We have SCHOLARSHIPS to help you with education expenses. We have scholarships for you based on where you live or go to school, where you want to go to college, your areas of interest, and your individual circumstances.

Look inside for a brief overview of available scholarships

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Scholarship applications can be found at www.racf.org/Scholarships
Application process

The Community Foundation scholarship program is now accepting applications. Deadlines for many scholarships fall between April 1 and June 1; however some scholarship deadlines are as early as February and March. Students may submit applications at any time; however, applications will not be reviewed until after the deadline and late applications will not be considered. Generally, scholarship recipients are notified within four to six weeks after the due date. Note: Decline letters are not sent for all scholarships.

1. Find applications on our website, www.racf.org/Scholarships or at your school counseling, financial aid, or scholarship office.
2. Review scholarships early and follow the application instructions carefully. Some applications require transcripts, letters of recommendations, or other documentation that may take a little time to complete or collect.
3. Be sure to follow directions carefully, include all required documentation, and submit the application on time.
4. Watch the mail for an award letter from the Community Foundation.

Contact your school’s counseling or financial aid office and visit our website, www.racf.org/Scholarships, for these and more scholarship opportunities.

What you need to know

• Scholarships are awarded in 2015 and applied toward the costs of the 2015-16 academic school year (Summer and Fall 2015, and Spring 2016) unless otherwise indicated in the scholarship description or award letter. Renewable scholarships follow the same academic calendar and are payable only once per academic year, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship description or award letter.
• Most scholarships require submission of enrollment verification before the payment can be released. Moreover, most scholarships are sent to the college to be applied to the student’s account.
• New and renewable scholarship awards must be claimed between July 1 and March 15 of the academic year in which they are intended.
• A change in college/university/school enrollment after a scholarship is awarded could result in a loss of the award.

Be sure to communicate any changes in status, school, or program and any other concerns about an award with the Community Foundation.

Frequently asked questions

Q: How do I apply for scholarships?
A: Visit www.racf.org/Scholarships and click on the county map to search scholarships available in that region or click the “view all” link for the entire list of scholarships. Then follow the instructions in the application process of the scholarship description.

Q: When are applications due?
A: Most deadlines are between April and June. Because there are exceptions, refer to the individual scholarships for specific dates.

Q: How do I claim my scholarship?
A: The scholarship award letter or the scholarship description online will provide details about claiming the scholarship. Many scholarships require proof of enrollment to be sent to the Community Foundation before a scholarship payment can be made. (NOTE: Proof of enrollment includes an official tuition bill or enrollment verification form from the school. Documents stating that a student is accepted into a program or college are not acceptable.)

For more information, review the Terms and Conditions, FAQs, and individual scholarships on our website.
We have scholarships for you

The Community Foundation has more than 125 scholarship opportunities for high school, college, and adult students as well as youth searching for assistance with the cost of special programs. Last year, $673,710 was awarded from our scholarship program to help students in the greater Rochester region reach their academic goals. Each scholarship has unique eligibility criteria and application process established by the people or organizations that created them, while others have a more general interest.

We have scholarships based on ...

Areas of Interest
Music | Hospitality | Nursing | Golf | Business | Engineering | Math | Agriculture | Optometry | Environmental Sciences | Metal | Working | Traveling Abroad | Landscaping Education | Culinary Arts | Human Services | Science | Hockey | Horticulture | Creative Writing

Where Students Live or Go To School
Residents of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne or Yates counties ... and more

Students of Rochester’s City School District, Palmyra-Macedon High School, specific high schools, colleges, and towns, private or parochial schools, technical or vocational schools ... and more

Individual Circumstances
Member of high school sports teams | Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection participant | Urban League Black Scholar | Victim of violence or impacted by violence | Have a hearing loss | Attend BOCES | In the top 10 percent of your class | Have cystic fibrosis or lifelong illness | Parents work for Hickey-Freeman, are members of a labor union or a Xerox Sales Agency Owner | Have dealt with cancer personally or in your family | Financial need | Academic achievement

Where Students Want to Go to College
Eastman School of Music | Ithaca College | Le Moyne College | Monroe Community College | Notre Dame University | Roberts Wesleyan College | Rochester Institute of Technology | St. John Fisher College | State University College at Brockport | University of Rochester | Technical or vocational schools ... and many more

New Scholarships for 2015

- **Joel Ayite Ajavon**: For a student planning to study engineering, robotics, or science at a two-year community college in Western New York;
- **Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship**: For a student who plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in any science at any 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school.
- **Cholish Engineering Scholarship**: For fulltime, undergraduate students enrolled in an engineering program at Rochester Institute of Technology;
- **TWA Molly Efron**: For a female student planning to study a STEM concentration at a four-year institution;
- **Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship**: For students pursuing post-secondary education at any 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school; and
- **Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship**: For Rochester City School District students planning to attend Monroe community College.

Reminders

- Read instructions and follow directions carefully.
- Include all necessary documentation.
- Submit completed applications on time.
- Claim annual awards between July 1, 2015 and March 15, 2016 unless otherwise noted in the scholarship description or award letter instructions.
- Recipient thank-you notes can be uploaded online.
- Be aware that some scholarship deadlines are as early as and February and March.

Look inside for a complete list of scholarships available from the Community Foundation and

Search online at www.racf.org/Scholarships to find more detailed information including eligibility criteria and application processes.
High School Students

Alexander High School Seniors

Nancy Barie-Turner Scholarship: For a senior who shows ability to be a good member of the community and has an interest in human service, agriculture, or business/financial careers.
Award: $1,200
Deadline: June 1

All High School Seniors

Dobe E. Ulmer Memorial Scholarship: For a student who is hard-working, focused, thoughtful, caring, selfless, and dedicated to continuous learning.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1

Arkport High School Seniors

Barbara Wheeler Schneider Memorial Scholarship: For students who demonstrate scholastic ability and concern for fellow classmates.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

BOCES 2 WEMOCO Senior Students

Victor and Janet Salitan BOCES 2 Scholarship: For BOCES 2 students attending post-secondary school.
Award: $2,500-$5,000
Deadline: Pick up applications beginning April 1

Brighton High School Seniors

Brighton Retirees’ Scholarship: For students pursuing a degree in the field of education as a classroom teacher or support services staff member.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Caddies at Locust Hill - Students in Grades 9-11

Locust Hill Caddie Scholarship: For students who participate in the Youth Caddie Program at Locust Hill Country Club and plan to attend college or prepare for college.
Award: $1,500 maximum
Deadline: November 15
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Canandaigua Academy High School Seniors

Erin Marie Masling Scholarship: For students who have the potential and desire to pursue life despite the effects of an ongoing medical condition or illness.
Award: $500
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Clyde-Savannah High School Seniors

Tina Cerino Memorial Scholarship: For a student who exhibits the qualities of Tina Cerino and plans to study marketing, communications or a related field in college.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Second Friday in May

Clyde-Savannah High School Seniors

Harry B. Frost and Esther B. Frost Memorial Scholarship: For a student who plans to pursue higher education goals either through college, trade, vocational, or apprenticeship programs.
Award: $9,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

County of Monroe and Yates Female High School Seniors

Jennifer Grimes Lindley Scholarship: For a graduating female high school senior who intends to continue post high school education in the field of engineering.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: First Friday in May

County of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates High School Seniors

Armenian Scholarship Fund: For Armenian graduating seniors pursuing careers in medicine, science, and music.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1

County of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates High School Seniors

Rochester Telecommunications Scholarship: For students interested in the fields of telecommunications and technology.
Award: $5,000 maximum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

County of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates High School Seniors

St. Julian and Adrienne Simpkins Scholarship: Book awards for students pursuing higher education.
Award: $500
Deadline: April 1

County of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne Minority High School Seniors

William E. McKnight Scholarship: For a black high school student who exemplifies the characteristics of William McKnight.
Award: $2,300
Deadline: April 15
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

County of Monroe, Livingston, Ontario and Wayne High School Seniors

NYS Restaurant Association (Rochester Chapter) Scholarship: For students attending programs in the food-service industry.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: February 1

East Rochester High School Seniors

Joseph M. Yacono Memorial Award Scholarship: For a student who has been diligent in studies and preferably active in athletics. Financial need also a consideration.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Fairport High School Female Seniors

Katie Harper Memorial Scholarship: For a female student who exemplifies the qualities that Katie represented — kindness toward others, enthusiasm for life, and a commitment to making the world a better place.
Award: $2,500
Deadline: March 1

Contact

Pick up applications beginning April 1

* Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
Gates Chili High School Seniors

George J. and Maude A. Peterson Memorial Scholarship: For a student pursuing his/her dream of a worthy profession.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Greece Residents Attending Any High School

Greece Community Partners Scholarship: For students who are residents of Greece attending either of the Greece High Schools, Hilton High School, Spencerport High School, Northstar Christian Academy, Aquinas Institute of Rochester, St. Joseph’s Villa, McQuaid Jesuit, Allendale Columbia, or Bishop Kearney.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection Participants

Reineman Family Scholarship: For students who participate in Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 2
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Honeoye Central High School Seniors

Sally Gordon Memorial Scholarship: For a student going on to college who exemplifies Sally’s qualities of determination, drive, a sense of humor, and a willingness to face adversity.
Award: $1,250
Deadline: April 30

Honeoye Falls-Lima High School Seniors

Glen H. & Juliette C. Ray and Raymond & Blanche C. Gray Scholarship: For an honest, affable, and studious graduating senior.
Award: $2,750
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Honeoye Falls-Lima High School Seniors

James R. Spencer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: For a student who has demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership in athletics, a caring attitude towards others, and an unwavering positive attitude and outlook toward life.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Irondequoit High School Seniors

Andrew G. Attinasi Memorial Scholarship: For a student athlete who has participated on sanctioned teams in high school, plans to participate in intercollegiate athletics during college, and who exemplifies the qualities and values that Andrew exhibited.
Award: $3,000
Deadline: First Friday in April

Irondequoit High School Seniors

Heidi Hoenig Memorial Scholarship: For a student who demonstrates high potential for a career in architecture or in the arts.
Award: $3,000 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Irondequoit Residents from Any High School

Natale Scholarship: For a student residing in the Town of Irondequoit who is continuing on to the University of Illinois, Rochester Institute of Technology, or Niagara University.
Award: $1,300
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

LeRoy High School Seniors

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Achievement Award: For a student who, through perseverance and good study skills, attains a Regents, Regents with Honors, or Local Diploma and plans to continue his/her education full- or part-time at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Marion High School Seniors

Gertrude M. and Donald E. Armstrong Scholarship: For an outstanding male and female senior planning to attend a school of higher learning specializing in business administration or finance.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Monroe County High School Seniors

Jacqueline Hall Minet Memorial Scholarship: For a student who plans to participate in a cross-cultural educational exchange travel experience such as studying abroad for a semester or the school year.
Award: $2,000 maximum
Deadline: February 1

Monroe County High School Seniors

Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship: For a student planning to study engineering, robotics, or science at a two-year community college in Western New York.
Award: $1,000 maximum
Deadline: April 15

Monroe County High School Seniors

Molly Efron Scholarship: For a female student planning to study a STEM concentration at a four-year institution.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 15

Monroe County High School Seniors

Barnard-Kuichling-Acorn Society Scholarship: For seniors in the top 10% of their class.
Award: $500-$1,500
Deadline: April 1

*Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated

N = New  A = Advanced Degree  E = Early Deadline
Monroe County Female High School Seniors and College Freshman

Clifford B. Bushnell Scholarship: For an African American woman who is a current high school senior or college freshman that is identified as an Urban League Black Scholar.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 5 awards

Monroe County High School Seniors

Peter A. Ciaccia Jr. Memorial Scholarship: For a student bound for Le Moyne College who will pursue a four-year degree in the areas of business, finance, or accounting.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact LeMoyne Financial Aid Office
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Monroe County High School Seniors

Frank Commissio Scholarship: For an academically talented, community-minded high school graduate continuing his/her education.
Award: $750-$1,000
Deadline: First Friday in May

Monroe County High School Seniors

William Jackson Hawley Scholarship: For a student whose parent has recently died from cancer or is undergoing cancer treatment.
Award: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Monroe County High School Juniors and Seniors

Elvira Caroselli Creative Spirit Scholarship: Awarded to encourage the creative spirit and endeavors of young high school students in the Rochester City School District.
Award: $250
Deadline: April 1

Monroe County High School Seniors

Thomas M. Nichols Scholarship: For an ice hockey athlete who exemplifies the characteristics valued by Tom Nichols.
Award: $3,000 maximum
Deadline: Contact high school coach

Monroe County High School Seniors

Tops Friendly Markets Music Scholarship: For a student going to the Eastman School of Music.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music

Mount Morris Central School District Seniors

Oblak/Farrell Student Scholarship: For a student planning to attend a two-year college.
Award: $1,000
Renewable: Yes for four consecutive semesters
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Newark High School Seniors

Sharon Marie All Memorial Scholarship: For graduating senior who goes above and beyond that which is required and makes a difference through community services.
Award: $4,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

North Rose-Wolcott High School Seniors

Holly Marshall Memorial Scholarship: For a student active in vocal music and going on to college.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors

Bruce B. Davidson Student Loan: A low-interest loan provided to seniors enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at any college in the State University of New York system.
Award: Annual SUNY tuition minus TAP or other tuition-only credits
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors

Randy Freeland Baseball Memorial Scholarship: For a baseball athlete.
Award: $250
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for four consecutive semesters

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors

Randy Freeland Softball Memorial Scholarship: For a softball athlete.
Award: $250
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for four consecutive semesters

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors

James H. L. Gallagher Scholarship: For a graduating senior who demonstrates qualities of honesty, affability, and application to studies.
Award: $850
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Pittsford Mendon/Sutherland High School Seniors

Harry W. and Irene L. Staley Scholarship: For a student who best exemplifies volunteerism through their activities in school, their community, church, and/or wherever the student sees an opportunity. *Award alternates between Pittsford-Sutherland (odd years) and Pittsford-Mendon (even years).
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Pittsford-Mendon High School Seniors

Natalie K. Meyer Memorial Scholarship: For a student who displays good citizenship, a sense of responsibility, a caring attitude, and is active in school activities.
Award: $1,500 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor

*Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
RCSD: All High School Seniors

KajjecK Scholarship: For students who plan to pursue a college education.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1 (Not available each year)
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

RCSD: All High School Seniors

Minority Science Scholarship: For minority students who plan to attend college and major in the sciences, particularly environmental science.
Award: $1,500 maximum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

RCSD: All High School Seniors

Reach for the Green Golf Scholarship: For students who have participated in any type of golf-related program and plan to pursue a college education.
Award: $1,500
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

RCSD: All High School Seniors

Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship: For a student planning to attend Monroe Community College.
Award: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 2 awards

RCSD: East High School Seniors

Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship: For a student who plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in any science at any 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school.
Award: $750
Deadline: Contact school counselor

RCSD: John Marshall High School Seniors

James Harris Memorial Scholarship: For a student who has shown promise in the study of mathematics or chemistry. One award is given in each field.
Award: $1,000 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor

RCSD: John Marshall High School Seniors

Joseph Delilbert Memorial Scholarship: For a talented and financially needy student planning to attend any 2- or 4-year public (i.e. community) college or school anywhere in the country.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1

Rochester School for the Deaf High School Seniors

Dale Lawrence Rockwell and Rosalie Viener Rockwell Scholarship: For students with profound hearing loss pursuing higher education.
Award: $1,750
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Rose Residents Attending Any High School

William and Irene Rolfe Scholarship: For a student who resides in the Wayne County town of Rose and demonstrates scholastic, athletic, social abilities, and achievement and plans to attend a four year college.
Award: $1,250
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Section V High School Seniors

Harvey E. Anderson Scholarship: For seniors who have been diligent in academic and athletic endeavors, and exhibit self-motivation and extraordinary effort.
Award: $1,500
Deadline: Contact sports coach between October 1 and November 1 regarding nomination process
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Sodus High School Seniors

Pace Scholarship: For a student in recognition of academic accomplishments.
Award: $1,500
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Spencerport High School Seniors

Peter Scot Mueller Memorial/Spencerport Rotary Scholarship: For a student who will pursue education beyond the high school level.
Award: $2,500 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Wayland-Cohocton High School Students

Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship: For students pursuing post-secondary education at any 2- or 4-year college or university, or technical school.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1

Walworth Residents Attending Aquinas Institute, Gananda, McQuaid Jesuit, Palmyra-Macedon, Penfield, Mercy, Wayne Central, or Webster Schroeder High School

Joseph and Lorraine Finley Scholarship: For a student who resides in the Wayne County town of Walworth and plans to continue his/her education at any accredited two-year, four-year, or technical school.
Award: $1,750
Deadline: May 1

Wayne County High School Seniors

Cuvelier Family Scholarship: For seniors who will be attending a four-year college or university in New York state.
Award: $20,000 split between two or more students
Deadline: April 15
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Webster Thomas/Schroeder High School Seniors

Maxine Tillotson Memorial Scholarship: For a student graduating from the Webster Central School District who plans to attend the Eastman School of Music for instrument or voice.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music Financial Aid office
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Webster Thomas High School Seniors

Patrick J. Kelly II Memorial Scholarship: For a student who exemplifies the characteristics of Patrick Kelly.
Award: $2,500 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor

Find more scholarship opportunities for high school students on pages 8, 10, and 11.
High School and Current College Students

All High School Seniors and College Freshmen and Sophomores

Abraham D. Chatman Scholarship: For dependent children (as described per union rules) of members of local unions affiliated with Rochester Regional Joint Board, Workers United who are pursuing higher education.
Award: $2,000
Deadline: May 1

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

James J. Monley Memorial Scholarship: For dependent children of Hickey-Freeman Company employees.
Award: $4,000 maximum
Deadline: May 31

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Fred Murray Memorial Scholarship: For dependent children of either Xerox Sales Agency Owners or full-time agency employees.
Award: $1,000 maximum
Deadline: June 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Rochester Cavalry Troops Scholarship: For soldiers, their spouses, and their dependent children who are connected to units, detachments, and elements of the New York Army National Guard located in Monroe County.
Award: $8,000 maximum
Deadline: June 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Caddies at and Employees of the Country Club of Rochester

Sam Urzetta Scholarship: For caddies at and employees of the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or vocational/technical school.
Award: $500 minimum
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Erin Marie Masling Scholarship for Students with Cystic Fibrosis or another Ongoing Illness: For students who have the potential and desire to pursue life despite the effects of an ongoing medical condition or illness.
Award: $500 minimum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Monroe Tractor Scholarship: For students interested in studying agriculture or agricultural management.
Award: $1,000 maximum
Deadline: February 15
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards (Book awards are not renewable)

Monroe County Female High School Seniors and College Freshman

Clifford B. Bushnell Scholarship: For an African American woman who is a current high school senior or college freshman that is identified as an Urban League Black Scholar.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 5 awards

Monroe County Young Adult Students (under 30)

Rodney B. Janes Business, Vocational or Technical Award: For young adult students residing in and attending or entering post-secondary business, vocational, or technical school or programs in Monroe County.
Award: $2,000 maximum
Deadline: May 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Monroe County High School Seniors, College Undergraduates, Golf Professionals and Assistant Course Superintendents

Frank Commissio Golf Scholarship: For students pursuing a golf-related educational program at a 2- or 4-year school.
Award: $500 minimum
Deadline: Second Friday in May
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Monroe County High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Nursing Scholarship: For a student pursuing a career in nursing.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Bullis Family Scholarship: For high school seniors and current undergraduate students pursuing a college degree.
Award: $500-$1,000
Deadline: March 1 (no exceptions)
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Palmyra-Macedon High School Seniors and Former Graduates

James F. Maloney Scholarship: For students seeking education in electronic and/or mechanical training.
Award: $1,500 maximum
Deadline: Contact school counselor
Renewable: Yes for a total of 4 awards

Find complete details about each of the scholarships, including application forms online.
Current College Students

All Optometry College Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Petry-Lomb Scholarship: For an optometry student who demonstrates financial need and a sincere desire to practice optometry in upstate New York after graduation.
Award: $2,000 minimum
Deadline: October 15
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

All College Undergraduates

Kathleen McElligott Hall Memorial Scholarship: For a student who plans to continue his/her education in the field of nursing.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: May 31

Counties of Monroe and Genesee Mature Female Adult College Students (25 or older)

Women's Week Scholarship: For a female student residing in Monroe or Genesee county returning to school after a period of time.
Award: $2,500
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Counties of Monroe, Cayuga, Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates College Undergraduates

GardenScape Professional Association/ Ted Burnett Memorial Scholarship: For a horticulture/landscaping student residing in the Genesee-Finger Lakes region.
Award: $600-$1,000
Deadline: February 4

Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Graduate Students

Clark Family Scholarship: For a nonprofit professional student working in the mental health, behavioral health, or developmental disabilities field who wishes to pursue an advanced degree (master’s or doctorate) in their field.
Award: $5,000 maximum
Deadline: Second Friday in April
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Counties of Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates College Undergraduates

Elizabeth Rizzo Scholarship: For a student going into the field of nursing, health/human services, or education.
Award: $1,000 minimum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: Yes for a total of 3 awards

Barbara D. Sutherland Memorial Scholarship: For a student from the Middle East attending any college or university within the eight-county region of greater Rochester.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Eastman School of Music Doctoral Candidates

Max Landow Memorial Scholarship: For a student at the University of Rochester’s Eastman School of Music who is pursuing a doctorate degree in classical piano.
Award: $4,000 maximum
Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music Financial Aid Office
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Ithaca College Undergraduates

Erin Marie Masling Scholarship: For a student who has faced and overcome significant challenges.
Award: $250
Deadline: Contact the Ithaca College Scholarship Office

Notre Dame Undergraduates

Notre Dame Club of Rochester - Social Concerns Scholarship: For a student participating in the Notre Dame Social Concerns program.
Award: $1,500
Deadline: Contact the Director of the Center for Social Concerns at Notre Dame University

Palmyra-Macedon Graduates Attending Medical School

Dr. Abraham R. Bullis Medical Scholarship: For a former high school graduate who is or will be attending medical school.
Award: $2,000 minimum
Deadline: April 1
Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year

Roberts Wesleyan College Students

Bonnie F. Ogden Memorial Scholarship: For students enrolled in the Childhood and Students with Disabilities & Special Education or Adolescence and Special Education Generalist Master of Education program and currently teaching in the Rochester City School District.
Award: $1,000
Deadline: Contact the Director of Financial Aid

Find other local and nation scholarship opportunities under the resources section of the website, www.racf.org/Scholarships.

= New  = Advanced Degree  = Early Deadline
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Current College Students (continued)

Palmyra-Macedon Former Graduate or Current Resident
Mature Adult Students (25 or older)
**Myrna C. Clark Scholarship:** For mature students who are pursuing a degree at any college or university.
**Award:** $1,500 minimum
**Deadline:** April 1
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

Rochester Institute of Technology
**Cholish Engineering Scholarship:** For full-time, undergraduate students enrolled in an engineering program.
**Award:** $1,500
**Deadline:** April 1
**Renewable:** This is a one-time award; however, students may reapply each year

St. John Fisher Female College Sophomores or Juniors
**Marion F. Hersey Scholarship:** For a current, full-time sophomore or junior female student to continue her education at the college.
**Award:** $1,000
**Deadline:** Contact the St. John Fisher Financial Aid/Development Office
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

SUNY Brockport Seniors
**Derek Hill Memorial Scholarship:** For a student who is completing his or her senior year in the Department of Chemistry and plans to attend graduate school in chemistry or biochemistry or a school of medicine or pharmacy.
**Award:** up to $2,000
**Deadline:** Contact the Department of Chemistry

Syracuse University Juniors and Seniors
**Barry Kaplan Accounting Scholarship:** For a Syracuse University junior or senior from the greater Rochester area who is pursuing a degree in accounting.
**Award:** $1,250
**Deadline:** Contact the Scholarship Office
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

University at Buffalo Law School Graduate Students
**Hon. Michael A. Telesca Scholarship:** For a student at the University at Buffalo Law School who has demonstrated financial need and is in good academic standing.
**Award:** $1,000
**Deadline:** Contact the University of Buffalo Financial Aid Office

University of Rochester Medical School Students
**John J. Morton, M.D. and John H. Morton, M.D. Medical Scholarship:** For a University of Rochester Medical School student who has matched in a surgical residency and plans to focus on patient care.
**Award:** $10,000 minimum
**Deadline:** May 31

University of Rochester Juniors and Seniors
**Donald M. Barnard Scholarship:** For a University of Rochester student with good personal qualities and high achievement who has declared engineering as a major.
**Award:** $500
**Deadline:** Contact the University of Rochester Scholarships Office

University of Rochester Seniors
**John H. Berman Memorial Scholarship:** For a graduating senior at the University of Rochester who is planning to attend law school.
**Award:** $500 minimum
**Deadline:** Contact the University of Rochester Career Center

Vocational/Technical Students

**Everest Institute Students**
**Everest Institute Student Alumni Scholarship:** For students of color attending Everest.
**Award:** Amounts vary
**Deadline:** Contact the Financial Aid Director at Everest
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Monroe County High School Graduates and GED Recipients**
**Rochester Tooling and Machining Institute Scholarship:** For a student enrolled in metal-working industry related curricula at an accredited community, junior, or technical post-secondary institution.
**Award:** Amounts vary
**Deadline:** July 1 and November 1, Contact the Rochester Tooling and Machining Association at (585) 292-3760 for an application.
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Monroe County Young Adult Students (under 30)**
**Rodney B. Janes Business, Vocational or Technical Award:** For young adult students residing in and attending or entering post-secondary business, vocational, or technical school or programs in Monroe County.
**Award:** $2,000 maximum
**Deadline:** May 1
**Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

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## Private and Parochial School Students

**Aquinas Institute Students**

**Henry E. Gillette Scholarship:** For students living in the City of Rochester and attending this private school in North West Rochester.

- **Award:** $1,000
- **Deadline:** April 16
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Bishop Kearney High School Students**

**Mark L. Sasso Scholarship:** For juniors or seniors attending this Catholic school.

- **Award:** $1,000 maximum
- **Deadline:** Second Friday in June
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**McQuaid Jesuit and Our Lady of Mercy High School Students**

**Tomaino Family Scholarship:** For students attending either school.

- **Award:** $1,000
- **Deadline:** May 1
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Monroe County Private/Parochial High School Students**

**Rodney B. Janes Award for Private or Parochial High School:** For high school students entering grades 9-12, residing in, and entering or continuing study in a private or parochial high school in Monroe County.

- **Award:** $2,000 maximum
- **Deadline:** May 1
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

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## Special Programs

### All Students Ages 8-16

**Algonquin Campership Scholarship:** For youth attending canoe-trip camps in Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada.

- **Award:** $500 - $3,000
- **Deadline:** April 1
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Caddies at Locust Hill - Students in Grades 9-11**

**Locust Hill Caddie Scholarship:** For students who participate in the Youth Caddie Program at Locust Hill Country Club and plan to attend college or prepare for college.

- **Award:** $1,500 maximum
- **Deadline:** November 15
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Caddies at and Employees of the Country Club of Rochester**

**Sam Urzetta Scholarship:** For caddies at and employees of the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college or vocational/technical school.

- **Award:** $500 minimum
- **Deadline:** May 1
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

**Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne High School Students in Grades 9-11**

**Peter B. Taub Memorial Scholarship:** Supports the Taub Scholars Multimedia Journalism Academy at the *Democrat and Chronicle* for high school juniors interested in journalism.

- **Award:** $200
- **Deadline:** Contact the *Democrat and Chronicle*
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

### Counties of Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne High School Students Age or Younger

**Joseph S. Parungao Memorial Scholarship:** For two vocal students (one male and one female) enrolled at Hochstein School of Music & Dance.

- **Award:** $450
- **Deadline:** Contact Hochstein School of Music
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply

### Rochester City School District High School Juniors and Seniors

**Elvira Caroselli Creative Spirit Scholarship:** To encourage the creative spirit and endeavors of young high school students.

- **Award:** $250
- **Deadline:** April 1

### Monroe County High School Juniors and Seniors

**Jacqueline Hall Minet Memorial Scholarship:** For a student who plans to participate in a cross-cultural educational exchange travel experience such as studying abroad for a semester or the school year.

- **Award:** $2,000 maximum
- **Deadline:** February 1

### Monroe County High School Students in Grades 9-11

**Eli and Mildred Sokol Awards Scholarship:** Supports the Junior Literary Awards of the Friends & Foundation of Rochester Public Library.

- **Award:** Amounts vary
- **Deadline:** Second Friday in January
- **Renewable:** Yes, but students may reapply each year

### Monroe County Piano Students

**Richard S. Stover Scholarship:** For piano students at Hochstein School of Music & Dance.

- **Award:** $450
- **Deadline:** Contact Hochstein School of Music & Dance
- **Renewable:** No, but students may reapply each year

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Our scholarship funds were created to help you — but only if you apply.

Get scholarship details at www.racf.org/Scholarships. If you have additional questions, contact Lori Banning, Scholarship and Grants Associate at lbanning@racf.org or (585) 341-4357.