

SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN



For Your Information:

Join the COUNSELING CENTER  remind text @jleavit to 81010

- All applications with a January 1st deadline should be in by December 1st
- SAT - December 7th-at EAST
- ACT - December 14th-at West

- December 23rd - January 1st - Winter Break

Applying for scholarships just got **faster** and **easier**. Check out this website - <https://www.scholarsnapp.org/>



COLLEGEBOARD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

up to \$40,000 Deadline: varies

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/home>

Applying to college is a complicated process, CollegeBoard created a program that guides you through it. It doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead, it rewards your effort and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a chance to earn scholarships. The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action. More information on the website.

EMBRACE WNY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 Deadline: Applications reviewed quarterly

<http://embracewny.org/apply.html>

Applicant must be/have been actively involved in an LGBT/Allies type organization during secondary education or college/university (high school/campus GSA, church, community organization, etc.) Return completed application with two (2) letters of recommendation (One of the letters should be from the "advisor" of the LGBT/Allies organization where the applicant is/was an active member.) A copy of the most recent high school, post-secondary school, or college transcript must accompany your application. Interested students may contact embrace Western New York for additional information. Applications available in the Career Center or Online

THE DELL SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

\$20,000

Deadline: 12/01/19

<https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>

The Dell Scholars program places greater emphasis on your determination to succeed than your academic record and test scores. We strongly believe being adequately prepared for college also empowers you to achieve your dreams. Criteria and requirements include earning a minimum GPA of 2.4, enrolling in a full-time bachelor's program in the fall and have participated in one of the DELL approve college readiness program found at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/crps/>. More information and application are available online.

PETROSKE, RIEZEMAN & MEYERS DIVORCE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

Deadline: 12/01/19

<https://www.petroskelaw.com/long-island-divorce-attorney/#scholarship-application>

The law firm of *Petroske, Riezeman & Meyers* is proud to offer this scholarship to recognize those students who have confronted financial, social, or emotional challenges stemming from a divorce or a custody dispute, and have succeeded in their academic and extracurricular pursuits. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and must submit a 500-word essay describing their personal experience as a child of a divorce or other family dispute, and how the experience has shaped their attitude, outlook, and plans for the future.

EARL ANTHONY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

Deadline: 12/01/19

https://www.bowl.com/Scholarships_and_Awards/Scholarships_and_Awards_Home/National_Recognition_Awards/

The Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship annually recognizes a USBC Youth bowler for their community involvement and academic achievements. To be eligible, applicant must be a current United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Youth member in their senior year of high school or enrolled in college, be a USBC Youth member in good standing and have a current GPA of 3.0 or better. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

NATIONAL SPACE CLUB & FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000

Deadline: 12/02/19

<https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>

The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner. In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the amount of \$10,000. This scholarship is awarded to students who intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking. Application available online.

STEPHEN J. BRADY STOP HUNGER SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

Deadline: 12/05/19

<http://us.stop-hunger.org/home/grants/2017-scholars.htm>

All applicants must have demonstrated on-going commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the US in the last 12 months. Each student selected as a national recipient will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, as well as a \$5,000 grant in their name to the hunger-related charity of their choice in their community. Each student selected as a regional honoree will receive a \$1,000 grant for a hunger-related in their local community. Apply online

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,200 - \$25,000

Deadline: 12/06/19

<https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship/>

Senior members of an active NHS chapter, who are in good standing, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applicants are responsible for verifying that all materials have been submitted. During the application process, all technical questions about the application process, account access, or submission questions should be referred to NHS@applySTS.com or 877-960-3439. Application/more information found online.

THE WELLS FARGO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500

Deadline: 12/06/19

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/pwdscholarship/>

The Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities is designed to help people with disabilities obtain the education or training in the career path of their choice. Applicant must have a 3.0 GPA and you must have an identified disability. Disability is defined as someone who has a long-term recurring issue that impact major life activity. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000

Deadline: 12/09/19

<https://www.militarychildoftheyear.org/Nominee/Nomination>

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicant must be a legal military dependent (confirmed by DEER form), must be available to attend the gala presentation in Washington DC (3/31-4/3/20) and not be employed or agents of Operation Homefront. In addition to the eligibility requirements, nominees/applicants must provide letters of recommendation and consent to background checks if selected. More information is on the website under the FAQ tab or email mcoy@operationhomefront.net

FOOT LOCKER SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

\$20,000

Deadline: 12/13/19

<https://footlocker.smapply.io/prog/athletes/#eligibility>

To be eligible for this scholarship, a highly- motivated applicant must be planning to go to a four- year school, involved in high school, intramural or community-based sports, have a 3.0 and demonstrate traits that are inspiring, genuine and courageous. You cannot be an employee /related to employee of Foot Locker. Ask your Phys. Ed teacher to nominate you at the website.

JENKINS MEMORIAL TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000 Deadline: 12/15/19

<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/>

To be eligible, applicant must plan to attend a college of the SUNY for baccalaureate degree in education - OR- plan to attend a two -year community college (before transferring to an SUNY education baccalaureate degree program) and not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000. The application is available on the New York State PTA website or in Counseling Center.

AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500 - \$25,000 Deadline: 12/15/19

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>

Applicants for this scholarship should be ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; ability to succeed in college. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, there will a \$1,000 grant given to the winner's school. For applications & more information go to the AXA website.

BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP

\$10,000 Deadline: 12/15/19

<https://bkmclamorefoundation.org/who-we-are/programs/burger-king-scholars-program/>

The requirements to become a BURGER KINGSM Scholar are simple. You must apply within the application period, and fit the prerequisites:

Have a strong academic record with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5

Be passionate about serving the community

Be a high school senior who is a BURGER KING[®] employee, or child of an employee.

For additional info- call 507-931-1682 or email burgerkingscholars@scholarshipamerica.org.

DEFENSE AGAINST DISTRACTED DRIVERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Deadline: 12/27/19

<https://jnylaw.com/distracted-driving-scholarship/>

Distracted driving refers to any time your mind is not focused driving and J&Y Law Firm is excited to announce its annual scholarship to support high school seniors who are committed to servicing their community by pledging to abstain from distracted driving. Applicant must submit a 500-1000 word essay (available online) and have a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available on the website.

THE OPP U ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500 Deadline: 12/31/19

<https://www.opploans.com/scholarship/>

To apply for this scholarship, submit a short essay responding to the prompt on the website.

Decisions are based solely on the essay, but applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship will be offered again in March, June and September. Sample essays are available on the website.

THE DIETSPOTLIGHT.COM RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 - \$3,000 Deadline: 12/31/19

<https://www.dietspotlight.com/scholarship/essay/>

Everyone's family has either been directly or indirectly affected by diabetes. In an essay (900-1500 words), please explain the importance of good health, and how to overcome exterior factors that can impact your path to a healthier life. Questions or comments about the Dietspotlight.com Research Leadership Scholarship Program can be sent to scholarship@dietspotlight.com

THE TOP TEN SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 Deadline: 12/31/19

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/top-ten-list-scholarship>

With so many awards based on grades and extracurricular activities, this unique scholarship gives you the chance to show us what's truly special and different about you. Create a Top Ten List of the top ten reasons you should get this scholarship in 250 words or less. Get creative, be serious, or tug at our heart strings, but you only have ten reasons to convince us, so make each one count. Submit your TOP 10 list online.

SOAR TO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 Deadline: 12/31/19

<https://www.soarabove.co/scholarship>

Students for Oncological Aid and Relief (SOAR) is offering a scholarship to a cancer survivor or a student currently diagnosed with cancer (does not have to be receiving treatment to qualify.) The applicant must submit an essay – no more than 800 words, discussing the following question: *How has my experience with cancer impacted my life and values and career goals?* More information and how to apply is found on the website

ADOPTION STAR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-\$1,500 Deadline: 01/01/20

<https://adoptionstar.com/adoption-star-academic-scholarship-program/>

This scholarship is to provide assistance to students of good character who have been adopted or in foster care and have overcome adversity. Applicant must provide transcripts and/or other applicable test scores that reflect improvement and high achievement. The applicant must have plans to a 4-year college and have demonstrated academic progress during high school. The applicant should possess good character, described by two letters of recommendation with at least one of the letters furnished by a teacher or guidance counselor is also required.

Questions can be directed to Eden Friend at 716-639-3900 or at info@adoptionstar.com

GE- REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$40,000

Deadline: 01/03/20

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/information.php>

Honoring the legacy of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship AND strong academic performance (minimum 3.0 grade point average) with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Only online applications via this website will be accepted. Applicants who have questions about the application process -contact Scholarship America, at 1-844-402-0354 ask for the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program or email ge-reagan@scholarshipamerica.org.

CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

\$750- \$1,500

Deadline: 01/10/20

<https://nycua.org/more/scholarship-program>

With just one application, college-bound members are able to easily apply for up to three scholarships:

The Association's Statewide College Scholarship Program ,

Your credit union's scholarship

Your Chapter scholarship (if one is offered).

The College Scholarship Program is a simple, cost-effective way to build lasting relationships with young credit union members. -Visit the website and choose your participation level.

KENMORE TEACHERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

Deadline: 01/10/20

<https://www.kenteachfcu.com/>

The Kenmore Teachers Federal Credit Union will be awarding two scholarships to Kenmore Teachers FCU. Applying makes you eligible for both programs. For more information, contact Karen Wojtkowiak at 877-1630

BOULEVARD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

Deadline: 01/10/20

<https://www.blvdfcu.com/>

The Boulevard Federal Credit Union will be awarding two scholarships to BLVD FCU member with the top application grades. For more information, contact Kimberly Rokosky at 691-6727 or blvdfcu@blvdfcu.com

ARMY WOMEN'S FOUNDATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 - \$2,500

Deadline: 01/10/19

<https://www.awfdn.org/scholarships/>

The Army Women's Foundation Program provides grants descendants of women soldiers (past and present) to help them attain their educational goals. The Legacy Scholarship Program offers financial support in four areas: Certificate programs, Community College coursework, Undergraduate Degrees, and Graduate Degrees. Women must have served or are serving honorably in the U.S. Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard or are the child of a woman who served. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

AAUW -WOMEN ENTERING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

Deadline: 01/15/20

<https://bit.ly/2ZJ9IPA>

The Buffalo Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering a scholarship to two senior girls with at least a 3.5 GPA who is planning on attending (full time) a two- or four-year accredited college. Applications are available on the website or in the Counseling Center. Send any questions to BfloAAUAScholar2020@gmail.com

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

\$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: 01/15/20

<http://www.gwcf.org/AppDownload.html>

Applicants must write a one-page essay stating why they're planning a career in government service. It should include inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. More information and essay specifics can be found on the website below and in the Career Center. Also required is a recommendation your principal or guidance counselor, along with transcripts, national testing scores.

MENSA FOUNDATION US SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,500 - \$5,000

Deadline: 01/15/20

<https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/>

Mensa Foundation scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay (550 words or less) that describes the applicant's career, vocational, and/or academic goals. The general scholarships are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of education, grade point average, or financial need. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa. You must apply online and include an email address to receive an email confirmation after you have submitted your application. More information & the applications found on the website.

Scholarship Tips:

Getting a scholarship can make a tremendous difference to your life after graduation. The more scholarships you receive, the less you have to take out in loans, and faster you will be able to repay it. All of this starts with finding great scholarships. With so much at stake, it pays to use every resource at your disposal to get the best scholarship for you, whether you get it through one huge opportunity or several smaller ones. **We will feature a new tip to assist you as you** take on the world of scholarships. Put these tips, tricks and hacks to good use when you are **looking for scholarship opportunities.**

Tap into your network & polish your online presence.

There are usually a lot of scholarships offered locally that are not particularly well advertised. Spread the word to your employer, coaches, friends, and members of your community that you're looking for scholarships. Ask your parents to check with their friends and HR departments at work about scholarships for family members. Check in directly with local foundations, community organizations and local businesses to see if they offer any scholarships, too. Getting your name out there and highlighting your strengths and interests is a great way to make yourself known and available.

Remember that when applying for scholarships (or jobs or colleges), the person reviewing your application might Google you. Make sure they find the right kind of results! Most students opt to make their social media

private, but you should know that there are still ways for colleges to see what you post. It's a good idea to refresh social media accounts and personal website so you can control what searchers will find.

Quick Reference 2019-2020

Associations and Organizations

- **The College Board**
212-713-8000/ www.collegeboard.com
- **NASFAA (National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators)**
202-785-0453 / info@nasfaa.org www.nasfaa.org
- **NCAN (National College Access Network)**
202-347-4848 / ncan@collegeaccess.org www.collegeaccess.org
- **NSPA (National Scholarship Providers Association)**
303-442-2524 / nspsa@scholarshipproviders.org www.scholarshipproviders.org

FAFSA ~ (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243)/www.fafsa.ed.gov

- **FAFSA application period begins in OCTOBER** submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid
JUNE 30-Last day to submit 2019-20

FSAIC~ (Federal Student Aid Information Center)

800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243) www.studentaidhelp.edu.gov

NCES ~ (National Center for Education Statistics)

202-502-7300 www.nces.ed.gov

College & Career

College Search~www.fastweb.com/college-search

Common Application ~ www.commonapp.org

Educational Opportunity Centers Program ~www2.ed.gov/programs/

JobCorps~www.jobcorps.gov

College Fairs- www.nacac.collegefairs.org

Monster Career Advice~ www.monster.com/career-advice/career-levels/entry-level

Part-Time Jobs~ www.fastweb.com/part-time-jobs

Career Planning ~www.fastweb.com/career-planning

Scholarship Search – Year-Round Scholarships

High School Counselor Association of Western New York

Go to scholarships under the Student Resource Tab

<http://www.wnyschoolcounselor.org/content.100051.scholarships>

Fastweb ~<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/articles/ten-scholarships-you-can-apply-for-today>

Unigo ~ <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>

Student Scholarships ~ <https://studentscholarships.org>

SAT/ACT Calendar 2019-2020

December 2019

7-SAT & Subject Tests -AT EAST

14-ACT Test

January 2020

10-ACT Registration Deadline - 2/8 Test

17-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 2/8 Test

February 2020

8-ACT Test

14-SAT Registration Deadline - 3/14 Test

28-ACT Registration Deadline - 4/4 Test

March 2020

3-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 3/14 Test

13-ACT Late Registration Deadline - 4/4 Test

14-SAT Test (only)

April 2020

3-SAT Registration Deadline - 5/2 Test

4-ACT Test

21-SAT Late Registration Deadline - 5/2 Test

May 2020

2- SAT & Subject Tests -AT EAST

8-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 6/6 Test

13-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 6/13 Test

22-ACT Late Registration Deadline – 6/13 Test

13-SAT Late Registration Deadline – 6/6 Test

June 2020

6-SAT & Subject Tests

13-ACT Test

CUMULATIVE GPA – 4 POINT SCALE

100 – 96	=	4.0
96 – 94	=	3.9
94 – 88	=	3.5
88 – 86	=	3.0
86 – 84	=	2.8
84 – 78	=	2.5
78 – 74	=	2.0
74 – 70	=	1.8
70 – 68	=	1.5
68 – 66	=	1.3
66 – 60	=	1.0