

Scholarships 2018-2019

CAP COM Scholarships

www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships or stop by the Counseling Office for more information.

Deadline: May 1, 2019

Capital District Counseling Association

Four \$1000 (one-time only)

These scholarships are made available to local students who are enrolling at a Capital Region undergraduate or graduate institution.

- One scholarship for a local freshman enrolling at a Capital Region two-year college for fall of 2019
- Two scholarships for a local freshman enrolling at a Capital Region four-year college for fall of 2019
- One local scholarship for a two-year college student enrolling at a Capital Region four-year college for fall of 2019
- One scholarship for a local student enrolled at a Capital Region graduate college for the fall of 2019

Essay 250 – 500 words on the following topic: The choice of where you will attend college will be one of the most important and sometimes difficult choices you will make in your life. Explain what person(s) has been the most influential on you throughout the college search, application and enrollment process and how they have made a difference.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

Deadline: May 1, 2019

CSEA Capital Region 2019 Daniel X. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship to be awarded is \$750.00.

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- A 2019 high school graduate
- A parent or guardian who is a member of CSEA's Capital Region
- Accepted in an accredited institution of higher education in New York State.

Applications are available in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2019

Troy Area United Ministries Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship

<https://www.taum.org/mlk-scholarship-application-2019>

(518) 274-5920

Please come to the Counseling Office for the application.

1. Desire to implement the goals of Dr. King. (300 word essay)
2. Financial need
3. Academic record (promise of academic success)
4. Evidence of service to school, community and/or religious organization
4. Personal goals
5. Applicant is a high school senior or is expecting a high school equivalency diploma

Finalists will be expected to take part in an interview with Committee members. The interview will be a significant determining factor in the award.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a resident of Rensselaer County for at least one year prior to the deadline date.

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship

The Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship was established in 1958 by West Sand Lake Grange #949 in memory of prominent Grange member Beryl H. Moul. Applicants must be Rensselaer County residents (for at least 4 years) and must be accepted in an accredited 2 or 4-year college program pursuing a career in Agriculture, Home Economics, Human Ecology, Family Sciences, Forestry, Human or Animal Medicine, Education, Consumer Sciences, Nursing, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Engineering, or Pharmacology. The application deadline is May 1, 2019. <http://ccerensselaer.org/4-h-youth/scholarships>

Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing Scholarship (CEN)

The Chief Executives Network for Manufacturing of the Capital Region, Inc. (CEN) is an association of manufacturers located in the Capital Region. **To encourage students to consider careers in manufacturing, CEN will once again be making available \$1,000 scholarships** to be awarded to applicants who are:

- High school seniors graduating in 2018 and accepted at an accredited two or four year college, university, or trade school; or
- College students enrolled in an accredited two or four year college, university or trade school; and
- Students planning to enroll in a major which can lead to qualifying for a position with a manufacturer; and
- Residents of one of the following eleven Capital Region counties: Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.
- CEN limits the number of scholarships that an individual can win to 2 in any 4 year period.

The deadline for filing applications with the CEN Scholarship Committee is **April 30, 2019**. Applications are available on the CEN website: www.cenmfg.org. If you have any questions, please e-mail info@cenmfg.org or call (518) 465-8975, ext. 243.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2019

The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region

The Community Foundation invites you to visit our [Scholarship Opportunities](#) page for information and links to apply for more than 40 high school, college, and continuing education scholarships.

Visit cfgcr.org/scholarships and scroll down to view all opportunities. The Community Foundation offers online applications for all scholarships, making it even easier for students to apply for funding.

Please note: online applications work best with Internet Explorer, Safari, and Firefox browsers. We do not recommend using Chrome when completing applications.

Most Community Foundation scholarship deadlines are in mid-March. Don't wait--share this important information with students, parents and guardians today!

DEADLINE: March 19, 2019

Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association

2019 Scholarship

One scholarship @ \$500.00

Graduating senior must intend to be an education major.

1. Applicant must be in the top 33% of class.
2. A high school transcript is required.
3. Three letters of recommendation are required (see application for specified recommendations).
4. Include a resume of extracurricular activities, employment and community involvement.
5. Candidate will write an essay of 300-400 words, double-spaced, explaining why he or she has chosen to become an educator.

Applications available in the Counseling Office.

DEADLINE: April 18, 2019

Hudson Valley Community College Scholarship Program

Higher education at Hudson Valley Community College doesn't come with a high price tag. The college offers a quality education at a fraction of the cost of most private colleges and universities – and each academic year, the college, and the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation are proud to offer more than 100 scholarships based on financial need as well as merit based scholarships. Be recognized and rewarded for your hard work! Whatever your course of study – from computer information systems to dental hygiene – there's a good chance that Hudson Valley offers a scholarship that matches your interests. **Current and accepted students can apply for scholarships online.**

To apply, go to <https://hvcc.academicworks.com/> and sign in with your college issued username and password. For help identifying and/or troubleshooting your username and password, visit [Student Username and Password Help](#). Deadline varies depending on the scholarship: March 15, 2019 or May 31, 2019

New York State Society of Professional Engineers

The New York State Society of Professional Engineers' Capital District Chapter is offering awards of \$1,000 - \$2,500 to high school seniors in the Capital District who intend to study engineering. Applications are available on line at www.capdistpe.org/fldweb/schol.htm
DEADLINE: March 29, 2019.

CSEA College Scholarships

The Irving Flaumenbaum Award will provide eighteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in each of CSEA's six Regions three in each region. High school seniors who apply for this scholarship are automatically in the running for the Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarship. The Pearl Carroll and MetLife Insurance Company Scholarships will provide two \$2,500.00 award. The top 2% of scholastic achievers, based on high school average, class rank and SAT scores, will be selected to create the eligibility pool for this scholarship.

The Pearl Carroll Award (\$2,500.00) is in memory of Charles Foster, a long-time CSEA activist who began with CSEA in the 1930's. Mr. Foster was also the first business officer of the SUNY system and in recognition of that, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior entering the SUNY system.

The MetLife Award is named for Joseph D. Lochner, CSEA's first employee and former Executive Director who spent over forty years in service to this union.

Applications (**one application completes requirements for all scholarships**) is available in the Counseling Office, or on line at: www.cseany.org

DEADLINE: April 15, 2019

Farm Credit East, ACA

This scholarship will be awarded to students with a strong Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) and who understand their project's impact on their future career in an agriculturally related field. Applicants must be active in their local FFA chapter and reside within the seven states Farm Credit East serves.

Applicants will be evaluated on their SAE, including objectives, progress to date and project financials. Community involvement and volunteer activities will also be looked at in the judging criteria. Applicants can receive the scholarship once per year. To view the scholarship rubric, [click here](#).

www.farmcrediteast.com/industry-support/ffa-scholarship

DEADLINE: April 2, 2019

Junior League of Albany Rockwell Scholarship Award

A female of the Capital District; and

A candidate for high School graduation in the current academic year who will be applying for enrollment in an accredited college, university or secondary educational or vocational program for the upcoming academic year; or

A high school or equivalent) graduate currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or secondary educational or vocational program; and
Currently involved in volunteer organizations or activities which serve the same or related focus areas as the Junior League of Albany; and
Able to demonstrate citizenship and initiative.
For more information visit www.juniorleaguealbany.org
Deadline: April 19, 2019

NYSUT Retiree Council 10

NYSUT RC 10 is pleased to announce a \$1000 scholarship award for 2019 public high school graduating seniors pursuing a degree in education at either a two-year college transfer program or a four-year college. This scholarship award will be given to one qualified student from each of the four counties represented by RC 10 (Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Washington). Each student will indicate his/her intention to become an educator by completing our application. The student is responsible for assuring that all of the materials are postmarked by the March 14, 2019 deadline. Click this link for the scholarship application <http://rc10.ny.aft.org>

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 10, 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 Lala at annclala45@gmail.com or call (518) 456-1779.

Deadline: **February 15, 2019**

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarships

The Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York, Inc. is offering two college scholarships to graduating high school seniors or students who will be enrolled at any post high school institution of higher learning. The Nick Birchak Strength of Character College Scholarship and the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. Both scholarships will be awarded to students who are currently being treated for epilepsy and have plans to further their education. For more information contact <https://bit.ly/EFNENYCollegeScholarship> or the counseling office. DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2019.

Lawrence Madeiros Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility requirements:

1. Applicants must be diagnosed with a bleeding disorder or other chronic disorder.
2. Applicants must be graduating from high school in the year of the Scholarship Award.
3. Applicants must have applied to, been accepted at, an accredited college or university.

Due Date: May 1, 2019 to the committee.
Applications available in the Counseling Office.

First New York Federal Credit Union Scholarship Award

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a First New York Federal Credit Union member in good standing
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college
- Applicant must be an active volunteer and/or active in their community
- Deadline: March 8, 2019
- <http://www.firstnewyork.org/home/accounts/youth/scholarships>

CSEA Scholarships

The Union Plus Scholarship Program: awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 to CSEA/AFSCME members, spouses and children. Members must have been a member in good standing for at least one year to apply. The program opens in September and closes **January 31**. Winners are announced May 31.

<https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/money/union-plus-scholarships>

CSEA Scholarships

CSEA awards 24 \$1,000 scholarships under the Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship. Plus, Pearl Insurance and MetLife each sponsor a one-time \$2,500 award.

Applying for a Flaumenbaum scholarship automatically puts an applicant in consideration for the Pearl Insurance and MetLife scholarships. Students are only eligible to win one of these three scholarships. Application deadline is **April 15**.

The application will be available for download by **January 31**.

PLEASE NOTE: Old applications could disqualify potential candidates. Please do not use applications from previous years – applications were recently revised. Please check back soon.
The 2019 Irving Flaumenbaum Memorial Scholarship application will be available soon!

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

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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.

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- 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/1FAIpQLSeoUZOMCLMU6kcq0svxVALmC65r8COJAThsPURV620Hqwx5Vw/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