exploration, decision-making plans, and application journey are now complete. Exciting times await you at the college you have selected!

## COLLEGES, FINANCIAL AID, AND SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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