

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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## **ALBERT SHANKER UFT SCHOLARSHIP**

The United Federation of Teachers awards scholarships of \$5,000 over four years to high school seniors from low-income families. An impartial selection committee will choose the winners based on scholastic average, class standing, overall school record, an essay, recommendations, school and community service, and potential for academic success. Applications are available online at [www.uft.org](http://www.uft.org), but must be processed through the College Office. Due in January.

## **AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS LATINO CAUCUS, THE MARIA PORTALATIN NATIONAL FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 book stipend and a laptop. Applicants must be high school seniors of Hispanic/Latino heritage, and have a parent or guardian who is a member of a union. Selection criteria includes academic work, personal statement, and letter of recommendation. Applications available in the College Office. Due in June.

## **CATHOLIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Scholarships are available for college-bound seniors in public high schools in NYC. An essay, letter of recommendation, transcript, SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a parish priest certifying membership in a Catholic parish are required. Application available in the College Office. Due in May.

## **COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION**

Four-year partial scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors of Italian heritage. Criteria include: academic excellence (GPA of at least 85%), service to school and community, financial need, and pride in being of Italian descent. An application, essays on specified topics, references, transcripts and interviews for semi-finalists are required. [www.columbuscitizensfd.org](http://www.columbuscitizensfd.org). Fall semester.

## **THE EILEEN E. ZAGLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarships are available for graduating seniors who also graduated from an elementary and/or middle school in District 21 in Brooklyn. An application,

satisfactory academic achievement, community service, personal statement, financial need, letter of recommendation and interview are required. Applicants should also display artistic ability in one or more of the arts, including but not limited to literature, fine arts, music, and the performing arts, or in a specific academic field. Applications available in the College Office. Due in May.

### **KASSEN BROCK BROTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF THE BAY RIDGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Financial grants of varying amounts are available for students who have displayed a serious commitment to serving their community. School service will also be considered, but to a lesser extent. An application and documentation of service from the community group with which you are affiliated are required. Applications available in the College Office. Due in March.

### **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**

NCJW, Brooklyn Section offers a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to be used for textbooks or fees (non-tuition educational expenses) to a high school student who will attend a four-year college. Requirements include academic excellence, proof of financial need, letters of recommendation, and essay. For more information, email [ncjwbklyn1@aol.com](mailto:ncjwbklyn1@aol.com). Due in March.

### **NATIONAL ITALIAN-AMERICAN FOUNDATION (NIAF)**

Scholarships are available for Italian-American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievement, regardless of college major, and for students from any background who plan to major or minor in the Italian language, Italian studies or a related field. An application, transcript attesting to a GPA of at least 3.5, teacher evaluation and possibly, a telephone interview are required. Submission of a FAFSA is optional. Applications are available online at [www.niaf.org](http://www.niaf.org).

### **NEW VISIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Up to \$20,000 over four years of full-time undergraduate study. Requirements include academic achievement, evidence of rigorous coursework, strong independent learning skills, college readiness, leadership in school and community activities, integrity, resilience, and financial need. Interested students must be nominated by the College Office. Due in December.

## **NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

For students interested in pursuing a STEM major in college. Applicants must be ranked in the top 10% of the graduating class. Apply at [hesc.ny.gov](http://hesc.ny.gov).

## **QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PREP SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

This program gives qualified 11<sup>th</sup> graders an early advantage in college admissions. High-achieving, low-income students can receive full four-year scholarships or generous financial aid to attend the nation's best colleges. Information and applications may be found at [www.questbridge.org](http://www.questbridge.org). Due in March.

## **POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Full-tuition scholarship to one of Posse's partner colleges or universities. Requirements include demonstrated leadership in high school, community, or family, as well as academic potential. Interested students must be nominated by their high school or a community-based organization. Interested students should come to the College Office. [www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org). Due in June.

## **RALPH J. SANSONE FOUNDATION**

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors entering a four-year university. Criteria include academic achievement, and school and community service. An application, essay, evidence of membership in a school service organization, transcript, and two letters of recommendation are required. Applications can be downloaded from [www.ralphjsansonefoundation.com](http://www.ralphjsansonefoundation.com). Due in April.

## **THE SPECTRUM NEWS NY1 SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM**

Recognizes exceptional public high school student athletes with academic scholarship awards of \$1,000 each for use towards college expenses. Nominees must be high school seniors enrolled at public high schools within the five boroughs of New York City in order to be considered. Nomination by athletic coach required. [www.ny1.com](http://www.ny1.com)

### **TZU CHI FOUNDATION**

Scholarships are available for graduating seniors with demonstrated financial need, a GPA of at least 3.0, and extra-curricular activities, transcript, income tax forms, essays on specified topics and two letters of recommendation are required. Tzuchi.us

### **WOMEN'S BOND CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

\$40,000 scholarship and mentoring opportunity for young women interested in pursuing a career in finance, business, or technology within financial services. Must be a female high school senior in a NYC public high school, GPA of 90+, minimum SAT score of 1000, proficiency in business and math courses, demonstrated leader, clearly show interest in business, preferably finance. Nomination by the College Office only. Due in March.

## **LGBTQ Scholarships**

### **LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship**

Summary: For high school seniors who have been accepted to a two- or four-year college or university in the United States and who identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender.

Eligibility: Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and be actively and substantially involved in community service.

Amount: \$1,500

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

Address:

Charles Eader, Executive Director

LEAGUE Foundation

One AT&T Way, Room 4B214J

Bedminster, NJ 07921

URL: [www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/](http://www.leaguefoundation.org/scholarships/)

### **Live Out Loud Educational Scholarship**

Summary: For LGBT youth pursuing a college degree from an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational program.

Eligibility: Must be a graduating senior in high school who identifies as LGBT, has good academic credentials, leadership, and community service involvement, and demonstrates financial need. Must reside in NY, NJ or CT.

Amount: \$1,000

How to Apply: See website for more information.

Address:

Live Out Loud

Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 312

New York, NY 10113

Phone: (646) 366-5721

URL: <http://www.liveoutloud.info/wp/programs/scholarship/>

### **PFLAG Youth Scholarship Program**

Summary: To provide support to young people coping in often adverse school environments.

Eligibility: Must be a graduating high school senior who is self-identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender or is a supporter of LGBT people demonstrating interest in the LGBT community.  
Noncitizens may apply.

Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

Address:

PFLAG, National Scholarship Program

1726 M Street, #400

Washington, DC 20036

URL: [www.pflag.org/](http://www.pflag.org/)

### **The Point Foundation Scholarship**

Summary: For underprivileged students, especially those who have been abandoned by family and other support systems because of their sexual orientation or gender identification.

Eligibility: Must plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States, demonstrate proven leadership skills and excellent scholastic achievements, and have a minimum GPA of 3.5.  
Noncitizens may apply.

Amount: \$2,000-\$12,000

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

Address:

The Point Foundation

1357 Broadway, Ste 401

New York, NY 10018

### **NYRR Run for the Future Scholarship**

Summary: For rising high school senior females

Eligibility: All NYC young women entering their senior year at a public, publicly-funded, or parochial high school or are working toward their New York State High School Equivalency Diploma

Amount: \$2,000

How to Apply: See Web site for more information.

URL: [www.nyrr.org/youth-and-schools/series-and-events/nyrr-run-for-the-future](http://www.nyrr.org/youth-and-schools/series-and-events/nyrr-run-for-the-future)

### **New York Women in Communications Foundation Scholarship Program**

Summary: Based on academic achievement, need, demonstrated leadership participation in school and community service. Work experience, aspirations, unusual personal and family circumstances are looked at.

Eligibility: For high school seniors who are permanent residents of NY, NJ, CT or PA. Must be declaring a major in a communications-related field, including but not limited to advertising, broadcasting, communications, English, film, journalism, marketing, new media, or public relations. Must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or better (or the high school equivalent). If they fulfill eligibility requirements, they may attend college outside of said state.

Amount: \$2,500-\$10,000

How to Apply: See website for more information.

Address:

New York Women in Communications Foundation Scholarship Program

355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10017-6603

Phone: 212-297-2133

URL: <https://scholarships.nywici.org/sponsored-scholarships>

### **New York State Regents Awards for Children of Deceased and Disabled Veterans**

Summary: For students whose parents served in the U.S. armed forces during specific periods of war or national emergency.

Eligibility: Must be the dependent of a disabled or deceased veteran, POW, MIA or recipient of an expeditionary medal for participation in specific operations. The veteran must currently be a New York State resident or have been a New York state resident at the time of death.

Amount: \$450

How to Apply: Contact program sponsor for information.

Address:

New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

Grants and Scholarships

99 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12255

### **New York State Memorial Scholarships**

Summary: For children or financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers or emergency medical service workers who have died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the state of New York.

Eligibility: Must be a graduating High School senior or GED recipient planning to attend a post-secondary institution in New York State.

Amount: Varies

How to Apply: See Web site

Address: New York State Higher Education Services Corporation

Grants and Scholarships

99 Washington Avenue

Albany, NY 12255

URL: [www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-memorial-scholarship.html](http://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-memorial-scholarship.html)



### **Glenn Miller Scholarship**

Summary: For instrumentalists and vocalists. May be used for any education and related expenses.

Eligibility: For graduating high school seniors or first-year college students who intend to make music a central part of their future lives.

Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000

How to Apply: See website for more information.

Address:

Glenn Miller Birthplace Society

122 West Clark Street

P.O. Box 61

Clarinda, IA 51632

Phone: 712-542-2461

URL: <http://glennmiller.org/scholarship/scholarship-information/>

### **Myself Third – Spirit of New York Scholarship**

The Myself Third scholarship has been made possible through a generous gift provided by City College alumnus, Robert Friedman. It was established in 2002 in tribute to those who participated in the rescue effort following the World Trade Center tragedy, with the goal to encourage and reward civic involvement of high school students.

Two one-time awards of \$5,000 will be awarded to two CUNY-bound students.

Eligibility:

Be a high school senior who has completed at least one College Now credit course

Be scheduled to graduate in June 2019

Be accepted at a CUNY college as a full-time matriculated undergraduate student planning to attend in the fall.

Interested students must submit an application by March 22, 2019. The application includes an essay, two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/counselor and one from a volunteer supervisor). Students must also submit an official academic transcript.

URL: <https://k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/myself-3rd-scholarship/>

### **The DREAM Fellowship Program**

Engage a cohort of CUNY DREAMers in trainings around leadership and personal development, and immigration advocacy/organizing. Participants who graduate from the program will receive a scholarship award of at least \$3,000 in support of their education at CUNY.

In order to apply for the DREAM Fellowship Program, please download this application to your computer, complete it and submit it to [ilei@nyic.org](mailto:ilei@nyic.org) by January.

### **The DREAM US Scholarship**

If you intend to enroll at CUNY; and are a first-time college student or community college graduate who is an immigrant and has applied for or received DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) or TPS (Temporary Protected Status) or meet the past DACA eligibility criteria”

URL: <http://www2.cuny.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/the-dream-us/>

### **CUNY BECAS Scholarship Program**

#### Program Overview

The Mexican Studies Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to highly motivated students. The scholarship program is intended to help current and future community leaders to advance their educational goals. Recipients will work closely with the Institute staff and community-based organizations to advance the Mexican and/or immigrant community. Criteria for selection are academic excellence, financial need, and commitment to service in the immigrant and/or Mexican community in New York, without consideration of immigration status.

#### Award Amount

Up to \$6730 to current and prospective CUNY students.

URL: <http://www2.cuny.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-services/cuny-dreamers-hub/scholarships-for-dreamers/>