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FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

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Rochester Area Community Foundation Scholarship Opportunities

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

Although many of the scholarships listed in this booklet are for high school seniors, there are several opportunities for undergraduate, graduate, and vocational/technical students as well as private/parochial and non-traditional students. You will also see scholarships that support enrichment opportunities such as campership trips, art and music programs, creative adventures, and high school-level travel abroad programs.

Up-to-date information on scholarship eligibility, application processes, and more is available at www.racf.org/Scholarships.

Information provided in this booklet is current at the time of publication.

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Application Process

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

1. Visit our website at www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo for more information about scholarship opportunities and financial aid resources.
2. Review scholarships early and follow the application instructions carefully. Some require applicant statements/responses, letters of recommendation, or other documentation that may take more time to complete.
3. Follow all directions, include all necessary information, and submit the application on time.
4. Check your email for award notifications and USPS mail for an award letter from the Community Foundation.
Note: Decline letters are only sent to students who complete online applications.

What You Need To Know

- Scholarships are awarded in 2021 and applied toward the costs of the 2021-22 academic school year (Fall 2021 and Spring 2022) unless otherwise indicated in the scholarship description or award letter.
- Renewable scholarships follow the same academic calendar and are most often payable only once per academic year, unless otherwise specified in the scholarship description or award letter.
- Many scholarships require students to submit a transcript, class schedule, and/or tuition bill to verify enrollment, financial aid, and/or costs before the scholarship can be released. Scholarships are most often paid to the institution and credited to the student's account.
- Most new scholarships must be claimed between July 1 and March 15 of the academic year in which they are awarded/intended, and some scholarships, including renewable scholarships, have specific annual or semester deadlines. See the payout schedule at www.racf.org/ScholarshipInfo and the scholarship description for specific information and instructions.

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

To search for scholarships

Visit www.racf.org/Scholarships and click on the filters to narrow your search to scholarships that are a close match, or click the "[scholarship database page](#)" link on that page to view the entire list of unfiltered scholarships in alphabetical order.

To apply

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

To claim a scholarship

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

Saying thank-you

Donors appreciate hearing from scholarship recipients, both at the time of the award and in future years. Recipients will have the opportunity to submit thank you notes and updates through the online portal.

We Have Scholarships For You

Rochester Area Community Foundation has more than 130 scholarship opportunities for high school, college, and adult students, as well as youth searching for assistance with the cost of special programs.

Last year, our scholarship program awarded **\$882,400** to students in the greater Rochester region.

Each scholarship has a unique application process and eligibility criteria established by the individuals, families, or organizations that created them, while others have a more general interest.

We have scholarships based on:

Areas of Interest

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

Where Students Live or Go To School

Residents of Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne or Yates counties ... and more

Students in specific high schools, colleges, and towns, private or parochial schools, vocational schools ... and more

Individual Circumstances

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

Where Students Want to Go to College

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

New for 2021

Tools and Resources

Online Scholarship Acceptance and Renewals: The online Scholarship Documentation Collection Portal makes it easier for recipients to accept or renew their scholarship and provide a thank you letter or update to the donor(s) who created the scholarship.

Scholarships

The **Armenian Scholarship in Memory of Charles Churukian** for graduating high school seniors of Armenian heritage planning to pursue a career in medicine, science, or music (p. 4).

The **Elizabeth Schmidt Scholarship** for nursing students and graduate nursing students from Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties studying to become nurse practitioners (pgs. 10 and 12).

The **Elmer W. Schwittek Free Enterprise Scholarship** for graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in a business administration or entrepreneur program (p. 4).

Scholarships of Special Interest

- The **Nautilus Scholarship** for graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing a degree in architecture, construction, construction management, or a related field, or a program leading to teacher certification in a STEM field. (p. 4).

Reminders

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

High School Seniors

Region

All High School Seniors

Joel Ayite Ajavon Memorial Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors with a primary interest in studying science, technology, engineering, math, or nursing at a two-year community college in Western New York.

Award: One award of \$1,000 to \$1,500

Deadline: April 15

Erin Marie Masling Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors who have the potential and desire to pursue life and a post-secondary education despite the effects of cystic fibrosis or another chronic medical condition or illness.

Award: Number of awards and amounts may vary; minimum \$500.

Deadline: April 15

Our Eight-County Region

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

Armenian Scholarship in Memory of Charles Churukian: For graduating high school seniors of Armenian heritage planning to pursue a career in medicine, science, or music.

Award: One award of \$1,500; renewable annually for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: April 15

Rochester Telecommunications Scholarship: For students planning to pursue a degree in the fields of telecommunications, technology, information or data technology, or a related field.

Award: One award of \$8,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: April 15

The Elmer W. Schwittek Free Enterprise Scholarship for graduating high school seniors planning to enroll in a business administration or entrepreneur program.

Award: One award of \$1,000; renewable for up to four awards

Deadline: April 15

St. Julian and Adrienne Simpkins Book Award: For high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education.

Award: Up to five awards of \$500 each

Deadline: April 15

Dobe E. Ulmer Memorial Scholarship: For graduating seniors who are hard-working, focused, thoughtful, caring, selfless, and dedicated to continuous learning.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: April 15

Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, and Wayne Counties

Notre Dame Club of Rochester – Social Concerns Scholarship: For students participating in the Notre Dame Social Concerns program.

Award: One award of \$1,500

Deadline: Contact the Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns beginning in January

Monroe County

Barnard-Kuichling-Acorn Society Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors in the top 10 percent of their class.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; awards range from \$500 to \$1,500.

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

Peter A. Ciaccia Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors in Monroe County bound for LeMoyne College planning to pursue a four-year degree in the areas of business, finance, or accounting. *Accepting applications in 2020.*

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

Deadline: Contact financial aid beginning in January

Frank Commisso Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education.

Award: \$6,000 split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: First Friday in May

Molly Efron Scholarship: For female graduating high school seniors in Monroe County planning to pursue a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or math concentration at a four-year college or university.

Award: Two awards of \$1,000 each

Deadline: Second Friday in April

Lorraine Halsch Memorial Scholarship: For graduating high school students who have overcome adversity and are planning to pursue post-secondary education.

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

Deadline: April 15

Nautilus Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors pursuing a degree in architecture, construction, construction management, or a related field, or a program leading to teacher certification in a STEM field.

Award: One award of up to \$1,250

Deadline: April 15

Thomas M. Nichols Scholarship: For graduating high school ice hockey athletes in Monroe County planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Award: One award of \$3,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact high school coach beginning in October

Tops Friendly Markets Music Scholarship: For graduating Monroe County high school seniors attending the Eastman School of Music.

Award: One award of \$2,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music beginning in January

High School Seniors

Region

Monroe County: City of Rochester

Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors residing in the city of Rochester who have participated in any type of golf-related program and plan to pursue a college education.

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

Deadline: April 15

STEM Scholars Scholarship (formally Minority Science): For graduating high school seniors residing in the city of Rochester planning to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math at any two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award of \$2,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards.

Deadline: April 15

Monroe County: Town of Greece

Greece Community Partners Scholarship: For high school seniors residing in the Monroe County Town of Greece, graduating from one of the Greece Central School District high schools, Hilton High School, Spencerport High School, Allendale Columbia, Aquinas Institute of Rochester, Bishop Kearney, McQuaid Jesuit, Northstar Christian Academy, or Villa of Hope, and planning to pursue post-secondary education.

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

Deadline: May 1

Monroe County: Town of Irondequoit

Natale Scholarship Fund: For graduating high school seniors residing in the Monroe County Town of Irondequoit and planning to pursue post-secondary education at the University of Illinois, Rochester Institute of Technology, or Niagara University.

Award: One award of up to \$10,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: April 15

Monroe and Yates Counties

Jennifer Grimes Lindley Scholarship: For graduating female high school seniors from Monroe or Yates counties planning to pursue a degree in engineering.

Award: Each of two recipients receives an award of \$1,000, plus a four-year student and four-year virtual membership to the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

Deadline: First Friday in May

Wayne County

Cuvelier Family Scholarship: For graduating Wayne County high school seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college or university in New York State. *This scholarship is now offered each year.*

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum award \$5,000 renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$20,000.

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

Wayne County: Town of Rose

William and Irene Rolfe Scholarship: For graduating high school students residing in the Wayne County Town of Rose and planning to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college.

Award: One award of \$2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$8,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Wayne County: Town of Walworth

Joseph and Lorraine Finley Scholarship: For high school seniors residing in the Wayne County Town of Walworth, graduating from Aquinas Institute, Gananda, Macedon, Marion, McQuaid Jesuit, Mercy, Palmyra-Macedon, Penfield, Wayne Central, or Webster Schroeder high schools, and planning to attend a two-year, four-year, or technical college or school.

Award: Four scholarships of \$1,750 each; renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$7,000.

Deadline: May 1

School / District

Alexander High School

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

Award: Two awards of \$1,500 each

Deadline: May 15

Arkport High School

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

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

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Brighton High School

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

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: April 15

Canandaigua Academy

Erin Marie Masling Canandaigua Academy Award: For graduating Canandaigua Academy seniors who have the potential and desire to pursue life and post-secondary education despite the effects of an ongoing medical condition or illness.

Award: One award of \$500

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

High School Seniors

School / District

Clyde-Savannah High School

Tina Cerino Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Clyde-Savannah High School seniors planning to study marketing, communications, or a related field in college.

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

Deadline: Second Friday in May

Esther and Harry Frost Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Clyde-Savannah High School seniors planning to pursue higher education through college or trade, vocational, or apprenticeship programs.

Award: One award of \$10,000 to both a male and a female student.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Dansville High School

Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Dansville High School seniors who plan to pursue a degree that will lead them to a career in engineering, information technology, or another technological field.

Award: One award of \$1,000; payable as \$500 per semester for eight semesters for a total maximum award of \$4,000.

Deadline: May 31

East Rochester High School

Joseph M. Yacono Memorial Award: For graduating East Rochester High School seniors who have been diligent in studies and preferably active in athletics.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Fairport High School

Katie Harper Memorial Scholarship: For female graduating seniors from Fairport High School who demonstrate kindness toward others, enthusiasm for life, and a commitment to making the world a better place.

Award: One award of \$2,500

Deadline: March 1

Gates Chili High School

George J. and Maude A. Peterson Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Gates Chili High School seniors planning to pursue full-time, post-secondary education at an accredited four-year college or university.

Award: One award of \$1,000 to both a male and a female student.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Honeoye Central High School

Sally Gordon Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Honeoye Central High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education.

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

Deadline: April 30

Honeoye Falls-Lima High School

Blanche C. Gray Scholarship: For graduating Honeoye Falls-Lima High School seniors who are honest, affable, and studious.

Award: Two awards of \$2,750 each, preferably to one male and one female student.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

James R. Spencer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: For graduating seniors at Honeoye Falls-Lima High School who have demonstrated scholastic achievement, leadership in athletics, a caring attitude toward others, and an unwavering positive attitude and outlook on life.

Award: One award of \$2,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Irondequoit High School

Andrew G. Attinasi Scholar-Athlete Scholarship: For graduating senior athletes from Irondequoit High School who have participated on sanctioned teams and plan to participate in intercollegiate athletics during college.

Award: One award of \$2,000; renewable annually for a total of four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: First Friday in April

Heidi Hoenig Memorial Scholarship Award: For graduating Irondequoit High School seniors who demonstrate high potential for a career in architecture or the arts.

Award: \$3,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

LeRoy High School

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Achievement

Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors planning to continue their education at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Award: One award of \$2,500

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Excellence

Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors who receive the highest overall average on Regents exams taken from 9th through 11th grade and who qualify for the NYS Senior Academic Excellence Scholarship Award.

Award: One award of \$2,500

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

High School Seniors

School / District

Marcus Whitman High School

David H. Utter Memorial Award: For graduating Marcus Whitman High School seniors who demonstrate scholastic achievement, good character and citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities.

Award: \$2,000 split between two to four recipients

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Marion High School

Gertrude M. and Donald E. Armstrong Scholarship: For graduating Marion High School seniors planning to attend a school of higher learning specializing in business administration or finance.

Award: One award of \$2,500 to both a male and a female student; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Massena Central High School

The Henry and Lorraine Briery Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Massena Central High School seniors in St. Lawrence County planning to major in education.

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

Deadline: April 15

Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES

Victor and Janet Salitan BOCES 2 Scholarship (Current WEMOCO Students): For BOCES 2 students pursuing post-secondary education.

Award: One award of \$5,000; payable as \$2,500 in both the Fall and Spring semesters, and a second award of \$2,500; payable as \$1,250 in both the Fall and Spring semesters.

Deadline: May 1

Mt. Morris High School

Oblak/Farrell Student Scholarship: For graduating Mt. Morris High School seniors planning to attend a two-year community college.

Award: Up to eight awards of \$5,020 each; payable as \$1,255 per semester for up to four consecutive semesters.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Newark High School

Sharon Marie All Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Newark High School seniors who go above and beyond what is required and make a difference through community service.

Award: One award of \$4,000

Deadline: April 15

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

www.racf.org/ScholarshipsResources

North Rose-Wolcott High School

Holly Marshall Memorial Music Award: For graduating North Rose-Wolcott High School seniors active in vocal music and planning to attend a two- or four-year college.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Oaks Family Scholarship: For graduating North Rose-Wolcott High School seniors planning to pursue full-time, post-secondary education at an accredited two-year or four-year college.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

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

Award: One award of \$3,000; amount may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Palmyra-Macedon High School

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

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

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Randy Freeland Memorial Baseball Scholarship: For a graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School senior baseball athlete.

Award: One award of \$250 per semester for a total of \$1,000 over four consecutive semesters.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Randy Freeland Memorial Softball Scholarship: For a graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School senior softball athlete.

Award: One award of \$250 per semester for a total of \$1,000 over four consecutive semesters.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

James H. L. Gallagher Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors who demonstrate honesty, affability, and application to studies.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

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

Award: Two awards of \$1,500 each or four awards of \$750 each; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

E. R. Parker Scholarship: For graduating Palmyra-Macedon High School seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 85 percent or higher and display qualities of good citizenship.

Award: One award of \$4,000 to both a male and a female student.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

High School Seniors

School / District

Pittsford Central School District

Harry W. and Irene L. Staley Scholarship: For graduating Pittsford Central School District high school seniors who exemplify volunteerism through their activities in school, the community, church, and/or wherever they have seen an opportunity. *Award alternates between Pittsford-Sutherland High School (odd years) and Pittsford-Mendon High School (even years).*

Award: One award of \$1,500

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Pittsford-Mendon High School

Natalie K. Meyer Memorial Award: For graduating Pittsford-Mendon High School seniors who display good citizenship, a sense of responsibility, a caring attitude, and active participation in school activities.

Award: One award of \$2,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Rochester City School District

All High School Seniors

KajjeCK Scholarship: For Rochester City School District graduating seniors planning to pursue a college education. *Offered in even years only.*

Award: One award of \$1,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: April 15

Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Rochester who have participated in any type of golf-related program and plan to pursue a college education.

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

Deadline: April 15

Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship: For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to attend Monroe Community College.

Award: \$2,500; renewable once for a total of two consecutive awards. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: April 15

STEM Scholars Scholarship (formally Minority Science): For graduating high school seniors residing in the City of Rochester planning to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math at any two- or four-year college or university.

Award: \$2,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Red Jacket High School

Madge M. and Ward H. Preston Scholarship: For graduating Red Jacket High School seniors in the top third of their class who have a good reputation and character and plan to attend a four-year college.

Award: One award of \$2,500; renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$10,000.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Senior To-Do List

Register for SAT/ACT

Apply for College

Complete the FAESA

Apply for Scholarships

Frederick C. and Helen W. Watson Achievement Award: For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in the field of science, technology, engineering, or math at Monroe Community College.

Award: One award of \$1,000; payable as \$500 per semester for up to four consecutive semesters for a total maximum award of \$2,000.

Deadline: April 15

East High School

Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue a degree in any science discipline at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

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

Deadline: April 15

James Monroe High School

Joseph Delibert Memorial Scholarship: For graduating James Monroe High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education at any two- or four-year public college or school.

Award: One award of \$3,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: April 15

High School Seniors

School / District

Rochester School for the Deaf

Dale Lawrence and Rosalie Viener Rockwell Educational Scholarship: For Rochester School for the Deaf graduating seniors with profound hearing loss pursuing higher education.

Award: One award of \$6,000; renewable annually for a total of four consecutive awards. May be split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Section V High Schools

Harvey E. Anderson Scholarship: For graduating Section V high school seniors who have been diligent in academic and athletic endeavors and exhibit self-motivation and extraordinary effort.

Award: One award of \$1,000 to both a male and a female athlete; renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$4,000. Additionally, one non-renewable award of \$1,000 to a male and female runner-up.

Deadline: Contact sports coach in October.

Nominations are due November 1; applications are due January 15.

Sodus High School

Pace Scholarship: For graduating Sodus High School seniors in recognition of academic accomplishments. *Accepting applications in 2020.*

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

Deadline: May 1

Spencerport High School

Peter Scot Mueller Memorial/Spencerport Rotary Scholarship: For graduating Spencerport High School seniors planning to pursue post-secondary education.

Award: One award of \$2,000; may be split between two recipients.

Deadline: March 15

Wayland-Cohocton High School

Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing post-secondary education at any two- or four-year college or university or technical school.

Award: One award; minimum \$500.

Deadline: April 1

Alan Karcich Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing a math, science, or engineering major at any technical school or two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award; minimum \$500.

Deadline: April 1

Webster Central School District

Maxine Tillotson Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Webster Central School District high school seniors planning to attend the Eastman School of Music for instrument or voice.

Award: One award of \$1,000, renewable each year for a maximum total award of \$4,000.

Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music Financial Aid Office beginning in January

Webster Thomas High School

Patrick J. Kelly II Memorial Award: For graduating Webster Thomas High School seniors who plan to attend college.

Award: Up to \$4,000, split between three or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact the Webster Thomas High School Counseling Office beginning in January

Organization / Program

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection

Reineman Family Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors who participate in Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection.

Award: One award of \$2,000; renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$8,000.

Deadline: May 1

Locust Hill

Locust Hill Youth Caddie Scholarship: For students participating in the Youth Caddie Program at Locust Hill Country Club and planning to attend college or prepare for college.

Award: One award of \$1,500; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: November 15

Urban League Black Scholar

Clifford B. Bushnell Scholarship: For female Urban League Black Scholars who are either graduating high school seniors or current college freshmen pursuing post-secondary education. *Offered in even years only.*

Award: One award of \$1,000; renewable annually for a maximum of five awards in five consecutive years of undergraduate study.

Deadline: First Friday in May

William E. McKnight Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Urban League Black Scholar high school seniors pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited four-year college.

Award: One award of up to \$2,500; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years.

Deadline: Second Friday in April

High School Seniors & College Undergraduates

Region / School District

All High School Seniors and College Undergraduates

Susan A. Cowell Scholarship: For students who identify as LGBTQ and are pursuing post-secondary education in fields aligned with public health, nonprofit administration, or social justice activism, including social activism through the arts.

Award: One award of \$1,000 to \$1,500

Deadline: June 15

Do It 4 Ur Kidz Scholarship: For head-of-household, single parents pursuing post-secondary education to help them improve their lives and those of their children.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary.

Deadline: May 1

Our Eight-County Region:

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

Barbara D. Sutherland Scholarship: For students from the Middle East attending any college or university within the eight-county region of greater Rochester.

Award: One award of up to \$1,000; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties

Elizabeth Schmidt Scholarship: For nursing students and graduate nursing students from Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties studying to become nurse practitioners.

Award: One award of \$6,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years. May be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Monroe County

William Jackson Hawley Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors or current college undergraduate students in Monroe County who have a parent undergoing cancer treatment or recently died from cancer.

Award: One award of \$3,000; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Louis P. and Betty A. Iacona Nursing Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students pursuing a career in nursing.

Award: One award of \$3,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years. May be split between two recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Organization

Country Club of Rochester

Sam Urzetta Scholarship: For caddies at, or employees of, the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a two- or four-year college, vocational/technical school, or graduate school.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum award \$500.

Deadline: May 1

Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc.

James J. Monley Memorial Scholarship: For dependent children of Hickey-Freeman Tailored Clothing, Inc. employees pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university.

Award: Three awards: \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000.

Deadline: June 1

Regional Joint Board, Workers United

Abraham D. Chatman Scholarship: For dependent children (as described per union rules) of members of local unions affiliated with Rochester Regional Joint Board, Workers United.

Award: Up to three awards of \$2,000 each. Some awards are renewable.

Deadline: April 15

Rochester Cavalry Troops

Rochester Cavalry Troops Scholarship: For soldiers, their spouses, and their dependent children who are connected to units, detachments, and elements of the New York Army National Guard located in Monroe County.

Award: Number of awards and amounts may vary; historically up to \$10,000. Not to exceed tuition costs.

Deadline: June 15

Xerox Sales Agency

Fred Murray Memorial Scholarship: For dependent children of either Xerox Sales Agency Owners or full-time agency employees pursuing post-secondary education at a two- or four-year college or university.

Award: Up to \$1,500; may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

High School Seniors & College Undergraduates

Program

Agriculture

Monroe Tractor Scholarship: For graduating high school seniors and current college undergraduate students interested in studying agriculture or agricultural management. *Renewals only for 2020-21.*

Award: One award of \$1,000 renewable annually for a maximum total award of \$4,000; and a \$500 one-time book award to one semi-finalist. *Accepting applications in January 2022.*

Deadline: February 15

Food Service and Hospitality

New York State Restaurant Association (Rochester Chapter) Scholarship: For students attending programs in the food service industry.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum award \$2,000. Additionally, one Joseph and Carol Floreano Hospitality Scholarship will be awarded each year in recognition of Joe's and Carol's commitment to the food industry.

Deadline: March 10

Horticulture/Landscaping

GardenScape Professional Association/Ted Burnett Memorial Scholarship: For horticulture/landscaping students residing in the Genesee-Finger Lakes region and pursuing post-secondary education.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; awards range from \$600 to \$1,500.

Deadline: February 4

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

College Undergraduates

Region / School / District / Organization

All College Undergraduates

Kathleen McElligott Hall Medical Scholarship: For college undergraduate students pursuing a degree in nursing.

Award: One award of \$1,000 per year; renewable annually for a maximum total award of up to \$3,000.

Deadline: May 31

Genesee and Monroe Counties

Women's Week Scholarship: For female students over the age of 25 residing in Monroe or Genesee counties and returning to school after a period of time.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum \$2,500.

Deadline: May 1

Palmyra-Macedon High School Alumni or Current Residents

Myrna C. Clark Scholarship: For current residents or alumni of the Palmyra-Macedon School District who are age 25 and older and plan to pursue a degree at any college or university.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum \$1,500. Amount may not exceed cost of tuition.

Deadline: April 15

Ithaca College

Erin Marie Masling Faculty Award: For students in the Roy H. Park School of Communications who have the potential and desire to pursue life and post-secondary education despite the effects of an ongoing medical condition or illness.

Award: One award of \$250

Deadline: Contact the Ithaca College Scholarship Office beginning in January

Rochester Institute of Rochester

Cholish Engineering Scholarship: For undergraduate students at Rochester Institute of Technology pursuing a degree in engineering full-time.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum \$1,000.

Deadline: April 15

St. John Fisher College

Marion F. Hersey Scholarship: For current, full-time, female sophomores or juniors at St. John Fisher College continuing their education at this Pittsford college.

Award: Two awards of \$1,000 each

Deadline: February 28

Syracuse University

Barry Kaplan Accounting Scholarship: For Syracuse University juniors or seniors from the greater Rochester area who are pursuing a degree in accounting.

Award: Up to three awards of \$2,000 each; may be renewed once for a maximum total award of \$4,000.

Deadline: Contact Syracuse University beginning in January

University of Rochester

Donald M. Barnard Award: For University of Rochester students with good personal qualities and high achievement who have declared engineering as a major.

Award: Up to 10 awards of \$500 each

Deadline: Contact the University of Rochester Scholarships Office beginning in January

Graduate Students

Region / School / Program

Chemistry

SUNY Brockport

Derek Hill Memorial Scholarship: For college seniors in the SUNY Brockport Department of Chemistry planning to attend graduate school for chemistry or biochemistry or a school of medicine or pharmacy.

Award: One award of \$2,000

Deadline: Contact the Brockport Department of Chemistry beginning in January

Education

Roberts Wesleyan College

Bonnie F. Ogden Memorial Scholarship: For students enrolled at Roberts Wesleyan College in one of the following master of education programs: 1) Childhood and Students with Disabilities Special Education or 2) Adolescence and Special Education Generalist.

Award: Two awards of \$1,000 each

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

Law/Criminal Justice

University of Rochester

John H. Berman Memorial Award: For University of Rochester students planning to attend law school.

Award: One award of \$6,000; may be split between two or more recipients.

Deadline: Contact the University of Rochester Career Center beginning in January

Buffalo Law School

Honorable Michael A. Telesca Scholarship: For students at the University at Buffalo Law School who have demonstrated financial need and are in good academic standing.

Award: One award of \$1,000

Deadline: Contact the University at Buffalo Financial Aid Office beginning in January

Mental Health, Behavioral Health, or Developmental Disabilities

Clark Family Mental Health and Disability Scholarship: For nonprofit professionals working in the fields of mental health, behavioral health, or developmental disabilities pursuing a graduate degree in their field. *The intent of this scholarship is to elevate the state of practice and increase the number of individuals serving in the fields of mental health, behavioral health, or developmental disabilities.*

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum \$7,500.

Deadline: April 15

Medical

Medical School

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

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

Deadline: April 15

Nursing

Elizabeth Schmidt Scholarship: For nursing students and graduate nursing students from Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates counties studying to become nurse practitioners.

Award: One award of \$6,000; renewable for up to four awards in four consecutive years. May be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

Optometry Student in Upstate New York

Petry-Lomb Scholarship: For optometry students who demonstrate financial need and a sincere desire to practice optometry in upstate New York after graduation.

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

Deadline: October 16

University of Rochester

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

Award: Up to \$40,000 split between two or more recipients; minimum \$10,000.

Deadline: May 31

Edward T. Mulligan Memorial Award: For University of Rochester medical school students who have matched in a surgical residency in the metro-Rochester area. *Not offered every year.*

Award: One award of up to \$5,000. *Not offered every year.*

Deadline: May 31

Music

Eastman School of Music

Max Landow Scholarship: For University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music students pursuing a doctoral degree in classical piano.

Award: Four awards of up to \$4,000 each

Deadline: Contact the Eastman School of Music beginning in January

Vocational and Technical Students

Region / School / Program / Organization

All Vocational and Technical Students

Rodney B. Janes Business, Vocational, or Technical Award: For younger adult students (between the ages of 16 and 30) residing in and attending or entering post-secondary business, vocational, or technical school or programs in Monroe County, NY.

Award: One award of up to \$2,000; award may not exceed cost of tuition/program/course (state exam fees are ineligible; this scholarship cannot reimburse for classes already taken).

Deadline: April 15

Rochester Tooling and Machining Scholarship: For students enrolled in programs related to the metal-working industry at an accredited community, junior, or technical post-secondary institution.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary.

Deadline: July 1 and November 1

Sam Urzetta Scholarship: For caddies at, or employees of, the Country Club of Rochester planning to attend a two- or four-year college, vocational/technical school, or graduate school.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum award \$500.

Deadline: May 1

Clyde-Savannah High School

Esther and Harry Frost Memorial Scholarship: For graduating Clyde-Savannah High School seniors planning to pursue higher education through college or trade, vocational, or apprenticeship programs.

Award: One award of \$9,000 to both a male and a female student.

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

East High School

Sidney and Carol Aroesty Family Scholarship: For graduating East High School seniors planning to pursue a degree in any science discipline at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school.

Award: One award of \$1,500; renewable annually for a maximum total of four awards. Award amount may be split between two or three recipients.

Deadline: April 15

LeRoy High School

Warren H. and Maria R. Olmsted Senior Academic Achievement Award: For graduating LeRoy High School seniors planning to continue their education at any accredited college, university, or vocational school.

Award: One award of \$2,000

Deadline: Contact school counselor beginning in January

Urban League Black Scholars

Clifford B. Bushnell Scholarship: For female Urban League Black Scholars who are either graduating high school seniors or current college freshmen pursuing post-secondary education. *Offered in even years only.*

Award: One award of \$1,000; renewable annually for a maximum of five awards in five consecutive years of undergraduate study.

Deadline: First Friday in May

Wayland-Cohocton High School

Jeanette Marie Daigler and Laird McKean Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing post-secondary education at any two- or four-year college or university or technical school.

Award: One award; minimum \$500.

Deadline: April 15

Alan Karcich Scholarship: For graduating Wayland-Cohocton High School seniors in Steuben County pursuing a math, science, or engineering major at any technical school or two- or four-year college or university.

Award: One award; minimum \$500.

Deadline: April 1

Workforce Development Resources

Finger Lakes Works

GLOW Workforce New York

NYSED ACCES-VR Adult Career and
Continuing Education Services

Rochester Works

Private and Parochial High School Students

Region / School

Monroe County

Rodney B. Janes Award for Private or Parochial High School: For students residing in and attending private or parochial high school (grades 9 to 12) in Monroe County, NY.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum \$1,000.

Deadline: April 15

Aquinas Institute, McQuaid Jesuit, or Our Lady of Mercy

Tomaino Family Scholarship: For students attending Aquinas Institute of Rochester, McQuaid Jesuit High School, or Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Award: One award of \$1,000 to a student at each school.

Deadline: Contact school business office beginning in January. Nominations are due March 1; applications are due May 1

Aquinas Institute

Henry E. Gillette Scholarship: For students attending The Aquinas Institute of Rochester.

Award: Eleven awards of up to \$1,000 each

Deadline: Contact school business office beginning in January

Bishop Kearney High School

Mark L. Sasso Scholarship: For junior or senior high school students attending Bishop Kearney High School.

Award: \$11,000 distributed among five or more recipients.

Deadline: Second Friday in June

Special Programs

Program

Creative Programs

Elvira Caroselli Creative Spirit Award: For high school juniors and seniors in Monroe County or at Oneonta High School (Otsego County) who demonstrate a creative spirit.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; minimum \$250.

Deadline: April 15

Joseph Parungao Memorial Scholarship: For vocal students enrolled at The Hochstein School.

Award: Up to four awards of \$450 each

Deadline: Contact The Hochstein School beginning in January

Eli and Mildred Sokol Literary Awards: For winners of the *Sokol High School Literary Awards Contest* hosted by the Friends & Foundation of Rochester Public Library. The contest is for Monroe County high school students in grades 9 through 12.

Award: Awards range from \$100 to \$300

Deadline: Early January

Peter B. Taub Memorial Scholarship: Supports the Taub Scholars Multimedia Journalism Academy at the *Democrat & Chronicle* for high school juniors interested in journalism.

Award: \$200

Deadline: Contact the *Democrat & Chronicle* (not available each year)

Renewable: No, but students may reapply each year.

Youth Camperships

Algonquin Campership Award (Individuals): For youth ages 8 to 17 attending canoe-tripping camps in Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada.

Award: Individuals: Number of awards and amounts vary, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 each.

Deadlines: December 1, February 1, and April 15

Algonquin Campership Award (Groups): For nonprofit organizations (including schools) with programs for youth who may be interested in attending camp in Algonquin Park in Ontario, Canada during the off-season.

Award: Award amounts vary based on the group size and supply rental needs.

Deadlines: December 1, February 1, and April 1

Travel Abroad

Jacqueline Hall Minet Travel Award for Cross-Cultural Understanding: For students attending Brighton High School or a Rochester City School District high school who plan to participate in a cross-cultural educational exchange travel experience, such as studying abroad for a semester or the school year.

Award: Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum \$2,000.

Deadline: April 15

**Website
&
Online Application
Resources**

Navigating our Website

Begin your search for scholarships by visiting www.racf.org/Scholarships.



Next, use the search filters to narrow the list of scholarships to those that most closely meet you and your interests.

If You're a First-Timer...

You may be surprised to learn what a wide variety of opportunities we offer. Use the search filters below to discover what might be right for you. You may also browse scholarships in our [PDF catalog of scholarships and awards](#) or browse a [list of all opportunities](#).

Categories marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

My county of permanent residence is:*

- Genesee
- Livingston
- Monroe
- Ontario
- Orleans

I am currently a:*

- Middle or elementary school student
- High school freshman, sophomore, or junior
- High school senior
- Vocational / technical school student

Review the list and take a closer look at the scholarships that are a match.

Gay R. Maney Reach for the Green Scholarship

For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors who have participated in any type of golf-related program (formal or informal, in or out of high school) and plan to pursue a college education.

Elizabeth and Eric Rennert Family MCC Scholarship

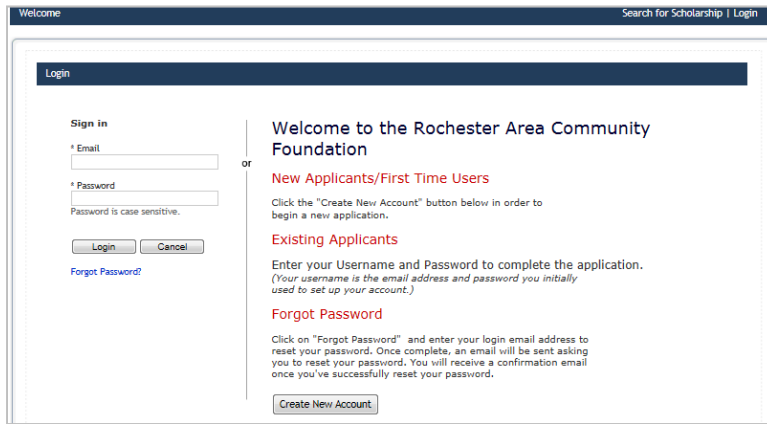
For graduating Rochester City School District high school seniors planning to attend Monroe Community College.

Finally, review the scholarship description and follow the Application Process instructions. See examples below.

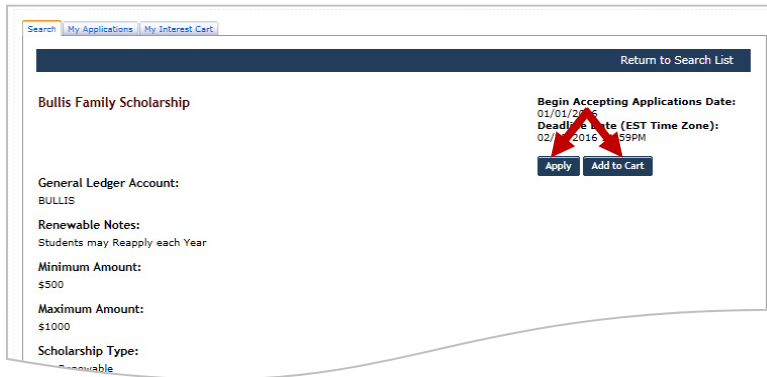
<p>Application Process</p> <p>The application process is coordinated through the Community Foundation.</p> <p>To begin a new application, click here.</p> <p>If you have already started an online application and would like to log in to your account to continue working, click here.</p>	
<p>Application Process</p> <p>The application process is coordinated by the Webster Thomas High School College and Career Center, where application instructions are available for eligible students.</p>	<p>Application Process</p> <p>The application process is coordinated by the Urban League Black Scholars Program. The application is available here:</p> <p>William E. McKnight Application Form</p>

Applying Online

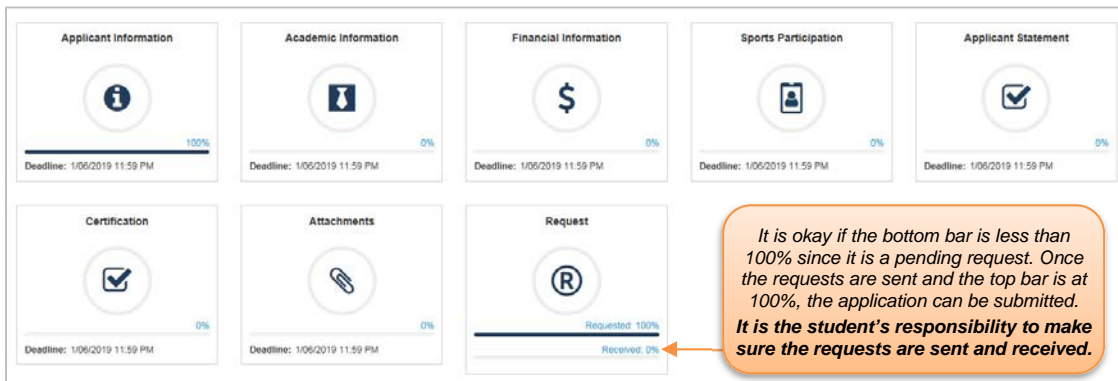
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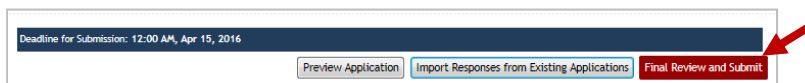
Add desired scholarships to your cart to access later or click “apply” to begin that application.



Complete each of the sections in the application to 100%.



Click on “Final Review and Submit” when complete.

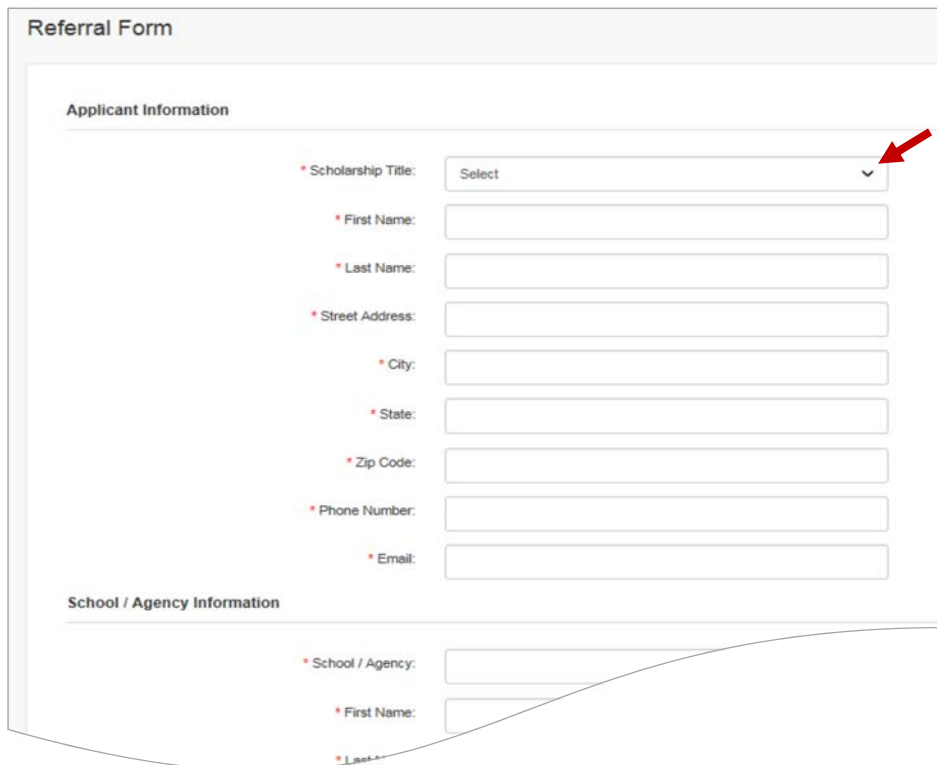


Referring Students to Online Applications

Go to www.racf.org/Schools and follow the link to refer students to online applications under the **Scholarship Searching and Sharing** section.

Click [here](#) to refer students to scholarships accepting online applications.

Select the “Scholarship Title” from the drop-down menu, enter the Applicant (student) Information and the School/Agency (your) Information. *Be advised that referrals can only be made during the open application period, and some are by invitation only.*



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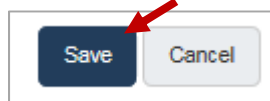
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- Scholarship Title: A drop-down menu with "Select" and a downward arrow. A red arrow points to this menu.
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- Phone Number: Text input field.
- Email: Text input field.

School / Agency Information:

- School / Agency: Text input field.
- First Name: Text input field.
- Last Name: Text input field.

Click “Save.”



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Completing Requests for Online Applications

Applicants initiate the request by sending an email “request” through the online application to the corresponding counselor, teacher, employer, coach, volunteer supervisor, etc. The email will be sent from admin@communityforce.com, a “no-reply email.” The email will include the student’s name, application, due date, nomination webpage link and short URL, and unique access code.

Click on the link or copy and paste the URL provided in the email to access the *Online Request Form*, or go to www.racf.org/QuickLinks and follow the Nominator Login link.

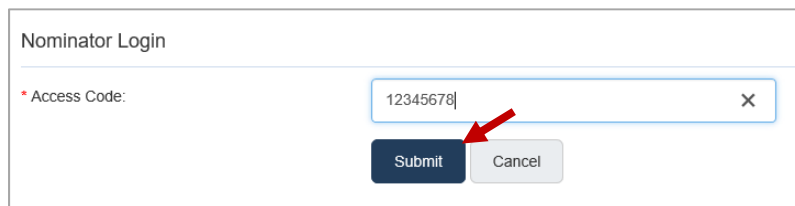
Please follow this link, [click here](#), to access the Online Request Form and provide information to support Student’s application or to indicate that you are unable to do so by clicking “decline.”

If the link above does not work properly, please click on the URL listed below or copy and paste it into the address bar of your browser. Then, enter the Access Code listed below to be directed to the Online Request Form.

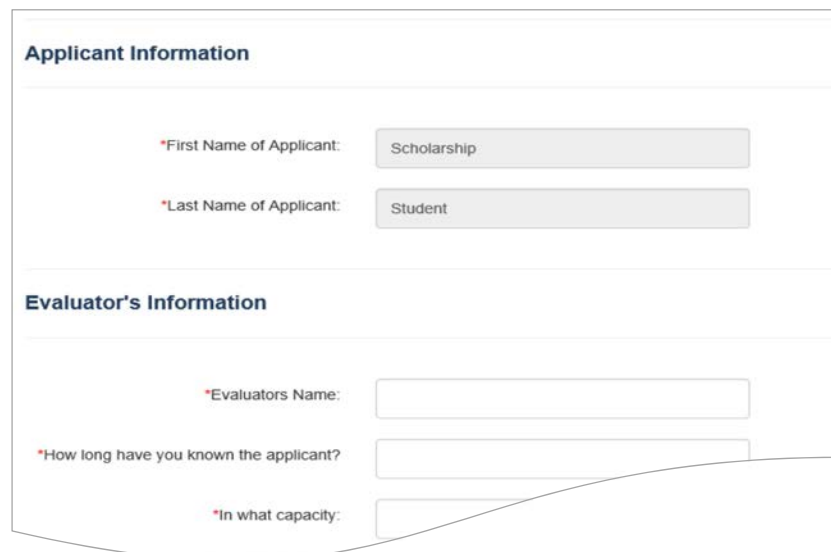
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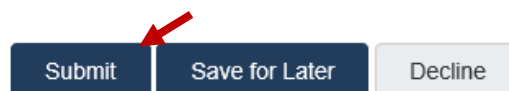
Enter the Access Code (provided in the email) and Click “Submit.” *Be cautious when copying and pasting the access code as any additional spaces, etc. before or after the series of numbers and letters will cause an error.*



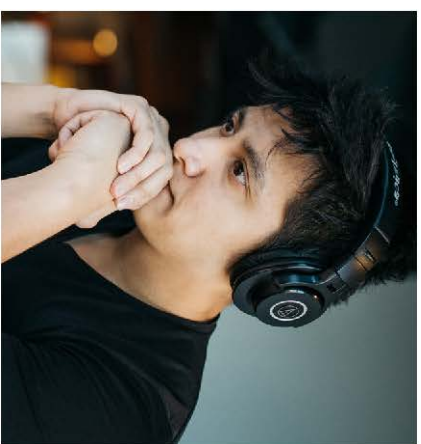
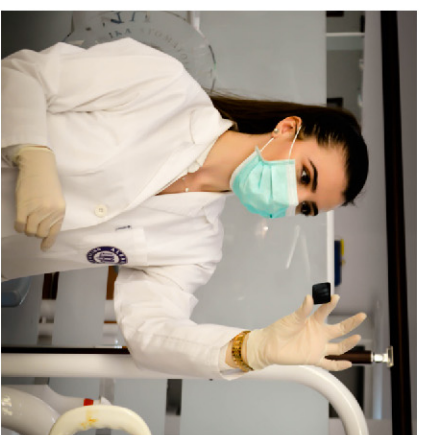
Complete the Request. *If you are not able to complete the request, please skip the next step and click “Decline.”*



Click “Submit.”



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Apply at racf.org/Scholarships

Elvira Caroselli Creative Spirit Scholarship

Although Elvira Josephine Ciaccia Caroselli never had art lessons or sewing lessons—just a miniature sewing machine her father bought her when she was eight—she made clothes for the family. In no time, she was sewing wedding gowns and draperies for friends and family.

Her creativity extended far beyond Rochester. She was asked to make a christening dress for Governor Mario Cuomo's grandchild. The height of her creativity was realized in a drapery rod she invented and then sold to a major American manufacturer (creating hundreds of jobs for American workers along the way). She was 68 years old at the time.

There was magic in Elvira's fingers and, in keeping with Elvira's "Creative Spirit," we hope you take advantage of opportunities she never had and let your artistic view of the world enrich others.

Whimsical

Compassionate



Artistic

&

INVENTIVE

APPLY TODAY

www.racf.org/Scholarships

Due April 15



**THE
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For high school juniors and seniors in Monroe County

Elvira's creative genius turned lifeless fabric into dancing brides and transformed bare windows into stunning home decor.

People were drawn to Elvira for her joyous sense of humor, her love of life, and her compassion toward others.

A vital trendsetter.

A unique friend.

Handmade



Diversity in Multimedia

Journalism Intensive

Students will be immersed in digital storytelling workshops with professionals from the *Democrat & Chronicle* and Rochester Institute of Technology. Participants will receive hands-on experience in video and audio production, social media technique and strategy, writing for mobile audiences, and other essential skills for today's multimedia journalists and a Peter B. Taub Memorial Award.

*** Applications due February 15 ***

Interested high school juniors and seniors and community college students living in the six-county area (Monroe, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Ontario and Wayne counties) should submit a letter of interest, a personal essay and a letter of recommendation. Selected participants will be notified by March 31.

Find more information at www.racf.org/Taub



THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Monroe County students in grades 9 -12 (including Home Schoolers) are invited to enter their poetry, short fiction prose (no essays), and/or recorded performances to this prestigious annual contest.

Entry Deadline: Sunday, January 31, 2021

2021 Sokol High School Literary Awards Contest



POETRY and
PROSE categories
each have
three awards:

First Prize \$300
Second Prize \$200
Third Prize \$100

**A PERFORMANCE Prize of \$300
will also be awarded.**

For your entry to be considered:

- Register and submit work: www.Sokol.ffrpl.org
- Submit only one original entry per category: *Poetry, Prose* or *Performance*.
- Work must be in a typed, double spaced, 12-point font Word document (all three categories).
- For your entry to be considered for *Performance*, include a non password-protected link to your performance on YouTube.
- No name or identifying information should be on the work.
- Please note: by submitting your original work to the Sokol Contest, you grant FFRPL the right to publish winning entries (with attribution) in print and electronically.

**Judging is by nationally-known authors and the winners
will be announced in Spring 2021.**

Find complete instructions at www.Sokol.ffrpl.org



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Algonquin Campership Fund

Providing access to life-enhancing camp experiences

Established by alumni of wilderness camps, the Algonquin Campership Fund provides financial assistance through camperships to disadvantaged youth, who want to attend a canoe tripping camp in Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario, Canada.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Have financial need
- Already connected with and registered at a wilderness camp in Algonquin Park, such as Camp Northway and Camp Pathfinder
- Be a US citizen or a resident alien.

APPLY TODAY

www.racf.org/Scholarships

**Rolling Deadline:
December 1, February 1, and April 1**



*For youth ages 8-17 attending camp in
Algonquin Park, Ontario Canada*

Groups Trips are also available

Nonprofit organizations (including schools) with programs for children who may be interested in attending camp off-season may apply for aid.

Only the cost of attending camp and the rental of supplies are eligible for aid.

Preference will be given to groups with diverse membership and limited wilderness experience.

SUSAN A. COWELL SCHOLARSHIP

For students who identify as members of the LGBTQ community who:

- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (B average) or higher;
- Are pursuing post-secondary education at a qualifying academic institution* in the eight-county area surrounding Rochester (Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates counties);
- Are already or plan to be enrolled in a program aligned with public health, nonprofit administration, or social justice activism, including social activism through the arts; and
- Demonstrate a proclivity for social justice activism and/or a desire to positively impact the LGBTQ community.

**Qualifying institutions include accredited undergraduate or graduate colleges, universities, community colleges, trade schools, and technical schools.*



The
Susan A. Cowell

Scholarship assists students who identify as LGBTQ and are pursuing post-secondary education in fields aligned with public health, nonprofit administration, or social justice activism, including social activism through the arts.

**Applications are due
by April 15.**

www.racf.org/Cowell



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ROCHESTER CAVALRY TROOPS SCHOLARSHIP

The Rochester Cavalry Troop Corporation established this scholarship in memory of Major General Kenneth C. Townson to provide financial support for current National Guard members connected to Patriot Way, and their spouses and dependent children pursuing post-secondary education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Current National Guard members connected to Patriot Way or a spouse or dependent child of a current member;
- Demonstrate financial need, scholastic merit (2.0 GPA or higher), and a good record of military proficiency and conduct; and
- Be enrolled in full- or part-time study (minimum six credit hours per semester).

APPLY TODAY

WWW.RACF.ORG / CAVALRY

DEADLINE: JUNE 1



*For current National Guard members connected to Patriot Way,
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Armenian Scholarship

in Memory of Charles J. Churukian

This scholarship was created in memory of Charles J. Churukian, an accomplished histotechnologist and lifelong humanitarian.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior
- Resides in and is graduating from a school within the eight-county area
- Has Armenian heritage
- Is pursuing a degree in the fields of Medicine, Science, or Music
- Has financial need
- Has a minimum B/3.0 GPA

After earning his baccalaureate degree in theology, Charles chose to defer the call to ministry to care for and assist his aging parents. It was during this time that he began to develop an interest in medical histology. Concentrating his efforts in this medical field for over 54 years including 40 years supervising the Histochemistry Laboratory in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Charles never resigned from his giving nature providing spiritual guidance to others. For this reason and more, family and friends created this scholarship in hopes that Charles Churukian and his accomplishments will live on.



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**Application Deadline:
April 15**

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If you have additional questions, contact Lori Banning, Scholarship Associate, at [*Scholarships@racf.org*](mailto:Scholarships@racf.org).



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