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* Various ages and grades

** Nominee sent to out of district scholarship committee

HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Look through this entire book; check all scholarships for which you meet the criteria. Note that deadlines are general, based on last year's applications. Exact deadlines will be on the current applications.
2. Apply for all scholarships for which you meet the requirements. Don't make the mistake of assuming that you need to be one of the very top students in order to apply or to have a chance of receiving the scholarship. Apply!
3. Carefully follow all directions when completing the application. If you need references, please give the people you are asking at least ten days. Remember they are giving you their time - be sure to thank them.
4. Investigate all other possible sources:
 - Parents' employers, your employer
 - State and federal grants
 - Organizations (churches, clubs, fraternal organizations)
 - Colleges - A few offer additional scholarships for which students must specifically apply or which require early application. Those we know of are included in this booklet. Ask the financial aid offices at the schools to which you are applying if they offer any such scholarships.

October – January Deadlines:

The AAA Insurance Scholarship for Community Excellence will be awarded to six high school seniors demonstrating excellence in **academics and community involvement**. Three \$1,000 first place scholarships will be awarded in each region of AAA Western and Central New York territory. Three \$500 second place scholarships will also be presented in each region. Application available in the Counseling Office or www.aaainsurancescholarship.com **Deadline – December 4th** .

AES Engineers Scholarship – Offered to motivated students based only on the basis of character, as determined by evaluation of essay submitted. Scholarships are awarded to **all majors**. Applicants need to submit an essay on one of the two topics that appear on the scholarship page of www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.html **Deadline – October 7th** .

AXA Achievement Scholarship – This scholarship offers college scholarships of \$10,000 and \$25,000 to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. www.axa-achievement.com . **Deadline – December 1st** .

Coca Cola Scholars Program - This scholarship is based on leadership, academics, performance, extracurricular activities, employment, and community involvement. www.coca-colascholars.org **Deadline – October 31st**

***Discover Scholarship Program For High School Juniors** – Discover Card recognizes excellence in high school juniors in their community as well as at school. Juniors with a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA for the 9th and 10th grades who demonstrate leadership, are actively contributing to their communities, and have experienced and overcome a significant obstacle(s) in their lives, are eligible. www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarships.html **Deadline – January 31st**

Elks National Foundation Legacy Award – This award is for any child, grandchild, step-child or step-grandchild or legal guardian of an Elk member. www.elks.org
Deadline – January

Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Applicants for the Most Valuable Students awards need have no connection the Elks organization. The awards are made by a scoring system that takes into account not only academics, but community involvement, work history, and need. www.elks.org **Deadline – December 2nd**

***The Goodwill Ambassador Scholarship Competition** – Over \$1,000 in scholarship money and prizes will be awarded to students in 5th – 12th grade who want to be acknowledged as positive role models. To receive more information about the competition and for an application visit www.TheGoodwillAmbassador.com or call 624-5510. **Deadline – October.**

Italian American Community Center Maria N. Ciardi Young Woman of the Year Scholarship – Criteria: **female senior**, ranked in top 10% of her class, service oriented activities in our community, have at least **one parent who is of Italian descent**, and respect for her Italian American heritage. www.iacrochester.org **Deadline – January 31st**

Italian American Community Center Scholar-Athlete Award - This award is given to a male and female athlete who are planning to pursue a college education. Must demonstrate achievement in both athletics and academics, display good citizenship and sportsmanship, ranked in the top 10% of their class, and have at least one parent who is of Italian descent. www.iacrochester.org **Deadline – October 15th**

The Monroe Professional Engineers Society Scholarship – The National Society of Professional Engineers distribute eight locally sponsored and distributed scholarships for graduating high school seniors who plan to study engineering at an accredited college starting the fall of 2011. Minimum criteria is 600/500 math/verbal SAT score or 29/25 math/English ACT score and 85 or 3.0 GPA. Average one time scholarship award is \$2,000. www.naep.org **Deadline – December 18th**

The New York Water Environment Association Scholarship - \$1, 500 scholarships to two students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university where there is a NYWE student chapter. www.nywea.org. **Deadline – January 19th**

The New York Water Environment Association Major Scholarship - A four year scholarship worth a total of \$10,000. Applicant must be enrolling in a full-time program with a focus on environmental issues such as Environmental, Civil, or Chemical Engineering, Hydrogeology, Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis. www.nywea.org **Deadline – January 19th**

NFIB Young Entrepreneurs will be offering at least 400 students \$1,000-\$10,000 non-renewable and renewable awards nationwide to graduating seniors entering an accredited, two or four year college or vocation/technical institute, with the passion to be an entrepreneur or small-business owner. Applications available at www.NFIB.com/YEA **Deadline - December**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards – These awards are for students in grades **5 – 12** and who have engaged in a **volunteer** activity that occurred at least partly during the 12 months prior to the date of application. For more information and for an on-line application please contact spirit@principals.org **Deadline – November 1st** .

Rochester Area Foundation Harvey E. Anderson Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded annually to students who participate in Section V sports, have been diligent in academic and athletic endeavors, and exhibit self-motivation and extraordinary effort. The award is renewable for up to a total of four years. Renewal awards are made upon receipt by the Community Foundation of certification indicating that the recipient maintained a minimum “C” average for the just completed year and is enrolled for the coming year. Financial need may be considered, but is not a determining

factor. **Deadline – Early December.** Posted on the Section V website (www.sectionv.org) in **October.**

SAE ENGINEERING UNDESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS - These corporate-sponsored scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000. For a complete list of undesignated scholarships, go to www.sae.org/students/scholarships/ To qualify the applicant must enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering. Undesignated scholarships are paid directly to the college or university. Applicants must meet minimum requirements with regard to grade point average, SAT Reasoning Test and/or ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirement of each scholarship. Judging will be based on the criteria established by the sponsor and as outlined in the individual scholarship descriptions. **Deadline – December 15th.**

Saint John Fisher College Service Scholarship Program - The Fisher Service Scholars Program has been established to recognize and reward high school seniors who demonstrate an ongoing interest in serving the needs of others through a commitment to community service. The Service Scholars Program provides up to **36 students** each year with scholarship awards equal to one-third of the total yearly cost of Fisher's tuition, fees, and room and board for four years. www.sjfc.edu **Deadline – December**

Saint John Fisher Fannie & Sam Constantino First Generation Scholarship Program –This scholarship program is designed to provide financial assistance to students who are first generation in their families to attend a post-secondary institution. Scholarship awards range from \$5,000 to one-third of the total yearly cost of Fisher's tuition, fees, and room and board for four years. www.sjfc.edu **Deadline –December**

Washington Crossing Foundation Awards – Seniors that are planning **careers in government service** qualify for these awards. www.gwcf.org **Deadline – January 15th**

Gates Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship is available to students who have significant financial need and demonstrate leadership. Applicants are required to complete the Gates Scholarship application form and have a nominator who is an educator and a recommender who is familiar with their leadership and community service complete the Nominator and Recommender forms respectively. Application and eligibility requirements are made available at www.gmsp.org **Deadline – January 11th**

Oh, the Places You'll Go Random House Scholarship – This scholarship recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a \$5,000 scholarship award. www.ohtheplaces.org **Deadline – January 15th**

Sam Walton Community Scholarship – This scholarship is available through www.walmartfoundation.org To qualify for this \$1,000 award you may not be a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate, or the child or legal dependent of a Wal-Mart or Sam's Club associate. **Deadline – January 31st**

February Deadlines

***A Day in Black History Scholarship Contest** - In celebration of Black History Month, Black History.com has launched the “A Day in Black History” Scholarship. The scholarship is NOT an academic scholarship. It is entirely based on a 600-800 word essay about your favorite African American contributor to society. Any student of **any ethnicity (and grade level)** is eligible to participate. Application can be found on line only www.dayinblackhistory.com **Deadline - February**

AXA Achievement Community Scholarship - The local AXA Advisors branch distributes up to twelve \$2,000 college scholarships to high school seniors in the Rochester area. Winners must demonstrate ambition, drive, determination to set and reach goals, respect for self, family and community, and achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. www.axa-achievement.com **Deadline - February**

The Burger King Scholars - Eligible applicants must be a current high school senior who will be enrolling full time in the fall of the scholarship year. The applicant must also have a 2.5 GPA, **work part-time for at least 15 hours per week**, demonstrate financial need, and show participation in community service and extracurricular activities. www.bk.com/scholars **Deadline - February**

DAR Polly F. Burke Memorial Scholarship - The family and friends of the late Polly F. Burke established this scholarship for students with outstanding academic records who have committed themselves to community service. Mrs. Burke was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and was honored as New York State Director of District VII and as New York State Chairman, DAR Schools. www.dar.org **Deadline – February**

KFC Colonel’s Scholars Program – This program is dedicated to assisting students with **financial need** who plan to pursue a bachelor’s degree at a public institution within their legal state of residence. This award can be up to \$5,000 per year for tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Students complete their **application online** at www.kfcscholars.org available from **December – February**

Manning & Napier Scholarship Program – Applicants for this scholarship must be seniors attending high school in the greater Rochester area. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors and work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances. Financial need is not considered. www.manningnapierscholarshipamerica.org **Deadline – February**

Monroe County Association of Education Office Professionals Helen Nicloy Scholarship – This scholarship is designed to assist **business education students** who wish to continue their education and pursue office-related careers, preferably in the educational field. www.naep.org **Deadline – February**

Monroe Tractor Scholarship – This scholarship will be awarded to a young man or woman who will be pursuing a career in an agricultural related field. An agricultural field is most everything in the business related fields as well as engineering, computer sciences, biology as well as the more well known agriculture fields such as veterinary, mechanics, agronomy, herd management, etc. www.monroetractor.com. **Deadline – February**

Monsanto Agriculture Scholarship (The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program) – This program recognizes deserving students with a long-term career interest in agriculture. www.monsanto.com/you/scholarship.asp **Deadline – February 15th**

National Commission For Cooperative Education Scholarship - To qualify for this scholarship students must complete all the required admissions applications material and be accepted for the 2009-2010 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions: Drexel University, Johnson & Wales University, Kettering University, CW Post Campus of Long Island University, Northeastern University, Pace University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. All admissions application materials must be sent directly to your college or university. www.co-op.edu/scholarships.hotm **Deadline – February 15th**

Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship - Offering over \$30,000 to current high school seniors whose intended **major is education**. Students will be selected based on their academic standing, an essay, letters of recommendation, school activities and community activities. www.pdkintl.org **Deadline - February**

Polish Heritage Society Scholarship – To be eligible for this \$1,000 scholarship students must be a senior who is of **Polish descent** (at least one parent) and live in Monroe County. www.PolishHeritageRochester.org **Deadline – February**

Rochester Chapter of Credit Union Association of New York – Seven \$1,000 college scholarships will be awarded to outstanding credit union members in the Rochester area. Applicants must be in good standing at the credit union, enrolled as a high school senior and plan to attend an accredited college or university after graduation. www.esl.org/whatsnew/scholarship **Deadline - February**

Saint John Fisher Foreign Language Scholarship -This scholarship is available to all high school seniors with proficiency in foreign language and a minimum 1000 SAT or 21 ACT composite score. Students of **all majors** are eligible, with priority given to those students majoring in a foreign language. To qualify, students **must apply for admission to the College** and be nominated by a teacher or counselor. Winners will receive \$2,000 annually, over four years, if they complete two foreign language courses during their first year at Fisher and maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative average. www.sjfc.edu. **Deadline – February 2nd**

Saint Pius X Federal Credit Union Scholarship - All St. Pius X Federal **Credit Union members** who graduate from high school in 2010 and will attend an accredited college are eligible to receive either a \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship. Students must apply for the

2010 New York State Rochester Chapter Credit Union Scholarship. www.spxfcu.org
Deadline – February

SME Education Foundation Scholarship Program - Awards scholarships to graduating seniors, current undergraduates and masters or doctoral degrees for students pursuing degrees in manufacturing and related fields at two-year and four-year colleges. www.smeefscholarship.org **Deadline – February 1st**

USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships – Provides scholarships to students able to demonstrate financial need. The program awards scholarships of \$1,500. The scholarships are non-renewable, but students may reapply in subsequent years. Application information is available on the program web site at [www.usafunds.org/Borrowers/Access to Education Scholarship.html](http://www.usafunds.org/Borrowers/Access%20to%20Education%20Scholarship.html)
Deadline – February

March Deadlines:

Association of Fire Districts of The State of New York , Inc. - Three \$1,500 scholarships will be given to students pursuing a post secondary career in the Community Service related areas of endeavor at either a two or four year college. **The student must be related to or be a firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York.** www.riedistnys.com

Black Scholars Planning Committee Essay Contest Program - The Urban League of Rochester Black Scholars Planning Committee Essay Contest is open to graduating Black Scholars. The winner of the contest will receive an award at the annual Salute to Black Scholars Dinner in June. www.rochesterblackscholars.com **Deadline – March 31st**

Body By Milk SAMMY 2010 - America's Milk Processors and Milk Mustache ads are offering “**Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year**” (SAMMY) 2010 Award Program. Judging of the nominees will be based on five criteria: academic performance (35%), athletic excellence (35%), leadership (15%) community service (10%) and milk experience (5%). Applications will only be accepted on line at www.bodybymilk.com
Deadline - March

The William J. Cox & Dorothy H. Cox Foundation Scholarship – This is a non-profit organization that annually awards scholarships to worthy seniors that meet their criteria: **must have participated in scouting**, active in some form of sports, top 20% of their class and excellent citizenship. jfantigrossi@eaglesteward.com **Deadline – March**

DELTA DELTA DELTA Scholarship - This national fraternity of women will award this scholarship to a **young woman** with scholastic ability, school and community activities, and financial need from Monroe County. www.tridelta.org **Deadline - March**

DELTA SIGMA THETA Sorority, Inc. Maude Orman Scholarship – This award will go to a graduating **female African-American** senior with an overall B average and in financial need. www.url.org **Deadline -March**

Dorthea Deitz Memorial Scholarship -The women in Physical Education in New York State offer this scholarship to provide financial assistance to selected **women** students planning to major in **Physical Education Teacher Education**.

www.nysahperd.org/deitzscholarship.htm **Deadline - March**

Genesee Community College Village Citizenship Scholarship - Genesee Community College is offering \$1,000 **housing** scholarship to students who have demonstrated leadership abilities through academic, civic, or religious organizations. Applications are available in the Career Center and at www.genesee.edu/students/housing/ **Deadline – March 1st**

Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund - Applicant must be a resident of the Monroe County, **Hispanic origin** (one or both parents must be Hispanic), and demonstrate high academic achievement with a grade point average of 3.0 or better. www.hsf.net **Deadline – March**

Italian American Community Center Fine Arts Scholarship – The IACC is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship for the deserving **senior art** student who is planning to pursue studies in the fine arts field. Scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of their ability in the field of fine arts. www.iaccrochester.org **Deadline – March 31st**

Italian Civic League Scholarship – Criteria: Two years of Italian in high school or must have knowledge of the Italian language, American of Italian lineage (at least one Italian grandparent), and 85% GPA or above. www.ItalianCivicLeague.org **Deadline - March**

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Rochester, NY Scholarship – Award for an **African American** student based upon, academic performance, character, personal achievements, community service, and overall demonstration of financial need, leadership ability in the field of **fine arts**. www.jackandjillfoundation.org **Deadline – March 14th**

Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270 Scholarship – This \$1,500 scholarship will be presented to one high school graduating senior. The student must be **of Italian-American heritage** (at least one grandparent must be of Italian heritage) and must be planning to attend an accredited college or university in the fall of 2010. The scholarship applicant will be ranked by academic achievement as well as by special talents, experiences and/or other achievements. www.sonsofitalyrochester.com **Deadline - March**

March of Dimes Health Education Scholarship - Seniors who are starting their health related studies (nursing, occupational therapy, speech therapy, pathology, audiology, paramedical studies, and/or medical studies) at an accredited post-secondary school located in Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne or Yates counties in New York. \$1,000 will be provided in a lump sum and may be used for any education related purpose (tuition, books, supplies, etc.) www.marchofdimes.com/upstatenewyork **Deadline – March**

National Association of Women in Construction Scholarship - Applicant must be a graduating female high school student entering college or a current college student continuing her education at an accredited college in the US. The scholarship is being

offered to those only pursuing a degree in construction: construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, and structural or electrical engineering etc. Email: kgoettel@blwholesale.com **Deadline - March**

****New York Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships** are awarded to student leaders who have demonstrated strong academic ability, participated in extracurricular activities, and displayed a commitment to community service. The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to one graduating senior from each participating school in New York State. **Two applicants from KHS** will be sent and one will be awarded the scholarship and the second will be eligible to receive the scholarship in the event the original recipient cannot accept the award. www.nylottery.org **Deadline – March**

***This scholarship is contingent upon a successful New York State budget.**

New York State Academy of Family Physicians – Open to high seniors who are considering a career in Family Medicine. www.nysafp.org **Deadline – March**

Rochester Amateur Radio Association Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a deserving student who is also a licensed **Amateur Radio operator** pursuing a degree at any accredited post secondary school. The individual must be a member of RARA. Recipients may apply for subsequent years. www.rochesterham.org/scholarship.htm **Deadline – March**

David H. Whittier Memorial Scholarship – The Orleans County Deputy Sheriff’s Association annually provides a \$500 scholarship to a college-bound, graduating senior who is pursuing a career in law enforcement. A committee will select a recipient from each school district in Orleans County based on academic achievement, financial need and an essay submitted by the applicant explaining his/her reasons for pursuing a career in law enforcement. Applications will be available in the counseling office. **Deadline – March**

American Legion Auxiliary awards numerous scholarships annually. Three scholarships will be awarded in each Division of the American Legion Auxiliary; one in the amount of \$2,500; one in the amount of \$2,000; and one in the amount of \$1,000. For applications and more information please stop in the counseling office. **Deadline – March**

April Deadlines:

Enterprise Rent-A-Car Scholarship - \$5,000 scholarship awarded to an individual participating in the **Urban League of Rochester’s Black Scholars Program**, who most closely mirrors the values and characteristics that exemplify Enterprise Rent-A-Car. www.enterprise.com **Deadline – April**

GRAPA Greater Rochester Area Payroll Association – The following criteria must be met for this scholarship: minimum B average, enrolled in a 2 or 4 year program at an area college (within 50 miles of Rochester), and enrolled in a degree program with an emphasis on business related studies www.grapa.com **Deadline - April**

Ithaca College and The Park School of Communications - The Park Scholar Award at Ithaca College is a full merit-based scholarship that recognizes students who have demonstrated academic and creative achievement in communications, involvement in relevant co-curricular activities and significant community service. Applicant must be majoring in one of the following majors in college: journalism, integrated marketing, communications, television-radio, cinema and photography, organizational communication, or learning and design. Full cost of tuition per year is renewable annually for up to four years, plus a one time computer allowance of \$2,500. www.ithaca.edu **Deadline – April**

Orleans County American Legion will provide a scholarship to an Orleans County student who is pursuing a health-related field, preferably a nursing degree. The scholarship winner has to be accepted into an accredited program leading to a degree in the health-related field. The student must be full time. The amount of the scholarship is \$500 per year for the first two years of post high school education. The scholarship committee will determine the health related field acceptability. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline – April**

Brockport Federal Credit Union will award a \$500 college scholarship recognizing a high school graduating senior for academic achievements and commitment to helping others and the community at large. Applicants must have maintained an average of 85 or higher their freshman through December of their senior year, complete 20 hours of community service per year OR a total of 80 cumulative hours and be accepted into a college or vocational training program. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline - April**

Lakeside Memorial Hospital Twig Association Scholarship - Lakeside Hospital will be awarding **five \$1,000** scholarships to **students considering a Health Career**. In awarding these scholarships, the committee considers such factors as financial need, scholastic achievement and the qualities of character and personality. www.lakesidehealth.com/twig.asp **Deadline – April**

Legacy Senior Living Communities - This program is designed to recognize, reward and encourage high school seniors who have been accepted to college to pursue a course of study that will lead to a career working with seniors. www.legacyrochester.com **Deadline - April**

The Links Black History Scholarship - The Links Rochester Chapter is awarding a \$1,500 award to a Rochester graduating senior of **African American descent** planning to enroll in college. Application is a 500 word essay on an African American woman who has influenced history in the United States and how her contributions have influenced your life. Include your name, address, phone number/email address, school, counselor and colleges you have been accepted to. www.thelinksblackhistory.com or email linksroc@gmail.com **Deadline – April**

MCC Presidential Scholarship – This scholarship supports outstanding students with up to full tuition. Students must be enrolled full time in an MCC degree program. The scholarship is renewable for the sophomore year. www.monroecc.edu **Deadline – April**

MCC Scholars Program – This program gives recognition and financial support to high school students who have demonstrated both academic excellence and a high level of achievement in extracurricular and/or community activities in their high schools. Eligible MCC scholars receive awards of \$500 each semester for up to four consecutive semesters, a total of \$2,000. www.monroecc.edu **Deadline – April**

Monroe County Food Service Association – This award is to be used toward a degree in **food service** in the freshman year of college. www.newyork.localfoodservice.com **Deadline – April**

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs and Show people’s Association provides assistance to students who have been active in their local fairs and who intend to pursue a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm. **Deadline – 2nd Friday in April**

RBTL Bill Klein Memorial Scholarship - This \$1,000 scholarship has been established to assist a graduating senior pursuing a career in the **performing arts** and attending a four year college. www.rbtl.com **Deadline – April 29th**

The Katharine M. Reichel Award - SUNY Brockport This award recognizes **women** high school seniors who have selected **education** as a career and will study at the **College at Brockport**. The \$1,000 award is renewable for the four years of study if the candidate maintains eligibility. www.brockport.edu. **Deadline – April**

Sisters for a Better Black Community – This scholarship is awarded to **deserving minority seniors**. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500. Applicants must possess a cumulative average of 2.5 (C+) or above, and must demonstrate need for financial assistance in order to attend college. www.ulr/scholarships.htm **Deadline – April 15th**

Student-View Scholarship - Student-View Scholarship Program is a unique opportunity for high school seniors. It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need. Simply complete a 15-20 minute online survey about local colleges. You will then be automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award.. www.student-view.com/2010scholarship. **Deadline – April**

Karl Szulgit Memorial Scholarships - This memorial will be awarding up to \$5,000 in higher education. Each applicant must have an account and be in good standing with a Federal Credit Union within the Rochester Credit Union District, be enrolled as a high school senior at the time of application, and plan on continuing his/her education in the 2010-2011 school year. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on an overall review of their academic performance, financial need, extracurricular activities, community involvement and essay response. www.cuang.org **Deadline – April**

Mary L. Wright Memorial Scholarship - The Mary L. Wright Scholarships and Awards Committee will award \$250 - \$1,000 scholarships to two graduating high school seniors in the Rochester area. Recipients need to demonstrate financial need to attend college and have GPA of at least 2.5. **Deadline – April**

Xerox/Urban League of Rochester, NY Scholarship – Several scholarships and awards were created in conjunction with the Salute to Black Scholars Program. Applicants must be planning to attend college fulltime and have an interest in the business field, have a B or better GPA for seven semesters, SAT of 1100, ACT 22. www.ulr.org/scholarship.htm
Deadline – April

Young Women of Distinction Scholarship Rochester Women’s Council - This scholarship recognizes high school seniors in the greater Rochester area who demonstrated excellence in: academics, community service, and leadership. Recipients receive a cash scholarship and a paid internship with a local company. www.grwc.com or email Susan.George@RBAAlliance.com **Deadline – April**

***The West Point Society of Rochester Leadership Award Scholarship** - This scholarship is awarded to a **junior** who demonstrates strong school related leadership qualities, such as class officers, members of student government, officers in clubs and organizations, captains of teams, and others who have demonstrated their leadership potential in other ways. Each school may have up to five candidates apply for the award. Each finalist, and their friends and families, will be invited to attend the local Army/Navy football game party here in Rochester. The winner of the award will receive \$100 scholarship. Additionally, in recognition of their demonstrated leadership, the winner’s name and school will be engraved on the Leadership Trophy. www.wpsrochester.com
Deadline – April

Black North Rod and Gun Club Scholarship – Established in 1990 an award of \$500 is given to a student accepted and entering college in the field of conservation/ecology or who is a member or whose parent is a member of the BNRGC. Applicant must submit a resume and statement regarding your future plans to the counseling office. **Deadline – April**

Monroe 2-Orleans Educational Foundation, “Make All the Difference” Scholarship- This scholarship supports individuals who may have taken a non-traditional path to reach their career goals and those who aspire to work with those individuals. Twelve scholarships of up to \$5,000 each were awarded last year. For selection criteria please stop into the counseling office to pick up an application. **Deadline – April**

May – July Deadlines:

AIA (American Institute of Architects) Rochester Scholarship Program - A \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior with an overall grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0, living in Monroe County and majoring in a NAAB accredited Architecture program in the fall of 2010. www.aiaroch.org **Deadline – May**

The Arc of Monroe County NYSARC Inc. Scholarship - Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students entering a field benefiting individuals with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. www.arcmonroe.org **Deadline – May**

The Community Foundation Frank Commisso Golf Scholarship - The purpose of this scholarship is for expenses to a student entering a **golf-related program**. www.racf.org
Deadline – May

Emergency Medical Services established an annual scholarship in Richard J. Clark's memory to honor his vision and dedication for Emergency Services and the safety and well being of the people in Orleans County. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in a Human Services Related Field, have a C+ average, good citizenship and submit a written essay and two letters of recommendation. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline – May**

Social Lodge NO. 713, F. & A. M. – This scholarship is for a graduating senior from Kendall Central High School. It recognizes a student whose academic achievement, participation in community activities and extracurricular activities, set that person apart as a future community leader. Applicants must achieve at least an 85% average, be accepted by a school of advancement or higher learning, an active participant in community activities and extracurricular activities. The award of \$500 is to be presented to the recipient who shows that he or she is currently enrolled in a second semester course of study. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline – May**

Kendall Faculty Association Scholarships – Various scholarships are provided by the Kendall Faculty Association. Graduating seniors are asked to complete the application forms available in the counseling office and submit them by the deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. **Deadline – May**

MCC Gloria Dean Glass Scholarship – This scholarship is for first time students entering Monroe Community College full-time in the fall of 2012. This scholarship recognizes students who are economically and academically disadvantaged who were actively engaged within their high school and community and carry a C grade point average. www.monroecc.edu **Deadline – May**

Safari Club International Scholarship - There are two \$1,500 scholarships available. Scholarships will be awarded to seniors who are planning to major in: Forestry, Conservation, Environmental Sciences, Veterinary Medicines, Fisheries and Wildlife Management. www.safariclub.org **Deadline – May**

Orleans County Democratic Party Leadership Scholarship – This scholarship has been established to recognize a graduating senior who has accepted leadership roles during his/her school career, and who has excelled in the task of accomplishing the intended goal by securing the cooperation and trust of all the participants. Each applicant will write an essay on leadership and submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher or community leader. Applications are available in the counseling office. **Deadline – May**

***Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program** – This \$1,000 is available to all high school **juniors and seniors**. To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on one

of two provided topics. Submissions must be sent by email at scholarships@abbottandfenner.com **Deadline – June**

Hamlin Lions/John Cottom Jr. Community Service Memorial Award – This award shall be granted annually to a deserving graduating senior who has a genuine interest in making his/her community a better place to live. Applicant eligibility is restricted to residency in the Town of Hamlin. Applicants must complete the application form, provide two teacher and one community leader recommendations and submit a typed personal essay. Applications will be available in the counseling office by the beginning of May. **Deadline – June 1st**

***Rochester Irish Festival Colleen of Shamrocks & Ambassador to Waterford Scholarship** – The Rochester Irish Festival Committee is holding a scholarship competition in connection with the Festival. They will designate and honor Colleen of the Shamrocks (for a deserving young woman) and Ambassador to Waterford (for a deserving young man). Applicants need to be in **10th or 11th grade**, in good academic standing, be of Irish descent, and submit an essay of at least 750 words on the topic of “My Irish Heritage.” Each winner will receive a \$500 scholarship. www.rochesteririshfestival.org. **Deadline – June**

NY-Penn League Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program – This \$2,500 award is based on financial need, academic performance (GPA 3.0 or higher), must be engaged in extracurricular activities, and community service. www.auburndoubledays.com
Deadline – July

Deadlines – Vary

Alfred State College Scholarships - Alfred State College offers over \$1.9 million in scholarships to academically talented students in their baccalaureate degree, associate degree, and certificate programs. A list of all scholarships and criteria are available in the Career Center or www.alfredstate.edu

Margaret A. McGrath Charitable Foundation - There are two types of scholarships offered. One is in memory of Margaret A. McGrath’s mother, Marie Dollard McGrath, who taught elementary students in the city of Rochester School District. The other is in honor of her grandparents, Philip and Margaret Dollard who operated a successful business in the Town of Hamlin. For an application or more information e-mail mcgrathfound@frontier.net **Deadlines Vary**

Boy Scouts of America - The Otetiana Council has published a list of scholarships that includes those specifically for Eagle Scouts and a few for which the Eagle service project can be used to fulfill a community service requirement. www.otetiana.org **Deadlines Vary**

Genesee Community College Scholarship - GCC offers several scholarships at various monetary levels for incoming students in their baccalaureate degree, associate degree, and certificate programs. www.genesee.edu **Deadlines Vary**

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution – Several scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships. List of available scholarships and application are available in the Career Center. E-mail spfdgood@aol.com **Deadlines – vary.**

Naval ROTC Nursing Scholarships For Juniors - The Navy has a special program for high school **juniors** who are considering a career in Nursing. Get your degree and become a nurse with no college loans to pay back. The Navy is now accepting applications from 2011 graduates for ROTC Scholarships. For more information contact your representative at 866-628-9562 or start an application online at <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/> **Deadlines Vary**

New York State Awards Program – The NYS Education Department offers several scholarships and grants to graduating seniors who live in New York State and plan to attend college in the state of New York. Information and applications can be found on www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/scholarships/hom.htm. **Deadlines - Vary**

Urban League of Rochester Salute to Black Scholars Program – Several scholarships and awards were created in conjunction with the Salute to Black Scholars Program for those managed directly by the Black Scholars office. Student should use the URL common application which is available in the Career Center along with a complete list of all Urban League scholarships. For more information call 325-6530 oremailarouse@ulr.org **Deadlines vary according to scholarship.**

MILITARY ROTC PROGRAMS

The Reserve Officer Training program is a competitive scholarship program that offers a variety of scholarship options. These options are listed on the following pages according to the particular branch of the service.

Students in an ROTC program take the normal college academic course load required of degree completion at the college or university. In addition, students also take a military science course each semester, participate in weekly drill instruction periods, and participate in a summer training period. Upon graduation from college, students receive a commission as an officer and have a military service obligation of eight years. At least four of these years may be served in an active duty status. The remaining four years may be served in a Reserve Officer status. If for some reason a student fails to complete the ROTC program and accept a commission, he/she may be required by law to serve in an enlisted status in the military to repay the cost of the scholarship.

A student may participate in a non-subsidized (no scholarship) program. Military courses, weekly drill training, and summer training requirements are the same; the service covers the costs of uniforms, books and instructional fees required for military science courses. The student is eligible to be commissioned as an officer upon graduation and the military service obligation is the same as above.

Additional ROTC information is available in the Counseling Office or by contacting the local ROTC office. Consult the telephone directory for numbers.

U.S. MILITARY COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

AIR FORCE ROTC

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps offers a four year program, a two year program, and a One year program. Most cadets go through the four-year program. It is tailored for students with three or more years of college remaining to completion of their degree. The two-year program is open to junior or community college transfer students, sophomores, and veterans with at least two years military time remaining. Entry into this course is highly competitive and is based on standardized test scores, college major, grade point average, physical exam and interviews. The one-year program is designed to attract students majoring in fields in which the Air Force has a shortage. Students in this program complete the training program in a year and two summers. www.afrotc.com or 1-866-4-AFROTC

Qualifications for Air Force ROTC are:

- Attend full time at a college/university with an Air Force ROTC program
- Be a United States citizen
- Be in good physical condition
- GPA 2.5 or higher; Top 25% of their graduating class
- SAT 1100 or higher; ACT 24 or higher

ARMY ROTC

Army Reserve Officers Training Corps is a program which combines courses in military science with summer training sessions to develop cadets for positions of responsibility as officers. Upon successful completion of the program and graduation, cadets will be awarded a commission as a second lieutenant in the US Army, the Army National Guard, or the US Army Reserve.

Army ROTC is traditionally a four-year program giving cadets the opportunity to take ROTC courses in each of their four years of college. More than 300 colleges and universities across the country host the program. It is also offered at more than 1,000 other schools through cross-enrollment and extension center agreements. However, the four-year Army ROTC scholarships may only be used at host schools.

Students may be eligible for four year Army ROTC scholarships if they are preparing to enter college as freshmen. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and will pay for tuition and other expenses. www.armyrotc.com or Army recruiter

Qualifications for Army ROTC:

- United States citizen
- At least 17 years old
- Take SAT or ACT no later than November of the year you apply
- Be accepted by one of the colleges that host Army ROTC
- Meet physical qualifications

Scholarship criteria:

- Minimum 850 SAT; 19 ACT
- High school grades
- Leadership, extracurricular and athletic activities

NAVY - MARINE CORPS ROTC

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program offers young men and women an opportunity to qualify for commissions in the Navy and Marine Corps while attending college. As the largest single source of regular Navy and Marine Corps officers, the NROTC program fulfills a vital role in providing mature young men and women for leadership and management positions in an increasingly technical Navy and Marine Corps. NROTC scholarships are awarded through a highly competitive process. The scholarship covers tuition, the cost of textbooks, fees of an instructional nature, and a subsistence allowance. Midshipmen also receive pay during summer training periods. www.nrotcscholarships.com or 1-800-NAV-ROTC

Qualifications for Naval ROTC program:

- US citizen
- At least 17 years old
- Accepted at an NROTC college
- Take SAT or ACT by November of the year you apply
- Meet physical qualifications

The United States Armed Forces offer help, available to students in the form of educational benefits programs.

THE MONTGOMERY GI BILL PROGRAM: A federally legislated program that entitles enlistees to funding of up to \$15,000 for college or vocational school.

THE ARMY COLLEGE FUND, THE NAVY COLLEGE FUND AND THE MARINE CORPS COLLEGE

FUND: Three programs that can be used in addition to the Montgomery GI Bill to provide eligible students with up to \$30,000 toward tuition and fees.

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) SCHOLARSHIPS: These provide qualifying students with another means to obtain a college education. Upon completing a quality college education in the ROTC program, students are commissioned as officers in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps.

SERVICE ACADEMY APPOINTMENTS: Awarded on a competitive basis to qualified students who are interested in any of the four Armed Forces academies: the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and the Coast Guard Academy. All offer superior educational opportunities at full scholarship levels.

For more information contact the local recruiter for the different branches of the military. Names, phone numbers, and email addresses are available in the Career Center. Recruiters visit the high school on a regular basis.

Example of Request For Information Letter

Your Name
Your Address
City, State, Zip Code

Date
Re: Name of Scholarship

Contact Person
Name of Company
Address

Dear Scholarship Application Administrator:

I am interested in submitting an application to your scholarship program.

Please send me information about your program and any special application requirements, along with an application form.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Your Name

INTERNET SITES FOR COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

<http://www.testprep.com/> offers free SAT practice tests

<http://www.fastweb.com/> will help you research opportunities for financial aid

<http://www.petersons.com> features information about colleges and careers

http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/FAFSA will help you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms

<http://www.collegeview.com/> college search and financial services

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html> downloadable software to transmit an electronic FAFSA to the Dept of Ed

<http://www.gocollege.com> for the colleges that best match your profile

<http://www.studentservices.com/fastweb/> FastWEB Financial Aid Information on the World Wide Web. This includes a database of approx. 180,000 private scholarships, grants and loans for college students of all ages and interests.

<http://www.finaid.org> National Assoc. of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA) Home Page – This page lists TONS of information including scholarships, budgeting, savings plans, loans, and forecasting college costs. This page will be extremely helpful in all of your financial aid situations.

<http://www.salliemae.com/calculators/efc/> Calculating Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Education Credit Corporation

<http://packetpress.com/ecc/efccalc.html> – Calculating Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Education Credit Corporation

<http://www.collegeboard.org>, College Board On-line – Home of information regarding SAT dates and on-line registration, tips for parents of future students, career planning services, definitions of financial aid terms and financial planning worksheets.

<http://www.hesc.state.ny.us/index.html> Higher Education Services Corporation Home Page – This is the agency which distributes New York State's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) grants. There is a TAP application, which can be downloaded onto PC's and information on state colleges and programs.

<http://www.nycolleges.org> New York's 100+ private colleges and universities, admissions and financial aid.

<http://www.college-guide-nys.org> New York's Colleges and Universities

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/home_U.S . News Colleges and Career Center – college information and rankings

<http://www.collegenet.com> College Net – information about colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc.

<http://www.cbnet.com> College Bound.net – information about colleges, scholarships, financial aid

<http://www.pathfinder.com/money/colleges/'01> Money online – Your best buys

<http://www.collegeplanning.org> College Planning

<http://www.CollegeIsPossible> College Is Possible – helps parents, children and counselors choose, finance and prepare for college

<http://www.collegquest.com> College Quest – information about colleges, scholarships, financial aid, testing, etc.

FAFSA Online

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> – Apply online for federal aid

INTERNET SITES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

<http://www.ihad.org>

<http://www.freschinfo.com/index.phtml>

<http://www.collefescholarships.com>

<http://www.scholarship.web.net/>

<http://www.college-scholarship.com/ssac>

<http://fie.com/molis/scholar/htm>

<http://www.rams.com/srn/execsrch.htm>

<http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/>

<http://www.fastap.org/>

<http://www.rams.com/sm/>

<http://scholarships.salliemae.com>

<http://www.jwc.pair.com/scholarshipage/>

<http://www.escholarshipsusa.com>