



Scholarship Opportunities

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COLLEGE BOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS:

Students earn chances at scholarships by completing key actions along the path to college. Scholarships will be awarded monthly through drawings among all eligible students. <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org>

DEADLINE: Various Deadlines

AFDSNY (Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York): \$1,500

This organization awards four scholarships a year for \$1,500 each, to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a two or four year institution of higher education and will be pursuing a community service related career. This may include but is not limited to fire service, EMS, nursing, social work, health related services, teaching, paramedic, etc. Interested students should visit

<https://www.afdsny.org/application.php>.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 3, 2022

GERALD J. BUCKENMAYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,500

Twenty-five \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to young volunteer firefighters who plan to continue their post-secondary education. Interested students should visit

<https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/> for more information.

DEADLINE: March 15, 2022

NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL (NYSIR): \$5,000

***This organization is offering the following three scholarships;**

The Bambino Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his/her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university.

The Goncalves Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering; or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout his/her high school career.

The Jensen Scholarship:

This scholarship is available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college. For more information, please visit <https://www.nysir.org/default.aspx> Each scholarship requires an essay. Completed applications must be emailed to kallen@nysir.org.

DEADLINE: March 18, 2022

NCCSS SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

Nassau County Council of School Superintendents is proud to announce its Ninth Annual Student Scholarship. The applicant must be a graduating senior planning on entering the field of education, possesses a solid academic background and has demonstrated a balance of community service, extracurricular activities, and leadership. Essay is required.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 21, 2022

BP COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000

BP is pleased to support this initiative as a way of giving back to the communities in which we operate by encouraging local high school seniors to pursue their dreams of going to college. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA. An essay and an official transcript is required. <https://bpscholarships.com/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 22, 2022

UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS: \$5,000

United Way of Long Island's Scholarship Programs provide financial support so culturally diverse Long Island Youth from low to moderate-income families so they can pursue their dreams and aspirations through three (3) scholarship opportunities:

DREAMS for Youth Academic Scholarship \$3,000

DREAMS for Youth Enrichment Scholarship \$2,500

The Camilla G. Belser Memorial Scholarship Fund \$5,000

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 24, 2022

PETER FOX COHALAN SCHOLARSHIP IN AMERICAN HISTORY: \$10,000

The Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation is pleased to announce the 2022 *Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History for Nassau/Suffolk County High School Seniors*. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating Nassau/Suffolk County high school senior who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and/or American Government. The awardees must attend a 4-year accredited college or university or academic institution subject to Board approval. The scholarship award is \$10,000 yearly for 4 years of degree completion. **Essay is required.**

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 24, 2022

BECCA'S CLOSET SCHOLARSHIPS: \$1,000

Becca's Closet awards 3 types of non-renewable scholarships. The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage students who have demonstrated outstanding community service in high school to continue their efforts throughout their lives and to inspire others to do the same. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, give back to their community, and they must attend a regionally-accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational institution in fall of 2022. <https://www.beccascloset.org/scholarships/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 24, 2022

THE LINKS INCORPORATED, THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER:

The Long Island Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has served Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens counties in New York for more than fifty years. They recognize academic achievement and artistic capacity and celebrate heritage and ethnicity. They are offering scholarships to ease the financial burden of pursuing a college education.

****THIS ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE COUNSELING CENTER WITH MS. MESSINA****

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 25, 2022

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO SOLDIERS & TROOPERS
MOTORCYCLE CLUB: \$5,000**

Applicants must attend a post-secondary or vocational/trade school in 2022. 2 letters of recommendation, 1 from a counselor or teacher and 1 from a community service organization. Applicants must write a letter of introduction in addition to a 500-word essay.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 25, 2022

JACK & JILL NASSAU COUNTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000

The Jack and Jill Nassau County Memorial Scholarship targets students of African descent who will be entering an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2022. The scholarship recognizes leadership and academic distinction, as well as character and personal qualities. The Nassau County Chapter of Jack and Jill of America will be awarding several one-time scholarships.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by March 25, 2022

LOOK BACK GIVE BACK FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS: Online application required. Founded in 2020, the Look Back Give Back Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that supports education endeavors. Their mission is to provide financial support to Black or African American high school students who seek to further their education in college, but face socio-economic hardships. Under the 2022 Scholarship Program, one scholarship in each scholarship category will be awarded to seniors of Black or African American descent currently residing and attending high school in a city or town in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia or West Virginia.

<https://form.jotform.com/lookbackgiveback/2022-look-back-give-back-foundation>

DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

THE “NO SWEAT” SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500

The Cirkled In “No Sweat” Scholarship is a \$2500 CASH scholarship you can use for any educational purpose, from books to summer camp. In just two steps, you’re in! Apply by signing-up for a Cirkled In account and then complete your portfolio.

DEADLINE: March 31, 2022

THE ROOSEVELT PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

Applicants must write a short essay (150-200 words) answering the question, "What are your goals for your education after graduating from Roosevelt High School?" Essays must be submitted to Ms. Messina via Google Docs. Your Google Doc should state your first and last name, your student ID number, and Roosevelt Promise Scholarship. This scholarship application is strictly your essay. There is no minimum GPA to apply.

Deadline: Essays must be sent to Ms. Messina by Friday, April 1st at 2 PM.

LOCKHEED MARTIN'S VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000

Lockheed Martin launched the Vocational Scholarship program to support students of all ages participating in skills-based training in engineering, technology and advanced manufacturing fields. The Vocational Scholarship program is a critical component of Lockheed Martin's investment in workforce development and education.

In 2022, Lockheed Martin's Vocational Scholarship Program will award up to \$5,000 to as many as 150 recipients.

DEADLINE: April 1, 2022

THE ANNUAL JIM SIMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$TBD

The Jim Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc. is pleased to announce that it will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who live in Roosevelt, NY and plan to pursue a college or vocational education. Applicants must have one letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor and one personal recommendation. An essay is required.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 1, 2022

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, DELTA BETA ZETA SCHOLARSHIP: TBD

***This organization is offering the following two scholarships;**

The Catharyn DeKine Scholarship

Applicants for this scholarship must have a minimum weighted average of 80% or a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in all science subjects and an overall weighted average must be at least 80% or a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must plan to major in an aspect of science (Chemistry, Biology, Biotechnology, Astronomy, Astrophysics, ect.) in college. The applicant must submit an essay of no less than 600-words which display leadership and a passion for the career in the sciences. The successful applicant will also have at least 20 hours of community service, and attend high school in Nassau County or Queens.

The Andrea Hill Scholarship

This scholarship is open to Special Education students who have been accepted into a four-year institute of higher learning. Applicants must provide recommendations from at least two teachers and have an overall average of at least 75% or a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must attend high school in Nassau County, Queens, or Brooklyn.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 8, 2022

UNITED FOR CHANGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

The Say Their Names Association is proud to award the United for Change Memorial Scholarship in June 2022, to economically disadvantaged graduating Black or African American seniors of Nassau County, NY high schools, who are in good academic standing, who possess a strong sense of social responsibility, and are empathetic, passionate, and sensitive to the needs of others. *Essay Required*

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 11, 2022

S.O.A.R THE JANICE M. SUTTON SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

S.O.A.R! is proud to offer The Janice M. Sutton (JMS) Scholarship to graduating High School seniors. S.O.A.R! will award scholarships of \$1,000 each to help students pay for costs associated with full-time or part time undergraduate study at an accredited college, university or vocational/technical school of choice. The JMS Scholarship is for a graduate whose GPA improved greatly during their High School Career, and who has a person who had a positive impact on their life. <https://www.soarny.org/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 11, 2022

THE D'BRICKASHAW FERGUSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

The mission of the D'Brickashaw Ferguson Foundation is to improve the quality of life for students by awarding academic scholarships to those deserving eligible students who reside in the New York area. The foundation will provide resources that will enhance and contribute to each student's pursuit of higher education.

Requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation.
- An essay (at least 300 words) discussing an obstacle you have overcome and why you desire to be considered
- Completed application
- An acceptance letter from the institution you will be attending

<https://www.dbrickashawfergusonfoundation.org/graduating-highschool-students>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 13, 2022

ANN THEODORE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: \$25,000

This program is designed to help residents from North Babylon and Roosevelt, New York attend and graduate from post-secondary institutions including two-year schools, trade schools, and four-year colleges. The program serves low-income high school seniors and adults who have a desire to attain a college degree. If accepted into the program, students receive scholarships of up to \$25,000 annually, for up to four years, plus mentoring and funding for enrichment opportunities. <https://tpi.org/scholarships-college-success/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 25, 2022

FOOTSTEPS TO FOLLOW SCHOLARSHIP: \$TBD

Applicants must be a high school senior or college freshman who will be attending an accredited four-year college or university in the fall as a full-time student. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to academic pursuits. Applicants must participate in at least one extra curricular activity showing service to their school, community, governmental or religious organizations. ***Essay required.***

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 26, 2022

WESTBURY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOOK SCHOLARSHIP: \$500

The Westbury Business & Professional Women's Club applauds you for choosing to continue your academic journey. This year the club has committed to providing three \$500 scholarships to students in need.

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by April 27, 2022

NAACP NYS-VEECO STEM SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,000

The Veeco Company's vision and mission is to ENABLE a future where technology improves the HUMAN experience. Applicants must submit an online application. Applicants must be entering their 1st year of college or university in 2022. Applicants must major in Science, Technology, Engineering (STEM).

<https://nysnaacp.org/education>

DEADLINE: Application must be submitted online by May 8, 2022. You MUST request your transcript from the Counseling Center by May 2, 2022.

THE B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

Scholarships are available to all high school juniors and seniors. This is not an academic scholarship, but they would like to know what your future academic plans are. Students must visit <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

DEADLINE: May 21, 2022

PB & J SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Applicants will be evaluated based on their essay and letters of recommendation; there is no GPA requirement. Please note: letters of recommendation must directly reference the student's challenges. If the applicant does not wish to share their challenges with their recommender, then the recommendation must reference the student's personal character. https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship?utm_source=counselors&utm_medium=Mailer&utm_campaign=Awareness

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by May 24, 2022

HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION, VIVIAN AND TONY SCHOLARSHIP: \$5,000

Eligible applicants must be a full-time student in the Fall of 2022 at a college or university on Long Island to be considered for this award.

<http://www.helpinghandsli.org/tony-gentile-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by June 17, 2022

HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION, SACHEM DENTAL GROUP ENDOWMENT:

\$5,000 Eligible applicants must be a full-time student in the Fall of 2022 at a college or university on Long Island to be considered for this award. Applicants must be studying in the fields of biology, chemistry, pre-med/pre-dental, or another associated medical profession. <http://www.helpinghandsli.org/tony-gentile-memorial-scholarship-fund/>

DEADLINE: Applications are due to the Counseling Center by June 17, 2022

SENATOR JOSÉ PERALTA NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT:

This provides undocumented and other students access to New York State-administered grants and scholarships that support their higher education costs. Students can visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/> to learn more and create an account. *Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.*

COMPLETING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500

The Sallie Mae Fund will award (185) gap scholarships worth up to \$2,500 each to minority students and those from underserved communities who are on track to graduate but are at-risk of not completing due to financial emergency or unpaid school bill. Students can apply NOW for the Completing the Dream Scholarship at www.salliemae.com/landing/completing-the-dream.

DEADLINE: August 31, 2022

EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP: TBD

*You have access to scholarships at any point in time by accessing your Naviance account. Just click "Colleges" and "Scholarships and Money." Do not miss out on the opportunity to receive **free money!***

If you are applying for a scholarship that requires a letter of recommendation from your counselor and/or teacher, please request their letter of recommendation with ample time prior to the deadline date for submission.

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

www.scholarships.com

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.studentscholarships.org

<https://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

www.scholarshipamerica.org/students

www.absolutelyscholarship.com

www.outreach.usda.gov/education

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

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

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

www.MeritAid.com

<https://www.goingmerry.com>

<https://myscholly.com>

www.collegeanswer.com

www.BrokeScholar.com

www.Collegenet.com

[www. weirdscholarships.net](http://www.weirdscholarships.net)

www.scholarshipguidance.com

www.fastweb.com

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>