Newton H. Baker Scholarship
(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)
This scholarship was established by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) to honor the contributions Newton Baker made to Vermont students and to VSAC as the founder of its outreach programs.

Eligibility:
• Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
• Reside in Washington County
• Be either the first generation in your family to attend college/university or face significant barriers that limit your access to education after high school
• Demonstrate financial need
• Demonstrate community service

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

Renewability: May be renewable for up to four years.

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 65
Average awards: 1

Max Barrows Graduate Scholarship in Educational Administration
(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)
This scholarship was established by VSAC in memory of Max Barrows (1899–1982), VSAC’s first executive director.

Eligibility:
• Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
• Seek a degree in education administration (preference given to students enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program)
• Intend to work in Vermont to improve the quality of education
• Demonstrate academic achievement
• Demonstrate financial need

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

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essay, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 50
Average awards: 1

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. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:
• Reside in Rutland County
• Seek education or training related to land use planning
• Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA 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

Average applicants: 15
Average awards: 1