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The purpose of the booklet is to provide awareness to counselors, students, and families seeking scholarships. The following pages summarize the scholarships available to area students. Scholarships are categorized by type of student and in alphabetical order by high school, college, region, county, or town.

Although many of the scholarships listed in this booklet are for high school seniors, there are several opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational/technical students as well as private/parochial and non-traditional students. You will also see scholarships that support enrichment opportunities such as campership trips, art and music programs, creative adventures, and high school-level travel abroad programs.

Up-to-date information on scholarship eligibility, application processes, and more is available at www.racf.org/Scholarships.

*Information provided in this booklet is current at the time of publication.*
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Rochester Area Community Foundation Scholarship Program

Overview:

Rochester Area Community Foundation has more than 130 scholarship opportunities for high school, college, and adult students, as well as youth searching for assistance with the cost of special programs. Last year, our scholarship program awarded $712,296 to students in the greater Rochester region. Each scholarship has a unique application process and eligibility criteria established by the individuals, families, or organizations that created them, while others have a more general interest. Below is a highlight of available scholarships:

Areas of Interest
Music | Hospitality | Nursing | Golf | Business | Engineering | Math | Agriculture | Optometry | Technology | Education | Traveling Abroad | Medicine | Culinary Arts | Human Services | Science | Trades | Horticulture | Communications | Creative Programs and more

Where Students Live or Go to School
Residents: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Yates and more
Students: High school, colleges, private or parochial schools, vocational schools and more

New for 2023

- Most applications are due February 1.
- Consolidated Scholarship Application: Over forty of our online applications for graduating high school seniors and vocational, undergraduate, and graduate students have been merged into one Consolidated Scholarship Application (visit www.racf.org/Scholarships for the full list).
- Scholarships of Special Interest
  - The Bullis Loan Repayment Scholarship for Palmyra-Macedon High School alumni with educational loan debt who have received the Bullis Family Scholarship
  - The Dr. Marlene Caroselli Excellence-in-Communication Scholarship for graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students in Monroe County who plan to pursue a college degree and focus on a career that requires excellence in communication.
  - The Patrick Caroselli Scholarship Award for graduating high school seniors in Monroe County whose parents immigrated to the United States and attained citizenship and who plan to enroll in college.
  - The Nautilus Scholarship now offers additional scholarships for graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing a trades program or degree.
Rochester Area Community Foundation Scholarship Program

Application Process

Rochester Area Community Foundation’s scholarship program accepts applications starting November 1st. Deadlines for individual scholarships fall between February 1 and May 1.

1. Visit www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo scholarship opportunities and financial aid resources.

2. Students can apply for any and all scholarships for which they meet the eligibility criteria. Scholarship search results can be filtered to narrow down your search.

3. Review scholarships early and follow the application instructions carefully. Some require applicant statements/responses, letters of recommendation, or other documentation that may take more time to complete. Give teachers, counselors, and other references at least two weeks’ notice before the application is due.

4. Each scholarship has a dedicated description page. Follow the instructions under Application Process. Follow all directions, include all necessary information, and submit the application on time.

5. Check your email for award notifications from the Community Foundation. Generally, scholarship recipients are notified within six to eight weeks after the application deadline.

6. If successful, claim awards before the deadline.

7. Thank the donor(s) that created the scholarship fund.

Note: Decline letters are emailed only to students who complete online applications.

One Application = more than 40 Scholarship Opportunities

More than forty of our online applications have been merged into the Consolidated Scholarship Application. Look in this book for the scholarships marked with an asterisk or visit www.racf.org/Scholarships for the full list.
High School Seniors

All High School Seniors

*Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship:* For graduating high school seniors with a primary interest in studying science, technology, engineering, math, or nursing at a two-year community college in Western New York.

**Award:** One award of $2,500

**Deadline:** February 1

*Erin Marie Masling Scholarship:* For graduating high school seniors who have the potential and desire to pursue life and a post-secondary education despite the effects of cystic fibrosis or another chronic medical condition or illness.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts may vary; minimum $500.

**Deadline:** February 1

Dale Lawrence and Rosalie Viener Rockwell Educational Scholarship: For graduating seniors with profound hearing loss pursuing higher education.

**Award:** One award of $5,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

*Armenian Scholarship in Memory of Charles Churukian:* For graduating high school seniors of Armenian heritage planning to pursue a career in medicine, science, or music.

**Award:** One award of $1,000; renewable annually for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline:** February 1

*Rochester Telecommunications Scholarship:* For students planning to pursue a degree in the fields of telecommunications, technology, information or data technology, or a related field.

**Award:** One award of $8,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** February 1

*The Elmer W. Schwittek Free Enterprise Scholarship* for graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in a business administration or entrepreneur program.

**Award:** One award of $1,000; renewable for up to four awards

**Deadline:** February 1

*St. Julian and Adrienne Simpkins Book Award:* For high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education.

**Award:** Up to five awards of $500 each

**Deadline:** February 1

*Dobe E. and Jacqueline C. Ulmer Memorial Scholarship:* For graduating seniors who are hard-working, focused, thoughtful, caring, selfless, and dedicated to continuous learning.

**Award:** One award of $1,000; additionally, a second award of $500 may also be awarded.

**Deadline:** February 1

Monroe County

*Barnard-Kuichling-Acorn Society Scholarship:* For graduating Monroe County high school seniors in the top 10 percent of their class.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; awards range from $500 to $1,500.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor beginning in January. Nominations are due December 1; applications are due February 1

*Patrick Caroselli Scholarship Award:* For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County whose parents immigrated to the United Stated and attained citizenship and who plan to enroll in college.

**Award:** Number of recipients and award amounts vary. Average award $5,000

**Deadline:** February 1

Peter A. Ciaccia Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County bound for LeMoyne College planning to pursue a four-year degree in the areas of business, finance, or accounting. Accepting applications in 2024.

**Award:** One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.

**Deadline:** Contact financial aid to learn more

Frank Commisso Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursing post-secondary education.

**Award:** $6,000 split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** First Friday in May

Molly Efron Scholarship: For female graduating high school seniors in Monroe County planning to pursue a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or math concentration at a four-year college or university.

**Award:** Two awards of $1,000 each

**Deadline:** Second Friday in April

*Lorraine Halsch Memorial Scholarship:* For graduating high school students who have overcome adversity and are planning to pursue post-secondary education.

**Award:** One award of $1,500; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.

**Deadline:** February 1
High School Seniors

**Region**

**Nautilus Scholarship**: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing a degree in architecture, construction, construction management, or a related field, or a program leading to teacher certification in a STEM field or pursuing a trades program or degree.

**Award**: One award of $4,000 to a student pursuing a two- or four-year professional degree; paid as $1,000 per year for up to four consecutive years. Additionally, one non-renewable award of $1,000 for students pursuing a trades degree or program.

**Deadline**: February 1

**Thomas M. Nichols Scholarship**: For graduating high school ice hockey athletes in Monroe County planning to pursue post-secondary education.

**Award**: One award of $3,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline**: Contact high school coach beginning in October

**Friendly Markets Music Scholarship**: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors attending the Eastman School of Music.

**Award**: One award of $2,000; may be split between two recipients.

**Deadline**: Contact the Eastman School of Music to learn more

**Monroe County: City of Rochester**

**Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Scholarship**: For graduating high school seniors residing in the city of Rochester who have participated in any type of golf-related program and plan to pursue a college education.

**Award**: One award of up to $2,500; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline**: February 1

**STEM Scholars Scholarship** (formally Minority Science): For graduating high school seniors residing in the city of Rochester planning to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math at any two- or four-year college or university.

**Award**: One award of $1,500; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards.

**Deadline**: February 1

**Monroe County: Town of Greece**

**Greece Community Partners Scholarship**: For high school seniors residing in the Monroe County Town of Greece, graduating from one of the Greece Central School District high schools, Hilton High School, Spencerport High School, Aquinas Institute of Rochester, Bishop Kearney, McQuaid Jesuit, Northstar Christian Academy, or Villa of Hope, and planning to pursue post-secondary education.

**Award**: One award of $1,000

**Deadline**: February 1

**Monroe County: Town of Irondequoit**

**Natale Scholarship Fund**: For graduating high school seniors residing in the Monroe County Town of Irondequoit and planning to pursue post-secondary education at the University of Illinois, Rochester Institute of Technology, or Niagara University.

**Award**: One award of up to $7,500; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline**: February 1

**Monroe and Yates Counties**

**Jennifer Grimes Lindley Scholarship**: For graduating female high school seniors from Monroe or Yates counties planning to pursue a degree in engineering.

**Award**: One award of $1,000 each to both a Monroe County and Yates County recipient, plus a four-year student membership to the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

**Deadline**: First Friday in May

**Wayne County**

**Cuvelier Family Scholarship**: For graduating Wayne County high school seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college or university in New York State. This scholarship is now offered each year.

**Award**: One award of $5,000 renewable annually or a maximum total award of $20,000. May be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline**: Contact school counselor to learn more, Nominations are due December 1; applications are due February 1

**Wayne County: Town of Rose**

**William and Irene Rolfe Scholarship**: For graduating high school students residing in the Wayne County Town of Rose and planning to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college.

**Award**: One award of $2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $8,000

**Deadline**: Contact school counselor to learn more

**Wayne County: Town of Walworth**

**Joseph and Lorraine Finley Scholarship**: For high school seniors residing in the Wayne County Town of Walworth, graduating from Aquinas Institute, Gananda, Macedon, Marion, McQuaid Jesuit, Mercy, Palmyra-Macedon, Penfield, Wayne Central, or Webster Schroeder high schools, and planning to attend a two-year, four-year, or technical college or school.

**Award**: Four scholarships of $1,750 each; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $7,000.

**Deadline**: May 1

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated

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<td>Award: One award of $500</td>
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<td>Award: Two awards of $2,750 each, preferably to one male and one female student.</td>
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<td>Award: One award of $2,000</td>
<td>Deadline: Contact school counselor to learn more</td>
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Irondequoit High School

Andrew G. Attinasi Scholar-Athlete Scholarship: For graduating senior athletes from Irondequoit High School who have participated on sanctioned teams and plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics during college.

**Award:** One award of $2,000; renewable annually for a total of four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline:** First Friday in April

Heidi Hoenig Memorial Scholarship Award: For graduating Irondequoit High School seniors who demonstrate high potential for a career in architecture or the arts.

**Award:** $3,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

LeRoy High School

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Achievement Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors planning to continue their education at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.

**Award:** One award of $2,500

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Excellence Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors who receive the highest overall average on Regents exams taken from 9th through 11th grade and who qualify for the NYS Senior Academic Excellence Scholarship Award.

**Award:** One award of $2,500

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Marcus Whitman High School

David H. Utter Memorial Award: For graduating Marcus Whitman High School seniors who demonstrate scholastic achievement, good character and citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities.

**Award:** $1,500 split between two to four recipients

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Marion High School

Gertrude M. and Donald E. Armstrong Scholarship: For graduating Marion High School seniors planning to attend a school of higher learning specializing in business administration or finance.

**Award:** One award of $2,500 each to both a male and a female student; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Massena Central High School

The Henry and Lorraine Brierly Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Massena Central High School seniors in St. Lawrence County planning to major in education.

**Award:** One award of $1,000; may be split between two recipients.

**Deadline:** March 1

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES

Victor and Janet Salitan BOCES 2 Scholarship (Current WEMOCO Students): For BOCES 2 students pursuing post-secondary education.

**Award:** One award of $5,000 and a second award of $1,500.

**Deadline:** May 1

Mt. Morris High School

Oblak/Farrell Student Scholarship: For graduating Mt. Morris High School seniors planning to attend a two-year community college.

**Award:** Number of awards and amounts vary; not to exceed the cost of attendance at a community college.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Newark High School

Sharon Marie All Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Newark High School seniors who go above and beyond what is required and make a difference through community service.

**Award:** One award of $4,000

**Deadline:** April 1

North Rose-Wolcott High School

Holly Marshall Memorial Music Award: For graduating North Rose-Wolcott High School seniors active in vocal music and planning to attend a two- or four-year college.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Oaks Family Scholarship: For graduating North Rose-Wolcott High School seniors planning to pursue full-time, post-secondary education an accredited two-year or four-year college.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Robert Paddock Scholarship: For graduating North Rose-Wolcott High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education.

**Award:** One award of $2,000; amount may be split between two recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

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High School Seniors

School / District

Palmyra-Macedon High School

*Bullis Family Scholarship:* For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors pursuing an undergraduate degree.

**Award:** One award of $500 per semester for a total of $4,000 over eight consecutive semesters.

**Deadline:** February 28

*Randy Freeland Memorial Baseball Scholarship:* For a graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School senior baseball athlete.

**Award:** One award of $250 per semester for a total of $1,000 over four consecutive semesters.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

*Randy Freeland Memorial Softball Scholarship:* For a graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School senior softball athlete.

**Award:** One award of $250 per semester for a total of $1,000 over four consecutive semesters.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor. ***Not offered in 2023***

James H. L. Gallagher Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors who demonstrate honesty, affability, and application to studies.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

James F. Maloney Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors pursuing post-secondary education in electronic and/or mechanical training.

**Award:** One award of $3,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years. May be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

E. R. Parker Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 85 percent or higher and display qualities of good citizenship.

**Award:** One award of $4,000 to both a male and a female student.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Pittsford Central School District

Harry W. and Irene L. Staley Scholarship: For graduating Pittsford Central School District high school seniors who exemplify volunteerism through their activities in school, the community, church, and/or wherever they have seen an opportunity. Award alternates between Pittsford-Sutherland High School (odd years) and Pittsford-Mendon High School (even years).

**Award:** One award of $1,500

**Deadline:** N/A (nominations only)

Pittsford-Mendon High School

Natalie K. Meyer Memorial Award: For graduating Pittsford-Mendon High School seniors who display good citizenship, a sense of responsibility, a caring attitude, and active participation in school activities.

**Award:** One award of $2,000; may be split between two recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Red Jacket High School

Madge M. and Ward H. Preston Scholarship: For graduating Red Jacket High School seniors in the top third of their class who have a good reputation and character and plan to attend a four-year college.

**Award:** One award of $2,500; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $10,000.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Rochester School for the Deaf

Dale Lawrence and Rosalie Viener Rockwell Educational Scholarship: For Rochester School for the Deaf graduating seniors with profound hearing loss pursuing higher education.

**Award:** One award of $5,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor to learn more

Section V High Schools

Harvey E. Anderson Scholarship: For graduating Section V high school seniors who have been diligent in academic and athletic endeavors and exhibit self-motivation and extraordinary effort.

**Award:** One award of $1,000 to both a male and a female athlete; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000. Additionally, one non-renewable award of $1,000 to a male and female runner-up.

**Deadline:** Contact sports coach in October. Nominations are due December 1; applications are due February 1.
Rochester City School District

All High School Seniors

*KajecK Scholarship: For Rochester City School District graduating seniors planning to pursue a college education. Offered in even years only.

Award: One award of $1,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: February 1

*Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Rochester who have participated in any type of golf-related program and plan to pursue a college education.

Award: One award of up to $2,500; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: February 1

*Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship: For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to attend Monroe Community College.

Award: One award of $2,500; renewable for a total of two awards in two consecutive years. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: February 1

East High School

*Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue a degree in any science discipline at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Award: One award of $2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: February 1

Sodus High School

Pace Scholarship: For graduating Sodus High School seniors in recognition of academic accomplishments. Accepting applications in 2024.

Award: One award of $1,500; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $6,000.

Deadline: May 1 ***Not offered every year, next award 2024***

Spencerport High School

Peter Scot Mueller Memorial/Spencerport Rotary Scholarship: For graduating Spencerport High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Award: One award of $2,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: February 15

Wayland-Cohocton High School

*Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKeen Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing post-secondary education at any two- or four-year college or university or technical school.

Award: One award of up to $1,000

Deadline: April 1

*Alan Karcich Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing a math, science, or engineering major at any technical school or two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award of up to $1,000

Deadline: April 1

*STEM Scholars Scholarship (formally Minority Science): For graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Rochester planning to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math at any two- or four-year college or university.

Award: $2,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: February 1

*Frederick C. and Helen W. Watson Achievement Award: For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in the field of science, technology, engineering, or math at Monroe Community College.

Award: One award of $1,000; renewable for a total of two awards in two consecutive years.

Deadline: February 1

*Martin Zemel and Laura Fulton Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue a STEM program at a two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards.

Deadline: February 1 ***Not offered in 2023***

James Monroe High School

*Joseph Delibert Memorial Scholarship: For graduating James Monroe High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at any two- or four-year public college or school.

Award: One award of $3,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: February 1

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High School Seniors

School / District

Webster Central School District

Maxine Tillotson Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Webster Central School District high school seniors planning to attend the Eastman School of Music for instrument or voice.

Award: One award of $1,000, renewable each year for a maximum total award of $4,000.

Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music Financial Aid Office to learn more

Webster Thomas High School

Patrick J. Kelly II Memorial Award: For graduating Webster Thomas High School seniors who plan to attend college.

Award: Up to $4,000, split between three or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact the Webster Thomas High School Counseling Office to learn more

Organization / Program

Webster Central School District

Maxine Tillotson Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Webster Central School District high school seniors planning to attend the Eastman School of Music for instrument or voice.

Award: One award of $1,000, renewable each year for a maximum total award of $4,000.

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High School Seniors & College Undergraduates

Region / School District

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Deadline: February 1

High School Seniors

Organization / Program

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection

Reineman Family Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors who participate in Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection.

Award: One award of $2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $8,000.

Deadline: May 1

Locust Hill

Locust Hill Youth Caddie Scholarship: For students participating in the Youth Caddie Program at Locust Hill Country Club and planning to attend college or prepare for college.

Award: One award of $1,500; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: November 15

High School Seniors & College Undergraduates

Region / School District

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Deadline: February 1

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

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Deadline: June 15

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Deadline: February 1

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Deadline: February 1

Monroe County

*Dr. Marlene Caroselli Excellence-in-Communication Award: For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County who have consistently demonstrated excellence in both the spoken and written word, plan to attend college, and focus on a career that requires excellence in communication.

Award: Number of recipients and award amounts vary. Average award $5,000

Deadline: February 1

*William Jackson Hawley Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors or current college undergraduate students in Monroe County who have a parent undergoing cancer treatment or recently died from cancer.

Award: One award of $3,000; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: February 1

*Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Nursing Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students pursuing a career in nursing.

Award: One award of $3,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: February 1

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
### High School Seniors & College Undergraduates

#### Organization

**Country Club of Rochester**

*Sam Urzetta Scholarship:* For caddies at, or employees of, the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a two- or four-year college, vocational/technical school, or graduate school.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; minimum award $500.

**Deadline:** May 1

**Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc.**

*James J. Monley Memorial Scholarship:* For dependent children of Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc. employees pursing post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

**Award:** Three awards: $5,000, $2,500, and $1,000.

**Deadline:** April 1

**Regional Joint Board, Workers United**

*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.

**Award:** Five awards of $2,000 each; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards of undergraduate study.

**Deadline:** February 1

**Rochester Cavalry Troops**

*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:** Number of recipients and amounts may vary; historically up to $10,000. Not to exceed tuition costs.

**Deadline:** February 1

**Urban League Black Scholar**

*Clifford B. Bushnell Scholarship:* For female Urban League Black Scholars who are either graduating high school seniors or current college freshmen pursuing post-secondary education. *Offered in even years only.*

**Award:** One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum of five awards in five consecutive years of undergraduate study.

**Deadline:** February 1

**Xerox Sales Agency**

*Fred Murray Memorial Scholarship:* For dependent children of either Xerox Sales Agency Owners or full-time agency employees pursuing post-secondary education at a two- or four-year college or university.

**Award:** Up to $1,500; may be split between two or three recipients.

**Deadline:** February 1

### Program

#### Agriculture

**Monroe Tractor Scholarship:** For graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students interested in studying agriculture or agricultural management. *Renewals only for 2020-22.*

**Award:** One award of $1,000 renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000; and a $500 one-time book award to one semi-finalist. *Accepting applications in January 2023.*

**Deadline:** February 15

#### Food Service and Hospitality

**New York State Restaurant Association (Rochester Chapter) Scholarship:** For students attending programs in the food service industry.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum award $2,000. Additionally, one Joseph and Carol Floreano Hospitality Scholarship will be awarded each year in recognition of Joe’s and Carol’s commitment to the food industry. Minimum award $1,000.

**Deadline:** March 10

#### Horticulture/Landscaping

**GardenScape Professional Association/Ted Burnett Memorial Scholarship:** For horticulture/landscaping students residing in the Genesee-Finger Lakes region and pursuing post-secondary education.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** February 1

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
All College Undergraduates

*Kathleen McElligott Hall Medical Scholarship:* For college undergraduate students pursuing a degree in nursing.

**Award:** One award of $1,000 per year; renewable annually for a maximum total award of up to $3,000.

**Deadline:** February 1

Genesee and Monroe Counties

*Women's Week Scholarship:* For female students over the age of 25 residing in Monroe or Genesee counties and returning to school after a period of time.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $2,500.

**Deadline:** February 1

Palmyra-Macedon High School Alumni or Current Residents

*Myrna C. Clark Scholarship:* For current residents or alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon School District who are age 25 and older and plan to pursue a degree at any college or university.

**Award:** Five awards of up to $2,500. Amount may not exceed cost of tuition.

**Deadline:** February 1

Ithaca College

*Erin Marie Masling Faculty Award:* For students in the Roy H. Park School of Communications who have the potential and desire to pursue life and post-secondary education despite the effects of an ongoing medical condition or illness.

**Award:** One award of $250

**Deadline:** Contact the Ithaca College Scholarship Office to learn more

Rochester Institute of Rochester

*Cholish Engineering Scholarship:* For undergraduate students at Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing a degree in engineering full-time.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; minimum $2,000.

**Deadline:** February 1

St. John Fisher College

*Marion F. Hersey Scholarship:* For current, full-time, female sophomores or juniors at St. John Fisher College continuing their education at this Pittsford college.

**Award:** Two awards of $1,000 each

**Deadline:** February 28

Syracuse University

*Barry Kaplan Accounting Scholarship:* For Syracuse University juniors or seniors from the greater Rochester area who are pursuing a degree in accounting.

**Award:** One award of $2,000 each to an upcoming Senior and upcoming Junior. Senior award paid in one lump sum and Junior award is renewable for a total of two awards in two consecutive years.

**Deadline:** Contact Syracuse University to learn more

University of Rochester

*Donald M. Barnard Award:* For University of Rochester students with good personal qualities and high achievement who have declared engineering as a major.

**Award:** Up to 10 awards of $500 each

**Deadline:** Contact the University of Rochester Scholarships Office to learn more
Loan Repayment Scholarships

Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Palmyra-Macedon High School Alumni

*Bullis Loan Repayment Scholarship:* For Palmyra Macedon High School alumni with educational loan debt who have received the Bullis Family Scholarship.

**Award:** One award of $8,000. Amount may not exceed loan debt.

**Deadline:** February 1

John J. Morton, MD and John H. Morton, MD Memorial Scholarship: For graduating medical school students who have just matched in a surgical residency or interns and residents continuing in a surgical residency program and planning to focus on patient care.

**Award:** One award of $60,000; may be split between two or more recipients. Minimum $10,000.

**Deadline:** May 31

Edward T. Mulligan Memorial Award: For University of Rochester medical school students who have matched in a surgical residency in the metro-Rochester area. *Not offered every year.*

**Award:** Not offered every year. Next award 2024.

**Deadline:** May 31

Loan Forgiveness

Learn more about federal loan forgiveness programs at

[https://studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
Graduate Students

Chemistry

**SUNY Brockport**

**Derek Hill Memorial Scholarship:** For college seniors in the SUNY Brockport Department of Chemistry planning to attend graduate school for chemistry or biochemistry or a school of medicine or pharmacy.

**Award:** One award of $2,000

**Deadline:** Contact the Brockport Department of Chemistry to learn more

Education

**Roberts Wesleyan College**

**Bonnie F. Ogden Memorial Scholarship:** For students enrolled at Roberts Wesleyan College in one of the following master of education programs: 1) Childhood and Students with Disabilities Special Education or 2) Adolescence and Special Education Generalist.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** Contact the Roberts Wesleyan College Financial Aid Office to learn more

Law/Criminal Justice

**University of Rochester**

**John H. Berman Memorial Award:** For University of Rochester students planning to attend law school.

**Award:** One award of $6,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** Contact the University of Rochester Career Center to learn more

**Buffalo Law School**

**Honorable Michael A. Telesca Scholarship:** For students at the University at Buffalo Law School who have demonstrated financial need and are in good academic standing.

**Award:** One award of $1,000

**Deadline:** Contact the University at Buffalo Financial Aid Office to learn more

Mental Health, Behavioral Health, or Developmental Disabilities

**Clark Family Mental Health and Disability Scholarship:** For nonprofit professionals working in the fields of mental health, behavioral health, or developmental disabilities pursuing a graduate degree in their field. The intent of this scholarship is to elevate the state of practice and increase the number of individuals serving in the fields of mental health, behavioral health, or developmental disabilities.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $7,500.

**Deadline:** February 1

Medical

**Medical School**

**Dr. Abraham R. Bullis Medical Scholarship:** For Palmyra-Macedon High School alumni pursuing a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at an accredited medical school.

**Award:** One award of $10,000; may be split among up to five recipients. Minimum award $2,000.

**Deadline:** February 1

**Recent Medical School Graduates and Surgical Residents**

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**Award:** Not offered every year. Next award 2024.

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**Nursing**

**Elizabeth Schmidt Scholarship:** For graduate nursing students from Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties studying to become nurse practitioners at colleges or universities in the same four-county area.

**Award:** Two award of $6,000; renewable for up to three awards in three consecutive years.

**Deadline:** February 1

**Optometry Student in Upstate New York**

**Petry-Lomb Scholarship:** For optometry students who demonstrate financial need and a sincere desire to practice optometry in upstate New York after graduation.

**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; minimum $2,000.

**Deadline:** October 16

Music

**Eastman School of Music**

**Max Landow Scholarship:** For University of Rochester’s Eastman School of Music students pursuing a doctoral degree in classical piano.

**Award:** Four awards of up to $4,000 each

**Deadline:** Contact the Eastman School of Music to learn more

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
Vocational and Technical Students

Region / School / Program / Organization

All Vocational and Technical Students

*Rodney B. Janes Business, Vocational, or Technical Award: For younger adult students (between the ages of 16 and 30) residing in and attending or entering post-secondary business, vocational, or technical school or programs in Monroe County, NY.

Award: One award of up to $2,000
Deadline: February 1

Rochester Tooling and Machining Scholarship: For students enrolled in programs related to the metal-working industry at an accredited community, junior, or technical post-secondary institution.

Award: Number of recipients and amounts vary; $500 to $1,500.
Deadline: July 1 and November 1

Sam Urzetta Scholarship: For caddies at, or employees of, the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a two- or four-year college, vocational/technical school, or graduate school.

Award: Number of recipients and amounts vary; minimum award $500.
Deadline: July 1

Monroe County

*Nauutilus Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing a trades program or degree.

Award: One award of $1,000 for students pursuing a trades degree or program.
Deadline: February 1

Clyde-Savannah High School

Esther and Harry Frost Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Clyde-Savannah High School seniors planning to pursue higher education through college or trade, vocational, or apprenticeship programs.

Award: One award of $9,000 to both a male and a female student.
Deadline: Contact school counselor to learn more

East High School

*Sidney and Carol Araesty Family Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue a degree in any science discipline at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Award: One award of $2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.
Deadline: February 1

LeRoy High School

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Achievement Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors planning to continue their education at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Award: One award of $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor to learn more

Wayland-Cohocton High School

*Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing post-secondary education at any two- or four-year college or university or technical school.

Award: One award of up to $1,000
Deadline: February 1

*Alan Karcich Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing a math, science, or engineering major at any technical school or two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award of up to $1,000
Deadline: February 1

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
Adult Students

Region / School / Program

*Myrna C. Clark Scholarship: For current residents or alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon School District who are age 25 and older and plan to pursue a degree at any college or university.

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**Deadline:** February 1

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**Award:** Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $2,500.

**Deadline:** February 1
# Private and Parochial High School Students

### Region / School

#### Monroe County

**Rodney B. Janes Award for Private or Parochial High School**: For students residing in and attending private or parochial high school (grades 9 to 12) in Monroe County, NY.  
**Award**: Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $1,000.  
**Deadline**: February 1

**Aquinas Institute, McQuaid Jesuit, or Our Lady of Mercy**

**Tomaino Family Scholarship**: For students attending Aquinas Institute of Rochester, McQuaid Jesuit High School, or Our Lady of Mercy High School.  
**Award**: One award of $1,000 to a student at each school.  
**Deadline**: Contact school business office to learn more. Nominations are due February 1; applications are due May 1

### Special Programs

#### Program

##### Creative Programs

**Elvira Caroselli Creative Spirit Award**: For high school juniors and seniors in Monroe County or at Oneonta High School (Otsego County) who demonstrate a creative spirit.  
**Award**: Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $1,500.  
**Deadline**: February 1

**Joseph Parungao Memorial Scholarship**: For vocal students enrolled at The Hochstein School.  
**Award**: Up to four awards of $450 each  
**Deadline**: Contact The Hochstein School to learn more

**Eli and Mildred Sokol Literary Awards**: For winners of the Sokol High School Literary Awards Contest hosted by the Friends & Foundation of Rochester Public Library. The contest is for Monroe County high school students in grades 9 through 12.  
**Award**: Awards range from $100 to $300  
**Deadline**: Early January

**Peter B. Taub Memorial Scholarship**: Supports the Taub Scholars Multimedia Journalism Academy at the Democrat & Chronicle for high school juniors interested in journalism.  
**Award**: $200  
**Deadline**: Contact the Democrat & Chronicle (not available each year)  
**Renewable**: No, but students may reapply each year.

##### Youth Camperships

**Algonquin Campership Award (Individuals)**: For youth ages 8 to 17 attending canoe-tripping camps in Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada.  
**Award**: Number of recipients and amounts vary, ranging from $500 to $5,000 each.  
**Deadlines**: December 1, February 1, and April 1

**Algonquin Campership Award (Groups)**: For nonprofit organizations (including schools) with programs for youth who may be interested in attending camp in Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada during the off-season.  
**Award**: Award amounts vary based on the group size and supply rental needs.  
**Deadlines**: December 1, February 1, and April 1

##### Travel Abroad

**Jacqueline Hall Minet Travel Award for Cross-Cultural Understanding**: For students attending Brighton High School or a Rochester City School District high school who plan to participate in a cross-cultural educational exchange travel experience, such as studying abroad for a semester or the school year.  
**Award**: Number of recipients and amounts vary; maximum $2,000.  
**Deadline**: February 1
Website &
Online Application
Resources
Navigating our Website

Begin your search for scholarships by visiting www.racf.org/Scholarships.

Next, use the search filters to narrow the list of scholarships to those that most closely meet you and your interests.

Review the list and take a closer look at the scholarships that are a match.

Finally, review the scholarship description and follow the Application Process instructions. See examples below.

**Application Process**
The application process is coordinated through the Community Foundation.

To begin a new application, click here.

If you have already started an online application and would like to log in to your account to continue working, click here.

**Application Process**
The application process is coordinated by the Webster Thomas High School College and Career Center, where application instructions are available for eligible students.

**Application Process**
The application process is coordinated by the Urban League Black Scholars Program. This application is available here.

William E. McKnight Application Form
Consolidated Scholarship Application

The Consolidated Scholarship Application is connected to over 40 scholarships and will ensure applicants are considered for all scholarships for which they meet the eligibility criteria. Below is a list of the scholarships that use the Consolidated Scholarship Application.

Graduating High School Seniors and Current Undergraduate Students

- Abraham D. Chatman Scholarship
- Alan T. Karcich Scholarship
- Alec and Barbara Sutherland Scholarship
- Armenian Scholarship
- Barnard Kuichling Acorn (BKA) Society Scholarship
- Bullis Family Scholarship - Graduating Senior
- Cholish Engineering Scholarship
- Cuvelier Family Scholarship
- Dobe E. and Jacqueline C. Ulmer Scholarship
- Dr. Marlene Caroselli Excellence-in-Communication Scholarship
- Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship
- Elmer Sch wittek Scholarship
- Erin Marie Masling Memorial Scholarship
- Fred Murray Memorial Scholarship
- Frederick C. and Helen W. Watson Memorial Scholarship
- Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Golf Scholarship
- GardenScape Professional Association/Ted Burnett Memorial Scholarship
- Greece Community Partners Scholarship
- Harvey E. Anderson Scholarship
- James Monley Scholarship
- Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship
- Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship
- KajjecK Scholarship
- Kathleen McElligott Hall Memorial Scholarship
- Lorraine Halsch Memorial Scholarship
- Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Nursing Scholarship
- Martin Zemel and Laura Fulton Scholarship
- Natale Scholarship
- Nautilus Scholarship
- Patrick Caroselli Scholarship Award
- Rochester Cavalry Troops Scholarship
- Rochester LGBTQ Scholarship
- Rochester Telecommunications Scholarship
- Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship
- St. Julian and Adrienne Simpkins Scholarship
- STEM Scholars Scholarship
- William Jackson Hawley Scholarship

Vocational Technical Students

- Rodney B. Janes Memorial Business, Vocational, or Technical School Scholarship

Graduate Students

- Dr. Abraham R. Bullis Medical Scholarship
- Elizabeth Schmidt Nursing Scholarship

Adult Students

- Do it 4 Ur Kidz Scholarship
- Finks-Bulkeley Memorial Scholarship
- Jacqueline and Richard Archer Women's Scholarship
- Myrna C. Clark Scholarship
- Sylvia Mooney Memorial Scholarship
- Women's Week Scholarship
- Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Women's Scholarship
- Women's Education and Industrial Union Scholarships
Applying Online

After entering the online portal, create an account. Be advised that each applicant will require a unique email that will become his or her User ID moving forward.

Add desired scholarships to your cart to access later or click “apply” to begin that application.

Complete each of the sections in the application to 100%.

Click on “Final Review and Submit” when complete.
Referring Students to Online Applications

Go to www.racf.org/Schools and follow the link to refer students to online applications under the Scholarship Searching and Sharing section.

Click here to refer students to scholarships accepting online applications.

Select the “Scholarship Title” from the drop-down menu, enter the Applicant (student) Information and the School/Agency (your) Information. Be advised that referrals can only be made during the open application period, and some are by invitation only.

Click “Save.”
Completing Requests for Online Applications

Applicants initiate the request by sending an email “request” through the online application to the corresponding counselor, teacher, employer, coach, volunteer supervisor, etc. The email will be sent from admin@communityforce.com, a “no-reply email.” The email will include the student’s name, application, due date, nomination webpage link and short URL, and unique access code.

Click on the link or copy and paste the URL provided in the email to access the Online Request Form, or go to www.racf.org/QuickLinks and follow the Nominator Login link.

Enter the Access Code (provided in the email) and Click “Submit.” Be cautious when copying and pasting the access code as any additional spaces, etc. before or after the series of numbers and letters will cause an error.

Complete the Request. If you are not able to complete the request, please skip the next step and click “Decline.”

Click “Submit.”
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NEW: Our Consolidated Scholarship Application connects you to more than 40 of these opportunities (due February 1).
Established by alumni of wilderness camps, the Algonquin Campership Fund provides financial assistance through camperships to disadvantaged youth, who want to attend a canoe tripping camp in Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have financial need
- Already connected with and registered at a wilderness camp in Algonquin Park, such as Camp Northway and Camp Pathfinder
- Be a US citizen or a resident alien.

**APPLY TODAY**

[www.racf.org/Scholarships](http://www.racf.org/Scholarships)

*Rolling Deadline: December 1, February 1, and April 1*

The Community Foundation

For youth ages 8-17 attending camp in Algonquin Park, Ontario Canada

**Groups Trips are also available**

*Nonprofit organizations (including schools) with programs for children who may be interested in attending camp off-season may apply for aid.*

*Only the cost of attending camp and the rental of supplies are eligible for aid.*

*Preference will be given to groups with diverse membership and limited wilderness experience.*
Armenian Scholarship  
*in Memory of Charles J. Churukian*

This scholarship was created in memory of Charles J. Churukian, an accomplished histotechnologist and lifelong humanitarian.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Graduating high school senior
- Resides in and is graduating from a school within the eight-county area
- Has Armenian heritage
- Is pursuing a degree in the fields of Medicine, Science, or Music
- Has financial need
- Has a minimum B/3.0 GPA

After earning his baccalaureate degree in theology, Charles chose to defer the call to ministry to care for and assist his aging parents. It was during this time that he began to develop an interest in medical histology. Concentrating his efforts in this medical field for over 54 years including 40 years supervising the Histochemistry Laboratory in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Charles never resigned from his giving nature providing spiritual guidance to others. For this reason and more, family and friends created this scholarship in hopes that Charles Churukian and his accomplishments will live on.

APPLY TODAY
www.racf.org/Scholarships
Application Deadline: February 1
PALMYRA MACEDON HS
Graduating Seniors and Alumni

Graduating High School Seniors

Bullis Family Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors who have attended the district for four years and are pursuing an undergraduate degree.
Award: One award of $500 per semester for a total of $4,000 over eight consecutive semesters.

High School Alumni

Bullis Loan Repayment Scholarship: For Palmyra Macedon High School alumni with educational loan debt who have received the Bullis Family Scholarship
Award: One award of up to $8,000. Amount may not exceed loan debt.

Dr. Abraham R. Bullis Medical Scholarship: For Palmyra-Macedon High School alumni pursuing a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at an accredited medical school.
Award: One award of $10,000; may be split among up to five recipients.

Myrna C. Clark Scholarship: For current residents or alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon School District who are age 25 and older and plan to pursue a degree at any college or university.
Award: Five awards of up to $2,500. Amount may not exceed cost of tuition.

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Deadline: February 1
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Elvira Caroselli
Creative Spirit Scholarship

Although Elvira Josephine Ciaccia Caroselli never had art lessons or sewing lessons—just a miniature sewing machine her father bought her when she was eight—she made clothes for the family. In no time, she was sewing wedding gowns and draperies for friends and family.

Her creativity extended far beyond Rochester. She was asked to make a christening dress for Governor Mario Cuomo's grandchild. The height of her creativity was realized in a drapery rod she invented and then sold to a major American manufacturer (creating hundreds of jobs for American workers along the way). She was 68 years old at the time.

There was magic in Elvira's fingers and, in keeping with Elvira's "Creative Spirit," we hope you take advantage of opportunities she never had and let your artistic view of the world enrich others.

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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
For high school juniors and seniors in Monroe County

Elvira’s creative genius turned lifeless fabric into dancing brides and transformed bare windows into stunning home decor.

People were drawn to Elvira for her joyous sense of humor, her love of life, and her compassion toward others.

A vital trendsetter. A unique friend.
Monroe County students in grades 9-12 (including Home Schoolers) are invited to enter their poetry, short fiction prose (no essays), and/or recorded performances to this prestigious annual contest.

Entry Deadline: January

Sokol High School Literary Awards Contest

First Prize $300
Second Prize $200
Third Prize $100

A PERFORMANCE Prize of $300 will also be awarded.

For your entry to be considered:
- Submit only one original entry per category: Poetry, Prose or Performance.
- Work must be in a typed, double spaced, 12-point font Word document.
- For your entry to be considered for Performance, include a link to your performance on YouTube.
- No name or identifying information should be on the work. A separate cover sheet should be submitted as a Word document, including: name, address, telephone, school and grade level.
- Email the work, cover letter and YouTube link (for performance only) to Sokol.Contest@libraryweb.org.

Judging is by nationally-known authors and the winners are announced in April.
The awards ceremony will be held a few weeks later at Central Library, 115 South Avenue, downtown Rochester.

Find complete instructions at www.Sokol.ffrpl.org or call 585.428.8350.

Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library

with the generous support of Mr. & Mrs. Eli and Mildred Sokol and the Community Foundation
Patrick Caroselli Scholarship

This scholarship supports graduating high school seniors in Monroe County whose parents immigrated to the United States.

For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County whose parents immigrated to the United States and who:

- Have maintained a “B” average;
- Are planning to pursue a college education; and
- Have financial need.

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Deadline: February 1

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community colleges, trade schools, and technical schools.

Scholarship institutions include accredited undergraduate or graduate colleges, universities,

- Desire to positively impact the LGBTQ community.
- Demonstrate a proclivity for social justice activism and/or a
  - including social activism through the arts; and
  - public health, nonprofit administration, or social justice activism,
  - Are already or plan to be enrolled in a program aligned with
    - (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Orleans, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne,
      - in the eight-county area surrounding Rochester
      - Are pursuing post-secondary education at a qualifying academic
        - Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (B average) or higher,

For students who identify as members of the LGBTQ community who:
JACQUELINE HALL MINET TRAVEL AWARD
for Cross-Cultural Understanding

This award provides financial assistance to juniors and seniors both at Brighton High School and in the Rochester City School District for participation in significant travel experiences that provide immersion into other cultures. Preference may be given to a student visiting a Spanish-speaking country.

To be eligible the student must:
- Be entering his/her junior or senior year;
- Maintain a B or better average;
- Have the foreign language skills needed by the travel abroad program;
- Demonstrate cross-cultural interests in and out of school;
- Be accepted into a travel abroad program with home-stay or local culture immersion opportunities; and
- Have financial need.

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Deadline: February 1

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
NAUTILUS SCHOLARSHIP

Providing scholarships support to students in Monroe County pursuing a degree in education, architecture, construction, construction management, or a related field or a trades program.

For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County who:

- are pursuing architecture, construction, construction management, or a field of education that would lead to supporting the growth of these fields, such as science, technology, engineering, and math; or a trades program or degree;

- plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college, or university or vocational/technical school;

- have a minimum 2.0 GPA;

- have financial need; and

- intend to work in Monroe County.

Applications Due February 1

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GAY R. MANEY
REACH FOR THE GREEN
Scholarship

For graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Rochester who:

- Are continuing on to a two- or four-year college;
- Demonstrate scholastic ability with a 2.5 or higher high school GPA;
- Have golf-related experience, exposure or program involvement through high school sports, community programs, or employment; and
- Demonstrate financial need.

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DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must live in the city of Rochester and have participated in any type of golf-related program (formal or informal, in or out of high school) and plan to pursue a college education.
The Rochester Cavalry Troop Corporation established this scholarship in memory of Major General Kenneth C. Townson to provide financial support for current National Guard members connected to Patriot Way, and their spouses and dependent children pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current or recently retired (within one year) National Guard members connected to Patriot Way, as well as their spouses and dependent children, and surviving spouse and dependent children of National Guard members connected to Patriot Way who lost their life during battle, training, or when otherwise on duty;

- Demonstrate financial need, scholastic merit (2.0 GPA or higher), and a good record of military proficiency and conduct; and

- Be enrolled in full- or part-time study (minimum six credit hours per semester).

**APPLY TODAY**

WWW.RACF.ORG/CAVALRY

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

Current or recently retired (within one year) National Guard members connected to Patriot Way, as well as their spouses and dependent children, and surviving spouse and dependent children of National Guard members connected to Patriot Way who lost their life during battle, training, or when otherwise on duty.
Diversity in Multimedia Journalism Intensive

Students will be immersed in digital storytelling workshops with professionals from the Democrat & Chronicle and Rochester Institute of Technology. Participants will receive hands-on experience in video and audio production, social media technique and strategy, writing for mobile audiences, and other essential skills for today’s multimedia journalists and a Peter B. Taub Memorial Award.

* Applications due February 15 *

Interested high school juniors and seniors and community college students living in the six-county area (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Ontario and Wayne counties) should submit a letter of interest, a personal essay and a letter of recommendation. Selected participants will be notified by March 31.

Find more information at www.racf.org/Taub

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Dr. Marlene Caroselli
Excellence-in-Communication Award

This scholarship supports graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students in Monroe County who plan to attend college and focus on a career that requires excellence in communication.

For graduating high school seniors or current college undergraduate students in Monroe County who:

- Have consistently demonstrated excellence in both the spoken and written word with an “A-” or 90% average in English;
- Have maintained at least a “B” or 85% average in general courses;
- Are currently attending or planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university;
- Are focused on a career that requires excellence in communication; and
- Demonstrate financial need.

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1

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Who We Are

Rochester Area Community Foundation is one of the region’s largest grantmaking foundations.

Since 1972, we have awarded more than $598 million in grants and scholarships to meet current and changing needs of people in greater Rochester’s eight-county region.

Generous and passionate philanthropists make this possible. They have created more than 1,500 funds and endowments because they want to help make our community better for everyone who lives, works, and goes to school here.

Learn more at www.racf.org.

Our scholarship funds were created to help students in our region — Let’s work together to make sure they apply.

Learn more about our scholarship program at www.racf.org/Scholarships.

If you have additional questions, contact Scholarship Office at Scholarships@racf.org.