

Scholarships 2018-2019

The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship Presented by the Center for Donation & Transplant

Award: \$750.00 Scholarship

To apply, you must:

- Be a high school Junior or Senior
- Write a persuasive essay of no more than 750 words. Use at least two different sources to obtain your information from. Essays should be carefully written, with proper spelling and grammar. Help The Center for Donation and Transplant debunk the major myths surrounding organ, eye and tissue donation in a persuasive essay. In spite of all the new measures and laws being passed to help increase the number of registered organ, eye and tissue donors, myths about donation still persist! Help CDT debunk the major myths surrounding organ, eye and tissue donation in a persuasive essay. Choose and explain three myths and provide the facts to counteract each myth. Choose and explain three myths and provide the facts to counteract each myth.

For more information please visit the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: March 29, 2019

Zonta Club of Albany, New York Young Women in Public Affairs Award Competition 2019

This award recognizes pre-university young women, ages 16-19, (on April 1, 2019), for leadership, community service and essay content. This award was established by the Zonta International Foundation, Zonta's philanthropic arm, to encourage women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide. This is an essay contest as well. To encourage more young women (ages 16-19) to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

\$1,000 US District winners

Ten \$4,000 International winners

Who is Eligible?

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local or student government or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

Applications available in the Counseling Office or online at: www.Zontadistrict2.org/Albany or contact Ann Gifford at giffann@aol.com, (518) 482-7442.

Deadline: February 27, 2019

SAANYS 2019 Student Scholarships

Open to any high school senior graduating in June 2019. Applicants must be sponsored by a current SAANYS active or associate retiree member in good standing. Students must have demonstrated good school and community citizenship, are planning to go on to higher education, and who otherwise satisfy criteria by the SAANYS Retiree Scholarship committee. Students are responsible for seeing that the forms

are accurately and completely filled out. The SAANYS Retiree Board reserves the right to not process applications found to be incomplete as of the application deadline. Dr. Allain has agreed to be a sponsor.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2019

Access the online application form [here](#).

Download the MSWord application form [here](#).

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeoUZOMCLMU6kcg0svxVALmC65r8COJAThsPUrV620Hgxw5Vw/viewform>

FASNY

Firemen's Association of the State of New York

FASNY Gerard J. Buckenmeyer

Volunteer Scholarship Program

The Scholarship Advisory Committee, on behalf of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, is happy to announce that they will be awarding 25 \$1,500 scholarships to high School seniors entering college.

Applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member.
- Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2018 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school.
- Serve as a current Junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit.
- Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community.

Requirements (Please submit with application):

- A résumé
- Two letters of recommendation: one (1) from a community leader and one (1) from a high school official (e.g. administrator, guidance counselor, athletic director)
- A certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning
- A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life"
- A complete description of extracurricular activities (any supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included as well)
- Once selected, the recipient of this scholarship MUST submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – The Volunteer Firefighter magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites. [Click here](#) for photo submission guidelines.

Scholarship application available in the Counseling Office or visit www.fasny.com/scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15, 2019

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award

<https://www.firstnewyork.org/home/accounts/youth/scholarships>

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be offered to any member meeting the criteria

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be a First New York Federal Credit Union member in good standing
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- The applicant must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college
- The applicant must be an active volunteer and/or active in their community
- Completed and signed application form
- Essay of 250 words or less describing what motivates you to succeed and why
- Letter of reference commenting on your character and abilities
- A copy of your high school transcript
- A resume detailing honors/awards received, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities

- Selected applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee
- Scholarship winners will be notified by April 19, 2019
- The winners will be invited to an awards ceremony on May 16, 2019 to receive the scholarship.

Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, Inc.

“Ned Carter” Scholarship

We are pleased to announce our “Ned Carter” Scholarship availability of four \$1,500.00 scholarships to New York State High School Seniors who will be graduating in June of 2019. 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 and must reside within New York State.

To be considered for this honor, applications must be postmarked by the last Saturday in February and mailed to AFDSNY Scholarship Committee, c/o Eugene Petricevich, P.O. Box 133, Brookhaven, NY 11719. The Scholarships will be awarded at the schools’ Senior Awards Ceremony.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office or on line at: www.firedistnys.com

Must be received by the Association by February 23, 2019.

Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center

Health Career Scholarship

Hudson Mohawk AHEC will be awarding up to ten (10) scholarships for \$500 to high school seniors entering an approved healthcare related program at a local community college and/or a certification program. For more information visit:

<http://hmahec.org/programs/health-career-scholarship/>

DEADLINE: 12 noon - April 1, 2019

SEFCU Scholarships 2018-2019

- Criteria: academic performance, community activities, leadership positions, and an essay
- Open to SEFCU members who are seniors in high school attending an accredited 2- or 4-year college*
- Open to SEFCU members who are returning to an accredited 2- or 4-year college* for their sophomore, junior, or senior year
- Open to SEFCU members pursuing their Master’s Degree in Nursing or the Social Sciences
- Applicant must be the primary account holder on a SEFCU account

Smart Sense Scholarship

- Application due January 4, 2019
- One-time award of \$1,000
- Awarded to high school seniors attending 2- or 4-year college in fall 2019
- Applicants must have strong academic record and demonstrate commitment to community through volunteerism
- Many winners selected

John Ilacqua Memorial Scholarship

- Application due January 4, 2019
- One-time award of \$2,500
- Awarded to one high school senior planning to attend Siena College in fall 2019
- Applicants must have strong academic record and demonstrate commitment to community through volunteerism
- Established in memory of John Ilacqua, former SEFCU Board Member

Credit Union Association of New York (CUANY) Scholarship – These \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are SEFCU members. Visit:

<https://www.sefcu.com/sefcu-scholarships> or to request an application packet you can e-mail marketing@sefcu.com

DEADLINE: January 4, 2019