



Guidance Department Scholarship Bulletin

Following is a list of scholarships for which students may be eligible. Please read over the information, and visit the web sites for application deadlines.

General Scholarship Search Engines

AnyCollege.com

AnyCollege.com is a college search engine that lists over 5,500 accredited colleges and universities in the U.S. Students may search for a college by program, school type, location or athletic interests. The web site is free for everyone to use and requires no registration. Students may also sign up to win a \$1,500 scholarship, awarded four times each year. All students planning to attend a college or university are eligible. Go to www.anycollege.com and click on "Win a Scholarship" to sign up to win.

Web site: <http://www.anycollege.com>

Cappex.com

MeritAid.com is the first comprehensive Web site dedicated to helping students with the college search by matching them to merit-based scholarships from colleges across the country.

Web site: <http://www.cappex.com>

CollegeNet

Today, CollegeNET begins an experiment to give the next generation more say over who wins the money to advance through our educational system. If you are a student who needs a scholarship or you are a former student trying to pay off a loan, you can earn money by writing on topics in ways that persuade others to vote for you. And by voting, you can exercise control applying your judgment and values towards the collective choice of winners. If you are not enrolled in college, not planning to enroll, or have no student loan, you can't win a scholarship on this site, but you can still post to the forums and have a voice through your votes

Web site: www.collegenet.com

FastWeb

FastWeb, the Internet's leading scholarship search, matches each student's individual criteria to more than 1.3 million scholarships worth over \$3 billion. Free Fast Web resources include an individual search of the FastWeb Scholarship database, automatic scholarship deadline reminders, new award notifications, a customized college search, expert advice and more!

Web site: <http://www.fastweb.com>

FTC Scholarship Scam Web Site

This site offers information on scholarships that are considered scams. Type Scholarship scams/fraud in the search box to access the information.

Web site: www.ftc.gov

Go College

GoCollege.com offers helpful information for current and soon to be college students. The site was formed in 1997 to guide students on the complexity of the admissions and financial-aid process. GoCollege is also an early adopter of harnessing the power of the Internet. The site offered one of the first online search engines for scholarships and grants.

Web site: www.qcollege.com

Hobsons /College View

When you register, College View offers free entry into a \$20,000 scholarship drawing, information from schools that want to recruit you, a monthly newsletter, and information for students about financial aid.

Web site: <http://www.collegeview.com>

SallieMae/CollegeAnswer

SallieMae offers a free scholarship search as a perfect solution for anyone looking for scholarships to help pay for college. Visitors complete the questionnaire and receive scholarship matches immediately. Also, the "Parents Only" option allows parents to locate scholarships for their child.

Web sites: <http://www.collegeanswer.com> and <http://www.salliemae.com>

Scholarships.com

This web site offers a search engine that compares students' individual talents, abilities, and interests to relevant scholarship opportunities in their database, which contains nearly 3,000 sources.

Web site: <http://www.scholarships.com>

Student Scholarships

The staff on this web site spends countless hours searching both online and offline sources to find new and exciting scholarships for students to apply for. Their database is considered the largest and most comprehensive source for finding scholarships online and is 100% free for students to use.

Web site: www.studentscholarships.org

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

The American Heritage Scholarship

Island Christian Church sponsors this scholarship. Two \$1,500 scholarships are to be awarded to graduating seniors (one male and one female), to Long Island students whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote the Scriptural values upon which our country was founded. Up to four \$500 High Honorable Mention scholarships may also be awarded regardless of gender. Selection of the winners will be based upon an essay by the applicant as well as three recommendations—one by a school official (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or school administrator), one by the applicant's spiritual leader (minister, priest or rabbi), and one by another adult.

Web site: www.ichristianc.org

"Aspiring Animation Professional" Scholarship Program

This scholarship program offers a one year, nonrenewable \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who: Intends to pursue an animation related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, has a record of academic success and has a passion and drive for a career in animation. This scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college and is based on the students high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Many related fields are represented.

Web site: <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/animationcareerreviewcom-aspiring-animation-professional-scholarship-program>

"Aspiring Fashion Professional" Scholarship Program

This scholarship program offers a one year, nonrenewable \$1500 scholarship to a high school senior who: Intends to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college, has a record of academic success, and has a passion and drive for a career in fashion. This scholarship may be used at any accredited post-secondary school or college and is based on the students high school academic performance combined with the student's application essay. Fashion related fields include, but are not limited to, the following programs: Fashion design, merchandising, marketing, management and retailing.

Web site: <http://www.fashion-schools.org/aspiring-fashion-professional-scholarship-program>

“Aspiring Nurse” Scholarship Program

This scholarship program offers a one year, nonrenewable \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior who demonstrates academic excellence and a passion for nursing and healthcare.

Web Site: <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2016-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship & Principal's Award

The Herff Jones Believe in You Scholarship & Principal's Award supports the importance of a well-rounded education that recognizes leadership, academic performance, or community service. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,000, \$5,000, \$8,500 or \$12,000 scholarship.

Web site: www.herffjones.com/biuscholarship

Buick Achievers Scholarship Program

Extraordinary people all have a back story: The steps they have taken, choosing to give back to their community. This scholarship recognizes and supports their journey. We want to help those who put forth the effort and find success both in and out of the classroom, yet are unable to attend college without financial assistance. We encourage the following to apply:

- High school seniors and current undergraduates
- Those who plan to enroll full time at a four-year college or university in 2014/15
- Those who plan to major in a field of study that focuses on engineering, technology, design or business, with an interest in the automotive industry.

Website: www.buickachievers.com

Dante Foundation of Nassau County Scholarship

The DANTE Foundation of Nassau County, Inc. is a nonprofit organization founded to foster Italian-American heritage and culture through education and philanthropic endeavors. They are awarding several \$5,000 scholarships to graduating high school students of Italian-American ancestry who reside in Nassau or Suffolk County and who will be attending an accredited college or university. They are seeking students who have achieved high standards in the academics, participated in extra-curricular activities and scored above average on the SAT exams. Please call 516-746-2350 for further information.

DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program

Since its inception in 2002, United Way of Long Island has awarded a total of 173 scholarships and/or grants totaling \$482,675. The DREAMS for Youth Advisory Board, comprised of grade 7-12 students, works under the guidance of United Way staff to make award decisions.

The DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program grants awards in three areas:

- **Academic:** Assists with costs associated with educational goals at a college, university, private or vocational school. Applicants must be between grades 7-12, demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service. Financial awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.
- **Enrichment:** Assists with costs associated with activities that enrich the mind, body and spirit. Examples may include music, singing, dance, or art lessons; driver's education; sports training; specialized summer camps etc. Funds may be used for enrollment fees or related equipment. Applicants must be in grades 7-12, demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service. Financial awards range from \$100 to \$2,500.
- **Community Service:** Awarded to a youth-serving nonprofit agency or school, mentoring a group of youth in grades 7-12 on a distinct service project. Examples may include beautification of a nursing home, yard work at a community center etc. Financial awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Website: www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth

Educational Research Center of America

ERCA is a non-profit corporation that awards student scholarships and conducts voluntary surveys of high school and middle school students throughout the United States. ERCA provides a minimum of 25 scholarships per year to deserving high school students. The scholarship awards recognize and reward high

school students who have made an extraordinary contribution to their community and/or high school and are not based upon financial need.

Web site: <http://www.studentresearch.org>

Elks National Foundation's Most Valuable Student Competition

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition. The scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year and are for high school seniors pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis in a U.S. college or university. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and will be judged on leadership, scholarship, and financial need. Applications are available online or from your local Elks Lodge.

Web site: <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) Scholarship

FASNY awards fifteen \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors who actively participate as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter-including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS; or participate with a volunteer EMS program. In addition to the scholarship opportunity, FASNY also offers a tuition reimbursement program, called the Higher Education Learning Plan, to those individuals that will be attending a community college.

Web site: www.fasny.com

First Freedom Student Competition

This national essay contest offers 9th-12th grade students an opportunity to compete for a \$3,000, \$1,500 and \$750 award, as they examine religious freedom, its history, current importance, and relevance in their lives. Visit the web site for further details and this year's essay topic.

Web site: <http://www.firstfreedom.org>

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Eligible students who receive a GMS scholarship (based on unmet need) have the opportunity to attend the U.S. accredited college of their choice for up to five years in any discipline at the undergraduate level. Continuing Gates Scholars can receive fellowships in the fields of computer science, the sciences, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, and public health for graduate study at the masters and doctoral degree levels. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Must be an African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, or Hispanic American
- ◆ Must be a citizen/legal resident of the U.S.
- ◆ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
- ◆ Senior, graduating student, enrolling full-time for the first time at an accredited U.S. college in the Fall
- ◆ Have demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service or extracurricular activities
- ◆ Meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria (can be determined through submission of the FAFSA)
- ◆ Submit all three required forms (Nominee Personal Info. Form, Nominator Form, and Recommender Form)

Web site: www.gmsp.org

Get There From Here Scholarship Program

This program was designed to promote academic excellence and provide an opportunity for outstanding women and members of Suffolk County's diverse populations to reach their highest potential. The maximum annual award may be as much as \$5,000 and can be used to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of five semesters, provided the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- ◆ Resident of Suffolk County
- ◆ Complete and application to attend Suffolk County Community College and receive a formal acceptance, or be enrolled at the College full- or part-time.
- ◆ Demonstrate college-level preparedness as verified by ACT or SAT scores, by the College's CPT placement tests, or completed college course work with a GPA of at least 3.0.

Web site: http://department.sunysuffolk.edu/GetThereFromHere/index_3446.asp

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

The scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation in spring/summer of the application year, commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship or permanent residency.

Web site: <http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships>

The Japan Center—Canon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University

The aim of this essay competition is to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States, and to help young Americans broaden their international horizons. There will be three Best Essay Awards (\$2,000 for the first place), and multiple special cash awards. This competition is open to all the students in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade on Long Island and in New York City.

Web site: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/japancenter>

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

KFC is looking for outstanding seniors with financial need and entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the Colonel's Scholars program. To qualify, a student must be:

- ◆ Graduating from high school in the academic year of the application
- ◆ Enrolling in a public college or university within their state of legal residence
- ◆ A US citizen or permanent resident
- ◆ Maintaining a high school cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- ◆ Pursuing a bachelor's degree

Web site: <http://www.kfcscholars.org>

LendEDU Scholarship Program

The LendEDU Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship award. It can be used to cover any and all costs related to education. The LendEDU Scholarship will be awarded to two students each spring. It is available for high school seniors and current college students: To be eligible, students

- ◆ Must be a current high school senior or a full-time college student
- ◆ Must be a U.S. citizen
- ◆ Must be earning a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school or college.

To apply for the LendEDU Scholarship, candidates must answer this simple question in 750 words or less: How do you plan to responsibly utilize scholarships, financial aid, student loans, or other things to pay for college? Explain how you plan on paying for college—whether that is through scholarships, financial aid, student loans, or a job. Share how you are planning your financial future to not only pay for your higher education but while also avoiding excessive student loan debt.

Web Site: <http://lendedu.com/blog/scholarship-application>

LI2Day

Long Island 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer Scholarship

This scholarship provides a one-time award of \$2,500 to a full-time graduating high school senior who has applied and been accepted to a two- or four-year college or university, trade or vocational school. Most importantly, the student must reside with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of breast cancer/other women's cancer or resided with a parent or guardian who was a victim of breast cancer/other women's cancer.

Web site: <http://www.li2daywalk.org>

Maria A. Sciara Scholarship

The Maria A Sciara Scholarship is designed to provide a one-time award of \$1000 to a high school senior who aspires to be a teacher and resides with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of cancer or has resided with a parent or guardian who is a victim of cancer (other than breast cancer).

Web site: www.li2daywalk.org

National Honor Society Scholarship Programs

Students who participate in the various national honor society programs may be eligible to receive scholarship funds. Students are encouraged to discuss available opportunities with their honor society adviser. Additional information can be obtained from the specific honor society web page listed below.

- Mu Alpha Theta: <http://www.mualphatheta.org/index.php?mu-alpha-theta-scholarships>
- National Art Honor Society: <http://www.arteducators.org/community/nahs/students->
- National English Honor Society: http://nehs.us/nehs/student_awards/scholarships/index.shtml
- National Honor Society: <http://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship.aspx>
- National Science Honor Society (ARISTA):
https://www.sciencenhs.org/sites/sciencenhs.org/files/snhs_scholarship_form_15-16.pdf
- Spanish Honor Society: <http://www.snhs.us/Membership%20Benefits.html>
- Tri-M: <http://www.nafme.org/programs/tri-m-music-honor-society/>

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship

Each year the Marine Corps offers the opportunity for students to apply for the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Marine Option Program. This scholarship is valued at \$150,000 and offers each student seeking service in the Marine Corps as an officer and leader of Marines the ability to attend college, receive a degree and gain invaluable leadership experience. The NROTC Scholarship provides four-year of tuition, books, lab fees, and a monthly stipend. Further, the program provides education beyond the classroom in areas such as leadership training, military science, and physical and professional development.

Web site: <https://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>

NEFCU Scholarship and Grant Opportunities

NEFCU is committed to supporting our local communities. That's why they have awarded over one million dollars in scholarship and grant programs to support educational endeavors. They offer programs targeted at high school seniors as well as undergraduate and graduate college students

Web site: <https://www.mynefcu.org/community/nefcu-scholarships-grant-opportunities>

New York Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAP-NY) Scholarship

The New York Chapter of the National Association of Asian American Professionals (NAAP-NY) will award four (4) outstanding high school seniors the NAAAP-NY College Scholarship for distinguished performance in the combined areas of academics, extracurricular activities, and community services. Each winner will receive \$3,000 for a total of \$12,000 scholarship toward the use of college expenses. In addition, one (1) student will also receive the Chan Lin Achievement Award. This special scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who immigrated to the United States within the past five years. Asian or Asian American students in their senior year at public, private, and parochial high schools in the New York metropolitan area are eligible to apply. Applicants must also be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Web site: <http://www.naaapny.org/scholarships>

New York State Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship

The NYS Achievement and Investment in Merit Scholarship (NY-AIMS) provides an annual \$500 merit-based scholarship to NYS high school graduates who achieved academic excellence as high school students and will be attending college in New York State.

Web site: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-achievement-and-investment-in-merit-scholarship-ny-aims.html>

New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence

This program provides scholarship assistance to outstanding New York State high school graduates. Each year, 8,000 scholarships are awarded - up to 2,000 scholarships of \$1,500 and 6,000 scholarships of \$500 to top scholars from registered New York State high schools. Awards are based on student grades in certain Regents exams. For more information, visit the SCS Guidance office.

Web site: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-scholarships-for-academic-excellence.html>

New York STEM Incentive Program

The NYS STEM Incentive Program provides a full SUNY tuition scholarship to the top ten percent of students in each NYS high school if they pursue a STEM degree in an associate's or bachelor's degree program and agree to live in NYS and work in a STEM field in NYS for five years after graduation.

An applicant must be:

- A legal resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months;
- A U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- A high school senior/recent high school graduate who will be enrolled full time at a SUNY or CUNY college, including community colleges and the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University, beginning in the fall term following his or her high school graduation;
- Ranked in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class of a NYS high school;
- Matriculated in an undergraduate program leading to a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics at a SUNY or CUNY college;
- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher each term after the first semester;
- Execute a service contract agreeing to reside and work in NYS for five years in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

A recipient receives an annual award for full-time study equal to the annual tuition charged to NYS resident students attending an undergraduate program at the State University of New York (SUNY), or actual tuition charged, whichever is less. For the 2015-2016 academic year, the Standard SUNY Tuition Rate was a maximum of \$6,470 per year. The application for 2016 graduating high school seniors will be available in January.

Web Site: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-stem-incentive-program.html>

The North Shore Chamber Choir Scholarship Program

The North Shore Chamber Choir is happy to announce that they are offering a \$1000 scholarship to encourage High School seniors to further their education in vocal music. To qualify for the NSCC Scholarship, applicants must:

- ◆ Be a graduating senior
- ◆ Be in good academic standing
- ◆ Plan to continue vocal music studies at the collegiate level
- ◆ Audition with a Level 6 piece chosen from the current NYSSMA manual
- ◆ Be available to perform the audition piece at the NSCC Spring dress rehearsal and concert
- ◆ Begin college attendance no later than the following Fall semester

Applications are available in the Guidance office.

Web site: <http://www.nschamberchoir.org/>

Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County (PNASC)

The Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County (PNASC) is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for a graduating high school student from Suffolk County who is entering an accredited professional nursing (RN) program. The amount of the scholarship is one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). Eligibility requirements:

- ◆ Applicant must be accepted into an accredited undergraduate professional RN (associate of baccalaureate) nursing program as a full time student.
- ◆ Demonstrate active participation in school and/or community service.
- ◆ Must have a minimum of a B average.
- ◆ Provide a transcript of all high school course grades completed to date of application including GPA and percentile rank.
- ◆ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty and/or advisors on school letterhead.
- ◆ Submit a completed application that includes a written statement of personal and/professional goals. Applications are available in the Guidance office.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Award:

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards was created in 1995 to recognize students who have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service. State honorees receive \$1000; national honorees receive \$5000 and \$5000 grants from The Prudential Foundation for nonprofit charitable organizations of their choice. Eligibility requirements: Applicants

- ◆ Must be a legal resident of one of the 50 states of the United States or the District of Columbia
- ◆ Have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1 of the previous year
- ◆ Completed an application and submit it to a school principal or the head of an officially designated local organization by the deadline of November 3rd.

Web site: <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit

QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship

QuestBridge's College Prep Scholarship supports high school juniors who are exploring their options for college. The scholarship will help outstanding low-income juniors learn about and prepare to apply to the nation's top-ranked colleges before the college application season in the fall of their senior year. Academic performance, writing ability, financial need and perseverance in the face of economic hardship are some of the selection criteria. The scholarship application is free of charge, and can be accessed online at the web site.

Web site: <http://www.questbridge.org/for-students/cps-college-prep-scholars-program>

Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program

RMHC is proud to be able to help students who dream of going to college, but may not have the finances necessary to realize this dream. The RMHC National Scholarship Program is comprised of 4 individual scholarship programs including:

- ◆ RMHC/ASIA: Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.
- ◆ RMHC/Future Achievers: Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.
- ◆ RMHC/HACER: Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.
- ◆ RMHC/Scholars: All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

Currently enrolled high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study are eligible to apply for a maximum of 1 scholarship program (listed above). Applicants must also be legal U.S. residents and reside within the geographic boundaries of a participating Chapter that offers scholarships.

Web site: <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>

Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship

The Simon Youth Foundation awards a one-time monetary scholarship of \$1200 to a select number of high school seniors nationwide who plan to enroll in any accredited college, university or vocational-technical school. Special consideration will be given to those who are the first generation in their family to attend a post-secondary institution and those attending a two-year college or vocational-technical school. Applicants to the Simon Youth Foundation community Scholarship Program must be:

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- ◆ High school seniors attending school and living in proximity of a Simon Property Mall or Community Center
- ◆ Planning to enroll no later than fall of the year of application in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school
- ◆ Employees or family members of employees of Simon Property Group and affiliated partners are not eligible for this program.

Web site: <http://programs.applyists.com/syfl/>

Smithtown Gospel Tabernacle Missions Board Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and invest in raising up new missionaries for the harvest by offering a one-time scholarship for graduating seniors who are going on to formal training in missions at a Bible college or other approved institution. Hard copies of the application are available in the Guidance office or the SGT Church office. Eligibility requirements:

- ◆ Demonstrates superior achievements in academic studies
- ◆ Displays Christ-like character and godliness
- ◆ Attendance at SCS—minimum of 2 years
- ◆ Participation in Missions classes, events and outreaches at SCS and SGT
- ◆ Will attend an educational institute which will further student's mission calling

Web site: smithtowngospeltabernacle.org

Suffolk County Bar Association Scholarship

In order to promote good citizenship and social awareness, the Suffolk County Bar Association has established this award for a public or private high school senior within the county who plans to attend a four-year (or greater) college or university program immediately following graduation. Its purpose is to encourage students to view themselves as valued members of the community beyond the bounds of their school district and to encourage them to contemplate issues of greater social significance. To be eligible, a completed typed application form including essay, together with two confidential letters of recommendation, high school enrollment verification form and recent high school transcript, are required.

Web site: <http://www.scba.org>

Suffolk County Community College New Student Scholarships

Suffolk County Community College offers numerous scholarships for incoming freshman. The awards are based primarily on academic merit, extracurricular activities, and community service. Scholarships are available for both full-time and part-time students. Eligibility requirements vary depending on the scholarship.

Web site: <http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/scholarships>

The Suffolk County Women in the Courts Committee Essay Contest

Open to Suffolk County high school students in grades 9-12, this contest features an essay (announced each year) of 500 words that celebrates the achievements of women to celebrate Women's History Month. The top prize is \$300 (one 9th/10th grader and one 11th/12th grader), and the second prize is \$200 (one 9/10 and one 11/12 grader). All entrants will be honored at a reception in March to be held at Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip and receive certificates for participating. Select winners will be given an opportunity to spend a day shadowing a judge and receive a VIP tour. Entrants should submit entry without identifying marks on the essay itself. All submissions should have a cover sheet attached including the following information: Student's name, address, phone number, school and grade.

Contact: Entries should be mailed to: **Ms. Beverly Saldivias C/O Suffolk Country Supreme Court Clerks Office, 400 Carleton Avenue, Central Islip, New York, 11722.** Deadline in and around February 1st.

Teacher's Federal Credit Union Annual Scholarship Sweepstakes

Teacher's Federal Credit Union will award \$1,000 scholarships to six high school seniors who plan to continue their education. To be eligible, the student must be:

- ◆ Graduating from high school this spring.
- ◆ Student must be a TFCU member with his/her own account number.
- ◆ Attending an accredited college, vocational, or trade school this fall.

Web site: <http://www.teachersfcu.org>

Theater Three Julie Peierls Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is for high school seniors who are pursuing a career in theatre on a college or conservatory level. In order to apply, students must be Long Island residents, complete the required application, and participate in an audition and an interview. To acquire an application and scholarship guidelines, interested student should send an SASE to: Theater Three, Attn: Julie Peierls Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 512, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Toyota Community Scholars Scholarship

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. is pleased to present the Toyota Community Scholars program for high school seniors. This program awards renewable scholarships, valued at \$10,000 to \$20,000 payable over four years, to seniors who enroll at a four-year college or university in the United States. Toyota is seeking a candidate who has an outstanding academic record, is an effective leader and has a well-documented record of service both within and outside the school setting. The distinguishing characteristic will be the overall impact of the student's contribution(s) in the area of community service. The nominee must have initiated or be actively involved in a service program addressing a school or community need.

Web site: <http://tfsinthecommunity.com/mle-scholarships/>

The Violet Richardson Award

Each year the Soroptimist International of Suffolk County hosts a fundraiser in an effort to award young women who volunteer in significant ways. Applications are normally due in early February. To be eligible:

- An applicant must be a young woman between the ages of 14 and 17.
- Have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.
- Have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers.

Web site: http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/program_violetrichardson.html

The US Senate Youth and Scholarship Program

Sponsored by the United States Senate and the Hurst Foundation, the US Senate Youth and Scholarship Program recognizes exceptional students pursuing careers in public service. Two students are selected from each state and provided with a trip to Washington D.C. to hear and meet important government officials and receive a \$10,000 scholarship. In order to participate, students must hold a student government office, have a completed application, a recommendation, a high school transcript, and an essay on a controversial policy issue.

Web site: <http://ussenateyouth.org/>

WACE National Co-Op Scholarship Program

WACE is dedicated to developing, expanding, branding and advocating for cooperative and work-integrated education programs within industry and educational institutions. The national co-op scholarship program is available to students who apply to one of the ten partner institutions (Clarkson University, Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Merrimack, RIT, SUNY Oswego, University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, and Wentworth Institute of Technology). Please note that although the deadline for many of the schools is February 15th, some of the schools have earlier deadlines. Recipients will be notified between March and May. In order to be eligible, students must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Web site: www.waceinc.org

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

This award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school who have at least a 'B' grade average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

Web site: <http://www.wendysheisman.com>

Western Suffolk Counselor's Association Scholarship

SCS is able to nominate one senior student to apply for this scholarship. Selection criteria is based on the number of hours of long-term volunteer service, a one page essay explaining how this service has positively impacted your life, and a recommendation letter from the activity supervisor. Contact the SCS Guidance office if you would like to be nominated to apply for this scholarship.

YCL Scholarship

The Young Christian Leaders Scholarship Program is a \$500,000 commitment from the law firm of Daniel P. Buttafuoco & Associates to support the next generation of dedicated Christian professionals who will use their talents to impact their families, communities and the world.

Web site: www.yclscholarship.org

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