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Rochester Area Community Foundation
Scholarship Opportunities

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

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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December 2019
Application Process

Rochester Area Community Foundation’s scholarship program is now accepting applications. Deadlines for many scholarships fall between April 15 and June 15; however, some scholarship deadlines are as early as February. Students may submit applications at any time, but applications will not be reviewed until after the deadline. Generally, scholarship recipients are notified within six to eight weeks after the application deadline, and most decisions are announced by mid-July.

1. Visit our website at www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo for more information about scholarship opportunities and financial aid resources.

2. 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.

3. Follow all directions, include all necessary information, and submit the application on time.

4. Check your email for award notifications and USPS mail for an award letter from the Community Foundation. **Note:** Decline letters are only sent to students who complete online applications.

What You Need To Know

- Scholarships are awarded in 2020 and applied toward the costs of the 2020-21 academic school year (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021) unless otherwise indicated in the scholarship description or award letter.

- Renewable scholarships follow the same academic calendar and are most often payable only once per academic year, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship description or award letter.

- Many scholarships require students to submit a transcript, class schedule, and/or tuition bill to verify enrollment, financial aid, and/or costs before the scholarship can be released. Scholarships are most often paid to the institution and credited to the student’s account.

- Most new scholarships must be claimed between July 1 and March 15 of the academic year in which they are awarded/intended, and some scholarships, including renewable scholarships, have specific annual or semester deadlines. See the payout schedule at www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo and the scholarship description for specific information and instructions.

**IMPORTANT:** A change in college/university, major, program, or enrollment status after a scholarship is awarded may result in a reduction or total loss of the award. Be sure to communicate these changes and any other concerns about an award with the Community Foundation. Send email to scholarships@racf.org.

To search for scholarships
Visit www.racf.org/Scholarships and click on the filters to narrow your search to scholarships that are a close match, or click the “scholarship database page” link on that page to view the entire list of unfiltered scholarships in alphabetical order.

To apply
Each scholarship has a dedicated description page. Follow the instructions under Application Process. **Many applications are due in April; however, every individual scholarship has specific due dates and instructions.**

To claim a scholarship
If you are awarded a scholarship, go to the scholarship description page and follow the instructions under Award Announcement and Payment. In most instances, students are required to provide documentation before the payment can be released. **Be mindful of deadlines for submission of the information.**

Saying thank-you
Donors appreciate hearing from scholarship recipients, both at the time of the award and in future years. Thank You notes and other updates may be mailed to the Community Foundation c/o “specific scholarship” at 500 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607, Attn: Scholarships. They can also be submitted electronically at www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo or emailed to scholarships@racf.org.
We Have Scholarships For You

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 $738,098 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.

We have scholarships based on:

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

Where Students Live or Go To School
Residents of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne or Yates counties … and more
Students in specific high schools, colleges, and towns, private or parochial schools, vocational schools … and more

Individual Circumstances
Member of high school sports teams | Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection participant | Urban League Black Scholar | Faced and overcame adversity | Attend BOCES | In the top 10 percent | Have cystic fibrosis or other lifelong illness | Have dealt with cancer personally or in your family | Financial need | Parents workplace | Academic achievement … and more

Where Students Want to Go to College
Eastman School of Music | Ithaca College | Le Moyne College | Community colleges | SUNY colleges | Roberts Wesleyan College | Rochester Institute of Technology | St. John Fisher College | The Hochstein School | University of Rochester | Technical or vocational schools … and many more

New for 2020

Tools and Resources
Online Applications: Online applications are easier to complete with drop down lists for high school and college information.
Quick Links: A new Quick Links tab has been added to the website for easy access to the online application, referral form, recommendation form, and other forms and websites.

Scholarships
The 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. (p. 4).

Scholarships of Special Interest
- The Peter B. Taub Memorial Scholarship for high school juniors interested in journalism and participating in the Multimedia Journalism Academy at the Democrat & Chronicle (p. 14).
- The 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 (p. 14).
- The Eli and Mildred Sokol Scholarship 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 (p. 14).

Reminders
- Students can apply for any and all scholarships for which they meet the eligibility criteria.
- Read instructions and follow directions carefully.
- Include all necessary documentation.
- Give teachers, counselors, and other references at least two weeks’ notice before the application is due.
- Submit completed applications on time.
- If successful, claim awards before the deadline.
- Thank the donor(s) that created the scholarship fund.
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 $1,000 to $1,500
Deadline: April 15

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 awards and amounts may vary; minimum $500.
Deadline: April 15

Dobe E. 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
Deadline: April 15

Our Eight-County Region

Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties

St. Julian and Adrienne Simpkins Scholarship: For high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education.
Award: Up to five awards of $500 each
Deadline: April 15

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: Two awards, up to $5,000 each; renewable annually for up to four awards in four consecutive years.
Deadline: April 15

Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne Counties

Notre Dame Club of Rochester – Social Concerns Scholarship: For students participating in the Notre Dame Social Concerns program.
Award: One award of $1,500
Deadline: Contact the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns beginning in January

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 awards and amounts vary; awards range from $500 to $1,500.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January.
Nominations are due February 1; applications are due April 15

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 2020.
Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: Contact financial aid beginning in January

Frank Commissio Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing 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 $3,000; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.
Deadline: April 15

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.
Award: One award of up to $1,250
Deadline: April 15

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

Tops 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 beginning in January

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
## High School Seniors

### Region

**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:** Two awards of up to $2,000 each; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline:** April 15

**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:** $3,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.

**Deadline:** April 15

**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, Allendale Columbia, Aquinas Institute of Rochester, Bishop Kearney, McQuaid Jesuit, Northstar Christian Academy, or Villa of Hope, and planning to pursue post-secondary education.

**Award:** Number of awards and amounts vary; up to $1,000 each.

**Deadline:** May 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 $10,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

**Deadline:** April 15

### School / District

**Alexander High School**

**Nancy Barie-Turner Scholarship:** For graduating Alexander High School seniors who show the ability to be good members of the community and have a career interest in human service, agriculture, or business/finance.

**Award:** Two awards of $1,500 each

**Deadline:** May 15

**Arkport High School**

**Barbara Wheeler Schneider Memorial Scholarship:** For graduating Arkport High School seniors who demonstrate scholastic ability and concern for fellow classmates.

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

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor beginning in January

**Brighton High School**

**Brighton Retirees’ Scholarship Fund:** For graduating Brighton High School seniors pursuing a degree in education with the goal of becoming a classroom teacher or support services staff member.

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

**Deadline:** April 15

**Canandaigua Academy**

**Erin Marie Masling Canandaigua Academy Award:** For graduating Canandaigua Academy seniors 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 $500

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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:** Each of two recipients receives an award of $1,000, plus a four-year student and four-year virtual 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:** Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum award $5,000 renewable annually for a maximum total award of $20,000.

**Deadline:** Contact school counselor beginning in January; nominations are due February 1; applications are due April 15

**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 beginning in January

**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

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High School Seniors

School / District

Clyde-Savannah High School

Tina Cerino Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Clyde-Savannah High School seniors planning to study marketing, communications, or a related field in college.
Award: One award of $1,000; may be split between two recipients.
Deadline: Second Friday in May

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 $10,000 to both a male and a female student.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Dansville High School

Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Dansville High School seniors who plan to pursue a degree that will lead them to a career in engineering, information technology, or another technological field.
Award: One award of $1,000; payable as $500 per semester for eight semesters for a total maximum award of $4,000.
Deadline: May 31

East Rochester High School

Joseph M. Yacono Memorial Award: For graduating East Rochester High School seniors who have been diligent in studies and preferably active in athletics.
Award: One award of $1,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Fairport High School

Katie Harper Memorial Scholarship: For female graduating seniors from Fairport High School who demonstrate kindness toward others, enthusiasm for life, and a commitment to making the world a better place.
Award: One award of $2,500
Deadline: March 1

Gates Chili High School

George J. and Maude A. Peterson Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Gates Chili High School seniors planning to pursue full-time, post-secondary education at an accredited four-year college or university.
Award: One award of $1,000 to both a male and a female student.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Honeoye Central High School

Sally Gordon Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Honeoye Central High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education.
Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: April 30

Honeoye Falls-Lima High School

Blanche Gray Scholarship: For graduating Honeoye Falls-Lima High School seniors who are honest, affable, and studious.
Award: Two awards of $2,750 each, preferably to one male and one female student.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

James R. Spencer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: For graduating seniors at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership in athletics, a caring attitude toward others, and an unwavering positive attitude and outlook on life.
Award: One award of $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

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 beginning in January

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 beginning in January

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 $2,000
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January
**High School Seniors**

**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:* $2,000 split between two to four recipients

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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 to both a male and a female student.

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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:* April 15

**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; payable as $2,500 in both the Fall and Spring semesters. A second award of $2,500; payable as $1,250 in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

*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:* Up to eight awards of $4,870 each; payable as $1,217.50 per semester for up to four consecutive semesters.

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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 15

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**Find other local and national scholarship opportunities and financial aid resources at**

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

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**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 beginning in January

**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 beginning in January

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

*Award:* One award of $4,000; amount may be split between two recipients.

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**Palmyra-Macedon High School**

**Bruce B. Davidson Loan:** For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at any college in the State University of New York system. *Renewals only.*

*Award:* Number of awards vary; total award not to exceed the annual tuition expenses at a SUNY school.

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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 beginning in January

**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 beginning in January

**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 beginning in January

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

*Award:* Two awards of $1,500 each or four awards of $750 each

*Deadline:* Contact school counselor beginning in January

**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 beginning in January

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High School Seniors

School / District

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: One award of $1,500
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

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 beginning in January

Pittsford Central School District

Madge M. and Ward H. Preston Scholarship: For graduating Pittsford Central School District 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 $2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $8,000.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Rochester City School District

All High School Seniors

Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: April 15

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: Two awards of up to $2,000 each; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.
Deadline: April 15

Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship: For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to attend Monroe Community College.
Award: $2,500; renewable once for a total of two consecutive awards. May be split between two recipients.
Deadline: April 15

STEM Scholars Scholarship (formerly 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: $3,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.
Deadline: April 15

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; payable as $500 per semester for up to four consecutive semesters for a total maximum award of $2,000.
Deadline: April 15

East High School

Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at any two- or four-year public college or school.
Award: Three awards of $1,000 each
Deadline: April 15

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: Three awards of $1,000 each
Deadline: April 15

John Marshall High School

James Francis Harris Awards in Chemistry and Math: For graduating John Marshall High School seniors who have shown promise in the study of mathematics or chemistry.
Award: Two awards of $1,000 each; one for math and one for chemistry.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Senior To-Do List

- Register for SAT/ACT
- Apply for College
- Complete the FAFSA
- Apply for Scholarships

Scholarships are not renewable unless indicated
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: Three awards of $2,000 each; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $8,000.
Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

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. Plus one non-renewable award of $1,000 to a male and female runner-up.
Deadline: Contact sports coach in October.
Nominations are due November 1; applications are due January 15.

Sodus High School

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

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: March 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; minimum $500.
Deadline: April 1

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 beginning January 1

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 beginning in January

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection

Reineman Family Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors who participate in Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection.
Award: One award of $1,500; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $6,000.
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

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. Beginning 2020 — offered in even years only.
Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: First Friday in May

William E. McKnight Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Urban League Black Scholar high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited four-year college.
Award: One award of up to $2,500 per year; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.
Deadline: Second Friday in April

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

Region / School District

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Susan A. Cowell Scholarship: For students who identify as LGBTQ and are pursuing post-secondary education in fields aligned with public health, nonprofit administration, or social justice activism, including social activism through the arts.
Award: One award of $1,000 to $1,500
Deadline: June 15

Do It 4 Ur Kidz Scholarship: For head-of-household, single parents pursuing post-secondary education to help them improve their lives and those of their children.
Award: Number of awards and amounts vary.
Deadline: May 1

James R. Moran Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate level students who identify as LGBTQ and are pursuing post-secondary education.
Award: One award of $1,000
Deadline: June 15

Rochester LGBTQ Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who identify as LGBTQ and are pursuing post-secondary education.
Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum $1,000.
Deadline: June 15

Our Eight-County Region:

Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties

Barbara D. Sutherland Scholarship: For students from the Middle East attending any college or university within the eight-county region of greater Rochester.
Award: One award of $3,000; may be split between two or three recipients.
Deadline: April 15

Monroe County

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: April 15

Palmyra-Macedon High School

Bullis Family Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors and recent graduates pursuing a college degree. Students graduating in 2019 or later should apply in their senior year of high school only.
Award: Number of awards varies; minimum $500.
Deadline: February 28

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 or vocational/technical school.
Award: Number and size of awards vary; minimum $500.
Deadline: May 1

Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc.

James J. Monley Memorial Scholarship: For dependent children of Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc. employees pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
Award: Three awards: $5,000, $2,500, and $1,000.
Deadline: June 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: Up to three awards of $2,000 each. Some awards are renewable.
Deadline: April 15

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 awards and amounts may vary; historically up to $10,000. Not to exceed tuition costs.
Deadline: June 15

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: April 15

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

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 2020-21.
Award: One award of $1,000 renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000; and up to three, $500 one-time book awards to semi-finalists.
Deadline: February 15

Monroe Tractor Scholarship

Food Service and Hospitality

New York State Restaurant Association (Rochester Chapter) Scholarship: For students attending programs in the food service industry.
Award: Number of awards 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.
Deadline: March 10

Find complete scholarship details, including application instructions, at www.racf.org/Scholarships

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: Number of awards and amounts vary; awards range from $600 to $1,500.
Deadline: February 4

College Undergraduates

Region / School / District / Organization

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: May 31

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 awards and amounts vary; maximum $2,500.
Deadline: May 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: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum $1,500. Amount may not exceed cost of tuition.
Deadline: April 15

Ithaca College

Erin Marie Masling Faculty Award Stipend: 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 beginning in January

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 awards and amounts vary; minimum $1,000.
Deadline: April 15

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: Up to three awards of $2,000 each; may be renewed once for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: Contact Syracuse University beginning in January

University of Rochester

Donald M. Barnard Scholarship 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 beginning January 1

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Graduate Students

Region / School / Program

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 beginning in January

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

**Deadline:** Contact the Roberts Wesleyan College Financial Aid Office beginning in January

**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 beginning January 1

**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 beginning in January

**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 awards and amounts vary; maximum $7,500.

**Deadline:** April 15

**Medical**

**Dr. Abraham R. Bullis Medical Scholarship:** For Palmyra-Macedon High School alumni pursuing medical school.

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

**Deadline:** April 15

**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 awards and amounts vary; minimum $2,000.

**Deadline:** October 16

**University of Rochester**

*John J. Morton, MD and John H. Morton, MD Memorial Scholarship:* For University of Rochester medical school students who have matched in a surgical residency and plan to focus on patient care.

**Award:** Up to $45,000 split between two or more recipients; minimum $10,000.

**Deadline:** May 31

**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:** Three awards of up to $4,000 each.

**Deadline:** Contact the Eastman School of Music beginning in January
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: Two awards of up to $2,000 each; award may not exceed cost of tuition/program/course (state exam fees are ineligible; this scholarship cannot reimburse for classes already taken).
Deadline: April 15

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 awards and amounts vary.
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 or vocational/technical school.
Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum $500.
Deadline: May 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 beginning in January

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 $3,000; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.
Deadline: April 15

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 beginning in January

Urban League Black Scholars

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. Beginning 2020: offered in even years only.
Award: One award of $1,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of $4,000.
Deadline: First Friday in May

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; minimum $500.
Deadline: April 15

Workforce Development Resources

Finger Lakes Works

GLOW Workforce New York

NYSED ACCES-VR Adult Career and Continuing Education Services
Rochester Works

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Private and Parochial High School Students

**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 awards and amounts vary; maximum $1,000.
**Deadline**: April 15

**Aquinas Institute**

**Henry E. Gillette Scholarship**: For students attending The Aquinas Institute of Rochester.
**Award**: Eleven awards of up to $1,000 each
**Deadline**: Contact school business office beginning in January

**Bishop Kearney High School**

**Mark L. Sasso Scholarship**: For junior or senior high school students attending Bishop Kearney High School.
**Award**: $11,000 distributed among five or more recipients.
**Deadline**: Second Friday in June

**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 beginning in January
Nominations are due March 1; applications are due May 1

**McQuaid Jesuit or Our Lady of Mercy**

**Erin Marie Masling Scholastic Award**: For youth participating in Cameron Community Ministries and planning to attend Our Lady of Mercy High School.
**Award**: Number of awards and amounts may vary; maximum $2,000.
**Deadline**: April 15

**Special Programs**

**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 awards and amounts vary; minimum $250.
**Deadline**: April 15

**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 beginning in January

**Eli and Mildred Sokol Scholarship**: 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**: Award amounts vary.
**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**: Individuals: Number of awards 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 awards and amounts vary; maximum $2,000.
**Deadline**: April 15

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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 Urban League Black Scholars Program. This application is available here.

William E. McKnight Application Form
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.

It is okay if the bottom bar is less than 100% since it is a pending request. Once the requests are sent and the top bar is at 100%, the application can be submitted. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure the requests are sent and received.
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.

Click on “View All Scholarships.”

Click on “Referral Form” at the top of the page.

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.”
Who We Are

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

Since 1972, we have awarded more than $479 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 1,300 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 you — but only if you apply.

Get scholarship details at www.racf.org/Scholarships.

If you have additional questions, contact Lori Banning, Scholarship Associate, at Scholarships@racf.org.