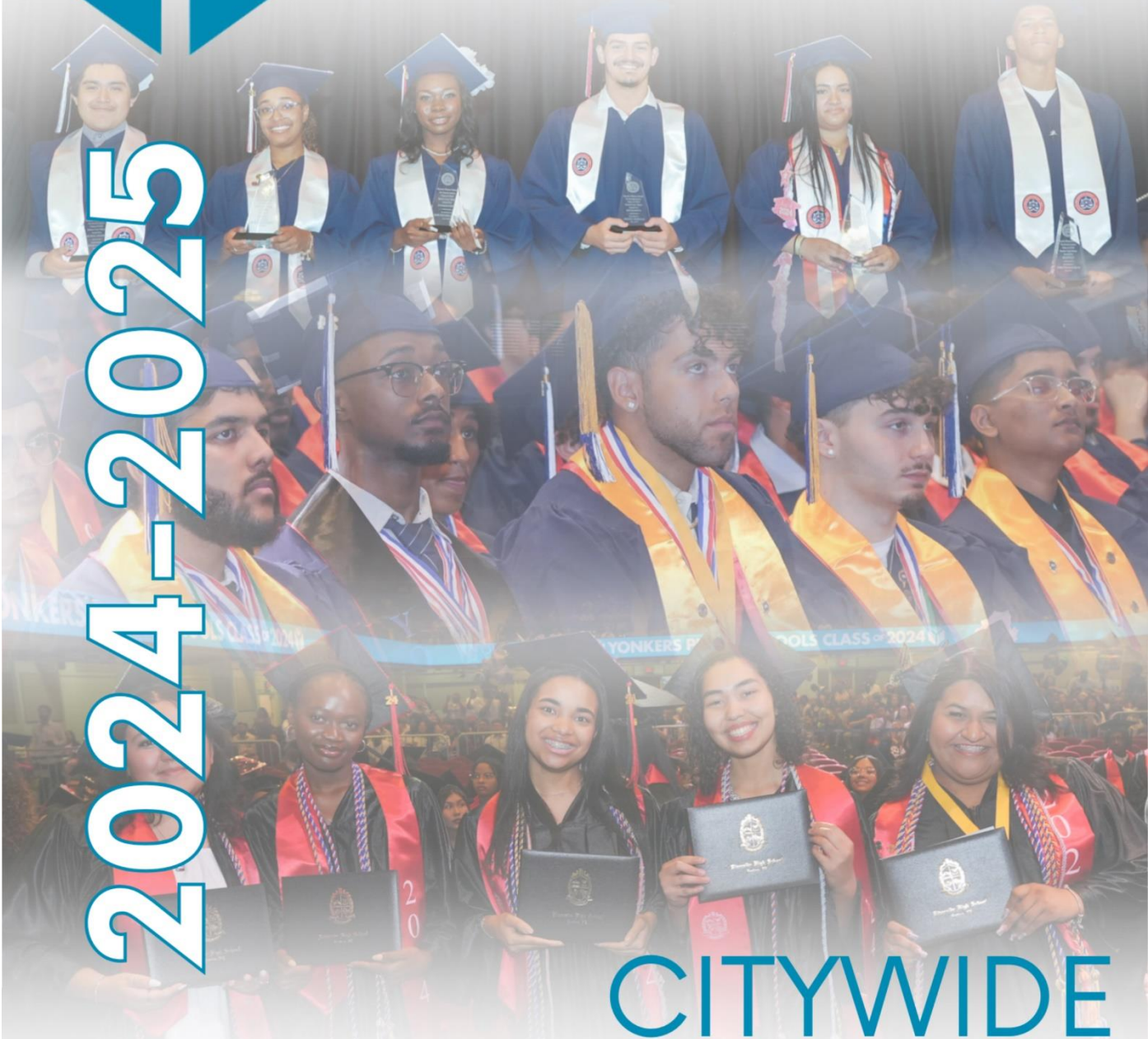




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Superintendent's Letter

Dear Students, Families, and Supporters of Yonkers Public Schools,

I am thrilled to introduce the 2024-2025 Yonkers Public Schools Scholarship Handbook, a resource designed to support and inspire our students as they take the next steps toward fulfilling their dreams. Within these pages, you will find a wealth of opportunities made possible by the unwavering commitment of our community, families, and partners.

In Yonkers, we often speak of the “Yonkers Magic” – that unique blend of determination, creativity, and resilience that sets our students apart. It’s the magic that happens when our schools, families, and community unite to nurture the talents and ambitions of our young people. This booklet is a reflection of that magic, offering pathways for our students to turn their aspirations into reality.

As you explore the scholarships available, I encourage you to recognize the power of your own potential. The opportunities here are not just financial resources, they are an investment in you – a recognition of your achievements and a belief in the bright future you are destined to create.

To our donors and sponsors, thank you for being champions of our students. Your generosity transforms lives and helps ensure that every graduate has a chance to succeed.

To our students, know that you carry the spirit of Yonkers Magic with you wherever you go. Whether you’re pursuing studies in science, the arts, business, or any other field, remember that you have a community behind you, cheering you on every step of the way. I cannot express enough how important it is that you take full advantage of these opportunities and apply for scholarships you are eligible for.

Together, let us continue to create magic by fostering a culture of opportunity, equity, and excellence for all.

Warm regards,

Anibal Soler, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools
Yonkers Public Schools

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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 17, 2025.

Students may apply using paper or online at our website: 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
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
The Carlos Javier Morrell Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$2,000
The Jennifer & Jamie Morales Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Monroe College Scholarships	TBD	
Therapeutic Imprints	1 Scholarship	\$500
Ms. Ana Rosello	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Jose Elias Pena Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$2,000
The Family of Angela Rodriguez	1 Scholarship	\$500
Arelis and Dr. Vanessa Vasquez & Family	1 Scholarship	\$1,000
The Viruet Excellence Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000

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

Please mail to: P.O. Box 411, Yonkers, NY 10703

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2025

BELLE SMITH BRUCE SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Two graduating students from each 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 School Guidance Department via your school counselor.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025

CHAMINADE CLUB MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A high school junior or senior who is a resident of Westchester County OR sponsored by a member of the Chaminade Club.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution **not required**

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

Donated by Michael Webster (former Chaminade Scholarship winner):

First Prize \$1,500

Second Prize \$500

If there is a tie for first and second place, each winner will receive \$1,000.

BASIS OF AWARD:

An audition is required, in which the applicants will be expected to present a program (length: up to 15 minutes) of **three compositions** of their choice from memory. **Singers must select two (2) classical compositions from an opera or an art song and a third composition of their own choice.** The audition will be performed before a panel of judges who are professional musicians. All performers except pianists must have their own accompaniment (see application for details).

SPONSOR:

Chaminade Music Club of Yonkers

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please mail one copy of the Chaminade Scholarship application form (downloadable at chaminademusic.org) and one letter of recommendation from the applicant's school counselor, teacher, or private music teacher (if applicable) to:

**Chaminade Club
c/o Marcia Klein
15 Round A Bend Road
Tarrytown, NY 10591**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: TBD (MID APRIL 2025)

AUDITIONS: EARLY MAY 2025

CHRYSTYNA HUBICKYJ - RICHARD EDIE, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

One senior graduating from each of the 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 School Guidance Department via your school counselor.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025

CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

This award goes to a graduating Saunders High School student who has maintained a minimum grade point average of 80% over the course of their three years in the Culinary Arts Program.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited college or university to pursue a career in the Culinary Arts.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$500

BASIS OF AWARD:

- Recommendation from the culinary staff
- Essay of no less than 500 words on a topic to be determined by the Senior Chef
 - To assist students in pursuing careers in the Culinary Arts

SPONSOR:

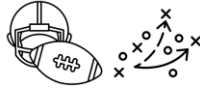
Chef Peter X. Kelly

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Students must complete the City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the District School Counseling Department via their school counselor.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025

DONALD DEMATTEO MEMORIAL ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP



SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

This award will be presented to a graduating senior from Charles E. Gorton High School who participated in the Yonkers Force Football Team. The applicant must display the qualities and attributes

taught by longtime Coach Donald DeMatteo, such as good character, leadership and commitment to his team.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited school of higher learning

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

ONE (1) award of \$1,000

BASIS OF AWARD:

The selection is to be made by the DeMatteo Memorial Scholarship Committee. The award will be presented to the recipient by a member of the DeMatteo Family.

SPONSOR:

Submit one copy of the City-Wide Application along with three (3) letters of recommendation as well as a written essay to:

Coach Dan DeMatteo
c/o Charles E. Gorton High School
100 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, NY 10703

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025

EMPOWERING CREATIVE MINDS SCHOLARSHIP

The Empowering Creative Minds Scholarship supports students in their efforts to pursue a post-secondary education in a field or profession of their choice. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in good standing from Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies. The applicant must demonstrate academic excellence, good character, and civic responsibility.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

A one-time award of \$1,000 payable upon proof of registration

BASIS OF AWARD:

Eligibility requirements include:

- An overall average of 80 or higher (must submit an official transcript for verification)
- Empowering Creative Minds Scholarship application
- An 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:

Submit all required documents via email to info@ecminds.org or by mail to the following address:

Empowering Creative Minds LLC
1767 Central Park Avenue, Suite 242
Yonkers, NY 10710
Attn: Dr. Ida M. D'Ugo

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2025

Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers



The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. ("Enrico Fermi") is proud to announce our Sixty Second (62nd) year of providing College scholarships for High School Seniors with traceable Italian heritage. The applicant must be a resident of Yonkers or Westchester County, regardless of the location of the high school they attend. The Science Scholarship is open to all Westchester County residents.

Each student applicant will be evaluated based upon their excellent scholastic results, evidence of involvement and leadership, service to the school and community, outstanding character, evidence of Italian heritage, residency requirement and meet the criteria as further described below. The Scholarship process is highly competitive with recipients selected by a Selection Committee composed of Trustees, Educators and Members.

Applications can be found and completed online through our website at www.enricofermi.org *Note that for purposes of residence, legal residence is based on an actual physical address, not a postal zip code address.*

- **Yonkers Scholarships** This Scholarship is open to residents of The City of Yonkers, NY (only) who are of traceable Italian heritage, graduating from an accredited public or private high school, has applied or is the process of applying to a recognized and accredited college or university, and upon graduation plan to attend a college or university. There will be at least four (4) scholarships of \$5,000 each.
- **Science Scholarship** This Scholarship is open to legal residents of Westchester (including Yonkers). The applicant must have the endorsement of the high school to apply for this scholarship (only one per school). The Applicant must be of traceable Italian heritage, a resident of Westchester County NY, graduating from an accredited public or private high school who, upon graduation, plans to attend a college or university. It is expected that applicants would be engaged in some form of scientific research, have taken, or are currently excelling in AP science courses, and are interested in pursuing a career in a STEM field. There will be one (1) Scholarship of \$5,000.

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria: The Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. offers academic based scholarships to graduating seniors from an accredited public or private high school. Each student will be evaluated based upon his or her exceptional scholastic achievements, evidence of leadership and involvement, service to the school and the community, outstanding character, and evidence of traceable Italian heritage. We recognize that these scholarships are very competitive, considering the superior academic, leadership, extracurricular, community service and other qualities exhibited by applicants and, ultimately, the recipients. The recipients will be selected by The Enrico Fermi Scholarship Committee which is composed of Trustees, Educators and members of our General Committee.

To be considered, an applicant must:

- Be a member of the graduating class in the year of the application and graduate from an accredited public or private high school with the graduating class
- Be of traceable Italian heritage
- Be a resident of the City of Yonkers for the Yonkers Scholarship, and of Westchester County for the Westchester County and Science Scholarships. Residency is based on the actual physical legal address, not the post office zip code.
- Have applied or in the process of applying to a recognized and accredited College
- File a completed application on or before the Closing Date of our online application process, which, starting on January 6, 2025, can be found through our website at www.enricofermi.org. Note that the application process closes on March 10, 2025.

The completed online scholarship application must include (note that incomplete applications will be ineligible for consideration):

- An official school transcript. The transcript must include 12th grade mid-year grades, 3-year average, class rank (if available), and test scores (SAT and/or ACT scores, if available)
- A complete listing of extracurricular activities/awards
- A complete listing of service to the community
- At least two letters of recommendation from the school's professional staff
- Various essays of at least 250 words each addressing the topic of how your Italian heritage has influenced your life and goals, as well as on community service, extracurricular activities and other topics
- A certification and acknowledgement form, which is part of the online application.

Important dates:

- January 6, 2025 - Online Application Process begins
- March 10, 2025. Application deadline. Note that the online application process will be "shut down" and unavailable after March 10, 2025. As such, all applications must be received by 11:59 pm on this date
- April 5, 2025 (on or about) - Students Recipients notified
- May 4, 2025 - Sixty Second (62nd) Annual Enrico Fermi Scholarship Breakfast and Recognition Ceremony to be held at Mulino's at Lake Isle. All recipients are required to attend.

Note that, once awarded, payment of the scholarships will be made to each recipient when actual attendance at the college of his/her choice is verified in writing and will be paid in installments ranging from two to four years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2025

HAN4D (Help Advocate Now 4 Difference) Scholarship

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A graduating student from any one of the Yonkers public high schools. Student must be a Yonkers resident. A student known to his fellow peers, teachers, administrators for their advocacy to make a positive difference in their school and community.

Scholarship is awarded to ONE (1) graduating high school senior enrolled in Yonkers Public Schools (YPS).

Required

- A Yonkers Public School High School Senior
- Anticipate graduation at the time of application submission. Must submit an official transcript for verification.
- **Show proof of how they contributed to help bring awareness to “Bullying” and influenced DEI & “Kindness” in their school (i.e., created a club, held a position in a club, created awareness through events, flyers, school article, presentations etc.)**

Optional but highly recommended to submit:

- Have a high school G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher
- Show proof of acceptance to a regionally accredited post-secondary institution • **Show how you consistently advocated & brought awareness to HAN4D’s mission throughout the 4 years of high school.**

Stability of character and responsible citizenship are to be of primary importance.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Applicants for the HAN4D Scholarship should be planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4-year institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$250.00 (non-recurring/non-renewable)

BASIS OF AWARD:

The mission of HAN4D is to **help Advocate Now 4 Difference in our school community.**

The scholarship was set up by three sisters – Hailey, Anabella, and Natalia Rijos, that strongly believe that if students continue to advocate now for a difference, they can all make a positive lasting impact. Our generation is the one that can make a change. They believe that together we can lend a hand to promote, empower, and encourage others to be kind, embrace diversity and inclusion, and advocate for change in our school, community, and each other. We are inspired by the African proverb, “*If you want to go fast go alone, if you want to go far go together*”. **A student who has contributed to help bring awareness to “Bullying” and influenced DE&I & “Kindness” in their school.**

SPONSOR: HAN4D Ltd. Non-Profit Organization Directors: Hailey Rijos, Anabella Rijos, Natalia Rijos.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applicants must submit the following to connect@han4d.org

- Application submissions start date April 1st, 2025 - Final deadline for submission April 15th, 2025.
- Submit one copy of your official student transcript and City-Wide Scholarship Application Form
- Submit essay on the topic of your active efforts **"Advocacy to Make a Difference- Help Advocate Now."** (See Basis of Award for details)
- Submit a letter from one/ two peers on how you helped make a difference & advocated for them & your school.
- Submit a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or administrator.
- Submit one or two college letters of acceptance (optional)

Recipients are selected anonymously based on their school advocacy efforts, community service, academics, and overall impact they have with their peers, school, and community.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1 – APRIL 15, 2025

THE JOAN MOREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP II

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

The Joan Moren Memorial Scholarship II will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies who has been accepted to an accredited school of higher learning.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

An accredited college, university

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$5,000

BASIS OF AWARD:

- Two letters of recommendation from an administrator, school counselor or teacher detailing the rationale for the student's selection
- A copy of the student's high school transcript and resume
- A brief biographical essay detailing the student's extracurricular and leadership experiences

SPONSOR:

Roosevelt High School Early College Studies

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- The City-Wide Scholarship Application
- Two letters of recommendation (on school letterhead) from the principal, school counselor or teacher
- One copy of a transcript and resume
- An essay as indicated above

SEND TO:

**Roosevelt High School Early College Studies
631 Tuckahoe Road
Yonkers, New York 10710
Attn: Principal, Mr. Edward DeChent**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2025

THE JOSEPH AND LISSY MULLAKARY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

QUALIFICATIONS:

High School seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5 who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and aspire to incorporate their passion for service in their post-secondary educational experience and/or future career.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

(2) \$500 one-time student award

BASIS OF AWARD:

Meet all qualifications stated above.

A completed application will include one (1) faculty letter of recommendation, an academic transcript, a resume/CV, and a student's essay (maximum 500 words).

Please tell us: *What's drawn you to community service and how do you plan to incorporate service into your future educational experiences and/or career?*

Recipients will be selected based on the overall strength of their essay and application materials.

SPONSOR:

Jenny Mullakary and Jonathan Vayalumkal

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit completed paperwork to jenny.jonathan2024@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2025

THE KAYLA ROONEY AND PAUL FITZPATRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Two (2) high school seniors who demonstrate a desire to learn or advance in the art of Irish dancing.
Level of experience will not be a deciding factor—all are welcome to apply.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

Tuition for the Deirdre O'Mara School of Irish Dance (dance shoes included)

BASIS OF AWARD:

A commitment to come to class at least once a week.

SPONSOR:

Deirdre O'Mara School of Irish Dance

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Email **1 (one)** letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or another sponsoring person, proof of acceptance at an accredited post-secondary institution, and a short essay from the applicant, no more than one page, explaining what dance means (or would mean) to you to:

DeirdreOMara1@hotmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 1, 2025

LUCKY CHERTOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

The Lucky Chertok Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Saunders High School who has been accepted to and attends an educational institution on a level higher than grade 12. The scholarship will be forfeited and awarded to the runner-up should the winner fail to register and/or not attend school. The student must have been enrolled in the Graphics Program at Saunders High School.

The student must be recognized by teachers and school counselors as the student who made the most progress in printing during high school. The student's evaluation will be based upon teacher evaluation and formal testing results.

The student's academic average is not to be used as a qualifier for receiving the scholarship. However, the student's overall high school citizenship record is to be satisfactory.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

An accredited school of higher learning

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$50

BASIS OF AWARD:

- A letter from the high school principal detailing the rationale for the student's selection, included should be reference to teacher evaluation and the results of formal testing.
- A copy of the student's high school transcript
- A brief biographical sketch of the student, including schools attended and curricular extracurricular activities.

SPONSOR:

The Chertok Family

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Complete and submit the City-Wide Scholarship Application together with a biographical sketch, and one copy of transcript to your school counselor.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025

**LYNN TISHMAN SCHOLARSHIP
CLUB OF EAST YONKERS**
Chartered in 1956



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: MARCH 15, 2025

MAKE IT SHINE SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Make It SHINE is a tribute scholarship, named after Elaine Shine who was instrumental in establishing the My Brother's Keeper (MBK)/My Sister's Keeper (MSK) program in Yonkers Public Schools. This will be awarded one time for upcoming freshman incidentals via a check for \$500 to one (1) boy and one (1) girl who were active participants of MBK/MSK Initiatives and recommended by staff as true leaders of the movement in their current high school(s).

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$500

BASIS OF AWARD:

The basis of award will be an essay from student detailing their inclusion, participation, and leadership in the MBK or MSK initiative along with recommendation letters from administrators supporting their receiving the scholarship and a completed Citywide Scholarship Application.

SPONSOR:

Yonkers Council of Administrators (YCA)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Email application, essay, and recommendation letters to:

YonkersCA24@gmail.com or sfelidi@yonkerspublicschools.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 2025

MARIA MARSILI DECHENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Scholarship is to be issued in the memory of Maria Marsili DeChent. This scholarship seeks to honor Maria's love of life, her enduring passion and deep appreciation of Italian culture and language. The recipient must complete a 3-year sequence of Italian CPA, Italian B1, and Italian B2, along with successful completion of the Italian Checkpoint B exam.

The goal of the scholarship is to empower a Roosevelt student who shares Maria's love of Italian culture. To be eligible, student must complete an application that discusses values Maria held dear, such as: family, compassion and determination, along with the pursuit of knowledge and understanding of Italian culture. Student will also include facts about the small town in Italy that was dear to Maria's heart, Vatolla.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$1,000

BASIS OF AWARD:

Scholarship will be awarded to one (1) graduating senior from Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Complete a 3-year sequence of Italian CPA, Italian B1, and Italian B2, along with successful completion of the Italian Checkpoint B exam.
- Complete an application that discusses values Maria held dear, such as: family, compassion and determination, along with the pursuit of knowledge and understanding of Italian culture. (Student will also include facts about the small town in Italy that was dear to Maria's heart, Vatolla.)

SPONSOR:

Edward DeChent, Amanda DeChent, Brandon DeChent, and Eva DeChent

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications will be given to Nancy Adorno, who will chair a committee to select recipient, along with Lisa Seale and Karina Reggina and provide their recommendation of the top three (3) candidates to Edward and Amanda DeChent.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2025

MARJORIE CROLL SCHOLARSHIP
A Merit Scholarship

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

The Marjorie Croll Scholarship will be awarded to three (3) students selected by their school's faculty.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

A one-time award of \$5,000 for each of the three (3) students

BASIS OF AWARD:

Eligible students shall be selected by their schools' faculty. A letter of recommendation from the high school describing why the student was selected, a detailed resume and transcript, evidence that the student has accepted a place at an accredited post-secondary institution and the intended course of study shall be submitted for acceptance.

SPONSOR:

North Yonkers Community Church (NYCC)

The funding for this scholarship has been provided as a bequest to NYCC by the estate of our late congregant Marjorie Croll, a former resident of Yonkers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Information on selected students shall be submitted by email to both of the following addresses:

Mr. Herbert Browne, Chair of the Board of Trustees - herbert.browne@gmail.com

The Reverend Paul D. Aquavella, D. Min. - acquink@aol.com

*We intend to hold an Awards Ceremony in July. To achieve this deadline, the names of the scholarship winners shall be submitted to NYCC by July 4, 2025. It is suggested that the name of an alternate student be included in the event that one of the original three students is no longer interested. During the Awards Ceremony, a check for \$5,000.00 will be delivered to each student. **The student MUST be present to receive the award.***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JULY 4, 2025

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:

\$500

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
4287 Katonah Ave STE 304
Bronx, NY 10490

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2025

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).

Applicants 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:

Applicants 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: APRIL 4, 2025

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER SCHOLARSHIP



SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a graduating senior from Yonkers Public Schools
- Must be an active, contributing member of an MBK Chapter for a minimum of two years, maintaining good standing throughout
- Demonstrated exceptional leadership, strong character, active citizenship, and academic achievement
- Actively participated in a diverse range of extracurricular activities beyond MBK, showcasing well-rounded involvement
- Engaged in consistent volunteer service, demonstrating a commitment to community and social responsibility

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational institution following graduation

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

- Four \$500 awards will be granted to four MBK seniors who are enrolled in a community college for Fall 2025
- Four \$1,000 awards will be granted to four MBK students who are enrolled in a 4-year college or university for Fall 2025
- Scholarships will be renewable for a second year, contingent upon the awardees submitting their year-one transcript from their 2-year or 4-year institution, along with proof of enrollment for the second year

BASIS OF AWARD:

- Meet all qualifications stated above
- Submit two letters of recommendation: one from your school's MBK Chapter leader and the second from a classroom teacher
- Submit a compelling essay that reflects on how being an MBK member in high school has impacted and shaped your life
- Complete the City-Wide Scholarship Application Form in full

SPONSOR:

Yonkers My Brother's Keeper Scholarship Fund

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit completed City-Wide Scholarship Application Form and required documents to the District School Counseling Department or email to bharbour@yonkerspublicschools.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 11, 2025

NANCY D'UGO WORLD LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP



The Nancy D'Ugo World Language Scholarship acknowledges seniors who have shown evidence of high achievement in a World Language throughout high school. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in good standing from Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies. The applicant must demonstrate academic excellence, proficiency in a World Language, good character, and civic responsibility. Nancy D'Ugo emigrated to the United States from Italy alone at the age of 21 to seek a better life for herself and her family. Through her hard work and determination, she learned English, found employment, saved money, and sponsored her immediate family members so they could join her.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

A one-time award of \$1,000 payable upon proof of registration

BASIS OF AWARD:

Eligibility requirements include:

- An overall average of 80 or higher (must submit an official transcript for verification)
- A three-year sequence of study in a World Language or Heritage credits with an overall average of 90 or higher (Applicant can be currently enrolled in a level 3 course or CpB2.)
- Nancy D'Ugo World Language Scholarship application
- A persuasive essay (500 words or less) on the topic: As a 21st-century citizen, explain how you would use what you learned in your World Language classes to become a better global citizen and contribute to your community.
- Two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, school counselor, or administrator. One letter of recommendation must come from a World Language teacher.
- Resume listing extra-curricular activities, community service, and all achievements and contributions pertaining to a World Language.

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:

Submit all required documents via email to info@ecminds.org or by mail to the following address:
Empowering Creative Minds LLC
1767 Central Park Avenue, Suite 242
Yonkers, NY 10710

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2025

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 from among the applicants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2025

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, 2025

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 Yonkers history.

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, are 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.

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 May 6, 2025. Submit one copy of the application form (also available upon request at yhsawards@gmail.com), project, and student transcript to:

Ms. Kathleen Ennis

Yonkers Historical Society Education Committee Chair

Patricia Mangold Scholarship Award

P.O. Box 190

Yonkers, New York 10710

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: MAY 6, 2025

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:

Arlene Burlingham
c/o Saunders Trades and Technical High School
183 Palmer Road
Yonkers, NY 10701
Email: awards@YCPTA.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2025

SAMIR J. HATTAR SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Hattar Family

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

The Samir J. Hattar Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding senior at Charles E. Gorton High School, who has demonstrated academic excellence, great leadership qualities and made outstanding contributions to the school community.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

The applicant must have an acceptance to an accredited college/university

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$500, is payable upon proof of matriculation at an accredited college/university.

BASIS OF AWARD:

Students must provide two letters of recommendation, an essay written by the applicant in support of his/her application, their high school transcript, and a copy of the college/university acceptance letter.

SPONSOR:

The Hattar family has created this scholarship in memory of Samir “Sammy” J. Hattar, who was born and raised in Yonkers. Sammy was an outstanding athlete, who graduated from Charles E. Gorton High School in 1995. He was an All-County football star at Charles E. Gorton High School and was recognized by the Westchester Chapter of the National Football Foundation’s “Golden Dozen”. Sammy earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Fordham University and a master’s degree in Public Health

from Rockefeller University. At the time of his untimely death at the age of 36 in 2013, Sammy was the Vice President of Mission Budget & Operations at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Sammy was a brilliant, kind, and compassionate person, who had a positive impact on the lives of many friends and family. He made significant contributions to his community to make it a better place. Sammy’s legacy continues through his loving family, including his young son, Christian J. Hattar.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Email one copy of the City-Wide Scholarship Application (back of this booklet) along with all other required documentation to:

Jacqueline Hattar, Esq. - jackiehattar24@gmail.com
Dr. Ronald Hattar - rhattar@optonline.net

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2025

SULEIMAN RABADI SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

This scholarship is available to Yonkers Public School students who have achieved at least an 85% average in 4 or more mathematics courses while enrolled in high school. In order to be considered, students must have taken at least one mathematics course beyond the Algebra II level.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

Must attend an accredited undergraduate college or university.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$500.00

BASIS OF AWARD

Sergeant Major, Suleiman Rabadi was a math teacher in the Jordanian Army and later became a successful entrepreneur in Yonkers NY. He loved the field of education and would always encourage students to build their skills in math due to the diverse career options it offers. Family values and good education were of utmost importance to Mr. Rabadi which is why this scholarship is being offered.

SPONSOR

Yonkers Avenue Family Medicine
Dr. Ammir Rabadi

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please apply using one of the following methods:

1. [Click here](#) to complete the application.
2. Scan the QR code below to access the electronic application.



3. Complete the paper application in the appendices of the Scholarship Book.

Your application will be reviewed along with your transcript and upon completion of the application review, recipients from each school will be notified.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2025

**YONKERS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WOMEN IN BUSINESS**
Virginia Eyer Scholarship

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

The Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Committee created *The Virginia Eyer Scholarship Fund* in honor of one of its founding members, for qualified young women from all the Yonkers High Schools. These exceptional students will receive a \$1,500 scholarship at the annual Women of Excellence celebration.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

Acceptance at an accredited post-secondary educational institution

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

A one-time award for two (2) Yonkers Public Schools recipients and one (1) Sacred Heart High School recipient

BASIS OF AWARD:

1. Completed Application (typed and attached with email)
2. Letter of Recommendation
3. Verification of Community Service
4. Response to Essay: In 250-500 words, describe how your life experience, 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 the Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Scholarship.
5. High School Transcript

SPONSOR:

Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Email application, letter of recommendation, verification of community service, essay, and high school transcript to:

wibscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2025

YONKERS COUNCIL OF PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Dr. Paul M. Mitchell Humanitarian Award

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

A Yonkers public high 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 work and deed, a sense of values based on the values of Dr. Mitchell (10/23/68 speech attached). 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 teacher, school counselor, or other sponsoring person, plus a short essay from applicant, no more than one page, including their experience in volunteering and what effect it has had in their life. Please also attach a list of student activities and rewards received in a resume format.

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2025

**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 which can be used as a yardstick to measure its educational progress. I believe these ideals, 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 it 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 own 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, school counselor, or another sponsoring person, plus a short essay from the applicant, no more than one page, including their experience in volunteering and what effect it has had in their life. Please also attach a list of student activities and awards received in a resume format.

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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. 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/PTSAs 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 copy of transcript to:

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2025

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 is 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 the Yonkers Federation of Teachers Scholarship Committee. 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

Jayne Downes at:

jaydownes25@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025

YONKERS FIRE CALENDER SCHOLARSHIP



SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Yonkers Public High School graduating senior
- Plans to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school upon graduation
- Demonstrated financial need
- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE

An accredited college, university, or vocational school

AMOUNT OF AWARD

To be determined based off funds raised by calendar

BASIS OF AWARD

- Meet qualifications stated above
- Submit an essay showing how you displayed one of the following: valor, integrity, loyalty, or dedication during this school year.

SPONSOR

Yonkers Fire Calendar

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please submit essay, copy of a recent transcript, one letter of recommendation, college acceptance letter, and Student Aid Report from FASFA to:

Smokejumper1177@gmail.com

Award recipients will be invited to accept awards during the next Yonkers Fire Calendar event in 2025.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025

YONKERS LGBTQ+ PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP



SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated leadership and/or service in the community
- Member or ally of the LGBTQ+ community
- Yonkers Public High School Graduate
- Attend an accredited college, university, or vocational school in US or Canada
- Official transcript showing GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need
- Provide one letter of recommendation

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE: An accredited college, university, or vocational school

AMOUNT OF AWARD: \$1,000

BASIS OF AWARD: Please answer the following two questions (500 words max).

1. How have you demonstrated leadership and/or service in your community, specifically to the LGBTQ+ community if applicable.
2. How has your identity as a member of the LGBTQ+ community or allyship shaped your high school experience?

SPONSOR: Yonkers Pride

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Applications accepted now through May 1, 2025. Please submit the following to chair@yonkerspride.org no later than 11:59 PM on May 1, 2025:

- Response to two questions above
- Official or unofficial copy of a recent transcript
- One letter of recommendation
- College acceptance letter
- Student Aid Report from FAFSA (consideration will be given to undocumented students who have not submitted a FAFSA)

Award recipients will be invited to accept awards on June 13th and 14th 2025 at Yonkers Pride. Consideration will be given to current College Students fitting the above criteria.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2025

YONKERS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Fine Arts Orchestral Society (FAOS)

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Three (3) high school students (grades 9 through 12) who are residents of or who study in Westchester County and plan to further their study of music

FIRST PLACE: \$1,000

SECOND PLACE: \$750

THIRD PLACE: \$500

First place will be awarded by the Mayor of Yonkers, Mr. Mike Spano.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants must electronically submit a sample of their music to ArielRudiakov@gmail.com.
If selected, applicants must complete an in-person audition, preferably from memory.

- Instrumental contestants should be prepared to perform a complete concerto from the standard orchestral repertoire.
- Vocal contestants should be prepared to perform 3 arias of contrasting style (e.g. lively vs sustained) from the standard oratorio or operatic repertoire.

Winners will perform as soloists with the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra at its 45th Annual Concerto Competition Winners Concert on May 4, 2025 at 3pm at Saunders Trades and Technical High School in addition to receiving a cash prize.

The application fee of \$75 is waived for Yonkers residents.

Additional information is available on the website: yonkersphilharmonic.com/competition

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

YPD Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Scholarship



YPD CPAAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

The YPD CPAAA recognizes that the future success of Law Enforcement demands properly prepared leaders and commitment to take action, thus the YPD CPAAA will provide financial assistance to selected student(s) who wish to pursue a career related to criminal justice. Examples of this could include a Police Officer, Attorney, Cyber Security, Computer Forensics or Criminal Investigator.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: \$750.00 top prize, for books and supplies. A check will be sent directly to the school the student will be attending.

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 the most current records will be accepted.
- Two letters of recommendation from adults, who are not related to the applicant must accompany this application.
- Volunteer or work experience.
- A 300-word essay on what led you to explore the possibility of a career in law enforcement.
- Scholarship applicants will also be judged on their volunteerism, extracurricular and out-of-school activities, and leadership skills.

BASIS OF AWARD: Attend a school of higher learning.

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

Yonkers Police Department Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association
ATTN: Captain Vincent Castelli, Training Division
730 East Grassy Sprain Road
Yonkers, NY 10710

Or by email to: ypdcpaaascholarship@gmail.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2025

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to all Yonkers High School Seniors accepted at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$2,500 to 1 student per High School

BASIS OF AWARD:

The Yonkers Public Schools Leadership Scholarship supports students in their effort to pursue post-secondary education in Civic Academic Leadership.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior demonstrating academic excellence, good character, leadership qualities reflective of the Yonkers Public Schools Mission and Vision and Civic responsibility.

REQUIREMENTS:

- An overall average of 85 or higher (must submit transcript)
 - City-Wide Application
- Two letters of recommendation, one from an administrator and one from a school counselor
 - Resume including extra-curricular activities and community service
- All documentation should be sent by your school counselor to Britta Harbour at District School Counseling. Students will be chosen by the Superintendent's Scholarship Committee.

**Award announcement will be made during the 2025 Club 90 Awards
on May 29, 2025, at Lincoln High School.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2025

NATIONWIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

THE ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Actuarial Diversity Scholarship promotes diversity within the profession through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Latinx, 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. Scholarships range from \$1,000 - \$4,000

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have at least one birth parent who is a member of the following minority groups: Black/African American, Latinx, Native North American, and Pacific Islander.
- Enrolling/enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an U.S. accredited educational institution.
- A 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:

<https://the.actuarialfoundation.submittable.com/submit>

The Actuarial Foundation
475 North Martingale Road
Suite 600

Schaumburg, IL 601-2226

Email: info@Actfnd.org

Tel: 1-847-706-3596

Daisy Hernandez - Program Specialist

APPLICATION DEADLINES VARY BY SCHOLARSHIP

ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The APIA Scholarship is our largest scholarship program, open to AANHPI undergraduate students attending any U.S. accredited university or college. APIA Scholars has a special focus on supporting AANHPI students who live at or below the poverty line; are in the first generation of their family to attend college; are representative of the APIA community's diversity, (geographically and ethnically), especially those ethnicities that have been underrepresented on college campuses due to limited access and opportunity. Strong applicants would also emphasize community service and leadership.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands
- Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
- Be enrolling or continuing as a degree-seeking undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 202
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted), or equivalent, or have earned a GED
- Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2025-2026 academic year using the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) by early April 2025

AMOUNT OF AWARD

Scholarship amounts range from \$2,500 one-year awards to \$20,000 multi-year awards.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The APIA Scholarship Program application must be completed online and submitted electronically once all the required questions have been answered. You do not have to complete the online application in one sitting. However, once an application is submitted, **you are not able to edit it.**

The application will be available for the 2025-2026 academic year from September 13, 2024, until January 9, 2025, at 5:00 PM Eastern Time. Please apply at applicant@apiasf.org.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 9, 2024

BUICK ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program is proudly sponsored by the General Motors (GM) Foundation, to render financial assistance to indigent students of the United States of America.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Be a United States Citizen and in addition have a permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico
- Be a high school senior, high school graduate or a university undergraduate. High school juniors are in no way allowed to apply.
- Have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 (for current university undergraduates only. The GPA specified above only serves as a benchmark for the application. Having a higher one gives a better chance of securing the scholarship.
- Be ready to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology/Design related courses or programs.
- Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate program in any college or university located in the United States or Puerto Rico. Online and Proprietary institutions are not accepted at all.
- Be ready to pursue a career in the automotive or related industries after the completion of the program.

AMOUNT OF AWARD

\$2,000 / \$5,000 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS

BASIS OF AWARD

Special consideration will be given to students who are female, minorities, first generation college students and military dependents

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

<https://buickachievers.scholarshipamerica.org>

buickachievers@scholarshipamerica.org or call 1-800-537-4180

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 27, 2025

ESA ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

The ESA Foundation provides scholarships to the next generation of video game innovators. Providing students with the tools and resources needed to succeed in STEAM careers diversifying the video game and related industries. The foundation offers two scholarships. Take a look!

- **The ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Arts and Sciences Scholarship- For students pursuing careers as video game creators – APPLICANTS MUST BE:**
 - Woman or minority
 - Pursuing a degree leading to a career in computer and video game arts and sciences
 - Current high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior
 - Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college or university in Fall 2025
 - US Citizen
- **The ESA Foundation Esports Scholarship- For students who lay or manage esports on a collegiate team and are pursuing a four-year, academic degree- APPLICANTS MUST BE:**
 - Woman or minority
 - Competing on your college esports team/club or confirmed to compete at the collegiate level in Fall 2025
 - Current high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior
 - Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college or university in Fall 2025
 - US Citizen

SPONSORS



APPLY AT:
eafoundation.org/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2025

**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

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/admisssions-aid/freshman-admissions/scholarships

Freshman Admissions 1-585-385-8064
admissions@sjfc.edu

Note: You must apply to the University before applying for the Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2025

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

GENERATION GOOGLE SCHOLARSHIP (NORTH AMERICA)

The Generation Google Scholarship was established to help aspiring students pursuing computer science degrees excel in technology and become leaders in the field. Selected students will receive \$10,000 USD (for those studying in the US) for the 2023-2024 school year. The Generation Google Scholarship will be awarded based on the strength of each candidate's commitment **to diversity, equity, and inclusion, demonstrated leadership, and academic performance.**

The program is open to students who meet all the minimum qualifications, and we strongly encourage students that identify with groups historically excluded from the technology industry, including Women, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

- Intend to be enrolled in or accepted as a full-time student in a Bachelors, Master's program at an accredited university or college in the United States.
- Be studying science, computer engineering, or closely related technical field.
- Demonstrate a strong academic record
- Demonstrate financial need
- Exemplify leadership and demonstrate passion for improving representation of underrepresented groups in computer science and technology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- General background information (e.g. contact information and details about your current and intended universities)
- Family and household information
- Resume/CV
- Academic transcripts from your current (if you are currently enrolled) and prior institutions (if you have earned a prior degree)
- Responses to three short answer essay questions
- Recipients will be selected based on the overall strength of their essays and application materials compared to the entire applicant pool or respective academic peers (e.g., high school students compared to other high school students).

IMPORTANT: Before starting the application, please have the following ready for upload:

- **PDF copy of your resume (if applicable, please include leadership positions, extracurricular activities, and diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts on your resume)**
- **PDF copy of your current or most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable)**
- **PDF copy of your three short answer responses**

APPLICATION PROCESS WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY TO MAY 2025

GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program offers high school seniors the chance to earn college scholarships. This life-changing opportunity celebrates students who exemplify leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship.

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 2025-2026 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/

email: ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org

Tel: 1-844-402-0354

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 3, 2025

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2025

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Jackie Robinson Foundation provides a multi-faceted experience designed to address the financial needs of minority students who aspire to attend college and guide them through higher education.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

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

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 10, 2025

LAW SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

Planning to pursue a degree in Law
Be a United States Citizen
Be a High School Graduate

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE:

An accredited college, university

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

\$1,000

BASIS OF AWARD:

Applicants must submit the following:
Contact Information, Headshot, Proof of Enrollment, and a (5 minute) video answering the following:

***What unique perspective will you bring to the legal field?
How will this perspective help you to achieve your goals as a legal professional?***

SPONSOR:

Salvi & Maher, LLC

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

All materials for the scholarship application must be submitted prior to 11:59 PM
March 7, 2025, at
scholarships@salvimaher.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 7, 2025

LEAGUE FOUNDATION 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 open January 2025

info@leaguefoundation.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE: TBD

LOCKHEED MARTIN STEM SCHOLARSHIP

Lockheed Martin launched the STEM Scholarship Program in 2018 as part of investment in the next generation of STEM talent. We are committed to providing access to pathways through education and into the STEM workforce for all students, particularly those from diverse backgrounds and communities historically underrepresented in STEM fields.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- US Citizen
- Demonstrates Financial Need
- High School Senior with a 2.5 or above GPA or a freshman or sophomore with a 2.5 or above GPA
- Current or planned 4-year degree enrollment in the following majors:
 - Aerospace Engineer
 - Computer Engineer
 - Computer Science
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Electrical and Computer Engineer
 - Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineer
 - Physics

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

- Scholarship recipients are selected based on consideration of academic performance, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, a statement of career and educational goals and objectives, unusual personal or family circumstances and an outside appraisal.
- Additional consideration will be given to applicants who self-identify as members of groups that are traditionally underrepresented in STEM careers, including: Women; Racial and ethnic minorities; Individuals with a disability (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act); Individuals that identify as LGBTQ; Individuals that are or will be first-generation college students; Active Duty U.S. Military, including Reserves and National Guard; U.S. Military Veteran, including Reserves and National Guard; Spouse of U.S. military Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or Veteran.
- Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America; in no instance does any officer or employee of Lockheed Martin play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.
- Lockheed Martin promotes equal opportunity and intentional inclusion.

APPLICATIONS OPEN IN JANUARY 2025

Scholarship Program Administrator

lockheedmartin@scholarshipamerica.org

1-507-931-0465 ask for STEM Scholarship Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025

MOMENI FOUNDATION SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be of Iranian descent and provide supporting documents.
- Must enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college.
- A 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

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, 2025

THE DREAM .US NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP



The National Scholarship Award is for high school students who have DACA, TPS, or came to the United States before November 1, 2019, and otherwise meet the DACA eligibility criteria.

SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **You are undocumented and came to the United States before November 1, 2019**, and have continuously lived in the United States since then or have DACA or TPS;
- Must have come to the US before the age of 16 (**if you were born in the U.S. – you are not eligible for our scholarship**);
- **Have significant unmet financial need**;
- **Have graduated or will graduate** from a United States high school (or have earned or will earn a high school equivalency diploma) **before the Fall of 2025**;
- Graduated or will graduate with a high school **GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale** or have a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 or better;
- **Intend to enroll full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program** at a Partner College in your state in the Fall of 2025 or Spring of 2026; and
- **Are eligible for in-state tuition** at the Partner College you want to attend (not applicable if it is a private Partner College in your state).

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/
Email: TheDream.US@apply|STS.com and reference TheDream.US National Scholarship Program in
the subject line.

Tel: 1-855-376-7076 and ask for TheDream.US National Scholarship Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 28, 2025

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 or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2025

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 or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2025

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 or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2025

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 or directly at <https://nlhascholars.communityforce.com>. Awards are expected to be announced in early June.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 30, 2025

P. BUCKLEY MOSS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND

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 inspirations for a career in the visual arts.

The P. Buckley Moss Society established this endowed scholarship in 2006 with an initial donation of \$20,000, and it was first awarded in 2007. The P. Buckley Moss Society was established by Moss collectors in 1987 to foster an awareness of the art of P. Buckley Moss and to promote charitable endeavors consistent with her ideals. To learn more about the P. Buckley Moss Society please visit <http://mosssociety.org>

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 based on eligibility. The amount of the award may vary from year to year.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE PERIOD AND DEADLINE

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Application acceptance period is **January 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025**

Applicant must meet the following criteria to be considered for the Scholarship

1. Verified language-related learning difference
2. Graduating High school senior
3. Verified financial need
4. Acceptance to an accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college in the United States.
5. Pursuing a career in a visual arts field with art classes taken each semester

Verified language-related Learning Difference: 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 a diagnosis must be provided by a case manager or school counselor. Students with ADD or ADHD alone are not eligible.

Verified Financial Need: - Submit parent's most recent 1040 tax form

Acceptance of accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college: Applicant to attend accredited four-year college or university or two-year community college in the United States

Pursuing a career in a visual arts field with art classes taken each semester- Visual art defined as an art form that creates work which are primarily visual in nature, such a ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, architecture, printmaking, and photography. Students in the performing arts are not eligible. Applied arts are also not eligible. Applied arts include industrial design, graphic design, fashion design, and interior design.

About the Endowment:

Application Requirements and Checklist of Items to Be Provided

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2025, and all materials for each applicant must be included in one mailing. The application is to be sent to P. Buckley Moss Foundation, 74 Poplar Grove Lane, Mathews, VA 23109.

- Four copies of the completed P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Application Form
- For language-related learning disability verification- Provide a letter (maximum two pages) from your case manager or school counselor which details diagnostic information and progress. **Do not** send an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- High School Transcript- unofficial
- Provide two letters (2) of recommendation; one from a faculty member at your school and the other one from a person who knows you outside of the school setting, who is not a relative.
- For Financial Need verification- provide parent's most recent 1040 tax form. Please cross out social security numbers.
- Provide printed portfolio consisting of 4 to 5 photos of visual arts projects.
 1. Select three words that best describe you and provide evidence and examples of these qualities.
 2. Explain your specific learning disability, how it has challenged you, specific strategies you have used to cope, and the effects it has had on your life.
 3. Where do you intend to go to school and why there? How do you plan to use your artistic talent? (What do you see yourself doing in 10 years with your art?)
- Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from your college.

Send Completed Application (s) to:

P Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education
74 Poplar Grove Lane
Mathews, VA 23109

For Inquiries:

foundation@mossfoundation.org
1-800-430-1320

To Donate:

Donations to the endowment can be made to the P Buckley Moss Foundation. The P. Buckley Moss Foundation is a certified 501 © non-profit organization, and all donations to the Scholarship Fund may be tax deductible. Please note on your check that the funds are for this Endowment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025

SHPE LEADING HISPANICS IN STEM



ScholarSHPE provides opportunities for:

- Graduating high school seniors beginning a STEM undergraduate career at a community college or 4-year university.
- Undergraduate students pursuing a degree in STEM at any stage of their undergraduate career. Students must be enrolled full-time at a community college or 4-year university.
- Students or professionals pursuing technical certificates or graduate-level professional education that increase their professional competencies with select institutions.
- Graduate students pursuing a master's or doctoral STEM degree program at an accredited university.

REQUIREMENTS

- Active SHPE Member (To become an active member, please visit shpe.org and select "Join" in the top right-hand corner of the webpage.)
- Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5 (This is a cumulative GPA as listed on the transcript of your latest academic institution.)
- Plan to pursue a STEM degree
- Attending an academic institution in the United States or Puerto Rico

AWARDS

\$2,000 - \$25,000

To apply Visit Website

Shpe.org/engage/programs/scholarshpe

APPLICATIONS DATELINE: APRIL 14, 2025

THE SMALLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



QUALIFICATIONS:

- Financial Need: Student would not be able to attend a four-year college without financial aid.
- Scholastic Ability: Student must show intellectual promise. Student must have the scholastic ability to complete a full four-year college degree.
- Responsibilities: Students must have some maturity and have shown a sense of responsibility to himself/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 these will help you succeed in college and beyond. Describe how volunteering, community service or extra-curricular activities have shaped who you are today and what it 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 of America.

AMOUNT OF AWARD:

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

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

All documentation, including application, transcript and essay must be returned via email or by mail no later than **March 15, 2025**, to:

admin@thesmalleyfoundation.org

or via mail to:

The Smalley Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 1088

Manhasset, NY 11030

APPLICATIONS DATELINE: MARCH 1, 2025



YONKERS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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:

**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/guardian's 1040 tax form
- SAT or ACT results
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcript



CITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please be sure to enter all information, applicants without a prospective college/university cannot be considered for scholarships. All documentations must be submitted with application as per the scholarship requirements.

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name :

Gender Identification : Date Of Birth :
D D M M Y Y

Full Address :

Mother : Occupation

Father : Occupation

E-Mail : Postcode :

Social Security# : City / Country :

Present High School :

Other Family Members : Age: School

Age: School

Age: School

Are you presently employed?:

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

Hobbies:

Applicant's Signature : _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION

EMPOWERING CREATIVE MINDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please print the following information clearly:

Applicant's Full Name:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

Address:

(Street Address)

(Apartment #)

(City and State)

(Zip Code)

Telephone Number(s):

(Home)

(Cell)

Present School:

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Career you are interested in:

Post-secondary institution you will be attending:

Tuition:

Room and Board:

Total Expenses:

Other scholarships received:

1. _____ **Amount:** _____

2. _____ **Amount:** _____

3. _____ **Amount:** _____

Total Amount Received:

Are you presently employed? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, where?

This scholarship will go towards: (Please check one): Books: ___ Tuition : ___ Other: ___

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make sure to attach your essay, transcript, resume, and two letters of recommendation to this scholarship application.

THE ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND OF YONKERS, INC.

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ LIVING: _____ DECEASED: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT'S)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ LIVING: _____ DECEASED: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT'S)

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

Less than \$20,000 \$21,000-\$40,000 \$41,000-\$60,000 \$61,000-\$80,000 \$81,000+

PLEASE VALIDATE YOUR TRACEABLE ITALIAN HERITAGE (I.E. PARENTS, MATERNAL/PATERNAL GRANDPARENTS – NAME AND BIRTHPLACE)

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME OR AWAY AT COLLEGE:

NAME	AGE	SCHOOL/OCCUPATION
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIST BELOW THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION FOR YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF EDUCATION. INSERT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED. LIST THE SCHOOLS IN ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE:

NAME OF SCHOOL	TUITION	ROOM/BOARD	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO STUDY? _____

WHAT PROFESSION DO YOU WISH TO PURSUE? _____

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO FINANCE YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION? _____

PLEASE LIST THE SPECIFIC FINANCIAL AID, MONETARY AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR AND THOSE WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARDED:

APPLIED	AWARDED
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

HAVE YOU WORKED DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS? YES _____ NO _____

WHEN	WHERE	EARNINGS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WHAT DID YOU DO LAST SUMMER? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS SUMMER? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE (RELIGIOUS AND/OR NON- RELIGIOUS) AND DATES OF SERVICE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):

PLEASE LIST ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS AND DATES (ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY):

ENRICO FERMI EDUCATIONAL FUND OF YONKERS, INC.

www.enricofermi.org

Certification and Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am the Applicant for the Enrico Fermi Scholarship, and do hereby state as follows:

That I have reviewed the information provided on the application and certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information as stated on this application (and attachments, if any) is true and correct:

That I understand and acknowledge that as a candidate for an Enrico Fermi Scholarship, the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc. Scholarship Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") has relied upon and considered the information and representations provided to the Committee by me:

That I further understand that the information provided to the Committee is used for the sole purpose of determining whether I should be awarded a scholarship offered by the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc.:

That I understand, that if I should receive a scholarship from the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc., and the Committee learns at some future date that the information supplied was false, inaccurate, and/or misrepresented to the Committee by me, that in that event, the scholarship received by me may be forfeited and any monies received by me shall be immediately returned to the Enrico Fermi Educational Fund of Yonkers, Inc.:

That I make these statements with the knowledge that the Committee is relying upon my representations as to the truth and accuracy of the statements and information being submitted.

Print Name (Applicant)

Signature

Signature of Parent/ Guardian

Date: _____

**MORSEMERE GARDEN CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please Type or Print Clearly

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

Apt _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL 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

NANCY D'UGO WORLD LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by



Please print the following information clearly:

Applicant's Full Name:

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Middle Name)

Address:

(Street Address)

(Apartment #)

(City and State)

(Zip Code)

Telephone Number(s):

(Home)

(Cell)

Present School:

Father's Name:

Occupation:

Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Career you are interested in:

Post-secondary institution you will be attending:

Tuition:

Room and Board:

Total Expenses:

Other scholarships received:

1. _____ **Amount:** _____

2. _____ **Amount:** _____

3. _____ **Amount:** _____

Total Amount Received:

Are you presently employed? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, where?

This scholarship will go towards: (Please check one): Books: _____ Tuition : _____ Other: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please make sure to attach your essay, transcript, resume, and two letters of recommendation to this scholarship application.

PATRICIA MANGOLD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Sponsored by 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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 STUDENT TRANSCRIPT TO THIS PACKET

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Names & ages of brothers or sisters: _____

IMPORTANT: Please submit 4 completed applications in the order listed below. You will need to include the ORIGINAL form with 3 additional copies. We do not accept CD's (audio/video) or web links. You need to print out photographs. Zip drives are acceptable as long as there is 1 for each application copy.

Verification of a language-related learning disability. Provide a letter (maximum two pages) from your case manager or counselor which details diagnostic information and progress. Do not send an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

High school transcript – (unofficial)

Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from your college.

Two letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member at your school and the other from someone who knows you outside of the school setting (not from a relative).

Evidence of financial need, submit parents' most recent 1040 tax form. Please cross out social security number.

Portfolio consisting of 4 to 6 photos of visual art projects

Essay responses to the following three questions (be specific and convincing) Please limit responses to 100 words per question.

1. Select three words that best describe you and provide evidence and examples of these qualities.

2. Explain your specific learning disability, how it has challenged you, specific strategies you have used to cope, and the effects it has had on your life.

3. Where do you intend to go to school and why there? How do you plan to use your artistic talent? (What do you see yourself doing in 10 years with your art?)

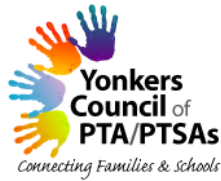
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED

Incomplete means any of the items listed are not included in one envelope of information. **Make sure there are four (4) completely assembled applications in the above listed order.** If you have questions, please contact the Foundation office at foundation@mossfoundation.org, or call 800-430-1320.

Applicant grants permission to the P. Buckley Moss Foundation or any P. Buckley Moss publication to use in whole, or in part, the essay submission for promotional purposes.

APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31st.

P Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education 74 Poplar Grove Lane, Mathews, VA 23109



PTA/PTSA ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ MALE _____ FEMALE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY SPORTS PLAYED: _____

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
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: _____

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

Please TYPE

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:

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?

Tell us about your family: list their names, ages, and school or occupation;

WOMEN IN BUSINESS
Virginia Eyler 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 experience, 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

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL CONSELOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR NAME: _____

YONKERS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2024-2025

Name: _____

School: _____

1. You must have a high school average of 85 or better to apply.
2. Please complete all parts of the application accurately and specifically.
 - ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME.
 - Return application to the District School Guidance Department.
 - To School Counselor: Please attach a copy of student transcript (include weighted G.P.A.) and be sure to include S.A.T. scores. All parts of the application must be submitted to the YFT Office or applications/documents can be scanned to Jayme Downes jaydownes25@gmail.com {preferable method of submission} no later than April 4, 2025.

IF EITHER OR BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE YONKERS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS PLEASE PRINT THEIR NAME(S), AND THE SCHOOL IN WHICH HE AND/OR SHE TEACHES.

Thank you for your cooperation!

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS & ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

IF YOU WERE BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE INDICATE THE YEAR YOU CAME HERE: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME: (LIVING or DECEASED): _____

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

ANNUAL SALARY (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

UNDER \$35,000/ \$35,000 - \$50,000/ \$50,000 - \$75,000/ \$75,000 - \$100,000/ \$100,000 +

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME (LIVING or DECEASED): _____

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

ANNUAL SALARY (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

UNDER \$35,000/ \$35,000 - \$50,000/ \$50,000 - \$75,000/ \$75,000 - \$100,000/ \$100,000 + OTHER

SOURCES OF INCOME (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME OR AWAY AT COLLEGE:

NAME AGE SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

LIST BELOW THE SCHOOL(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION FOR YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OR EDUCATION. INSERT ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED AND LIST THE SCHOOL IN THE ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE:

NAME OF SCHOOL TUITION ROOM & BOARD OTHER EXPENSES TOTAL

1. _____

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

IN WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR? _____

WHAT PROFESSION DO YOU HOPE TO ENTER? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR MONETARY AWARDS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED (I.E. NY STATE REGENTS, ETC.):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PLEASE LIST ANY A.P. OR IB EXAMS TAKEN AND THE SCORE YOU RECEIVED:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

HAVE YOU WORKED DURING THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS? _____

WHEN: _____ WHERE: _____

EARNINGS: _____

WHAT DID YOU DO LAST SUMMER? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS SUMMER? :

YONKERS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

2024-2025

Take A Look At Teaching/Grow Your Own Scholarship

Name: _____

School: _____

1. You must be a participant in the YFT Take A Look At Teaching Program
2. Please complete all parts of the application accurately and specifically.
3. ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR RESUME.
4. To School Counselor: Please attach a copy of student transcript (include weighted G.P.A.). All parts of the application must be submitted to the YFT Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Jayme Downes at jaydownes25@gmail.com no later than April 4, 2025.

Personal Statement: What have you gained from your experience in this program and why would you recommend it to another student?

PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS & ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

IF YOU WERE BORN OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, PLEASE INDICATE THE YEAR YOU CAME HERE: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME: (LIVING or DECEASED): _____

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

ANNUAL SALARY (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

UNDER \$35,000/ \$35,000 - \$50,000/ \$50,000 - \$75,000/ \$75,000 - \$100,000/ \$100,000 +

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME (LIVING or DECEASED): _____

HOME ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT): _____

HOME PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

ANNUAL SALARY (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

UNDER \$35,000/ \$35,000 - \$50,000/ \$50,000 - \$75,000/ \$75,000 - \$100,000/ \$100,000 + OTHER
SOURCES OF INCOME (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC): _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING AT HOME OR AWAY AT COLLEGE:

NAME AGE SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

LIST BELOW THE SCHOOL(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR ADMISSION FOR
YOUR POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OR EDUCATION. INSERT ALL INFORMATION
REQUESTED AND LIST THE SCHOOL IN THE ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE:

NAME OF SCHOOL TUITION ROOM & BOARD OTHER EXPENSES TOTAL

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

IN WHAT SUBJECT DO YOU PLAN TO MAJOR? _____

WHAT PROFESSION DO YOU HOPE TO ENTER? _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR MONETARY AWARDS THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED (I.E. NY STATE REGENTS, ETC.):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

PLEASE LIST ANY A.P. OR IB EXAMS TAKEN AND THE SCORE YOU RECEIVED:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

HAVE YOU WORKED DURING THE PAST THREE (3) YEARS? _____

WHEN: _____ WHERE: _____

EARNINGS: _____

WHAT DID YOU DO LAST SUMMER? _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THIS SUMMER? :

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

YPD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

EDUCATION

1. High School: _____

2. College or University Planning to Attend: _____

College or University Mailing Address: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major: _____

VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE (add additional sheets if necessary)

Name of Organization/Business

Address

Dates of Service

of hours volunteered/worked

Position: _____

Description of Duties:

YPD CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



Name of Organization/Business

Address

Dates of Service

of hours volunteered/worked

Title

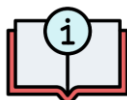
Description of Duties

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (add additional sheets if necessary)

List your personal interests and achievements. Include hobbies, extra-curricular clubs and organizations, sports, positions of leadership in high school, certifications, awards and recognitions received.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THEN MARCH 18, 2024.

For more information, please contact Sandra Jakominic at 914-473-3432 or sandrigo84@aol.com



INSTRUCTIONS

- All completed applications must be received on or before the stated deadline by the District School Counseling Department or Sponsor.
- 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 (about 1 and a half months) of processing, therefore, please submit Bursar's bill to the District School Counseling Department as soon as you receive it.**

SCHOLARSHIP DUE DATES

DUE DATE	SCHOLARSHIP
January 3, 2025	GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program
January 9, 2025	Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship
January 15, 2025	Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
January 15, 2025	Fannie and Sam Constantino First-Generation Scholarship
February 10, 2025	The Joseph and Lissy Mullakary Community Service Scholarship
February 14, 2025	Yonkers Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Virginia Eyler Scholarship
February 14, 2025	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association - Mabel Bell
February 14, 2025	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association - Millie Hochman
February 14, 2025	Yonkers Council of Parent/Teacher Association - Paul M. Mitchell
February 15, 2025	Hispanic Scholarship Fund
February 17, 2025	The Association of Hispanics Professionals, Inc. Scholarship
February 21, 2025	Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra Scholarships
February 27, 2025	Buick Achievers Scholarship Program
February 28, 2025	The Dream.US National Scholarship
March 1, 2025	Smalley Foundation Scholarship
March 10, 2025	Enrico Fermi Educational Fund Scholarship
March 10, 2025	Enrico Fermi Educational Fund Science Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Belle Smith Bruce Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Chrystyna Hubickyj-Richard Edie Jr. Memorial Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Culinary Arts Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Empowering Creative Minds Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Lynn Tishman Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Nancy D'Ugo World Language Scholarship
March 15, 2025	Parkledge Breakthrough Scholarship
March 18, 2025	Yonkers Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association Scholarship
March 30, 2025	Nicholette R. Murray Memorial Scholarship
March 31, 2025	P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship
April 2025	Chaminade Club Music Scholarship
April 2025	Generation Google Scholarship (North America)
April 2025	Make It SHINE Scholarship
April 1, 2025	Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship
April 4, 2025	Lucky Chertok Memorial Scholarship
April 4, 2025	Morsemere Garden Club Scholarship

April 4, 2025	Yonkers Federation of Teachers Scholarship
April 4, 2025	Yonkers Federation of Teachers Take A Look At Teaching/Grow Your Own Scholarship
April 11, 2025	My Brother's Keeper Scholarship
April 11, 2025	National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) Bill Gandert Memorial Scholarship
April 11, 2025	National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) Mary Lou Manzie Memorial Scholarship
April 11, 2025	National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) Neil Churchill Memorial Scholarship
April 11, 2025	National Leased Housing Association (NLHA) AIMCO Cares Opportunity Scholarship
April 11, 2025	PTA/PTSA's Athletic Scholarship Awards
April 15, 2025	ESA Entertainment Software Association Foundation
April 15, 2025	HAN4D Scholarship
April 15, 2025	Law School Opportunity Scholarship
May 1, 2025	Donald DeMatteo Memorial Scholarship Fund
May 1, 2025	Yonkers Fire Calendar Scholarship
May 1, 2025	Yonkers LGBTQ+ Pride Scholarship
May 6, 2025	Patricia Mangold Scholarship Award by the Yonkers Historical Society
May 15, 2025	Michael Nolan Scholarship
May 15, 2025	Samir J. Hattar Scholarship
May 31, 2025	Joan Moren Memorial Scholarship II
June 1, 2025	Actuarial Diversity Scholarship
June 1, 2025	Maria Marsili DeChent Memorial Scholarship
June 30, 2025	Momeni Foundation Scholastic Achievement Scholarship
July 4, 2025	Marjorie Croll Scholarship
September 15, 2025	Gates Millennium Scholars Program
TBD	LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship LGBTQIA+

ADDENDUM

UNDERSTANDING COLLEGE COSTS

Paying for college has become a significant financial challenge for American students and their families. Like many other expenses, college costs have consistently risen. Currently, four years at a private college can cost between \$100,000 and \$175,000. For resident students, four years at a public institution ranges from \$40,000 to \$75,000, with out-of-state students often paying more. At the high end, some private colleges cost \$44,000 or more per year, while public colleges at the lower end may cost as little as \$12,000 annually.

At the same time, an increasing number of students are competing for financial assistance from government, institutional, and private sources for post-secondary education.

Given these conditions, it is crucial for students and their families to understand what they are paying for and to exercise control when possible. College costs can be categorized into two types: 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 activities fees (providing access to athletic and cultural events) to library fees.

Note: Several colleges have experimented with fixed or limited increase tuition plans. These plans allow students to know the cost of tuition and any expected adjustments throughout their entire enrollment period, providing more financial predictability.

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 somewhat controlled by purchasing used books. Personal expenses, such as entertainment, clothing, and toiletries, are influenced by individual preferences, needs, and consumption rates. Consider the items you currently use, like shampoo, snacks, and stamps. When you get to college, these costs will come out of your personal budget.

Transportation costs between home and campus, as well as other travel expenses, depend on the method of transportation and the frequency of travel. Room and board costs can be managed if students live off-campus or choose variable campus meal plans.

Given the range of expenses and the limited control students have over some costs, it is essential to thoroughly examine and understand costs, aid opportunities, and financial positions. Costs should never be the sole factor guiding your college exploration. No college should be excluded from consideration due to cost until you know what type of financial assistance package the financial aid office can offer.

Understanding college costs is only part of the equation for students and their families. It's equally important to grasp the financial aid system and the various forms of assistance available. This knowledge is invaluable and well worth the effort to obtain.

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

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FINANCIAL AID

TYPES AND SOURCES

Pursuing education beyond high school represents a significant investment for families, and financing higher education has become increasingly challenging. A key aspect of this challenge is understanding how the financial aid system works and the extent to which different forms of student financial aid can mitigate rising costs.

The financial aid system in higher education is based on a fundamental principle: students and their families are expected to contribute to the cost of college. The gap between their ability to contribute and the actual cost of attending college is defined as "need".

STUDENT/FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS = FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

Since a significant portion of student assistance in the United States comes from federal sources, guidelines established by Congress and administered by the U.S. Department of Education shape many other financial aid programs and policies.

To qualify for federal assistance and much of the aid from related sources, students must demonstrate financial need. Simply put, a student's financial need is the difference between the cost of attendance and the amount the family is expected to contribute.

Although college costs may vary, the family contribution remains constant. As the cost of attendance increases, so does the student's financial aid eligibility. Therefore, students should not exclude colleges from consideration based solely 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/guardians 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 a variety of sources, including school districts, corporations, private donors, public service and fraternal organizations, foundations, labor unions, and

other groups. These scholarships can be either merit-based or need-based. Once you have narrowed down your list of colleges, inquire about the availability of scholarships and grants from those institutions using resources such as this book or the provided websites. This will require some time spent searching online.

Students and families should be aware of the terms under which aid is offered and any requirements for its continuance, such as maintaining a specific grade point average. The misconception that only the neediest families qualify for financial assistance often prevents many students from applying for aid. All families should explore 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 federal, state, and institutional programs and can provide details about lending opportunities and terms offered by commercial banks. Financial aid websites such as <https://studentaid.gov/> and 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 starts by ensuring you have the correct forms. Some forms can be obtained from <https://studentaid.gov/> or your school counselor. Others will come directly from the college, agency, firm, or organization providing the award. Loan applications, for example, must be obtained from banks or lending institutions. It's advisable to request financial aid forms while you are gathering your admissions applications.

Once you have gathered all the necessary forms, it is advisable to review them to determine the information required to answer the questions. Since financial aid is often need-based, many questions will pertain to family financial matters. Your parents/guardians should be involved in completing these forms and must verify their accuracy.

To be considered for Federal Student Aid Programs, such as Federal Pell Grants and Federal Family Education Loans, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application collects financial and other relevant information to calculate the Student Aid Index (SAI), which determines the student's eligibility for aid. **New York State now requires all high school seniors to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or submit a waiver. This requirement is part of the state's 2024–2025 budget.**

Since eligibility for federal programs forms the basis for many other financial aid programs, the FAFSA is often the first and, in many cases, the only financial aid form that students need to complete. The information provided with the FAFSA will guide applicants through the application processing cycle.

Approximately four weeks after submitting the FAFSA, you will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. This new document provides a detailed overview of your financial aid eligibility, responses to the FAFSA questions, and information about the schools you are considering.

It is your responsibility to review the FAFSA Submission Summary for accuracy and ensure your current address is on file with the U.S. Department of Education.

If you are applying for institutional aid, you may need to complete the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE or a college-specific financial aid application. These forms request additional information that colleges consider important for assessing need.

College financial aid officers can inform you about the required forms for institutional aid and provide guidance on completing them.

For help with the FAFSA contact the 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 <https://studentaid.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/guardians sit down to complete this important task. These include:

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

When completing the various forms, ensure you answer all relevant questions with the most current and accurate information. Sign each form (some require both student and parent/guardian signatures) and send them to the appropriate processing agency or office. **Remember to make copies for yourself.** Be mindful of deadlines, as many scholarships, grants, and institutional awards have specific application periods or are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHEN YOU APPLY TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES YOU HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Before You Apply:

- You are responsible for researching and understanding each college or university's policies and procedures regarding application fees, financial aid, scholarships, and housing. Additionally, ensure you are aware of each school's policies on deposits that may be required before enrollment.
- If you are a recipient of a scholarship from the YPS Scholarship Handbook, please forward your proof of enrollment to the District School Guidance Department as soon as you receive it.

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 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 inform each college or university that accepts you whether you are accepting or rejecting their offer. Make these notifications as soon as you have made your final decision, but no later than May 1st. The postmark date for these notifications should be May 1st.
- You may confirm your intention to enroll and, if required, submit a deposit to only one college or university. The exception is if you are placed on a waitlist and later admitted to that institution. In this case, you may accept the offer and send a deposit, but you must immediately notify the college or university where 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 do not need to 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 school 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

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE APPLICATION

When a college reviews your application for admission, one of several outcomes can occur. If you have thoroughly researched and applied to colleges that align with your academic and personal qualities, there is a strong likelihood you will receive an acceptance letter.

If your application is not accepted, there are four other possible outcomes. Let's examine each one:

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION - A conditional admission means your admission depends on 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 institution's wait-list history. This includes how many students are typically moved from the wait-list to general

admission. Reviewing this information for the past one or two entering classes can give you an idea of your chances and whether you should remain hopeful for enrollment. If your applications result in a mix of acceptances and wait-list responses, consider these variables as the date for responding to your offers of admission approaches. Consulting with admission officers and your school counselor for interpretation and guidance is advisable.

APPLICATION DENIED - Some students who are denied admission choose to appeal the decision, especially if they believe not all relevant factors were considered. While this is a long shot, it is an option if there is any indication that the college acted without full information.

If all your applications are rejected, contact your school counselor immediately to plan an alternate course of action. There may still be colleges accepting applications, even late in the admission cycle. If you need to strengthen your academic profile, consider enrolling in a junior or community college or pursuing additional preparatory studies and reapplying as a transfer applicant.

If you receive acceptance letters, be prepared to inform the college you wish to attend by May 1st, the universal reply date. Along with your notification, you may need 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 accepted to multiple colleges, you should re-evaluate the criteria you used when making your application decisions to determine which college offers the best learning and living environment for you. When academic and social factors are comparable, cost or financial aid offers may become deciding factors, but try not to use these as your primary guide. After notifying the college or university you are accepting, inform the other institutions that offered you admission of your decision.

Maintain your academic performance throughout the remainder of your senior year and start preparing for your transition to college. Congratulations! You have successfully navigated the exploration, decision-making, and application process. Exciting times await you at the college you have chosen!

WEBSITES



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www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org	www.finaid.org
www.blackstudentfund.org	www.gmsp.org
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