

# Scholarship Opportunities 2017-2018

## **Hudson Valley Community College**

For information regarding scholarships please visit <http://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships/incoming.html>

## **Elks Foundation—Most Valuable Student Scholarship**

The 2018 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest is open to any high school senior who is a US Citizen. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Apply online: [www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm](http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm) Deadline: November 27, 2017

## **NYS PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education**

This scholarship is open to HS Seniors who will be pursuing a degree in education. Applications are available in the HS Counseling Center, and completed applications must be returned to the HS Counseling Center. Deadline: December 15, 2017.

## **2018 GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program**

Honoring the legacy and character of our nation's 40th President, the GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program rewards college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Each year, the Program selects numerous recipients to receive a \$10,000 scholarship renewable for up to an additional three years – up to \$40,000 total per recipient. Awards are for undergraduate study and may be used for education-related expenses, including tuition, fees, books, supplies, room, and board. In addition, Scholars are invited to participate in a special awards program and receive ongoing leadership development support. Apply online: [www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships) Deadline: January 4, 2018

**APWA New York Chapter** – To fulfill our Mission, the Capital District Branch of the American Public Works Association is sponsoring a scholarship program for candidates pursuing a degree in Public Works related fields including but not exclusively in the fields of Engineering, Public Works Management/Administration/Operation or other programs within the public works profession. Application and more information on-line at <http://newyork.apwa.net> Deadline: April 2018.

## **Student Scholarships – Washington DC**

[www.StudentScholarships.org](http://www.StudentScholarships.org) – check out this website to see if any scholarships would apply to you.

## **AFSCME Family Scholarship**

### **Knowledge Is Power**

Looking for financial support for college? Each year the AFSCME Family Scholarship Program provides \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors that will be renewed for \$2,000 each year for a maximum of four years, provided the student remains enrolled in a full-time course of study. The scholarship may be used for any field of study.

### **Are You Eligible?**

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a graduating high school senior whose parent, legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is a full dues-paying AFSCME member;
- At the time the scholarship is awarded, be enrolled in a full-time degree program either at an accredited four-year institution or at a two-year institution that will transfer credits to a four-year institution; and
- Have taken the SAT or the ACT.

### **How to Apply**

To apply, you must meet all eligibility requirements as identified above. Make sure your **complete application**, with all support documentation (essay, transcripts, letters of recommendations, SAT or ACT scores, proof of AFSCME membership, etc.), is mailed together in one envelope, **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31**, to:

**AFSCME Family Scholarship Program**

**Attention: AFSCME Advantage**

**1625 L Street, N.W.**

**Washington, DC 20036**

[Download the application now.](#)

If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 429-5080 or stop in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: December 31, 2017

**CSEA/AFSCME Union Plus Scholarships** – for dependent seniors of CSEA or AFSCME members planning to attend an accredited college or university, community college, or recognized trade school.

Scholarship range from %500 - \$4,000. Students apply at <http://www.unionplus.org/college-education-financing/union-plus-scholarship>. Deadline: January 31, 2018.

**American Meteorological Society**

AMS is offering scholarships to minority students who will be entering their freshman year of college in the fall planning to pursue a career in the atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences. More information and applications are available at [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org), click on the student tab and AMS Minority Scholarship.

**AXA Achievement Scholarship**

This scholarship is for seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community, or the workplace. Seniors who plan to enroll fulltime in an accredited two-year or four-year college in the fall are eligible. The 2018 program will be accepting online applications until December 15<sup>th</sup> or until 10,000 applications are submitted, whichever comes first so apply early. For more information visit [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) by December 15, 2017

**Burger King Scholars Program**

This scholarship is offering \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$25,000 scholarships to all eligible high school seniors who have maintained a cumulative GPA of 80 and are planning to enroll in a two or four year college. Easy on-line applications process begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 15<sup>th</sup>. This is open to employees of Burger King and their family members. To apply log onto [www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars). Application is on-line. However you will need to request a transcript from the Counseling Center. Deadline: December 15, 2017

**Greater Capital Region Prospective Educators Scholarships**

The PDK Educational Foundation awards more than 30 scholarships each year to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK through membership in Educators Rising. Scholarship awards range from \$500 - \$2,000. Apply online at [www.educatorsrising.org/what-we-offer/scholarships](http://www.educatorsrising.org/what-we-offer/scholarships)  
The annual deadline to apply for Prospective Educator Scholarships is February 15, 2018.

**The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation**

This foundation invites high school students to write an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917, the year JFK was born. First place winner receives \$10,000. More information is available at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org) click on profile of courage link. Deadline: January 4, 2018.

**CAP COM Federal Credit Union Scholarships for members  
2018 Scholarship Program (Available February 1, 2018)**

### **Memorial Scholarship Program, \$2500 Scholarships**

One of CAP COM's founding fathers and a long time board member, Weidner "Ed" Davis, is honored for his passion for education and life-long learning with the scholarships in his name. Tony Celeste is remembered for having a strong work ethic and the scholarship in his name is given to hardworking students with their eye on the future.

**Eligibility:** CAP COM members who are high school seniors or college students pursuing an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply.\*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018

### **Art Goedeke Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 scholarship**

This scholarship is given in memory of Art Goedeke, who was a member of the CAP COM Board and had a passion for computers and technology.

**Eligibility:** CAP COM members who are high school seniors or college students pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer science or information technology are eligible to apply.\*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018

### **RECOGNIZING STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS DEVOTED TO HELPING OTHERS**

**We've added three awards** for educators who show an exceptional level of commitment to their classroom and their students. To thank them for the critical role they play in shaping future generations of community-minded adults, each will receive \$500 monetary support of a classroom initiative. We will also reward six community-minded middle or high school students with \$1,000 each plus a \$100 donation to the charity of their choice.

**Eligibility:** Students between the age of 13-18 and individuals in the field of education can be nominated for this award.\*

Applications will be available February 1, 2018