



# Scholarships for Vermonters

For students attending college in 2020–2021



**Submission/  
postmark deadline**

for all VSAC-assisted scholarships:

**February 12, 2020**

*Vermont residency required, unless  
otherwise specified.*

Scholarships are competitive.

## Here's your checklist for success:

- Know the deadlines; refer to the timeline below.
- Carefully review the eligibility and document requirements for ALL scholarships.
- Submit the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) and all required documents early—before the February 12 submission/postmark deadline (for all VSAC-assisted scholarships).
- Check each document before you submit it: Are your name and the document name on each document?
- Confirm receipt of all application documents.

## Questions? Contact the **VSAC Scholarships Program**.

TOLL-FREE: **888-253-4819** BURLINGTON AREA: **654-3798**

E-MAIL: **[scholarships@vsac.org](mailto:scholarships@vsac.org)**

## Scholarships **Timeline**

Scholarships awarded in 2020 will be applied toward education expenses incurred during the 2020–2021 academic year.

### **Starting October 1, 2019**

Complete the 2020–2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at **[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)**.

Review scholarships and identify those for which you meet all eligibility requirements.

Submit the 2020–2021 Unified Scholarship Application (USA) online at **[www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships](http://www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships)**.

Begin submitting all required documents (transcripts, essays, recommendation letters, etc.).

View the status of your scholarship applications online through MyVSAC at **[www.vvac.org](http://www.vvac.org)**.

### **On or before February 12, 2020**

#### **SUBMISSION/POSTMARK DEADLINE!**

The USA and all required documents must be submitted or postmarked on or before this date.

### **Before May 1, 2020**

VSAC will notify students of scholarships for which they were chosen as recipients.

### **Before June 1, 2020**

Through MyVSAC, colleges/universities can view the scholarships awarded to students.



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This booklet was produced by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation, a public nonprofit corporation established by the Vermont Legislature in 1965 to help Vermont students save, plan, and pay for education or training beyond high school.

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For more information about applying for VSAC-assisted scholarships, visit [www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships](http://www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships).

# How to Apply for VSAC-Assisted Scholarships

You must be a Vermont resident and a United States citizen (or an eligible non-citizen) to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships (unless a particular scholarship specifies otherwise). To apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 5–34, follow these steps:

- 1 Review the booklet and identify the scholarships you're eligible to apply for.
- 2 Scholarships listed on pages 5–34 require the Unified Scholarship Application (USA). Fill out the USA through your MyVSAC account at [www.vvac.org](http://www.vvac.org). If you don't have an account, click the MyVSAC button in the upper right of the home page at [www.vvac.org](http://www.vvac.org). On the MyVSAC page, click "Register Now" for MyVSAC and follow instructions.
- 3 Submit your required documents online through your MyVSAC account and check the status of your application.

## What you need to know about required documents

Each individual scholarship description on pages 5–34 indicates which documents must be submitted in order for your application for that scholarship to be considered complete. Not all documents described below are required for every scholarship.

- Submit **only one copy** of each document, even if more than one scholarship requires it.
- All documents must be submitted online or postmarked on or before the February 12, 2020, deadline.
- Each document **must be labeled** with the document name, your name, and your Social Security number.

Recommendation letters and a portfolio are the exceptions and may be labeled with the document name, your name, and your date of birth.

- If you're a Vermont resident, VSAC will receive your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) once it's submitted and processed.

## How to submit your required documents

Once you've submitted your Unified Scholarship Application (USA), upload required documents through your MyVSAC account. To upload your required documents:

- 1 Log into your MyVSAC account (use the same username you used when you submitted your USA).
- 2 Click on "Work with VSAC-Assisted Scholarships."
- 3 Click on "Required Documents," then on the "Upload Required Documents" button.

If you're unable to upload your required documents online, you can send them by mail to:

VSAC Scholarships Program  
PO Box 2000  
Winooski, VT 05404

**Please note:** Some high schools are able to upload documents to VSAC on behalf of their students. Please check with your high school to determine whether it has signed up to use this service.

Required Document	Details
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	Your FAFSA will be received by VSAC automatically, once processed, as long as you're a Vermont resident. <b>You don't need to send a Student Aid Report (SAR).</b>
Recommendation letters	See page 2 for more information. At least one recommendation letter is required for nearly every VSAC-assisted scholarship.
Essays	See page 3 for more information. The general essay is required for every VSAC-assisted scholarship in this booklet.
Transcript	<p>A transcript <b>must</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• include grades through the previous academic year</li><li>• include a calculated GPA</li><li>• contain an official school seal OR be physically signed by a school official OR be submitted upon your request directly from the school to VSAC (either uploaded or by mail)</li></ul> <p><b>If you're a graduating high school senior and have never attended a college or training school after high school graduation</b>, submit an official transcript from the <i>most recent</i> high school you attended.</p> <p><b>If you've attended a college or training school after high school graduation</b>, submit an official transcript from the <i>most recent</i> college, university, or training school you attended. Do not submit a high school transcript.</p> <p><b>If you received a GED</b>, submit an official report of your GED test results instead of an official transcript from a high school.</p> <p><b>If you were home-schooled</b>, submit an official home-school transcript.</p> <p><b>If you attended an Alternative Pathways High School</b> through Act 77, submit a proficiency-based transcript.</p>
Other required documents	<b>If a scholarship requires additional documents</b> , the document(s) will be listed in the description. Other required documents should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper labeled with the document name, your name, and Social Security number.

# Required Documents: **Recommendation Letters**

We recommend you copy this page and share with the person(s) you've selected to write your recommendation letter(s). Remember, this is their opportunity to speak directly to the scholarship committee. Their letter should address the areas described in the letter content section below.

Must be on official letterhead and/or signed.



- Refer to each scholarship description on pages 5–34 to determine which of the recommendation letters you're required to submit.
- Each recommendation letter must be written by the individual designated by the applicant, be on official (school, business, college, organization, etc.) letterhead, and/or be physically signed by the individual who wrote the letter. Letters not signed or not on official letterhead cannot be authenticated. This may influence committee selection of a recipient.

## Send properly labeled recommendation letter(s) to VSAC

Upload to: [www.vvac.org](http://www.vvac.org) (through your MyVSAC account) OR

Mail to: VSAC Scholarships Program  
PO Box 2000  
Winooski, VT 05404-2601

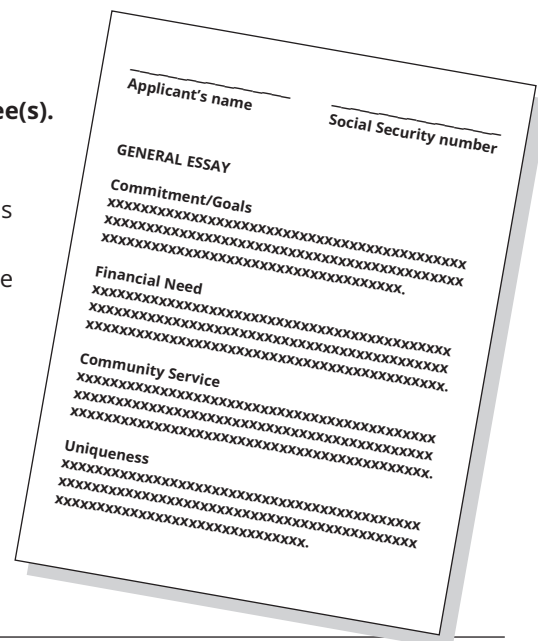
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LETTER #	LETTER NAME	LETTER CONTENT
1	<b>NON-RELATIVE</b>	Letter must be from <b>someone who is NOT related to the applicant</b> —for example, a counselor, guidance director, academic advisor, teacher, professor, principal, academic dean, employer, business leader, neighbor, or family friend. The letter must address the applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• achievements/strengths</li> <li>• talent/potential for success</li> <li>• community/school involvement</li> <li>• character/initiative/leadership</li> <li>• commitment to completing his/her education beyond high school</li> <li>• commitment to his/her chosen career/field of study</li> <li>• education/work ethic</li> </ul>
2	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>	Letter must be from a <b>community service provider or organization</b> (not related to the applicant) and must focus on the applicant's commitment to his/her community.
3	<b>VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</b>	Letter must be from a <b>visual arts or performing arts</b> (music, dance, and theater) <b>instructor, director, or organization</b> (not related to the applicant) and must address the applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visual/performing arts activities</li> <li>• talent/potential, and</li> <li>• honors/achievements</li> </ul>
4	<b>SAMARA</b>	Letter must be from <b>someone who is NOT related to the applicant</b> and must address the applicant's dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.

# Required Documents: **Essays**

The essay is your opportunity to speak directly to the scholarship committee(s).

- The **general essay** is required for all VSAC-assisted scholarships in this booklet and must include **all** four focus areas below. Scholarship descriptions sometimes ask you to include specific information in your general essay; be sure to read each scholarship description carefully to ensure that you provide the information requested.
- Each essay must be written by the applicant and be labeled like the sample provided on the right. The sample essay is not traditional; however, scholarship committees find it useful to have each focus area broken out.



ESSAY #	ESSAY NAME	ESSAY CONTENT
1	<b>GENERAL ESSAY</b> (minimum 250 words)	<p><b>Focus on commitment/goals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe your interest in and commitment to the career or program of study you've chosen to pursue. Include one or more experiences in your life that helped you decide to pursue your chosen career or program.</li> <li>• Explain how completing the particular program you've chosen will enhance your career/vocation and/or increase your opportunities for future success/employment.</li> <li>• Describe your short- and long-term academic, career, and/or employment goals. Include where you hope to live and work once you've completed your educational program.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus on financial need:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address any family or financial information and/or circumstances that have an impact on your ability to pay for college.</li> <li>• Describe any financial barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus on community service:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the impact that your (and/or your parents') participation in community service has had on your life.</li> </ul> <p><b>Focus on uniqueness:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe what you believe might distinguish your application from others submitted.</li> <li>• Include experiences that have contributed to your personal growth, as well as any hardships and/or challenges that you've faced and overcome.</li> <li>• If applicable, talk about what it means to you to be a first-generation college-bound student (neither parent has earned a four-year college degree).</li> <li>• Include any special awards or honors you've received, as well as any extracurricular activities, groups, or performances in which you've been involved.</li> <li>• Include specific examples of service, hardship, etc., if the scholarship description asks you to.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Some scholarship descriptions ask you to include specific information in your general essay. Be sure to read each scholarship description carefully to ensure you provide the information requested.</i></p>
2	<b>SCHOLARSHIP-SPECIFIC ESSAY—SAMARA</b> (minimum 250 words)	<p>If you listed SAMARA as one of the scholarships for which you're applying, describe how your interests and activities relate to the Samara Foundation of Vermont scholarship objective: "To demonstrate, through significant personal growth, public commitment, and activism, a dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community."</p>

# How to Read A Scholarship Description

The VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 5–34 are listed alphabetically by **VSAC ID**. Other scholarships on pages 36–46 are listed alphabetically by **name**. Each description provides information about the scholarship, eligibility requirements, and selection criteria. Review each scholarship description carefully to see if you may be eligible to apply.

## VSAC ID

You'll need this code in order to complete the USA for all VSAC-assisted scholarships (pages 5–34).

## Type of College or Training Program You Need to Be Enrolled in to Be Eligible (more than one may apply)

**Any program:** Any program is acceptable.

**Cert program:** Certificate program

**Degree program:** Undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree program

**Graduate (or Grad) program:** Graduate or professional degree program

**Non-Degree (or ND) program:** A non-degree, non-certificate program

**Undergrad program:** Undergraduate (associate or bachelor's) degree program

## Number of Credits Needed

**Any enrollment:** Any number of credits

**Full time:** Minimum of 12 credits/term

**3/4 time:** Minimum of 9 credits/term

**1/2 time:** Minimum of 6 credits/term

**1/4 time:** Minimum of 3 credits/term

## Other Scholarships

Application deadline for all other scholarships on pages 36–46.

## Type of Student Eligible

**Any student:** Any student may apply.

**Adult students:** You must be considered an independent student for financial aid purposes (see FAFSA guidelines at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/dependency#dependency-questions>).

**College students:** You must already be enrolled in and attending college when you apply.

**Graduate students:** You must have already received a four-year undergraduate degree and be enrolled in graduate or professional-level coursework.

**High school students:** You must be a high school senior who will earn a diploma or GED by the start of the upcoming school year.

## VSACEXAMPLE

Any student

Cert or Undergrad program

3/4 time

## DATE

## Example Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Chapter of the National Organization for Scholarships)

The Vermont Chapter of the National Organization for Scholarships established this scholarship to encourage Vermont students with a passion for and commitment to their chosen field to pursue education or training in this profession after high school.

### Eligibility:

- Seek a degree/certification in a specific major
- Be a Vermont resident for at least 10 years
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** Maximum one \$2,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 1

## Required Documents

This section lists all of the documents you must submit to VSAC in order for your application to be complete. Remember that all VSAC-assisted scholarships require that you complete the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) available at [www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships](http://www.vvac.org/vvacscholarships).

## Renewability

If applicable, this section will appear in the description and will indicate the number of years for which the scholarship may be renewable. Instructions and details for renewal the following year will be included in the letter notifying you of the award if you're chosen as a recipient.

## Eligibility Criteria

This section includes the specific criteria you must meet in order to be eligible for this scholarship (type of school, major or field of study, town or county of residence, and whether you must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, community service, etc.). You're eligible to apply **ONLY IF** you meet all of the criteria listed.

## Selection

This section lists, in order of importance, the documents and criteria that the selection committee will consider when choosing one or more recipients.

## AIAVT

Any student	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### American Institute of Architects Vermont Scholar Promise Award

(sponsored by the American Institute of Architects-Vermont)

The American Institute of Architects Vermont Chapter created this scholarship to encourage students to enter the field of architecture.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree in architecture
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.85 cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 25 **Estimated awards:** 1

## ALANNAS

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### The Alannas Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Alan and Ann Schwartz, parents who provided strong encouragement for their children to pursue postsecondary education despite considerable financial adversity. First-generation applicants will recognize sacrifices their parent(s) made while maintaining strong work ethics and instilling these characteristics in their children.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior, among the first generation in your family to attend college/university, and recognize the sacrifices your parent(s) have made to support you in your pursuit of a postsecondary education
- Be a current participant in the VSAC Talent Search program or GEAR UP Priority program
- Enroll full time in an undergraduate degree program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans).

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship\*

**Selection:** Essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 205 **Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## ANDREWS

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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### Jean Andrews Nursing Scholarship

(sponsored by Porter Medical Center Auxiliary)

This scholarship was created to encourage students to enter the nursing profession.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Addison County
- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in registered nursing or nursing education
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Two \$1,200 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 30 **Estimated awards:** 2

## ANGELL

Any student	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Philip and Alice Angell Eastern Star Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Philip and Alice Angell, active in the Vermont Order of Eastern Star (OES) for over 50 years.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree in business or education
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 205 **Estimated awards:** 1

### Your electronic signature is required on the Unified Scholarship Application (USA).

A missing signature prevents VSAC from sharing with scholarship committees any of the information or documents you submit for consideration.



## ASCUTNEYMT

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist a graduating high school senior who lives in a designated Vermont town and who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the environment.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Andover, Athens, Baltimore, Bellows Falls, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Grafton, Hartland, Londonderry, Ludlow, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rockingham, Springfield, Weathersfield, Westminster, Weston, West Windsor, Windsor, or Woodstock
- Be a current high school senior seeking a bachelor's (four-year) degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community involvement/service that is specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay; *include community involvement/service specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment*), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and personal interview (if necessary)

**Estimated applicants:** 70 **Estimated awards:** 1

## BARRA

Any student	Any program	NEW! Full time
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### The Carolyn Barra Scholarship

Carolyn Barra was an Essex High School student who was gifted academically, active in the performing arts, and dedicated to community service. Carolyn died as a result of complications of pulmonary hypertension disorder in her senior year, and this scholarship was established to honor her memory and her special spirit.

**Eligibility:**

- Graduating or have graduated from Essex Junction High School
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate activity in performing arts (drama, music, etc.)
- Demonstrate community involvement and/service
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$3,000 scholarship\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** TBD **Estimated awards:** TBD

## BLUCHER

Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Mark Blucher Planning Scholarship

(sponsored by Rutland Regional Planning Commission)

This scholarship was created to recognize Mr. Blucher's 39 years of service to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission, as well as his commitment to education. This scholarship is offered to Rutland County students who demonstrate an interest in land use planning or a related field of study.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Vermont (*preference given to residents of Rutland County*)
- Seek a degree in land use planning, legal studies, political studies, emergency services, agriculture, environmental studies, forestry, wildlife management, geography/history, automotive/motorcycle, architecture, economics, or civil engineering (*preference given to applicants seeking education in land use planning*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GAP on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, academic achievement, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 156 **Estimated awards:** 1

## BOARD-DC

Any student	Undergrad program	NEW! Any enrollment
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### VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (David Coates)

(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions David Coates made as a VSAC board member from April 2008 to June 2019.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an associate or bachelor's degree in business, accounting, or finance
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent received a bachelor's degree)
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to one additional year.

**Amount:** Up to two \$1,500 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD **Estimated awards:** TBD

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## BOARD-KH

Any student	Any program	Full time
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### VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Katharine Hutchinson)

(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Katharine Hutchinson made as a VSAC board member from July 2011 through June 2017. The guidance department at BFA St. Albans, where Katharine Hutchinson worked for many years, works to encourage all students, especially first-generation, to continue education after high school graduation. This scholarship will support one first-generation student in these studies.

#### Eligibility:

- Graduate (or have graduated) from Bellows Free Academy St. Albans
- Enroll full time
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent received a bachelor's degree)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$2,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 40

**Estimated awards:** 1

## BOARD-VCL

College students	Undergrad program	3/4 time
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### VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Virginia Cole-Levesque)

(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Virginia Cole-Levesque made as a VSAC board member from July 2005 through June 2015.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Rutland or Windsor County
- Be a current college student seeking an undergraduate degree in health care or science
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to one additional year.

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 105

**Estimated awards:** 1

## BOUDREAU

Any student	Cert or Non-Degree program	Full time
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### William Boudreau Memorial Scholarship for Licensed Nursing Assistants

(sponsored by the William Boudreau Trust)

The William Boudreau Trust established this scholarship in 2010 to honor the memory and generosity of longtime Barton resident and farmer William Boudreau. This scholarship provides financial assistance to Orleans County residents who wish to become licensed nursing assistants.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Orleans County
- Attend a licensed non-degree nursing assistant program **within Vermont**, certified by the State Board of Nursing
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay; describe any significant financial barriers that limit your access to education)

**Amount:** Up to six \$1,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 1

## BOUTIND

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Dale A. Boutin Scholarship

This scholarship honors Dale Boutin, a woman who has a strong belief in the power of education, and whose educational pursuits range from biochemistry to landscape painting or music composition. She continues to learn new skills and encourages others to pursue postsecondary education.

#### Eligibility:

- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college/university
- Be an independent student or be a dependent student from a single-parent household seeking an undergraduate degree
- Reside in Burlington, Barton, Glover, West Glover, Orleans, Irasburg, or Newport
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 65

**Estimated awards:** 2

### How will scholarships affect other aid?

Before applying for scholarships, check with your college/university or training school to ask whether or not receiving a scholarship may affect your overall financial aid package.

## BRADLEY

High school students	Cert, Undergrad, or ND program	1/2 time
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### Harry and Vi Bradley Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by Vermont Law Enforcement Hockey Charities, Inc.)

The Vermont Law Enforcement Hockey Charities, Inc., created this scholarship to provide financial support to a student involved in team sports who intends to pursue a career in public safety. The Bradleys were ardent supporters of the Vermont Law Enforcement Hockey Charities, Inc., for many years, enabling the Corporation to provide charitable contributions to youth groups around the state.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior seeking an undergraduate degree or non-degree certificate in public safety, including, but not limited to, emergency medical services, fire service, health care, or law enforcement
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 135

**Estimated awards:** 1

## BRIDGES

Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Ted Bridges Hospitality Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Ted Bridges, a consistent and active contributor to the success of Vermont's tourism and hospitality businesses for more than four decades. It was created to provide financial assistance to encourage students to pursue education and careers in hospitality and tourism.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek education or training related to hospitality or tourism
- Be enrolled in your freshman, sophomore, or junior year of college
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to two \$1,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 40

**Estimated awards:** 2

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## CANDON

Adult students	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Sister Elizabeth Candon Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC created this scholarship to honor the contributions Sister Elizabeth Candon has made to higher education in general and to women seeking higher education in particular.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a female adult student seeking an undergraduate degree
- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one child 12 years of age or younger
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and family information (*provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent*)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 35

**Estimated awards:** 1

## CHAFEE

Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Vermont John H. Chafee Education and Training Scholarship

(sponsored by the federal government)

This scholarship was established for youth with experience in foster care. The mission of this program is to help young adults prepare for and enter training or educational institutions after high school. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual federal approval.

#### Eligibility:

- Experienced Department for Children and Families (DCF) custody after the age of 14 (after age 16 if exited to adoption or legal guardianship)
- Be under the age of 26 and have not participated in the program for more than five years (years do not have to be consecutive)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and Vermont grant application ([www.vsac.org/grants](http://www.vsac.org/grants))

**Amount:** Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and may not exceed \$5,000. The amount disbursed cannot exceed your total cost of attendance as defined by federal aid (tuition, fees, room, board, books, and personal expenses) *minus* your expected family contribution (EFC) and all other sources of gift aid combined.

**Selection:** Eligibility

**Estimated applicants:** N/A

**Estimated awards:** N/A

## COAPLAND

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Alice C. Coapland Scholarship

Alice C. Coapland established this scholarship in 2002. Before her death in 2004, she generously bequeathed her estate to fund this scholarship for female residents of northeastern Vermont who have high financial need and who wish to pursue education after high school.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a female student seeking an undergraduate degree
- Reside in a town served by the following high schools: Craftsbury Academy, Lake Region Union High School, and North Country Union High School (Albany, Barton, Brighton, Brownington, Charleston, Coventry, Craftsbury, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Hardwick, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Stannard, Troy, Westfield, Westmore, Wolcott, Woodbury)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement and promise of continued excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** Two scholarships up to \$3,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 110

**Estimated awards:** 2

## CONWAY

Adult students	Any program	Any enrollment
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### G. Jason and Marcia Vance Conway Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the G. Jason and Marcia Vance Conway Memorial Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was established in 2011 to honor the contributions made to higher education by G. Jason Conway and Marcia Vance Conway, who passed away in April 2010 and March 2009 respectively.

#### Eligibility:

- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$2,000 each\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 440

**Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## CURRIER

High school students	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Katie Currier Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Katie Currier Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Katie Currier, who passed away at the age of 18. Katie was devoted to justice, non-judgment, acceptance, and unity. This athletes' scholarship was established to provide financial aid to Vermont students who are committed to promoting these qualities in their communities.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior graduating from Essex High School
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Be (or have been) a student athlete (*preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dedication to learning and a strong team spirit*)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay; *include examples of the ways in which you have demonstrated and promoted a dedication to learning and a strong team spirit*)

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a male, and one to a female)

**Selection:** Essay and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 35

**Estimated awards:** 2

## CVSR

Any student	Cert or Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Champlain Valley Street Rodders (CVSR) Scholarship

The Champlain Valley Street Rodders established this scholarship to assist students pursuing careers in the automotive field.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree in a field related to automotive technology, mechanics, or repair
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 1

## DAVIS-EJ

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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### Elizabeth J. Davis Scholarship of the VNAs of Vermont

This scholarship was established to assist students who are seeking bachelor's degrees or advanced degrees in health professions.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in registered nursing, licensed practical nursing, physical therapy, speech language pathology, occupational therapy, or social work (*preference given to applicants pursuing four-year degrees or higher and/or applicants interested in working in home health*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Intend to work in Vermont for a minimum of two years
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$3,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 290

**Estimated awards:** 15

## DURFEE-G

Graduate students	Graduate program	Any enrollment
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### Hildegard Durfee Scholarship (Graduate)

This scholarship was established to enable residents of Windham County to further their education at the graduate level and/or to prepare themselves for career changes that require graduate-level coursework after college.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Newfane, and Putney*)
- Be a current graduate student seeking a graduate or professional degree
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and resumé

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, academic achievement, resumé, and personal interview (if necessary)

**Estimated applicants:** 35

**Estimated awards:** 1

#### Remember:

Scholarship committees will not consider your application if it is incomplete (missing one or more required documents) or late (one or more required documents is submitted/postmarked after February 12, 2020).

## DURFEE-U

Any student	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Hildegard Durfee Scholarship (Undergraduate)

This scholarship was established to enable residents of Windham County to further their education at the undergraduate level and/or to prepare themselves for career changes that require undergraduate-level coursework after high school.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Newfane, and Putney*)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, academic achievement, and personal interview (if necessary)

**Estimated applicants:** 155

**Estimated awards:** 50

## EMS-GG

Any student	Any program	3/4 time
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### Gordy and Gwen EMS Scholarship

This scholarship was created to recognize individuals in emergency medical services (EMS) who serve others on a daily basis.

#### Eligibility:

- Be an active member (with a minimum of one year of active service) OR be a spouse or dependent child of an active member (with a minimum one year of active service) of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and certification (*provide a signed statement from the head of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County, certifying that: [1] the applicant is either an active member OR a spouse or dependent child of an active member of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County; and [2] the squad member has a minimum of one year of active service*)

**Amount:** Up to two \$1,000 scholarships\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 2

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## FRANKCTY

High school students	Cert or Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Franklin County Dual Enrollment and Early College Scholarship

(sponsored by Franklin County area businesses and The McClure Foundation)

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to high school students who have successfully completed a dual enrollment course or an early college program before continuing their education after high school.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Franklin County
- Be a current high school senior who will graduate from one of the following high schools: Missisquoi Valley Union Middle/High School, Richford Junior/Senior High School, BFA St. Albans, BFA Fairfax, Enosburg Falls Junior/Senior High School
- Successfully completed, or will successfully complete, a dual enrollment course or an early college program
- Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay; *include the name of the dual enrollment course or early college program, the grade(s) you received, and how the completion of your dual enrollment course/early college program helped you prepare for education after high school*)

**Amount:** Up to five scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 each

**Selection:** Financial need and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 75

**Estimated awards:** 5

## FREEMAN

High school students	Any program	Full time
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### VSAC-Freeman Scholarship

(sponsored by the Freeman Foundation)

The Freeman Foundation created this scholarship to assist students who are either among the first generation in their families to attend college (neither parent has received a bachelor's degree) or who face other barriers that restrict access to a college education. All VSAC-Freeman scholars demonstrate significant financial need.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, or Orleans County)
- Be a current high school student
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college OR face significant barriers that limit your access to a college education
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to 10 \$1,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 115

**Estimated awards:** 10

## GATES

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Richard T. Gates Engineering and Technology Endowed Challenge Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help worthy and able students pursue their bachelor of science degrees in engineering or technology.

#### Eligibility:

- Have been born in Vermont
- Have parent(s) who is legal resident of Vermont
- Be a current high school senior currently attending a Windham County high school or Springfield High School
- Seek a bachelor of science degree in engineering or technology (program must be accredited by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and birth certificate

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$4,000\*

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 1

## GENSBURG

Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Robert Gensburg Scholarship

(sponsored by Housing Vermont)

This scholarship not only recognizes the significant contributions Robert Gensburg made to affordable housing and education in Vermont, but also reflects Bob's lifelong commitment to social and economic equality for all Vermonters. Bob was a great mentor and friend to Housing Vermont.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in a Housing Vermont-affiliated apartment or be the child of a parent/guardian who resides in a Housing Vermont-affiliated apartment
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and membership (*provide the name and address of the Housing Vermont-affiliated development in which you or your parent/guardian resides, as well as the name of the individual(s) who signed the lease for the apartment, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Amount:** Up to four maximum \$2,500 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 40

**Estimated awards:** 4

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

**GILMAN**

High school students

Cert or Undergrad program

Full time

**Frank M. and Olive F. Gilman Foundation Scholarship**

The Gilman Foundation created this scholarship to promote academic growth and achievement in order to foster greater individual earning power and a skilled labor force. Recipients are selected by an independent selection committee not comprised of Gilman Foundation Board members. Recipients will be notified at high school graduation ceremonies.

**Eligibility:**

- Vermont residency *not* required
- Be a current high school senior who will graduate from one of the following Orange County or Windsor County high schools: Black River High School, Blue Mountain Union High School, Chelsea Public School, Green Mountain Union High School, Hartford High School, Mid Vermont Christian School, Oxbow High School, Randolph Union High School, Rochester School, Sharon Academy, Springfield High School, Thetford Academy, White River Valley High School, Williamstown Middle High School, Windsor High School, or Woodstock Union High School
- Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years if continuously enrolled full time.

**Amount:** Approximately 75 scholarships up to \$6,000 each

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 300

**Estimated awards:** 75

**GMWEA**

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

**Green Mountain Water Environment Association Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to help support students of environmentalism and to rebuild the water and wastewater management industry in the state.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate degree in a field related to environmental studies, including, but not limited to, conservation, forestry, geology, natural resources management, renewable resources, water quality, or wildlife/wild lands management
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 120

**Estimated awards:** 1

**GRAHAM**

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**Vermont Sheriffs' Association: William Graham Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to honor former Windham County Sheriff William Graham, who has exemplified outstanding public service and community leadership throughout his life.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a dependent of a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and membership (*provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, academic achievement, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 5

**Estimated awards:** 1

**GRANGER**

Any student

Degree program

Any enrollment

**Alfred T. Granger Student Art Fund Scholarship**

This endowed fund was established to support a college education for talented students pursuing studies in architecture, design, fine arts, architectural engineering, or mechanical drawing (CAD).

**Eligibility:**

- Seek a degree in architecture, interior design, studio art, architectural engineering, mechanical drawing, or lighting design
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and portfolio that should consist of ONE of the following, labeled with your name and date of birth:

- a separate piece of paper titled "Portfolio" listing your website address OR
- up to 20 photographs OR
- a CD/DVD/USB drive

Portfolios must be mailed to or dropped off at the VSAC office in Winooski.

**Amount:** Four \$2,500 scholarships (undergraduate students) and two \$5,000 scholarships (graduate students)

**Selection:** Portfolio, recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 85

**Estimated awards:** 6

## GREENUP

NEW!

Any student

Undergrad program

Any enrollment

### Green Up Vermont Scholarship

(sponsored by Vermont Green Up)

This scholarship was established in 2020 to mark the 50th anniversary of Green Up Day, a statewide initiative to clear Vermont's roadsides of litter. In 1970, the nonprofit organization Vermont Green Up, Inc., was formed to continue the success of Green Up Day and build awareness of a litter-free environment. This scholarship is intended for individuals who have participated in Green Up Day.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate active participation in Vermont Green Up Day
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and certification (*provide a signed letter from your Green Up Volunteer Team Coordinator that states you actively participated in Green Up Day*)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Certification, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## HICKS

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### David A. Hicks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help students who have overcome hardship in their lives (including illness) or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school.

#### Eligibility:

- Have graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School or West Rutland High School (*preference given to applicants who have overcome hardship in their lives, including illness, or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school*)
- Seek a bachelor's degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay; *include ways in which you have overcome hardship or illness in your life, and a description of the barriers you face that limit your access to education after high school*)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,800\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 1

## HI-LOW-4H

Any student

Any program

1/2 time

### Hi-Low Farm Orleans County 4-H Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide financial support to students from Orleans County who were active in 4-H in their youth.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Orleans County
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service (including active involvement in 4-H)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative; applicants are encouraged to submit this recommendation letter from a current or former 4-H leader), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay; include examples of your active involvement in 4-H), and current 4-H membership (*provide the name of your current 4-H chapter*)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 10

**Estimated awards:** 1

## HI-LOW-LV

Any student

Any program

1/2 time

### Hi-Low Farm Lowell Vermont Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide financial support to students with a high school diploma, including students who have successfully completed a home schooling program.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Brighton, Charleston, Coventry, Derby, Holland, Jay, Lowell, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Troy, North Troy, or Westfield, and/or graduate/have graduated from North Country Union High School (*preference given to applicants who live/lived with a parent who is a resident of Lowell at the time the applicant graduated from high school*)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 55

**Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.



## HITCHCOCK

High school students	Undergrad program	NEW! 1/4 time
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### The Dwight and Doris Hitchcock Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by Harold & Sally M. Mitchell)

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dwight and Doris Hitchcock for their lifelong love of family and friends, and service to the town of Athens, Vermont. Dwight Hitchcock was a selectman, and Doris held other positions in Athens for several years. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in pursuing a two- or four-year degree.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an associate or bachelor's degree
- Enroll at least one-quarter time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Reside in the town of Athens, Grafton, or Bellows Falls VT (*preference given first to students living in Athens, next to students living in Grafton, and third to students living in Bellows Falls*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct Loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and two recommendation letters #1 (non-relative, preferably from teachers/school counselors), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$2,000 scholarship\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## HUBBARD

Any student	Cert or Degree program	NEW! 1/2 time
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### John Cooper Hubbard Scholarship

(sponsored by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide aid for worthy Vermont students studying in the nursing field (RN or LPN level) or pursuing advanced studies in the medical or nursing fields.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek a degree or certification in nursing or medical studies
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 annually

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

### Notification of Applicants

Generally, recipients are notified by May 1.

## HULL

Any student	Degree program	1/2 time
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### Dr. Marc Hull Special Education Leadership Scholarship (sponsored by the Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators)

This scholarship was created to honor Dr. Marc Hull, a former Vermont commissioner of education who dedicated his career to creating equitable learning opportunities for all students, particularly those with disabilities.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek a certificate or license in special education
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate community involvement/service (*particularly related to individuals with disabilities*)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,500 total\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 50

**Estimated awards:** 1

## HURLEY

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Carol A. Hurley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the friends, family, and colleagues of Carol Hurley, a VSAC outreach counselor who helped first-generation college-bound students prepare for college.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior who will graduate from one of the following high schools: Randolph Technical Career Center, Randolph Union High School, White River Valley High School, Windsor High School, or Woodstock Union High School (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 80

**Estimated awards:** 2

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## ISHAM

Any student	Any program	1/2 time
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### Franklin H. Isham Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Olive Wilcox created this scholarship to honor the memory of her husband, Franklin Horace Isham.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Franklin County
- Have graduated from a Franklin County high school
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 115 **Estimated awards:** 1

## JEFFRD-EDJ

Any student	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Students with Disabilities Endowed Scholarship Honoring Elizabeth Daley Jeffords

(sponsored by the Senator Jeffords Endowment Scholarship Fund)

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship to honor his wife, Elizabeth Daley Jeffords, by providing financial support to students with disabilities who wish to pursue college degrees.

#### Eligibility:

- Demonstrate documented disability (504 Plan or IEP from your school, or a statement from Voc Rehab documenting your disability)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and certification (*provide a copy of your most recent 504 Plan or IEP, OR a statement from Voc Rehab that documents your disability*)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$4,000\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and personal interview (if necessary)

**Estimated applicants:** 175 **Estimated awards:** 2

## JEFFRD-MHJ

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Senator James M. Jeffords Endowed Scholarship to Honor Marion Hausman Jeffords

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship in memory of his mother, Marion Hausman Jeffords, to honor her career as an educator who taught music and art in Rutland.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Rutland County or attends a Rutland County high school
- Seek an undergraduate degree in the arts, including, but not limited to, music, visual arts, dance, or theater
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$4,000\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 25 **Estimated awards:** 2

## JEFFRD-MJM

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Senator James M. Jeffords Endowed Scholarship to Honor Mary Jeffords Mills

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship to honor his sister, Mary Jeffords Mills, by inspiring and encouraging future generations of teachers.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Rutland County or attends a Rutland County high school (*preference given to Rutland High School seniors*)
- Seek an undergraduate degree in education
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$4,000\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 25 **Estimated awards:** 2

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## JOHNSON

Any student	Cert or Undergrad program	3/4 time
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### Jennie Johnson Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of artist Jennie Johnson, who was most widely known as the postmaster of Beebe Plain, Vermont.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Essex or Orleans County
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Intend to reside and work in Vermont upon graduation
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 85

**Estimated awards:** 1

## KILBOURN

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Kilbourn-Sawyer Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by PC Construction Company)

The PC Construction Company established this scholarship to recognize a Vermont graduating high school senior who demonstrates outstanding performance in a range of areas. The scholarship assists with his or her pursuit of a degree in a construction-related field.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in construction or civil/mechanical engineering (*preference given to applicants who plan to seek a degree in civil or mechanical engineering*)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate strong work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$2,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, academic achievement, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 95

**Estimated awards:** 1

## KINNEY

Any student	Any program	Full time
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### Taini Mae Kinney Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Taini Mae Kinney who wished to honor Taini's kindness toward others.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, or Orleans County)
- Seek education or training in a health care field, including holistic health
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 90

**Estimated awards:** 1

## LAMB

High school students	Cert program	Any enrollment
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### The Bruce Lamb Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by Vermont Electric Cooperative Employee's Fund)

This scholarship was created in memory of Bruce Lamb, a first-class lineman who passed away in a fatal accident while performing his job. He was devoted not only to his job, but also to his co-workers and friends. Bruce had many roles and was highly respected throughout his work place, electrical union, community, and family. His career as a lineman lasted 34 years.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior who resides in one of the following counties: Addison, Essex, Franklin, Orleans, Caledonia, Grand Isle, Chittenden, or Lamoille
- Accepted into a certificate program at an accredited lineman school
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative, from former teacher), and recommendation letter #1 (non-relative, from former employer)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** 30

**Estimated awards:** 1

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## Residency

You must be a Vermont resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen of the United States to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships, unless a particular scholarship specifies otherwise.

## LAWRENCE

NEW!

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

### Scott A. Lawrence Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by friends and family of Scott)

Scott A. Lawrence found value in every person he met and believed in their capacity and potential to do good in the world, especially as they grew in knowledge. The recipient of this scholarship should embody Scott's values of friendship to all and give all individuals the benefit of the doubt. All applicants for this scholarship should speak to these traits in their general essay.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Westminster, Rockingham, Grafton, or Bellows Falls
- Graduate or have graduated from Bellows Falls Union High School
- No specific course of study required; *however, preference given to students majoring in business administration*
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), FAFSA, and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## LEDUC

High school students

Any program

Full time

### Norman and Cecile Leduc Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Norman and Cecile Leduc Memorial Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was created to honor the memory and lives of Norman and Cecile Leduc.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior or reside in Franklin or Grand Isle County
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate leadership in community service outside of school activities (*preference given to activities with religious groups*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required Documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years

**Amount:** One \$750 scholarship\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, academic achievement, and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** 70

**Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## LEONARD

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

### Charles E. Leonard Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

This scholarship was created in memory of Charles Leonard by his mother after his death in 1981. Mr. Leonard, who was blind, was an engineer at General Electric for many years and served as president of VABVI from 1978 to 1980.

#### Eligibility:

- Be blind or visually impaired (after best corrected vision), OR be a child of a blind or visually impaired person, OR pursue a career in the education or rehabilitation of blind or visually impaired people
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and certification (*If you or one or more of your parents is blind or visually impaired, submit a copy of the most recent optometrist report, including the cause of the visual impairment and data relating to acuity, for each visually impaired person—you and/or your parent/s.*)

**Amount:** Approximately four \$500 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 3

## LESTER

Any student

Undergrad program

Any enrollment

### Emily Lester Vermont Opportunity Scholarship

(sponsored by the State of Vermont)

This scholarship is administered with the proceeds from a trust fund established through an annual appropriation from State of Vermont's general fund. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative approval.

#### Eligibility:

- Be currently under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) OR be between the ages of 18 and 24 and have been under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the DCF for at least six months when applicant was between the ages of 16 and 18
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and Vermont grant application (available at [www.vsac.org/grants](http://www.vsac.org/grants))

**Amount:** Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and may not exceed \$3,000. The amount disbursed cannot exceed your total costs (tuition, fees, room, and board) **minus** your expected family contribution (EFC) and all other sources of gift aid combined.

**Selection:** Eligibility

**Estimated applicants:** N/A

**Estimated awards:** N/A

**LGK-CS**

NEW!

College students

Undergrad program

3/4 time

**Let's Grow Kids Scholarship for Aspiring Early Educators—Continuing Students**

(sponsored by Let's Grow Kids)

This scholarship was created to increase the quality and availability of early care and learning teachers who plan to work with young children in infant/toddler and prekindergarten programs. Every child deserves a strong start and equal chance in life, which requires a well-qualified early childhood education workforce.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current college student pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field, including early childhood special education, child and family studies, childcare administration, child development, child psychology, family studies, and human services (must include early childhood concentration in the major)
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate intention to work in Vermont for a minimum of two years after college
- Be a member of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), official transcript, and certification (*provide a signed statement from an authorized member of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children stating that you are a member of the association*)

**Amount:** Up to three scholarships of up to \$1,500 each

**Selection:** Academic achievement, essay, certification, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

**Remember:**

Scholarships are competitive; applicants who apply **compete** for a limited number of awards. It's the **applicant's** responsibility to make sure his/her application is complete and on time. VSAC doesn't contact applicants to let them know whether something is incomplete and/or missing.

**LGK-NS**

NEW!

High school students

Undergrad program

3/4 time

**Let's Grow Kids Scholarship for Aspiring Early Educators—New Students**

(sponsored by Let's Grow Kids)

This scholarship was created for the purpose of increasing the quality and availability of early care and learning teachers who plan to work with young children in infant/toddler and prekindergarten programs. Every child deserves a strong start and equal chance in life which requires a well-qualified early childhood education workforce.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a graduating high school senior seeking an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or a related field, including early childhood special education, child and family studies, child care administration, child development, child psychology, family studies, and human services (must include early childhood concentration in the major).
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale).
- Demonstrate intention to work in Vermont for a minimum of two years after college.
- Demonstrate education/work ethic.
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service.
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans); *preference given to students attending a Vermont college or university.*

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to three scholarships of up to \$1,500 each

**Selection:** Academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

**LIONS-JU**

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**Jericho-Underhill Lions Club David Damkot Memorial Scholarship**

The Jericho-Underhill Lions Club created this scholarship to encourage residents in the Jericho-Underhill area to serve their communities and develop high ethical standards. The scholarship name was changed in 2016 to memorialize and honor David Damkot, a charter member of the club.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Bolton, Huntington, Jericho, Richmond, or Underhill
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service and good citizenship
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,500 each

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 2

## LOWENSTEIN

High school students

Undergrad program

Full time

### Amy Lowenstein Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist academically promising graduates of Addison County public high schools who plan to attend a competitive, degree-granting, four-year, accredited college full time.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Addison County
- Seek a bachelor's (four-year) degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend a competitive accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One \$2,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, essay, financial need, and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** 65

**Estimated awards:** 1

## LYON-DA

High school students

Undergrad program

Full time

### Denton and Ann Lyon Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist graduating high school seniors from Addison County who demonstrate strong financial need and high academic achievement, and who are committed to attending and succeeding in college.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Addison County
- Graduate from an Addison County high school OR be a home-schooled or GED recipient who would otherwise have graduated from an Addison County high school
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to one additional year.

**Amount:** Up to three scholarships of \$2,000 maximum\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 55

**Estimated awards:** 3

## MACIAG

High school students

Any program

1/2 time

### John and Ruth Maciag Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor John and Ruth's commitment to art and design, learning, and international travel.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek education or training in architecture, architectural engineering, computer graphics and animation, fine arts, interior design, studio art, or a related field
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 120

**Estimated awards:** 1

## MAY

High school students

Undergrad program

Full time

### Edgar May Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor the life and work of Edgar May, longtime champion of individuals outside the circle of financial and social success.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Caledonia, Essex, Orange, Orleans, or Windsor County
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarship(s) of up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 255

**Estimated awards:** 1

*\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.*

## MITCHELL

NEW!

High school students	Cert or Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### The Harold and Sally Mitchell Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Vermont high school graduating seniors who seek an associate degree or certification in a vocational or technical field after high school graduation.

#### Eligibility:

- Preference given first to students seeking certification in a vocational or technical field
- Reside in the town of Athens, Grafton, or Bellows Falls (*preference given first to students living in Athens, next to students living in Grafton, and third to students living in Bellows Falls*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, two recommendation letters #1 (non-relative, preferably from teachers/school counselors), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$2,000 scholarship\*

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## MURRAY

Any student	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Bernice Murray Scholarship

(sponsored by former U.S. Senator James Jeffords and the Federal Executives' Association)

This scholarship was created by former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont, along with family and friends of Bernice Murray, longtime aide to Senator Jeffords. The scholarship was established to honor her unselfish contributions to improving the lives of Vermonters.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one child 12 years of age or younger
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and child care information (*provide current/future day care provider's name, address, and phone numbers; include the age of each child attending day care, the number of hours each child will be in day care/week, and the total cost of day care/week; also provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent*)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$4,000 to be used for payment of child care expenses\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 3

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## NAIFA-VT

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 to award an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is pursuing a business career.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in or attends high school in Chittenden or Franklin County
- Seek an undergraduate degree in business or a related field
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Two minimum \$1,000 scholarships (one to a student who resides or attends high school in Chittenden County, and one to a student who resides or attends high school in Franklin County)

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 50

**Estimated awards:** 2

## NCFCU

High school students	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### NorthCountry Federal Credit Union Scholarship

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union wishes to recognize northern Vermont students who are pursuing higher education, who reflect the credit union philosophy of people helping people, and who have demonstrated a commitment to learning and to giving back to the community.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior who resides in or attends high school in Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, or Washington County
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Have overcome a significant challenge or hardship
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to 15 maximum \$2,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 420

**Estimated awards:** 15

## NICHOLS

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### Nichols Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2015 to honor Francis and Louise Nichols and their children, William Nichols and Sarah Nichols Gruenig. The intent of this program is to ease the financial burden of a college degree for Vermont students who have faced adversity in their lives and/or overcome hardship.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity and/or hardship
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay; *include specific examples of ways in which you have demonstrated resilience in the face of adversity and/or overcome hardship in your life*), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** Two scholarships up to \$6,250 each

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 945

**Estimated awards:** 2

## NICHOLS-AG

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### Nichols Family Scholarship (Agriculture and Environmental Science)

This scholarship was established in 2014 to honor Francis and Louise Nichols and their children, William Nichols and Sarah Nichols Gruenig, who valued education, hard work, and the natural world. The intent of this program is to support students in pursuing studies in agriculture or environmental studies.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree in agriculture or environmental studies
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** Two scholarships up to \$6,250 each

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 150

**Estimated awards:** 2

## NORDIC

Any student

Cert or Undergrad program

Any enrollment

### Nordic Educational Trust Scholarship

This two-year scholarship was created to provide education funding to students who want to attend school beyond high school and seek a certificate or associate (two-year) degree in a technical field. This scholarship is not dependent on past academic performance.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek a certificate or associate (two-year) degree in a technical field
- Have not previously received an associate (two-year), bachelor's (four-year), or other post-high school degree prior to August 31, 2018
- Demonstrate potential for academic success
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school (*preference given to students attending a Vermont-accredited school*)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, two separate recommendation letters #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to one additional year.

**Amount:** The foundation will award up to \$10,000 over two years

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, financial need, and personal interview

**Estimated applicants:** 140

**Estimated awards:** 5

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## NROC-ART

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Any student

Degree program

1/2 time

### NROC Art Scholarship

Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation (NROC) is a resident-owned and -directed community in the New North End of Burlington. This scholarship was created for Northgate residents who may be first-generation college students, new Americans, and/or those who may have experienced generational poverty. All applicants should demonstrate that they understand the idea behind NROC, a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have lived at Northgate Apartments in Burlington, Vermont, at least six months prior to applying for this scholarship. If under the age of 18, applicant must live at Northgate Apartments at least 51% of the year.
- Seek a degree in the arts
- Enroll at least half time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program
- Demonstrate financial need (applicant must meet 185% of the poverty level)
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), official transcript, NROC certification form (*must be completed and signed by an authorized NROC representative confirming applicant meets the residence and income criteria*), and portfolio that should consist of ONE of the following, labeled with your name and date of birth:

- a separate piece of paper titled "Portfolio" listing your website address OR
- up to 20 photographs OR
- a CD/DVD/USB drive

Portfolios must be mailed to or dropped off at the VSAC office in Winooski.

**Amount:** One \$3,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, academic achievement, portfolio, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

**Submit complete documents on time.**

An incomplete or late required document is the #1 reason an applicant isn't considered by a scholarship committee.

## NROC-ND

NEW!

Any student

Cert or Non-Degree program

Any enrollment

### NROC Non-Degree Scholarship

Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation (NROC) is a resident-owned and -directed community in the New North End of Burlington. This scholarship was created for Northgate residents who may be first-generation college students, new Americans, and/or those who may have experienced generational poverty. All applicants should demonstrate that they understand the idea behind NROC, a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have lived at Northgate Apartments in Burlington, Vermont, at least six months prior to applying for this scholarship. If under the age of 18, applicant must live at Northgate Apartments at least 51% of the year.
- Seek education and/or training in a trade or vocation, or in business/career development
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and NROC certification form (*must be completed and signed by an authorized NROC representative confirming applicant meets the residence and income criteria*)

**Amount:** Up to 10 \$1,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Recommendation letter and essay

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## NROC-PS

NEW!

Any student

Degree program

1/2 time

### NROC Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation (NROC) is a resident-owned and -directed community in the New North End of Burlington. This scholarship was created for Northgate residents who may be first-generation college students, new Americans, and/or those who may have experienced generational poverty. All applicants should demonstrate that they understand the idea behind NROC, a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

**Eligibility:**

- Must have lived at Northgate Apartments in Burlington, Vermont, at least six months prior to applying for this scholarship. If under the age of 18, applicant must live at Northgate Apartments at least 51% of the year.
- Demonstrate financial need (applicant must meet 185% of the poverty level)
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Enroll at least half time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), official transcript, and NROC certification form (*must be completed and signed by an authorized NROC representative confirming applicant meets the residence and income criteria*)

**Amount:** Four \$3,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Academic achievement, recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## NWCLUB

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

### Norwich Women's Club Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any resident of Norwich who is pursuing education beyond high school. Students of all ages are urged to apply. Previous awardees are encouraged to apply in subsequent years. The Women's Club makes multiple annual awards, including the Woodworth Scholarship Award, which recognizes applicants whose service to others has made a significant difference in the community. Applicants should indicate in their essay whether they're eligible for the Woodworth Scholarship. In their essay, applicants should also speak to the issue of financial need.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Norwich
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$6,000

**Selection:** Financial need and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 30

**Estimated awards:** 18

## ORANGECTY

Adult students

Undergrad program

1/2 time

### Orange County Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist female first-generation college students who have been residents of Orange County for at least one year.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a female student who has resided in Orange County for a minimum of one year
- Have faced or are facing significant barriers that limit access to education after high school (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college—neither a parent nor a grandparent received a bachelor's degree*)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 40

**Estimated awards:** 1

## PAQUIN

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

### The Paquin Family Technical Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Burton A. Paquin, Sr. to encourage and foster training for Vermonters in the technical and skilled trades to ensure the perpetuation of these valuable skills for the benefit of Vermont's economy and communities.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Franklin County
- Seek an accredited certificate or degree in a technical field or skilled trades, including but not limited to, nursing, health care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech therapy (*preference given to the skilled trades such as auto technician, electrician, plumber, carpenter, welder, heavy equipment operator, and surveyor*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate potential for academic success

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$2,500\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 60

**Estimated awards:** 1

## PEDSONE

High school students

Undergrad program

Full time

### PedsOne Youth Service Scholarship

(sponsored by PedsOne)

This scholarship was created to support and inspire graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated leadership in community service, and are passionate about and committed to improving the lives of children.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree and/or experiences in college that will support future youth-related work
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate exceptional community service leadership
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement and a work ethic that predict successful completion of a bachelor's degree (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required Documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 215

**Estimated awards:** 1

\* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## PEOPLES

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### People's United Bank Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Vermont students who wish to pursue college degrees.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One \$2,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 695

**Estimated awards:** 1

## PIZZAGALLI

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Remo and Donna Pizzagalli Family Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide financial support for academically exceptional students who show promise of continued excellence and demonstrate financial need.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Chittenden County
- Seek a bachelor's degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 200

**Estimated awards:** 1

## QUILL

Any student	Degree program	1/2 time
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### Karen Quill Scholarship

(sponsored by Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals and the Quill Family)

The Karen Quill Scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of Karen Quill, a dedicated union nurse.

**Eligibility:**

- Be an active member or the child of an active member of a union
- Seek an undergraduate or graduate degree in nursing
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and membership (*provide the name of the union, the name of the individual who is a member of the union, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 1

## RAVENRIDGE

Any student	Undergrad program	NEW!
		Full time

### The Raven Ridge Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist academically promising incoming or current undergraduate students who are passionate about and committed to pursuing a career either in social work or early childhood education in the State of Vermont. All applicants are asked to describe their career goals in the general essay. Priority is given to past Raven Ridge Scholarship recipients.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek a bachelor's degree in social work or early childhood education in Vermont (*preference given first to social work majors, next to early childhood education majors*)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued excellence (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and official transcript

**Amount:** Two \$2,500 scholarships

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## REARDON

College students	Any program	1/2 time
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### AHEC Mimi Reardon Scholarship for Northern Vermont

The Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center (now Northern Vermont AHEC) established this scholarship to honor Dr. Mildred A. Reardon, the founder of the AHEC program in Vermont, and to encourage and support students pursuing health careers and who express interest in practicing in a Vermont community.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current college student who resides in Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, or Washington County
- Seek education or training for a career in health care, dental health, mental and behavioral health, public health or social work
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate interest in practicing in Vermont
- Demonstrate financial need

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative—*applicants are encouraged to submit two letters, at least one from an instructor or academic advisor*), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 190

**Estimated awards:** 5

## REHABGYM

Any student	Cert or Undergrad program	3/4 time
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### RehabGYM Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist students who have undergone significant physical challenges or illness and who met those challenges with courage and perseverance.

**Eligibility:**

- Have overcome a significant physical challenge or illness
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 190

**Estimated awards:** 1

## ROTARY-CS

Any student	Any program	1/2 time
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### Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary Scholarship

The Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary created this scholarship for residents of Charlotte, Shelburne, or Hinesburg who demonstrate uncommon commitment and service to their communities. One of the scholarships will be awarded in the name of former CSH Rotarian Denny Bowen.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in one of three towns served by the Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary (Charlotte, Shelburne, and Hinesburg)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Up to three \$2,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Recommendation letters and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 4

## ROTARY-WD

Any student	Any program	1/2 time
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### Woodstock Rotary Scholarship

The Woodstock Rotary Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Woodstock Union High School. Woodstock Rotarian family members are not eligible to apply.

**Eligibility:**

- Graduate or have graduated from Woodstock High School
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 32

**Estimated awards:** 8

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

### Submit all required documents.

Check each description carefully to be sure you understand which documents are required for each scholarship for which you're applying. Remember to submit ONE original of each document (duplicates are discarded).

Once a document is on file with VSAC, it's available to every scholarship committee that requires it.

## SAMARA

High school students	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Samara Fund Scholarship

The Samara Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation established this scholarship to support Vermont students who stand for the elimination of homophobia and/or discrimination based on gender identity.

**Eligibility:** Be a current high school senior who has demonstrated, through significant personal growth, public commitment, and activism, a dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #4 (SAMARA), essay #1 (general essay), and essay #2 (scholarship-specific essay—SAMARA)

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000 awarded annually

**Selection:** Recommendation letters and essays

**Estimated applicants:** 105 **Estimated awards:** 5

## SAVAGE

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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### John Hudson Savage Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by Colchester Rescue Association)

This scholarship was established to honor John Hudson Savage in recognition of his 28 years of volunteer service to the town of Colchester as a member of the Colchester Rescue Squad.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Chittenden County
- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in public safety, including, but not limited to, emergency medical services, fire service, health care, or law enforcement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 45 **Estimated awards:** 1

## SHANKS

College students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Alicia Shanks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Alicia Shanks to assist college students who have demonstrated the capacity to become passionate and dedicated teachers.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current college student enrolled in your sophomore, junior, or senior year of college
- Seek a bachelor's degree in elementary or secondary education
- Enroll full time
- Be enrolled in your sophomore, junior, or senior year of college
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 60 **Estimated awards:** 3

## STAFFORD

High school students	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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### Helen K. and Robert T. Stafford Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the entire Stafford family by providing financial support to a student who demonstrates strong financial need and a commitment to a career in environmental studies or special education, and who shows deep compassion and enthusiasm for making the world a better place.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in environmental studies or special education
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 115 **Estimated awards:** 1

## STONYFIELD

Any student	Cert, Undergrad, or ND program	1/2 time
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### Stonyfield Farm Endowed Scholarship for St. Albans Cooperative Creamery

The owners of Stonyfield Farm established this scholarship to convey their gratitude and appreciation to the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery for its support, partnerships, and friendship.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a member or employee, OR be a spouse or dependent child of a member or employee of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery
- Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree, or enroll in a non-degree program
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and membership (*provide the name of the individual who is a member or employee of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Amount:** Maximum \$5,000 awarded annually\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 15 **Estimated awards:** 2

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\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## SWITZER

Any student

Cert or Undergrad program

1/2 time

### Helen J. Switzer Nursing Scholarship

Helen Switzer's children established this scholarship to honor their mother's commitment to nursing and her 30-year career caring for the sick and elderly.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Rockingham, Westminster, Athens, and Grafton—in that order*)
- Enroll at least half time in a licensed practical nursing degree program (LPN) OR an associate degree of science in nursing degree program (AS, RN) OR a bachelor of science in nursing degree program (BSN, RN)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 2

## TAIGH

Any student

Undergrad program

1/2 time

### Taigh Scholarship

This scholarship was established to inspire and encourage residents of Peacham to pursue education after high school. It is the donors' intent to assist students from rural areas, particularly those who are among the first generation in their families to attend college.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Caledonia County (*preference given to applicants who are residents of Peacham and/or are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 75

**Estimated awards:** 1

#### Award Year

Scholarships awarded in 2020 are applied toward education expenses that will be incurred during the 2020–2021 academic year.

## TATARB

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### The Tatarczuch Family Scholarship (Business)

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Thomas F. Tatarczuch, a man of integrity, whose career in management, accounting, and finance was dedicated to preserving and expanding manufacturing opportunities throughout North America. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students in pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, and/or business management.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, and/or business management
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans). For-profit schools are excluded from this scholarship.

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, up to two recommendation letters #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$5,000\*

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Selection:** Essay, financial need, academic achievement, and recommendation letter(s)

**Estimated applicants:** 155

**Estimated awards:** 1

## THOMPSON

Any student

Any program

1/2 time

### Samuel W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Samuel W. Thompson worked for the State of Vermont for 39 years, serving as deputy sheriff of Caledonia County for more than six years. His family established this scholarship to honor his memory and life.

#### Eligibility:

- Reside in Caledonia or Washington County
- Seek a degree in law enforcement or fish and game management
- Demonstrate financial need
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Maximum one \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 1

\**There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.*

## THV

Any student	Cert or Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### THV Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage Windham County residents to seek education after high school and to contribute fully to freedom, peace, and social understanding throughout the world, beginning in their own homes and communities.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Windham County or in the towns of Readsboro or Searsburg in Bennington County (*preference given to residents of the Deerfield Valley towns of Dover, Halifax, Readsboro, Searsburg, Whitingham, and Wilmington who are first-generation college-bound, and/or nontraditional students*)
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000—maximum \$25,000 awarded annually\*

**Selection:** Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 125

**Estimated awards:** 20

## TRINITY

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Trinity College of Vermont Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Trinity College of Vermont Association of Alumni and Friends)

The Trinity College of Vermont Association of Alumni and Friends awards this scholarship to promote empowerment through education, and to encourage work that supports healthy communities and social justice.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate degree in social work or education
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 160

**Estimated awards:** 1

## UPPERVALLY

Any student	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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### Upper Valley Scholarship

(sponsored by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)

This scholarship was created to provide financial support to residents of the Upper Valley who pursue education after high school.

**Eligibility:**

- Town of legal residence must be: Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bradford, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chelsea, Corinth, East Ryegate, Fairlee, Groton, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Pomfret, Randolph, Reading, Royalton, Ryegate, Sharon, South Ryegate, Springfield, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Weathersfield, West Fairlee, West Windsor, Windsor, or Woodstock
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate financial need (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** Approximately four scholarships up to \$1,000 each

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 215

**Estimated awards:** 4

## VFWLUDLOW

High school students	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Ludlow VFW Scholarship

The members of the Ludlow VFW Post 10155 established this scholarship to help students from Cavendish, Ludlow, Mount Holly, and Plymouth who aspire to attend college but lack the financial resources to do so.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Cavendish, Ludlow, Mount Holly, or Plymouth (*preference given to students who had a parent or grandparent that served in any branch of the armed forces*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and membership (If applicable, provide the name of the parent or grandparent who served in the armed forces, as well as the branch of the armed forces in which he/she served.)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## VICKERS

Any student

Cert, Undergrad, or ND program

Any enrollment

### Don Vickers Scholarship

Don Vickers served as president and CEO of VSAC for a full quarter-century from 1988 to 2013. He joined VSAC in 1971 as director of the state grant programs. When he retired from VSAC in June 2013, his colleagues, friends, and staff contributed to an endowment for the purpose of awarding one or more scholarships in his honor.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree, or enroll in a non-degree program
- Intend to work in public service
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000\*

**Selection:** Financial need, recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 905

**Estimated awards:** 1

## VPA-EB

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### Vermont Police Association: Erwin Bugbee Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its past presidents, Erwin Bugbee of the Bellows Falls Police Department.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree in law enforcement
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 55

**Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

## VPA-GGRW

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### Vermont Police Association: Gene Gaiotti & Ron West Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its past presidents, Gene Gaiotti, a member of the Vermont Liquor Control Department who was killed in the line of duty, and Ron West.

#### Eligibility:

- Be a police officer (or a legal dependent of a police officer) who is an active member of the Vermont Police Association
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and membership (*provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Police Association, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to three additional years.

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 10

**Estimated awards:** 1

## VPA-GW

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

### Vermont Police Association: George Whitney Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in recognition of George Whitney, who served the VPA as its secretary/treasurer for more than 25 years.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate degree in a field related to public safety, including but not limited to, emergency services, law enforcement, or criminal justice.
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 115

**Estimated awards:** 1

### The submission/postmark deadline is critical.

Submit all documents ON OR BEFORE the February 12 deadline. ONE late document will mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.



### VPA-HF

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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#### Vermont Police Association: Herbert Fullam Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its founders, Herbert Fullam of the Springfield Police Department.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a legal dependent of a police officer who is an active member of the Vermont Police Association
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and membership (*provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Police Association, and his/her relationship to you*)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 10

**Estimated awards:** 1

### VPA-RM

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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#### Vermont Police Association: Raymond R. Mooney Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of Captain Mooney of the Rutland Police Department, who served for several years as secretary/treasurer of the Vermont Police Association.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate degree in a field related to public safety, including, but not limited to, emergency services, law enforcement, and criminal justice
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 120

**Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-AG

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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#### Vermont State Grange Agricultural Scholarship

The Vermont State Grange Agricultural Scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of agriculture.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in agriculture
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 45

**Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-CHAG

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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#### Vermont State Grange Cobble Hill Grange Scholarship (Agriculture)

The Cobble Hill Grange created this scholarship to recognize the importance of a college education and to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of agriculture.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in agriculture
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 50

**Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-CHED

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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#### Vermont State Grange Cobble Hill Grange Scholarship (Education)

The Cobble Hill Grange created this scholarship to recognize the importance of a college education and to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of education.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in education
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 145

**Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-COSS

College students	Cert or Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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#### Vermont State Grange Alice Cossingham Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of nursing.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current college student
- Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree in nursing (practical nursing, licensed practical nursing, or registered nursing)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative; applicants are encouraged to submit a letter from a current or previous instructor), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 165 **Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-EAF

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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#### Vermont State Grange Educational Aid Fund

The Vermont State Grange created this scholarship to assist students with obtaining their associate or bachelor's degrees.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 715 **Estimated awards:** 1

### VSG-VT

High school students	Cert or Undergrad program	Full time
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#### Vermont State Grange Scholarship (Vocational/Technical)

The Vermont State Grange created this scholarship to assist high school seniors with obtaining vocational or technical education.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited **vocational or technical school**

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 165 **Estimated awards:** 1

### VTBROADCAST

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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#### Vermont Association of Broadcasters Scholarship

The intent of this scholarship is to fund an employee or a direct family member of an employee of a Vermont radio or television station.

**Eligibility:**

- Be an employee or a direct family member of an employee of a Vermont radio or television station
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and membership information (*broadcast relation declaration letter with the full name of the broadcast employee; the full name of the radio or television station where the employee works; and the employee's relationship to you, if applicable*).

**Amount:** Up to \$1,250 awarded annually\*

**Selection:** Membership information (*broadcast relation declaration letter*), recommendation letter, essay, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** 12 **Estimated awards:** 1

\*There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

### Are your name and Social Security number on EVERY document?

For any document that you're mailing to VSAC, be sure to add your name and/or Social Security number. Without this information, VSAC will be unable to determine that it belongs with your application. Your application will therefore be considered incomplete and won't be considered, even though you may have submitted all required documents.

Recommendation letters or any documents you upload through your MyVSAC account require your name and date of birth.

## VTDAIRY

Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Vermont Dairy Industry Association (VDIA) Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Dairy Industry Association established this scholarship to further its commitment to assist students in their educational pursuits in the study of dairying.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate degree in dairy business/production, dairy sciences, or a related field
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay; describe the impact that your prior experiences with agriculture made on your decision to pursue a career in, or associated with, dairy), and official transcript

**Amount:** One to six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 6

## VTDAR

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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### Vermont DAR Good Citizenship Scholarship

This scholarship was created to promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism among high school seniors.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in the social sciences, such as anthropology, archaeology, criminology, economics, geography, history, international relations, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, or urban studies (*preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism*)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay; *include how your interests and activities relate to the Vermont DAR scholarship objective to promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism*), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 200

**Estimated awards:** 1

## VTDENTAL

Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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### Vermont Dental Hygiene Scholarship (sponsored by the Hill Family and Vermont Dental Foundation)

This scholarship was established by the members of the Vermont State Dental Society to encourage Vermont residents preparing to enter the dental hygiene profession.

**Eligibility:**

- Enroll in an accredited dental hygiene program
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One or more scholarships totaling between \$18,000 and \$22,000

**Selection:** Academic achievement, financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 25

**Estimated awards:** 5

## VTDENTIST

Graduate students	Graduate program	Full time
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### Vermont State Dentist Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable)

(sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to respond to a dentist shortage in Vermont and to ensure an adequate number of dentists to meet the future healthcare needs of Vermonters, including increased access for the Medicaid population. The program is designed for students who are committed to working in Vermont as dentists upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative appropriation. While Vermont residency is **not** required while applicant is attending dental school, he/she must demonstrate a history of previous Vermont residency.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a current graduate student who has completed the first year and is entering the second, third, or fourth year of a dental program
- Enroll full time in an accredited dental school
- Intend to work as a dentist in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and resumé

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 awarded annually in interest-free loans

**Conditions:** Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) completion of a training program leading to eligibility to sit for dental licensure exams; (2) a successful passing grade on the NDBE and Vermont state licensing exams; and (3) completion of one year of employment as a dentist in Vermont (employment must average no less than 20 hours/week; recipients are expected to accept patients with coverage under Medicaid or other state-funded health care benefit programs)

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, academic achievement, and resumé

**Estimated applicants:** 5

**Estimated awards:** 2

## VTFEDDEAL

Any student

Degree program

Any enrollment

### Vermont Feed Dealers and Manufacturers Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established to encourage students to pursue degrees in fields related to agriculture.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in a field related to agriculture, including, but not limited to, animal sciences, equine studies, agribusiness, plant and soil science, forestry, horticulture, or veterinary medicine or technology
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** One or more scholarships totaling up to \$10,000

**Selection:** Essay and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** 100

**Estimated awards:** 10

## VTLAKEPOND

Any student

Degree program

1/4 time

### Vermont Lakes and Ponds Scholarship

(sponsored by the Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds, Inc.)

This scholarship was created to encourage and support students who are seeking education beyond high school and are interested in pursuing aquatic environmental studies, such as watershed management, water resources education, and limnology.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in environmental studies (*preference given to students seeking a degree in aquatic environmental studies, such as watershed management, water resources education, and limnology*)
- Enroll at least one-quarter time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letters, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 60

**Estimated awards:** 1

## VTMENTOR

Any student

Any program

1/2 time

### Vermont Mentoring Scholarship

This scholarship was created (1) to provide financial assistance to individuals who have participated as mentees in a mentoring program; (2) to provide additional incentives for young people to join, fully participate in, and commit to a mentoring program; and (3) to provide a giving avenue for individuals who want to contribute to the mentoring movement but have work and family obligations that limit their ability to do so.

#### Eligibility:

- Be or have been a mentee in a recognized DREAM mentoring program for a minimum of two consecutive years (excluding e-mentoring)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and certification (*provide a signed statement from an authorized official of the recognized DREAM mentoring program in which you participated, indicating the name and location of the program, the name of your mentor/s, and the date you started and, if applicable, ended your participation*)

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000

**Selection:** Recommendation letter, essay, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 1

### Did you submit an OFFICIAL transcript?

A transcript **must:**

- include grades through the previous academic year
- include a calculated GPA
- contain an official school seal OR be physically signed by a school official OR be submitted directly from the school to VSAC (either uploaded or by mail)

**VTNURSING**

Any student	Cert or Degree program	1/2 time
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**Vermont State Nurse Incentive Loan Program  
(Interest-Free and Forgivable)**

(sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to ensure an adequate number of nurses for the future healthcare needs of Vermonters. The program is designed for students who are committed to working as nurses in Vermont upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

**Eligibility:**

- Enroll in an accredited licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree program, OR the final year of an accredited associate of science in nursing degree program (AS, RN), OR the final two years of an accredited bachelor of science in nursing degree program (BSN, RN), OR the master's entry program in nursing (MEPN). (Graduation from the program must result in eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination.)
- Intend to work as a nurse in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within ten miles of the Vermont border for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000 awarded annually in interest-free loans

**Conditions:** Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) completion of a nursing degree program; (2) LPN or RN licensure; and (3) completion of one year of employment as an RN or LPN either in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within 10 miles of the Vermont border

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

**Estimated applicants:** 125                                 **Estimated awards:** 5

**VTSHERRIFF**

Any student	Degree program	Any enrollment
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**Vermont Sheriffs' Association Scholarship**

The Vermont Sheriffs' Association created this scholarship to assist Vermont residents seeking degrees in law enforcement in order to become police officers.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree in law enforcement
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One \$1,000 scholarship

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 45                                 **Estimated awards:** 1

**WITHER**

Any student	Cert or Undergrad program	1/2 time
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**The Carl T. Witherell Technical Scholarship  
(sponsored by The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)**

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to graduates of the Hartford school system who are pursuing technical training after high school.

**Eligibility:**

- Graduate of (or will graduate from) Hartford High School or Hartford Area Career and Technology Center
- Seek a certificate or associate degree in a technical field
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #2 (community service), and official transcript

**Renewability:** May be renewable for one additional year

**Amount:** Six or more scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000

**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** 15                                 **Estimated awards:** 6

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## Other Scholarships & Resources

The scholarships on the following pages are administered by agencies or organizations other than VSAC.

Each of these scholarships has its own requirements and application process; VSAC forms cannot be used to apply. Please refer to page 4, “How to Read A Scholarship Description,” to understand the scholarship eligibility requirements in the black toolbars, and follow the instructions under the “Application” section of each scholarship listing on pages 36–46.

**Note:** *The date listed in the upper right hand corner above the black toolbar is the RECEIPT DATE, not the postmark date.*

For questions about these scholarships, please contact the individual included in the scholarship information.

To find even more scholarships, start close to home and branch out as time allows:

**Your community**—your local high school, businesses, clubs, or town officials

**Your college or university**—check with the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend

### On the web

- [www.vvac.org/scholarships](http://www.vvac.org/scholarships)
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>
- [www.cappex.com/scholarships](http://www.cappex.com/scholarships)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

### Beware of Scams

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warns students to be careful in using scholarship search companies. While some firms are legitimate, others aren't. A tip-off could be if the firm “guarantees” or “promises” scholarships or grants. No reputable firm can legitimately make such a claim.

Beware of these telltale statements:

*“This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”*

*“You can't get this information anywhere else.”*

*“We'll need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”*

*“We'll do all the work for you!”*

*“There's a fee to apply for this scholarship.”*

*“You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship.”*

*“You're a finalist ...” (in a contest you never entered)*

NEW!

MAY 1

High school students

Any program

Any enrollment

**Courcelle Scholarship**

(sponsored by PEGTV—Rutland)

This scholarship honors the memory of Joe Courcelle for his dedicated and pioneering work for Public Access Television in Rutland. He was an active member of the original board of directors, a dedicated certified independent producer, and an integral part of the establishment of Rutland PEGTV.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Rutland County
- Seek education in any area of television, film, radio, Internet, computer animation, graphic arts, sound engineering, photo and print journalism, marketing, communications, public relations, or digital arts
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Application
- Essay—fewer than 500 words
- Samples of work
- Official signed transcript of high school grades
- Dated letter of recommendation from at least one school administrator, teacher, coach, or community member

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

Courcelle Scholarship  
c/o Bryn Doan  
1 Scale Avenue  
Suite 109, Building #24  
Rutland, VT 05701

**Phone:** 802-747-0151**E-mail:** bdoan@pegtv.com; [www.pegtv.com](http://www.pegtv.com)**Amount:** Two \$2,000 scholarships**Estimated applicants:** 6**Estimated awards:** 2

NEW!

MAY 15

High school students

Undergrad program

3/4 time

**The Frank Spencer Achievement Award**

(sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley)

This scholarship is awarded to two students annually who reside in one of our member towns (Dover, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Readsboro, Searsburg, Stratton, Wardsboro, Whitingham, Wilmington).

**Eligibility:**

- Graduating high school senior enrolling in an undergraduate degree program at least three-quarter time
- Reside in Dover, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Readsboro, Searsburg, Stratton, Wardsboro, Whitingham, or Wilmington
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Completed application
- Page 1 of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Extraordinary circumstances (optional)
- Official transcript
- Personal statement/essay (see application for topic)
- Community service activities
- Extracurricular activities/hobbies
- Three references—personal, academic, other

**Renewability:** Will be renewed for one year, subject to meeting program requirements.

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

- deerfieldvalleyrotary@gmail.com OR
- President, Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley Fund  
PO Box 542  
West Dover, VT 05356

**Phone:** 802-464-3580**E-mail:** deerfieldvalleyrotary@gmail.com**Amount:** Up to two \$2,000 scholarships (disbursed \$1,000 annually)**Estimated applicants:** 10**Estimated awards:** 2

MARCH 15

Adult students

Any program

Any enrollment

**General Federation of Women's Clubs of Vermont Scholarship (Barbara Jean Barker Memorial Scholarship)****Eligibility:**

- A woman resident of the State of Vermont who seeks education or training beyond the traditional high school-to-college track, to acquire or upgrade skills in order to enter or advance in the workplace.

**Required documents:** General Federation of Women's Clubs of Vermont Scholarship Application

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

- Any local Federated Women's Club of Vermont OR
- E-mail hubett@hotmail.com

**Amount:** Up to three scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500**Selection criteria:**

- Have specific employment goals or a specific plan for further education
- Have an estimate of the services and cost required to meet your goals
- Be prepared for a personal interview with the scholarship committee

**Estimated applicants:** 40**Estimated awards:** 3

**APRIL 15**

Any student

Any program

Full time

**George Buzzell Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to support students residing in Orleans County and pursuing higher education in a natural resource management-related field.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Orleans County
- Seek a degree in a field related to natural resource management, including, but not limited to, agriculture, forestry, woodland and/or wildlife management
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

**Required documents:**

- Application with:
  1. full name, mailing address, phone number(s), e-mail address, date of birth, and gender
  2. the name and address of the school you plan to attend, your expected year in school, and your expected degree program/field of study
- Two recommendation letters from non-family members, including the nature and duration of acquaintance with the applicant
- 500-word essay addressing how you hope to contribute to society by pursuing a career in natural resource management
- Official transcript (high school transcript for students who have never attended higher education; college transcript(s) for students who have completed one or more years of higher education)
- List of extracurricular activities, interests, and work experience

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

The George Buzzell Scholarship Committee  
 c/o Colleen Goodridge  
 183 East Bailey Hazen Road  
 PO Box 515  
 Albany, VT 05820

**E-mail:** wcedar@sover.net

**Amount:** Up to two \$500 scholarships

**Selection:** Recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, school/community involvement/service, and education/work ethic

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1

**MAY 15**

High school students

Any program

Any enrollment

**Horace Greeley Scholarship**

Abolitionist Horace Greeley was a newspaper giant and a candidate for President of the United States in 1872. The Vermont Legislature formally recognized Greeley by passing a resolution to honor him as a notable Vermonter and a voice of conscience to the American people.

**Eligibility:**

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Double-spaced essay (minimum two pages) on Horace Greeley's influence on American society
- Recommendation letter
- College acceptance letter

**Application:**

Send required documents to:

Horace Greeley Foundation  
 95 On the Green  
 East Poultney, VT 05764

**Phone:** 802-287-9477

**Amount:** One \$300 scholarship

**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and community involvement

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1

**NOVEMBER 1**

High school students

Any program

Any enrollment

**Jon Borowicz Memorial Music Scholarship****Eligibility:**

- Not be a previous winner of the competition
- Audition in November

**Required documents:** Jon Borowicz Memorial Music Scholarship application (requires teacher's signature)

**Application:**

Obtain application and detailed requirements of the competition from:

Marta Cambra  
 Coordinator of Music Scholarship  
 Vermont Philharmonic  
 1388 Crosstown Road  
 Berlin, VT 05602

**E-mail:** cambra1388@yahoo.com; information also available on the Vermont Philharmonic website: [www.vermontphilharmonic.com/scholarship](http://www.vermontphilharmonic.com/scholarship)

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship to be used to further music education, and the opportunity to play as soloist with the Vermont Philharmonic

**Selection:** Audition of three prepared pieces of the student's choice

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1



MAY 15

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**John Penfield Scholarship**

(sponsored by the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club)

John Penfield was a charter member and the founding president of the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club. This scholarship was created to honor his spirit of giving in the community, his dedication to service, and his expertise in the automotive field.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Windham County
- Town of legal residence must be one of the following: Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, Vernon, Newfane, Brookline, Jamaica, Townshend, or Windham
- Graduate (or have graduated from) a high school located in Windham County
- Seek a degree in a technical field, especially automotive
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Currently employed

**Required documents:**

- Penfield Scholarship Application
- High school transcripts
- Recommendation letter from a non-relative
- Ideals of Service essay (see application details)

**Application:**

Obtain application and more information from:

- [www.brattleborosunriserotary.org](http://www.brattleborosunriserotary.org) OR
- Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1995  
Brattleboro, VT 05301-1995

**Amount:** One scholarship up to \$1,000

**Selection:** Community involvement, employment history, financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1

**Keep copies for your records.**

Submit original forms and keep a copy of every document for your own records.

MARCH 1

College students

Degree program

1/4 time

**Knights Templar Educational Foundation Scholastic Achievement Award**

(sponsored by Vermont Division of Knights Templar)

The Grand Encampment launched the Knights Templar Educational Foundation in 1922 to provide educational advantages for American youth.

**Eligibility:**

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
  - Be a U.S. citizen
  - Demonstrate academic achievement
  - Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Note: Graduating high school seniors are **not** eligible to apply.*

**Required documents:**

- Knights Templar Educational Foundation Scholastic Achievement Award application
- Official transcript
- Minimum one-page and maximum two-page essay on one of the following topics: (1) Why did you choose your major, and what do you hope to gain from it? OR (2) Why did you choose your college/university, and what do you hope to gain by attending that particular school?

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

- [www.vtyorkrite.org/gckt/award.pdf](http://www.vtyorkrite.org/gckt/award.pdf) OR
- Grand Recorder's Office  
49 East Road-Berlin  
Barre, VT 05641-5390

**Amount:** One or two scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000

**Selection:** Academic achievement and education/work ethic

**Estimated applicants:** 64

**Estimated awards:** 1-2

JUNE 30

Graduate students

Graduate program

Full time

**Martin Devlin Scholarship**

Martin Devlin was a beloved member of the Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont (PAAV) for many years. Following his untimely death, a scholarship fund was created in his memory.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a Vermont resident who is or will be enrolled in a physician assistant program full time

**Required documents:**

- PAAV scholarship application
- Financial information
- Personal statement
- Student status verification

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

- <https://paav.memberclicks.net/devlin-scholarship> OR
- 45 Lyme Road, Suite 304  
Hanover, NH 03755

**Phone:** 603-643-2325

**E-mail:** [paav@conmx.net](mailto:paav@conmx.net)

**Amount:** \$1,000 awarded annually

**Selection:** Financial need and personal statement

**Estimated applicants:** 4

**Estimated awards:** 1

**MAY-JULY**

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**Northeast Dollars for Scholars: Vermont Chapters****Eligibility:**

- Be a Vermont resident
- Graduate from either Mount Anthony Union High School or Winooski High School OR
- Participate in the Upward Bound Program at Northern Vermont University-Johnson

**Required documents:**

- Dollars for Scholars student profile (online at any of the websites listed below)

**Application:**

- Complete online student profile at the most appropriate Dollars for Scholars website:

<https://bennington.dollarsforscholars.org><https://nvujupwardbound.dollarsforscholars.org><https://vteducopp.dollarsforscholars.org><https://winooski.dollarsforscholars.org>

- Or request information from:

Lynne P. Zervas, Community Engagement Director  
Scholarship America  
Dollars for Scholars

**Toll-free:** 800-335-4360**E-mail:** lzervas@scholarshipamerica.org**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$100 to \$1,000; average award is \$750**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, school/community involvement, and/or community service**Estimated applicants:** 100**Estimated awards:** 50**MAY 1**

High school students

Any program

Any enrollment

**Reach for the Stars Scholarship****(sponsored by the Vermont Principals' Association)**

This scholarship was established in memory of Ray Pellegrini, a Vermont educator for more than 30 years, to recognize Ray's commitment to and support for all Vermont students.

**Eligibility:**

- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent has received a bachelor's degree)
- Plan to remain in Vermont upon graduation from college (*preference will be given to students majoring in education*)
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Reach for the Stars Scholarship application
- Official high school transcript
- Recommendation letters
- Community reference

**Application:**Obtain application from: [www.vpaonline.org/domain/41](http://www.vpaonline.org/domain/41)**Amount:** Minimum \$500 scholarship to be disbursed upon successful completion of the first year**Selection:** Recommendation letters, community involvement, and reference**Estimated applicants:** TBD**Estimated awards:** 2**MARCH 1**

High school students

Any program

Any enrollment

**Rebekah Assembly of Vermont I.O.O.F. Scholarship****Eligibility:**

- Be a graduating high school senior OR
- Be a graduating high school senior who attends school in an adjacent state, and whose parent(s) are Vermont residents OR
- Be a graduating high school senior who resides in an adjacent state but who normally attends a Vermont high school

**Required documents:**

- Rebekah Assembly of Vermont I.O.O.F. Scholarship application
- Official transcript
- Two recommendation letters from school personnel
- List of extracurricular activities
- Statement of education plans
- Explanation of financial need

**Application:**

Obtain application by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Mrs. Nora-Ellen Spaulding, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Vermont  
786 Vermont Route 10  
Chester, VT 05143

**Amount:** Two \$1,500 scholarships**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letters, and extracurricular activities**Estimated applicants:** 40**Estimated awards:** 2**MARCH 1**

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**Rebekah Assembly of Vermont Nursing Scholarship****Eligibility:**

- Be accepted at or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Rebekah Assembly of Vermont Nursing Scholarship application
- Official transcript
- Two recommendation letters (one from an educator and one from an employer)
- Statement of education plans
- Explanation of financial need

**Application:**

Obtain application by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Mrs. Nora-Ellen Spaulding, Secretary  
Rebekah Assembly of Vermont  
786 Vermont Route 10  
Chester, VT 05143

**Amount:** One \$1,500 scholarship**Selection:** Financial need, previous academic/work experience, and recommendation letters**Estimated applicants:** 6**Estimated awards:** 1

FEBRUARY 1

High school students

Undergrad program

Any enrollment

**Roger J. Sheridan Memorial Scholarship**

(sponsored by Vermont Elks Association, Inc.)

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Roger J. Sheridan, former coach at Saint Michael's High School in Montpelier, basketball and football official, and member and secretary of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

**Eligibility:**

- Seek a degree in physical education
- Intend to work as a physical education teacher
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Roger J. Sheridan Memorial Scholarship application
- Official signed transcript of high school grades
- Copy of college entrance test scores (SAT or ACT)
- Two current dated and signed one-page recommendation letters (one from a high school official and one from a coach or athletic director)
- Statement from parent(s) or guardian(s) summarizing the family's obligations and resources
- Essay from applicant stating his/her plans after graduation from college/university

**Application:** Obtain application from a local Elks Lodge

**Amount:** Two \$1,000 scholarships—one to a male applicant and one to a female applicant; Vermont residents are also invited to inquire about scholarships offered by Elks National Foundation; request information and application materials from your local Elks Lodge.

**Selection:** Commitment to chosen career/field of study, academic achievement, school/community involvement and/or service, and financial need

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1 (male),  
1 (female)

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MAY 15

College students

Undergrad program

3/4 time

**The Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley Scholarship**

(sponsored by the Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley)

This scholarship is awarded to two students who are enrolling in the third year of their postsecondary education and who reside in one of our member towns (Dover, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Readsboro, Searsburg, Stratton, Wardsboro, Whitingham, Wilmington).

**Eligibility:**

- Will be enrolled in the third year of an undergraduate degree program at least three-quarter time
- Reside in Dover, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Readsboro, Searsburg, Stratton, Wardsboro, Whitingham, or Wilmington
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Completed application
- Page 1 of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Extraordinary circumstances (optional)
- Official transcript
- Personal statement/essay (see application for topic)
- Community service activities
- Extracurricular activities/hobbies
- Three references—personal, academic, other

**Renewability:** Will be renewed for one year, subject to meeting program requirements.

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

- deerfieldvalleyrotary@gmail.com OR
- President, Rotary Club of the Deerfield Valley Fund  
PO Box 542  
West Dover, VT 05356

**Phone:** 802-464-3580

**E-mail:** deerfieldvalleyrotary@gmail.com

**Amount:** Up to two \$2,000 scholarships (disbursed \$1,000 annually)

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 2

**Roxane Leopold Scholarship**

(sponsored by King Street Center)

King Street Center created this scholarship to honor the achievements of Roxane Leopold, who served as executive director from 1985 to 2007, and to improve the lives of King Street Center youth and families through education and training.

**Eligibility:**

- Have been enrolled in one of King Street Center's programs: Preschool, Afterschool Excellence, Teen Futures, Mentoring, or Kids on the Ball (before 2017)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Official transcript
- Personal essay on the impact that King Street Center had on your life
- One recommendation letter

**Application:**

Send required documents to:

King Street Center  
Leopold Scholarship  
ATTN: Kelli Shonter  
PO Box 1615  
Burlington, VT 05402

**Phone:** 802-862-6736

**E-mail:** kelli@kingstreetcenter.org

**Amount:** Four to six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000

**Selection:** Official transcript, personal essay, and two recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** 7

**Estimated awards:** 7

**Royal W. Smith, Jr. Scholarship**

(sponsored by the Yankee Farm Credit, ACA)

Each year up to four scholarship awards will be available for college-matriculated students from Yankee Farm Credit stockholders' farm family units.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a member (or a legal dependent of a member) of a Yankee Farm Credit stockholder farm family unit
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements

**Required documents:**

- Application
- Cover letter
- Brief biography
- Essay (the subject of which is "Why I wish to pursue a career in my selected major")

**Application:**

- Obtain application from [www.yankeefarmcredit.com/backing-ag/scholarships](http://www.yankeefarmcredit.com/backing-ag/scholarships) OR
- For information or questions, call, e-mail, or visit:  
Yankee Farm Credit ACA  
289 Hurricane Lane, Suite 102  
Williston, VT 05495

**Phone:** 802-879-4700 or 800-639-3053

**E-mail:** equick@yankeefarmcredit.com

**Amount:** Maximum four \$2,000 scholarships

**Selection:** Essay, application, cover letter, biography

**Estimated applicants:** 10

**Estimated awards:** 4

**Be sure to submit COMPLETE documents.**

Check every document carefully to be sure it's completed in full, signed, and dated (if applicable).

One incomplete document will mean an incomplete application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.

MAY 4

High school students

Undergrad program

Full time

**St. Johnsbury Rotary Community Service Award****(sponsored by the St. Johnsbury Rotary Club)**

Each year, the St. Johnsbury Rotary Club provides several awards to area graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue education beyond high school. All applicants need to demonstrate the Rotary motto of "Service above Self." While scholastic achievement is important, the Rotary Club feels that community service should be the paramount criterion for our selection process.

**Eligibility:**

- Expect to graduate from Danville High School, Hazen Union High School, or St. Johnsbury Academy by the end of the current school year
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- St. Johnsbury Rotary Educational Award Application & Statement of Need
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to your community service
- A student letter addressed to Rotary of not more than 500 words, typed and double-spaced, indicating your immediate and long-term goals, including your high school career and/or future career plans with details outlining your community service
- Resumé of community service

**Application:**

Obtain application from St. Johnsbury Rotary website:

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1447>

**Amount:** Up to four awards ranging from \$500 to \$1,500

**Selection:** Community service, financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 6

**Estimated awards:** 2

MAY 15

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

**Sunrise Rotary Scholarship****(sponsored by the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club)**

The Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club created this scholarship to help Windham County residents who plan to pursue postsecondary education and are committed to the ideal of service.

**Eligibility:**

- Reside in Windham County
- Town of legal residence must be one of the following: Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, Vernon, Newfane, Brookline, Jamaica, Townshend, Windham
- Graduate (or have graduated from) a high school located in Windham County
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

**Required documents:**

- Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Application (see website)
- Statement of future goals (one paragraph)
- Statement of financial need (one page or less)
- Four-Way Test essay (see application details on website)

**Application:**

Obtain application and more information from:

- [www.brattleborosunriserotary.org](http://www.brattleborosunriserotary.org) OR
- Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1995  
Brattleboro, VT 05301-1995

**Amount:** Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500

**Selection:** Community involvement, employment history, financial need, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 20

**Estimated awards:** 5

High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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## Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission Scholarship Program

(sponsored by Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission)

This scholarship was established to encourage and recognize high school students pursuing career and life choices consistent with the vision and values of vibrant and sustainable communities.

### Eligibility:

- Reside in Barnard, Bethel, Bradford, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, Fairlee, Granville, Hancock, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, Norwich, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Pomfret, Randolph, Rochester, Royalton, Sharon, Stockbridge, Strafford, Thetford, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, West Fairlee, Woodstock
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Seek a degree in agriculture, energy, engineering, environmental studies, forestry, geography, mathematics, nursing, planning, political science, psychology, sociology, or trades
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community service-oriented activities
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Demonstrate innovative thinking and problem solving
- Demonstrate entrepreneurship and resourcefulness
- Demonstrate financial need

### Required documents:

- Essay (no more than 1,000 words) describing your career and life goals and how your postsecondary education, employment, and extracurricular activities support achievement of those goals. Include full name and mailing address.
- High school transcript
- Letter of college acceptance
- Three letters of recommendation

### Submission of documents:

Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission  
128 King Farm Road  
Woodstock, VT 05091

**Questions:** Call TRORC at 802-457-3188

**Amount:** Up to eight \$1,000 scholarships (Payment to students will be made upon successful completion of a semester of study, provided the student attains a B average in that semester.)

**Selection:** Academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letters

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** TBD

## UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES

**United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)**

**United States Naval Academy (USNA)**

**United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA)**

**United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)**

### Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate
- For USAFA, USNA, and USMA, be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 22
- For USMMA, be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 25
- For USAFA, USNA, and USMA, not be married, pregnant, or have any dependents

**Required documents:** Varies by academy

### Application:

- Initiate a nomination by contacting a member of Vermont's congressional delegation:  
Senator Patrick Leahy  
Senator Bernie Sanders  
Representative Peter Welch  
(The USAFA, USNA, and USMA also accept nominations from the Vice President or President of the United States.)
- AND initiate a file with the academy or academies of your choice in the spring of high school junior year (or as soon thereafter as possible):

United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)  
USAFA, CO 80840-5025  
**www.academyadmissions.com**

United States Naval Academy (USNA)  
117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21402-5017

United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA)  
West Point, NY 10996-1797

United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)  
Steamboat Road  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
516-773-5391

**Amount:** Appointments to the academies cover tuition, room, and board; some academies provide a monthly salary to the cadets or midshipmen

**Selection:** Academic achievement, SAT or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters, physical and medical examinations, and interview

**Estimated applicants:** N/A

**Estimated awards:** N/A

NONE		
Any student	Any program	Any enrollment

### Vermont Air National Guard Montgomery G.I. Bill Chapter 1606

(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)

#### Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Be a member of the Vermont Air National Guard with a six-year commitment
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program

**Required documents:** N/A

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to four years.

#### Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Vermont Air National Guard recruiter  
800-242-4055
- Vermont Air National Guard retention office manager  
802-660-5211

**Amount:** Contact your Vermont National Guard recruiter for information regarding amount of payments.

**Selection:** Six-year service commitment and completion of basic and technical training

**Estimated applicants:** 470

**Estimated awards:** 470

NONE		
Any student	Any program	Any enrollment

### Vermont Air National Guard Montgomery G.I. Bill Kicker Program

(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)

#### Eligibility:

- Meet eligibility criteria for the Montgomery G.I. Bill benefit
- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program
- Enlist for six years in an incentive-eligible career field in the Vermont Air National Guard

**Required documents:** N/A

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to four years.

#### Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Vermont Air National Guard recruiter  
800-242-4055
- Vermont Air National Guard retention office manager  
802-660-5211

**Amount:** Contact your Vermont National Guard recruiter for information regarding amount of payments.

**Selection:** Six-year service commitment and completion of basic and technical training

**Estimated applicants:** 300

**Estimated awards:** 300

NONE		
Any student	Any program	Any enrollment

### Vermont Army National Guard Montgomery G.I. Bill Chapter 1606

(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)

#### Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Have become a member of the Selected Reserve or National Guard since July 1, 1985, with a six-year commitment
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program

**Required documents:** N/A

**Renewability:** May be renewable for up to four years.

#### Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Local Vermont Army National Guard recruiter
- Local Guard unit
- Vermont Army National Guard Education Office (802-338-3378)

**Amount:** Contact your Vermont National Guard recruiter for information regarding amount of payments.

**Selection:** Six-year service commitment and completion of initial active duty training

**Estimated applicants:** 400

**Estimated awards:** 400

JUNE 30		
High school students	Any program	Full time

### Vermont Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters (CPCU) Society Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to pursue a career in business. All business careers will be considered; however, preference will be given to those with an interest in the insurance and risk management sector.

#### Eligibility:

- Seek education or training related to business (*preference given to applicants who seek education or training in insurance/risk management*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

#### Required documents:

- Letter or acceptance to an accredited college/university
- Recommendation letter
- Essay (one to two pages, double-spaced)
- Official transcript

#### Application:

Obtain application from:

KPowers@VermontMutual.com

Submit required documents to:

KPowers@VermontMutual.com

**Amount:** One \$500 scholarship

**Selection:** Academic achievement, recommendation letter, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

**Estimated awards:** 1

High school students	Undergrad program	Any enrollment
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High school or college students	Undergrad program	Full time
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**Vermont Retail and Grocers Association (VRGA) Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to eligible students entering their first year at an accredited two- or four-year school.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a Vermont resident or be affiliated with a VRGA member in Vermont
- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year school
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks prior to the scholarship deadline (call 800-842-8503 for specific date)
- Meet one or more of the following conditions:
  - a) Be the dependent of an employee or owner of a VRGA member company (associate member or retail store member) located in or with responsibility in Vermont; or
  - b) Be an employee of a VRGA retail member store/associate member company in Vermont. The employee must be employed a minimum of 15 hours per week or 75 hours per year and have been employed at a VRGA retail member store or company for a minimum of one year at the time the student applies for this scholarship.

**Required documents:**

- Vermont Retail and Grocers Association Scholarship application
- Two recommendation letters (one from a teacher or school official and one from a current or previous employer)
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- Copy of financial aid offer from college/university

**Application:**

Obtain application from:

Vermont Retail and Grocers Association (VRGA)  
963 Paine Turnpike North  
Berlin, VT 05602

**Phone:** 802-839-1928

**Amount:** Ten scholarships will be awarded (three \$1,500 scholarships based on merit and seven \$1,500 scholarships based on financial need and merit)

**Selection:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters, and financial need (if applicable)

**Estimated applicants:** 65

**Estimated awards:** 10

**Vermont Space Grant Undergraduate Scholarship**

The Vermont Space Grant Consortium is funded by a grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program to build a research infrastructure within the state, to encourage Vermont students to take more mathematics and sciences courses, and to promote careers in aerospace and other areas related to NASA goals.

**Eligibility:**

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a graduating high school senior attending a Vermont high school or be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
- Seek a professional career in subjects that have direct relevance to the United States aerospace industry and the goals of NASA, including, but not limited to, mathematics, physics, engineering, other basic sciences such as medicine and earth science, or education of these disciplines
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA)
- Must attend an accredited school located **in Vermont**

**Required documents:**

- Vermont Space Grant Undergraduate Scholarship application
- Essay detailing career goals and their direct relevance to the United States' aerospace industry and the goals of NASA
- Transcript
- Not more than two recommendation/reference letters

**Application:**

- Complete the online application at [www.uvm.edu/spacegrant/undergraduate-scholarships](http://www.uvm.edu/spacegrant/undergraduate-scholarships)

• For information, contact:

Debra Fraser  
Vermont Space Grant Consortium  
University of Vermont  
Farrell Hall  
210 Colchester Avenue, Room 120  
Burlington, VT 05405

**Phone:** 802-656-1429

**E-mail:** [dfraser1@uvm.edu](mailto:dfraser1@uvm.edu)

**Amount:** Four \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships

**Selection:** Academic achievement, recommendation letter(s), and initiative

**Estimated applicants:** 35

**Estimated awards:** 4

**Deadlines are critical.**

Submit all documents required for each particular scholarship BEFORE the deadline for that scholarship. ONE late document will mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.



MARCH 1

Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

**VTC/UVM 2+2 Farms Scholarship****(sponsored by Vermont Technical College, University of Vermont and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture)**

This scholarship was established in 1997 to encourage Vermont students with an interest in dairy farming to remain in state and contribute to the dairy industry.

**Eligibility:**

- Attend Vermont Technical College for the first two years of study and then attend the University of Vermont for the final two years of study
- Seek a degree in agriculture

**Application:** Student needs to apply and be accepted at Vermont Technical College by March 1, 2020.

**Questions:** E-mail admissions@vtc.edu

**Amount:** Up to five scholarships ranging from half to full tuition

**Renewability:** May be renewable up to three additional years, depending on GPA

**Selection:** Candidates will be invited to interview with representatives from Vermont Technical College and the University of Vermont. Interviews typically take place in March, with decisions announced in early April. Recipients are required to attend an induction ceremony at the Vermont Statehouse.

**Estimated applicants:** 15

**Estimated awards:** 5

JULY 30

Any student

Degree program

Any enrollment

**Windsor County Farm Bureau Scholarship****Eligibility:**

- Be a resident of Windsor County
- Be a member of the Windsor County Farm Bureau (applicant or applicant's family)
- Seek a degree in a field related to agriculture
- Attend a school located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

**Required documents:**

- Windsor County Farm Bureau Scholarship application
- Official transcript from high school or college
- Three recommendation letters attesting to your interest in agriculture or a related field
- Maximum 500-word essay describing your goals related to agriculture

**Application:**

Obtain application materials from:

- Windsor County high school guidance offices OR
- Marion Barr, Office Secretary  
Windsor County Farm Bureau  
Ascutney Basin Road, PO Box 295  
Reading, VT 05062-0295

**Amount:** One or more scholarships totaling \$1,000

**Selection:** Academic achievement, community involvement, recommendation letters, and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 4

**Estimated awards:** 1–2

**The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) publishes this booklet to provide you with information about specific scholarships available to Vermont residents. Most of the scholarships listed are sponsored by private groups, including Vermont businesses, charitable or service organizations, veterans groups, and others.**

**The majority of financial aid available to Vermont students is provided by your college, university, or training school, the federal government, and VSAC. Scholarships are considered supplements to other aid, such as grants and loans.**

**Scholarships, like grants, are forms of “gift aid,” meaning there is no obligation (under most circumstances) to repay the funds. While grants are generally awarded according to financial need, scholarships are typically based on factors unique to each scholarship. These may include residency, degree program or major, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and—in some cases—financial need.**

**Remember that when you apply for scholarships, you’ll be competing against other students who apply. Keep in mind, though, that if a scholarship is based on academic achievement, you may not have to be the best student in your class; you simply need to be the best student applying for that scholarship. Similarly, if a scholarship is based on financial need, your need will be compared only to the need of other applicants within that scholarship pool.**

# Questions About Scholarships?

- Contact VSAC.
- Contact your college or university.
- Contact your local high school, businesses, clubs, or town officials.
- Search the Web.

## Contact us

ONLINE: [vsac.org/scholarships](https://vsac.org/scholarships)  
CALL: 888-253-4819  
E-MAIL: [scholarships@vsac.org](mailto:scholarships@vsac.org)  
VISIT US: **VSAC Resource Center**  
10 East Allen Street  
Winooski, Vermont



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