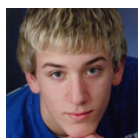


WHO WE HAVE HELPED

Last year, Rochester Area Community Foundation awarded **455** scholarships totaling **\$565,173**.

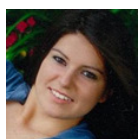
"This gives me the opportunity to pursue a career as a Physical Education teacher. I hope I can give back ... by being a role model for kids to look up to."



— Kevin Steinruck, about the **Joseph and Lorraine Finley Scholarship** for residents of Walworth, Wayne County



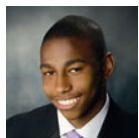
"This scholarship allows me to go to an excellent college to pursue a degree that will lead to an excellent law school. This award ... allows me to focus on my education more than my financial situation."



— Heather Irish, about the **William Jackson Hawley Scholarship** for families affected by cancer



"It meant a lot to me to win this scholarship. I put a lot of hard work into it. I tried day after day to revise all my wording (on the application) so it was perfect."



— Julius Peterson, about the **William E. McKnight Memorial Scholarship** for Urban League Black Scholars

WHO WE ARE

Rochester Area Community Foundation is one of the region's largest grant-making foundations.

Since 1972, we have awarded **more than \$293 million** in grants and scholarships to meet current and changing needs of people in greater Rochester's eight-county region.

Generous and passionate philanthropists in our community make this possible. They have created more than 1,000 funds and endowments because they want to help make our community better for everyone who lives and works here.

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 Administrator, at lbanning@racf.org or (585) 341-4357.



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WE'VE GOT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOU

Many scholarships we offer have very specific requirements (based on a student's high school, college and/or intended field of study), while others are more general interest.

We have a scholarship for you based on ...

YOUR 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 YOU 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 | Specific Wayne and Monroe county schools | Private or parochial schools and more

YOUR 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 YOU 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

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS @ RACF.ORG

You can search two ways:

Alphabetically — by the name of the scholarship (with high school and/or program of study in parentheses)

By county — and then look for criteria that applies to you (in parentheses)

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◆ Generally, you can start applying in January until early May.
- ◆ Some applications are online and other are available at your high school.
- ◆ Some scholarships require an essay and/or recommendation letters.
- ◆ Most awards for Community Foundation scholarships are made from June through August.
- ◆ Check with your guidance counselor for these and more scholarship opportunities.

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