Scholarships for Vermonters
For students attending college or training in 2023–2024

Submission/postmark deadline
for all VSAC-assisted scholarships:
February 15, 2023
Vermont residency required, unless otherwise specified.
Complete the 2023–2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov.

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

Submit the 2023–2024 Unified Scholarship Application (USA) and all required documents early—before the February 15 submission/postmark deadline.

Check each document before you submit it: Are your name and the document name on each document?

Check your MyVSAC account (click on “Work with VSAC-Assisted Scholarships”) to 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

Scholarships Timeline

Scholarships awarded in 2023 will be applied toward education expenses incurred during the 2023–2024 academic year.

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| Before June 1, 2023 | Colleges/universities can view the scholarships awarded to students attending their institution through the college/university’s MyVSAC account. |
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For more information about applying for VSAC-assisted scholarships, visit www.vsac.org/vsacscholarships.
How to Apply for VSAC-Assisted Scholarships

You must be a Vermont resident and a United States citizen (or an eligible non-citizen), and attending a college, university or training program within the United States or Canada to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships (unless a particular scholarship specifies otherwise). To apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 5–40, follow these steps:

1. Review the booklet and identify the scholarships you're eligible to apply for.
2. Scholarships listed on pages 5–40 require the Unified Scholarship Application (USA). Fill out the USA through your MyVSAC account at www.vsac.org. If you don't have an account, click the MyVSAC button in the upper right of the home page at www.vsac.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 5–40 indicates which documents must be submitted for your application for that scholarship to be considered complete. Not all documents described below are required for every scholarship.

- We'll send copies of your documents (for the scholarships you've listed on your application) to any committee that requires it; you need to submit your documents only once.
- All documents must be submitted online or postmarked on or before the February 15, 2023 deadline.

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<td>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</td>
<td>If you're a Vermont resident, your FAFSA will be received by VSAC automatically, once processed; you do not need to send a Student Aid Report (SAR). If you're not a Vermont resident, you will need to send your Student Aid Report (SAR).</td>
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<td>Recommendation letters</td>
<td>See page 2 for more information. Do not send more than one type of recommendation letter unless it's specifically required by the scholarship (see each scholarship description).</td>
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<td>If you received a GED, submit an official report of your GED test results instead of an official transcript from a high school.</td>
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<td>Other required documents</td>
<td>If a scholarship requires additional documents, 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 full name, and the last four digits of your Social Security number.</td>
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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). Request the recommendation letter(s) at least two weeks prior to the deadline to give the writer sufficient time to write the letter. 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.

- Refer to each scholarship description on pages 5–40 to determine which of the recommendation letters you're required to submit. Do not send more than one of the same type of recommendation letter (for example, not more than one Letter #1) **unless** the scholarship specifically requires it.
- Each recommendation letter must be written by the individual designated by the applicant, be on official letterhead (school, business, college, organization, etc.), 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.vsac.org](http://www.vsac.org) (through your MyVSAC account) OR
Mail to: VSAC Scholarships Program
PO Box 2000
Winooski, VT 05404-2601

*Please note:* Some high schools can 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.

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| 1 | NON-RELATIVE | Letter must be from someone who is **NOT related to the applicant**—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:
  - achievements/strengths
  - talent/potential for success
  - community/school involvement
  - character/initiative/leadership
  - commitment to completing their education beyond high school
  - commitment to their chosen career/field of study
  - education/work ethic |
| 2 | COMMUNITY SERVICE | Letter must focus on the applicant's commitment to their community. Preferably this letter should be from a **community service provider or organization** (not related to the applicant). |
| 3 | VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS | Letter must be from a **visual or performing arts** (music, dance, and theater) **instructor, director, or organization** (not related to the applicant) and must address the applicant’s:
  - visual/performance arts activities
  - talent/potential, and
  - honors/achievements |
| 4 | SAMARA | Your letter must be from someone who is not related to you and must address your commitment to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. Letters can be from school staff and can also be from a friend, co-worker, or someone outside of the school setting who may be more closely connected to you. |
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.

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| 1       | GENERAL ESSAY  
(minimum 250 words) | Your essay should include each of the following focus areas:  
**Scholarship-specific criteria**  
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.  
**Commitment/goals**  
- 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.  
- Explain how completing the particular program you've chosen will enhance your career/vocation and/or increase your opportunities for future success/employment.  
- 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.  
**Financial need**  
- Address any family or financial information and/or circumstances that have an impact on your ability to pay for college.  
- Describe any financial barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school.  
**Community service**  
- Describe the specific types of service and the impact that your participation in community service has had on your life.  
**Uniqueness**  
- Describe what you believe might distinguish your application from others submitted.  
- Include experiences that have contributed to your personal growth, as well as any hardships and/or challenges that you've faced and overcome.  
- 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).  
- Include any special awards or honors you've received, as well as any extracurricular activities, groups, or performances in which you've been involved.  
- Include specific examples of service, hardship, etc., if the scholarship description asks you to. |
| 2       | SCHOLARSHIP-SPECIFIC ESSAY—SAMARA  
(minimum 500 words) | If you listed SAMARA as one of the scholarships for which you are applying, describe how you have supported the empowerment, health, and safety of LGBTQ+ people in your school or community. We would also like to know how your journey to understand your own identity has impacted your educational goals. To be considered, your essay should be at least 500 words. |
| 3       | SCHOLARSHIP-SPECIFIC ESSAY—Community | As a student from a historically underrepresented community, especially BIPOC and/or Multilingual Learner, describe how your experience and interests impacted both: your decision to pursue your higher education and career goals and your dedication to serving the interests of underrepresented communities. |
How to Read A Scholarship Description

The VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 5–40 are listed alphabetically by VSAC ID. Other scholarships on pages 42–56 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.

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.

VSAC ID
You’ll need this code in order to complete the USA for all VSAC-assisted scholarships (pages 5–40).

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

VSACEXAMPLE DATE
Any student Cert or Undergrad program 3/4 time

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 among the first generation in your family to attend a college or university
• Demonstrate financial need
• Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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

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.

First Generation
An individual neither of whose parents received a bachelor’s degree; or an individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent and whose supporting parent did not receive a bachelor’s degree.

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.vsac.org/vsacscholarships.

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.
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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One to two scholarships up to $2,000, but no less than $1,000

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

Estimated applicants: 20

Estimated awards: 2

ALANNAS

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative from school or employer), and essay #1 (general essay)

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship*

Selection: Essay, financial need, and academic achievement

Estimated applicants: 67

Estimated awards: 1

Anderson Scholarship

This one- or two-year scholarship is created to provide education for Vermont students to attain a certificate or associate (two-year) degree in an applied technical field. This scholarship is based on financial need and a demonstrated desire to achieve skills needed to support the Vermont economy. It is not based on past academic performance.

Eligibility:
- Seek a certificate or associate (two-year) degree in a technical field
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate potential for success
- Attend an accredited school (preference given to students attending a Vermont-accredited school)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative from school or employer), and essay #1 (general essay)

Amount: $2,000–$4,000 per year

Selection: Financial need, essay, recommendation letter, and personal interview

Estimated applicants: 133

Estimated awards: 15

Jean Andrews Nursing Scholarship  
(sponsored by Porter Medical Center Auxiliary)

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

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

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

Amount: Four $5,000 scholarships

Selection: Essay

Estimated applicants: 31

Estimated awards: 5

*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.
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
Preference given to applicants that demonstrate school/community involvement/service specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment

Eligibility:
• Graduate or have graduated from Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
• Reside in Franklin County
• Demonstrate financial need
• Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
• Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
• Demonstrate education/work ethic
• Preference given to applicants that demonstrate school/community involvement/service

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

Amount: One $500 scholarship

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

Estimated applicants: 194  Estimated awards: 1

ASCUTNEYMT

High school students  Undergrad program  Full time

ASCUTNEYMT 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 associate or bachelor's degree in science-biology/marine, environmental studies, forestry, wildlife management, or ornithology
• Demonstrate financial need
• Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
• Demonstrate education/work ethic
• Coronation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One scholarship up to $1,000*

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

Estimated applicants: 64  Estimated awards: 1

ASHTON

Any student  Any program  Any enrollment

NEW!

The Robert E. Ashton, Jr., Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by family and friends of Robert E. Ashton, Jr.)

This scholarship was established in honor of St. Albans resident and long-time, dedicated Bellows Free Academy (BFA) teacher Robert E. Ashton, Jr. In addition to teaching for 40 years, Mr. Ashton also held other positions at BFA, including chair of the English department, Athletic Director, and coach of baseball, football, track, basketball, and golf. This scholarship was created to provide financial support to a graduate of BFA St. Albans who has taken initiative to overcome challenges, and who demonstrates financial need, academic achievement, a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities.

Eligibility:
• Graduate or have graduated from Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
• Reside in Franklin County
• Demonstrate financial need
• Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
• Demonstrate education/work ethic
• Preference given to applicants that demonstrate school/community involvement/service

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

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship*

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

Estimated applicants: TBD  Estimated awards: TBD

AUDUBON

Any student  Undergrad program  1/2 time

The Southeastern Vermont Audubon Environmental Scholarship (sponsored by the Southeastern Vermont Audubon Society)

This scholarship was established by the Southeastern Vermont Audubon Society to support a student who shows promise in working to preserve our natural world.

Eligibility:
• Graduate or have graduated from Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans
• Reside in Windham or Windsor County
• Seek an undergraduate associate or bachelor's degree in science-biology/marine, environmental studies, forestry, wildlife management, or ornithology
• Coronation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One scholarship up to $1,000

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

Estimated applicants: 23  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.
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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One $3,000 scholarship*

Selection: Recommendation letters, essay, and academic achievement

Estimated applicants: 17

Estimated 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.

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, one 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: 152

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.

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
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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: 83

Estimated awards: 2

VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Dennis O'Brien)
(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)
VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Dennis O'Brien made as a VSAC board member from 2007 to 2021. This scholarship will assist children of immigrants (who migrated to the United States within the past 25 years) to pursue a postsecondary education.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior
- Be a child of immigrants to the United States; speak to this in your general essay
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay—speak to your parent(s)' status as an immigrant; who migrated and when), and official transcript

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essay, financial need, and recommendation letter

Estimated applicants: 49

Estimated awards: 1

See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
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  
• Reside in Orleans County  
• Be among the first generation in your family to attend college  
• Enroll at least half time in an undergraduate degree, certificate, or non-degree program  
• Demonstrate academic achievement  
• Demonstrate financial need  
Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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: 26  
Estimated awards: 1

VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Pamela Chisholm)  
(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)  
VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Pamela Chisholm made as a VSAC board member from July 2003 to June 2021. This scholarship is created to assist first generation students, with preference given to students who are attending or did attend the Community college of Vermont with plans to continue their postsecondary education. Recipients may re-apply in subsequent years.  
Eligibility:  
• Enroll at least half time in an undergraduate degree, certificate, or non-degree program (preference given to students who are attending or did attend CCV with plans to continue their postsecondary education—speak to this in your essay)  
• Reside in Washington County  
• Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent received a bachelor's degree—speak to this in your essay)  
• Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)  
• Demonstrate financial need  
Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and official transcript  
Amount: Two $2,000 scholarships  
Selection: Essay, financial need, academics, recommendation letter  
Estimated applicants: TBD  
Estimated awards: TBD

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, one 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: 10  
Estimated awards: 1

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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: 76  
Estimated awards: 1
BOUTIND

Any student | Undergrad program | Full time

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
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one child 12 years of age or younger
- Enroll full time
- 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

Amount: Two $1,000 scholarships
Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter
Estimated applicants: 53 Estimated awards: 2

BRADLEY

High school students | Cert, Undergrad, or ND program | 1/2 time

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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: 106 Estimated awards: 1

CAMPITELLI

High school students | Undergrad program | Any enrollment

Scott Campitelli Memorial Scholarship
(sponsored by Media Factory)
This scholarship was created to honor Scott Campitelli’s deep passion for community media, lifelong learning, and free speech. It is offered to any Vermont high school senior who is pursuing an education in radio, television, broadcasting, or film.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in Communications (radio, television, broadcasting, or film)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- 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, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), portfolio of short video or audio submission of your work, and official transcript

Amount: One $2,000 scholarship*
Selection: Recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, and financial need
Estimated applicants: TBD Estimated awards: TBD

CANDON

Adult students | Undergrad program | 1/2 time

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, one 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: 27 Estimated awards: 1

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See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
CHAFEE

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)

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

CLARK

Richard Clark Teacher Diversity Scholarship
This scholarship seeks to support black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) and/or multilingual (ML) students who intend to become teachers or other licensed educators such as a nurse, guidance counselor, etc. (hopefully in a Vermont school). Amongst Vermont K-12 students, parents, and staff alike, there is a recognized need to increase the racial and linguistic diversity of Vermont educators, and this scholarship aims to assist in that effort.

Eligibility:
• Seek a degree in education—this can include any educator program that results in a teacher license
• If enrolled in a degree program, enroll at least three-quarter time
• Identify as one or more of the following: BIPOC, Latinx, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI), Indigenous, Black, Hispanic, and/or Multilingual Learner (ML) – English Learner (EL) whose primary language in their home was one other than English
• Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
• Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
• Demonstrate education/work ethic

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), essay #3 (Scholarship-specific essay—Community), and one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative)—should be from a teacher/professor

Amount: Maximum of six scholarships—up to $1,500 for undergraduate freshman/sophomore, up to $2,500 for undergraduate junior/senior, up to $3,500 for graduate student

Selection: Essays and recommendation letter

Estimated applicants: 24
Estimated awards: 6

COAPLAND

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

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

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

Estimated applicants: 89
Estimated awards: 2

CONWAY

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

Estimated applicants: 368
Estimated awards: 2

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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 values in their communities.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior graduating from Essex High School
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, one 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: 23 Estimated awards: 2

The Merle Clough Cutting Memorial Scholarship
(sponsored by Newbury Alumni Association)
Merle Clough Cutting, a 1935 graduate of Newbury High School, was employed by the Bell Telephone Company for 45 years, rising to the position of chief operator in Woodsville and Plymouth NH.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior residing in the town of Newbury Vermont
- 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship
Selection: Essay and recommendation letter
Estimated applicants: TBD Estimated awards: TBD

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, one 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: 22 Estimated awards: 2

DAVIS-EJ
Any student | Degree program | Any enrollment

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
- 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay)

Amount: One or more scholarships up to $3,000 each*
Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter
Estimated applicants: 278 Estimated awards: 18

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How will scholarships affect other aid?
Before applying for scholarships, check with your college/university or training school to ask whether receiving a scholarship may affect your overall financial aid package.
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, one 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, academic achievement, resumé, and personal interview (if necessary)

Estimated applicants: 21  Estimated awards: 3

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, one 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: 115  Estimated awards: 58

Scholarship Program for Prospective Early Childhood Educators (Interest-Free and Forgivable Loan)
(sponsored by the State of Vermont and the Vermont Department for Children and Families)

This program was established by the Vermont legislature to encourage and assist individuals planning a career in early childhood education who are pursuing, or who are interested in pursuing, a college degree in early childhood education and/or early childhood special education. The purpose of this scholarship is to increase the number of degreed educators in the early childhood education and early childhood special education field and reduce staff shortages, leading to improved program quality and stability of the early childhood workforce. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:
- Vermont residency not required
- Seek an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or early childhood special education (preference given to students enrolling in the final year of their associate or bachelor's degree program)
- Enroll as a student at least half-time
- Neither be a simultaneous recipient of funding from the Vermont T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Program or the Student Loan Repayment Assistance Program for the Early Childhood Workforce (established by Act 45) for the same degree you are now pursuing
- Demonstrate financial need
- Commit to working in a regulated, privately operated center-based childcare program or family childcare home in Vermont following completion of degree program for a minimum of one year for each year of receipt of the Scholarship Program for Prospective Early Childhood Educators award
- Attend one of the following schools: Castleton University (Vermont State University), Champlain College, Community College of Vermont, Goddard College, Northern Vermont University (Vermont State University), Saint Michael's College, Springfield College (online program), or the University of Vermont

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

Conditions
Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
- Work in a regulated, privately operated center-based childcare program or family childcare home in Vermont following completion of degree program for a minimum of one year for each year of receipt of this award

Amount: Full tuition

Selection: Financial need and essay

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.
### 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 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-first responders (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:** 13

**Estimated awards:** 1

### Robert Gensburg 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)

**Required documents:**
- Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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:** 24

**Estimated awards:** 3

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### 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: Blue Mountain Union High School, Green Mountain Union High School, Hartford High School, Mid Vermont Christian School, Oxbow High School, Randolph Union High 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
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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:** 246  **Estimated awards:** 62

### 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

**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 their relationship to you)

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 2  **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

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and an electronic portfolio:
- Portfolio must be provided as either a website or a single file that provides up to 20 electronic images (please verify quality of images prior to submitting).
- Portfolio should include artwork and/or architecture drawings, a description of each piece stating what it represents, the medium or software, and technique(s) used.
- Portfolios must include your full name and date of birth.

**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:** 81  **Estimated awards:** 6

### GREENUP

**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 that began in 1970 to clear Vermont’s roadsides of litter. In 1979, 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

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and certification-Green Up (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:** 173  **Estimated awards:** 1
HICKS

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<td>• 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)</td>
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**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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 $2,000*

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

**Estimated applicants:** 17  **Estimated awards:** 1

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HI-LOW-LV

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

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 48  **Estimated awards:** 1

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<td>• Reside in Orleans County</td>
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**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative; applicants are encouraged to submit this recommendation letter from a current or former 4-H leader), one 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:** 4  **Estimated awards:** 1

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HITCHCOCK

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<td>• Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)</td>
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**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, two recommendation letters #1 (non-relative, preferably from teachers/school counselors), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 32  **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.

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Notification of Applicants

Generally, recipients are notified by May 1.
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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, one 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:** 360  **Estimated awards:** 25

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**HULL**

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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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 76  **Estimated awards:** 2

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**ISHAM**

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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:** 139  **Estimated awards:** 1

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Demonstrate documented disability (504 Plan or IEP from your school, or a statement from Voc Rehab documenting your disability)

Seek an undergraduate degree in the arts, including, but not limited to, music, visual arts, dance, or theater

Demonstrate academic achievement

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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 personal interview (if necessary)

Estimated applicants: 164

JEFFRD-MJM

High school students | Undergrad program | Any enrollment

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, one 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: 10

Estimated awards: 2

JOHNSON

Any student | Cert or Undergrad program | 3/4 time

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, one 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: 80

Estimated awards: 1

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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 scholarship specifies otherwise.

See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
The Jorgensen Tunbridge Scholarship  
(sponsored by Kathryn Jorgensen)  
This scholarship was established to support Tunbridge residents pursuing post-high school/GED education or training in any accredited academic, technical, vocational, apprenticeship, or graduate program.  
**Eligibility:**  
- Reside in Tunbridge, Vermont  
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education  
- Demonstrate financial need  
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale)  
- Demonstrate education/work ethic  
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service  
**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript  
**Amount:** Up to two $1,000 scholarships  
**Selection:** Financial need, essay, recommendation letter, and academic achievement  
**Estimated applicants:** 4  
**Estimated awards:** 2

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)  
**Amount:** One scholarship up to $1,000*  
**Selection:** Financial need, essay, recommendation letter  
**Estimated applicants:** 77  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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  
- 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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:** 87  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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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-Leonard (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—your self or your parent/s.)

Amount: Approximately four $500 scholarships
Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essay
Estimated applicants: 17
Estimated awards: 3

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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 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-Leester

Amount: Up to three scholarships of up to $1,500 each
Selection: Financial need
Estimated applicants: 21
Estimated awards: 1

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Let’s Grow Kids Scholarship for Aspiring Early Childhood 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 student pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree in early childhood education or early childhood special education
• Enroll at least three-quarter time
• Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
• Demonstrate financial need
• 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, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and certification-LGK-CS (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, recommendation letter, and financial need
Estimated applicants: 19
Estimated awards: 3

A transcript must:
• include grades through the previous academic year
• include a calculated GPA or proficiency-based GPA
• include the student’s name, the school the transcript is from, and the school-year semesters that the grades are for

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**VSAC-Assisted Scholarships**

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<td>Attend an accredited school for at least three-quarter time</td>
<td>Amount: Up to three scholarships of up to $1,500 each</td>
<td>Estimated applicants: 41</td>
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**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 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 59

**Estimated awards:** 3

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MAY

High school students | Undergrad program | Full time

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, one 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, academic achievement, and recommendation letters

Estimated applicants: 184  Estimated awards: 1

MITCHELL

High school students | Cert or Undergrad program | Any enrollment

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior graduating from either Bellows Falls Union High School or Springfield High School.
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Enroll at least one-quarter time
- 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: 16  Estimated awards: 1

Are you mailing a document to VSAC? Include your full name and last four digits of your Social Security number on EVERY document.
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.*

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See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents. 21
### MITCH-FAM

**High school students | Undergrad program | Full time**

**The Mitchell Family Scholarship**  
(sponsored by Harold and Sally Mitchell)

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Vermont students who wish to pursue undergraduate education and their career goals.

**Eligibility:**
- Be a current senior in a Vermont high school who has lived in Vermont since birth
- Enroll full time in an undergraduate associate or bachelor's degree program
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent received a bachelor's degree)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)

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

**Amount:** Up to four $5,000 scholarships; only one applicant from a high school will be selected*

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

**Estimated applicants:** 297  
**Estimated awards:** 2

### MITCH-GM

**High school students | Cert or Undergrad program | 1/4 time**

**The Harold and Sally Mitchell Scholarship—Green Mountain/Springfield**  
(sponsored by Harold and Sally Mitchell)

This scholarship was established to help students graduating from either Green Mountain Union High School or Springfield High School to pursue higher education or certification in a vocational/technical field of study.

**Eligibility:**
- Be a current high school senior graduating from either Green Mountain Union High School or Springfield High School *preference given to students living in Andover*
- Seek a certificate or degree in a vocational, technical, or business-related field
- Enroll at least one-quarter time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- 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:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:** One scholarship up to $2,000*

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

**Estimated applicants:** 17  
**Estimated awards:** 1

### MTBANK

**High school students | Undergrad program | Full time**

**M&T 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 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- 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, FAFSA, one 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:** 541  
**Estimated awards:** 1

### MURRAY

**Any student | Undergrad program | 1/2 time**

**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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and child care information

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 17  
**Estimated awards:** 3

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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 financial need
- Demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity and/or hardship
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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: 775

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

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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: 137

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 Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation, which is a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

Eligibility:
- Must be a Northgate Apartments resident for at least six months
- Seek an associate degree, bachelor's degree or master's degree in art (any medium)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate any significant barriers that limit or have limited your access to a postsecondary education
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, certification-NROC (Note: candidate MUST contact the Northgate management office to request a certification be completed on their behalf; Northgate will determine candidate's eligibility), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and an electronic portfolio:
- Portfolio must be provided as either a website or a single file that provides up to 20 electronic images (please verify quality of images prior to submitting).
- Portfolio should include artwork and/or architecture drawings, a description of each piece stating what it represents, the medium or software, and technique(s) used.
- Portfolios must include your full name and date of birth.

Amount: One $3,000 scholarship

Selection: NROC certification, recommendation letter, essay, and portfolio

Estimated applicants: 2

Don’t assume.
Check the status of required documents through your MyVSAC account online at www.vsac.org or call us if you have ANY questions.

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Burlington area 654-3798
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 Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation, which is a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

Eligibility:
• Must be a Northgate Apartments resident for at least 6 months
• Seek education and/or training from trade school, vocational school, career classes
• Enroll at least half time
• Demonstrate any significant barriers that limit, or have limited, their access to a postsecondary education
• Demonstrate community involvement/service
• Demonstrate education/work ethic

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, certification-NROC (Note: candidate MUST contact the Northgate management office to request a certification be completed on their behalf; Northgate will determine candidate’s eligibility), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay).

Amount: Ten $1,000 scholarships
Selection: NROC certification, recommendation letter, and essay
Estimated applicants: 2
Estimated awards: 10

NROC Postsecondary 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 Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation, which is a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

Eligibility:
• Must be a Northgate Apartments resident for at least 6 months
• Seek education and/or training from trade school, vocational school, career classes
• Enroll at least half time
• Demonstrate any significant barriers that limit, or have limited, their access to a postsecondary education
• Demonstrate community involvement/service
• Demonstrate education/work ethic

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, certification-NROC (Note: candidate MUST contact the Northgate management office to request a certification be completed on their behalf; Northgate will determine candidate’s eligibility), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay).

Amount: Four $3,000 scholarships
Selection: NROC certification, recommendation letter, and essay
Estimated applicants: 2
Estimated awards: 4

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: 27
Estimated awards: 14

Northwest Vermont Accounting Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist residents of the northwestern part of Vermont who are committed to pursuing a college education and a career in accounting.

Eligibility:
• Reside in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, or Washington County
• Seek a degree in accounting
• 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: Two $1,000 scholarships
Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and financial need
Estimated applicants: 24
Estimated awards: 2
**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 education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

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

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 37  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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**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, auto technician, electrician, plumber, carpenter, welder, heavy equipment operator, surveyor, nursing, health care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate potential for academic success

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one 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:** 68  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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**PC Construction Scholarship**

(sponsored by PC Construction)

PC Construction 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 management or civil/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, one 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:** 63  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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**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 and/or teens.

**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, one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 164  
**Estimated awards:** 1
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
- 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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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 their relationship to you)

Amount: One scholarship up to $1,000
Selection: Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need
Estimated applicants: 40  Estimated awards: 1

RAVENRIDGE

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: Up to four $2,500 scholarships
Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter
Estimated applicants: 67  Estimated awards: 4

REARDON

College students  Any program  1/2 time

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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)
Amount: One or more scholarships up to $1,000
Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need
Estimated applicants: 151  Estimated awards: 4

REHABGYM

Any student  Cert or Undergrad program  3/4 time

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 (priority may be given to those who seek a career in physical or mental health, fitness, wellness, public health, population health, healthcare administration, or other health and wellness adjacent fields)
- 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: 148  Estimated awards: 1

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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 memory of Denny Bowen, and the second in memory of Alan Bates, both former CSH Rotary members.

**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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:** Two awards of $2,000 (We hope to offer a third award of $2,000, pending raising the funds.)

**Selection:** Recommendation letters and essay

**Estimated applicants:** 21  **Estimated awards:** 2

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**Essex Rotary Scholarship**
*(sponsored by the Rotary Club of Essex)*
The Rotary Club of Essex Scholarship recognizes students from Essex High School, Center for Technology–Essex, and Mt. Mansfield Union High School who have demonstrated high ethical standards and applied the ideal of Rotary’s motto “Service Above Self” in their community and personal lives. One of the scholarships will be awarded in the name of former Rotarian Ray Cota.

**Eligibility:**
- Be a graduating senior of Essex High School, Center for Technology–Essex, or Mt. Mansfield Union High School. If you enrolled in the Center for Technology–Essex, please mention this in your essay.
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Family members of Essex Rotarians are not eligible to apply

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay—if you will graduate from the Center for Technology Essex, please mention this in your essay)

**Amount:** Up to six $2,500 scholarships (preference is to award two scholarships each to Essex High School graduating seniors, Mt. Mansfield Union High School graduating seniors, and graduating seniors enrolled at Center for Technology–Essex)

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

**Estimated applicants:** 41  **Estimated awards:** 6

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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, one 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:** 35  **Estimated awards:** 10

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**Samara Fund Scholarship**
The Samara Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation is led by a group of Queer and Trans Vermonters committed to a vision of transformational grants and scholarships to the people and groups throughout Vermont who demonstrate their dedication to the empowerment, health and safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) people.

**Eligibility:**
- We fund students who identify as LGBTQ+ who are committed to positive change for LGBTQ+ people through their activism, academics, and/or personal growth.
- We fund LGBTQ+ students living all over the state in both rural communities and cities and who seek to enroll at a four-year college or university, a career or technical college, or a vocational program.
- We prioritize scholarships to students who are Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color.
- We prioritize scholarships to students who are low-income.
- We prioritize funding students who have experienced barriers to education due to their gender and/or sexuality.

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

**Amount:** Up to $5,000 awarded annually ($1,000 average award per student)

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

**Estimated applicants:** 76  **Estimated awards:** 6

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### VSAC-Assisted Scholarships

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**The Shutler-MacMartin Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Lt. Gen. Philip D. Shutler, USMC (retired) and his family to encourage Northfield High School graduates with a passion for and commitment to their chosen field to pursue education or training in this profession after high school.

**Eligibility:**
- Graduate or have graduated from Northfield High School
- Demonstrate school/community involvement, specifically:
  - demonstrated performance as a positive role model
  - enthusiastically participated in the life of Northfield High School
  - contributed as a citizen of a global society
- Be a student in good academic standing

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

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

**Selection:** Essay and recommendation letter

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**Ski Vermont Scholarship**

(sponsored by the Vermont Ski Areas Association)

The Vermont Ski Areas Association established this scholarship to provide financial assistance and encourage students with a passion for skiing, snowboarding, the mountains, and the outdoors to pursue a course of study related to ski area management.

**Eligibility:**
- Be a current high school senior seeking a certificate or degree in recreation/ski area management, tourism/hospitality, environmental studies, or technology (diesel/heavy equipment)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- 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, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

**Amount:**
- Maximum of three scholarships up to $2,000 each

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

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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
- 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, one 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:** 57

**Estimated awards:** 1

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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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

**Amount:**
- One $500 scholarship

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

**Estimated applicants:** 54

**Estimated awards:** 2

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The submission/postmark deadline is critical.

Submit all documents ON OR BEFORE the February 15 deadline. ONE late document will mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.
SPRINGEQ

High school students | Any program | Any enrollment

The Springfield Equity Scholarship
(sponsored by the Springfield Equity Committee)

This scholarship supports Springfield High School and River Valley Technical Center students of color with funds for tuition or other expenses associated with continuing education.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior of color graduating from Springfield High School or River Valley Technical Center
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay—include specific examples of how your experience as a person of color shaped you into the person you are today), and official transcript

Amount: Maximum $4,000 awarded annually
Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, academic achievement
Estimated applicants: 12 Estimated awards: 1

STAFFORD

High school students | Undergrad program | 1/2 time

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: 97 Estimated awards: 1

STONYFIELD

Any student | Cert, Undergrad, or ND program | 1/2 time

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 Vermont resident who is a member or partnering farmer of the successor in interest to the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, or a spouse or dependent child of a member or participating farmer of the successor in interest
- 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, one 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 their relationship to you)

Amount: Maximum $5,000 awarded annually*
Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay
Estimated applicants: 9 Estimated awards: 1

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, one 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: 13 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.

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### TATARB

**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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and official transcript

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 145

### THRIVE

**The Women Thriving Scholarship**

(sponsored by Thrive Educational Advising Group, LLC)

Thrive Educational Advising Group's leadership scholarship, Women Thriving, focuses on representation and issues of equity and access. The scholarship seeks diverse women who have demonstrated leadership potential in their academics, extracurricular activities, or work in the community. Consistent with our mission to mentor, guide, and offer educational assistance, we seek to identify future women leaders who are interested in empowering other young women, improving diversity in leadership, and inspiring positive change in their communities.

**Eligibility:**
- Currently a female high school senior who resides in Chittenden County
- Pursuing an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate leadership potential in extracurricular activities or academic work
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school located within Vermont and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans).

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

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 88

### THV

**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, one 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:** 83

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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
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Estimated awards:
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Practice medicine in Vermont in one of the following medical specialties
(sponsored by the State of Vermont)
This program was established by the Vermont legislature in collaboration with the Department of Health, UVM’s Office of Primary Care and Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC), and Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC). The purpose of the program is to strengthen the primary care workforce pipeline and increase the number of new physicians practicing in Vermont to meet the health care needs of Vermonters, with a focus on rural areas and underserved medical specialties. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:
- Vermont residency not required
- Be enrolled full time in your third or fourth year of the Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont
- Intend to work in Vermont as a primary care physician in an eligible medical specialty (listed below) for a minimum of one year following the completion of your medical training
- If awarded, you must sign a promissory note detailing the terms and conditions of the award. The award and its terms become binding once the promissory note is signed and executed. Disbursement of the award will not be made unless a signed promissory note is received.

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application and personal statement/required questions (e-mail scholarships@vsac.org to obtain the required questions)

Conditions
Complete forgiveness of this loan under the following conditions:
- Practice medicine in Vermont in one of the following medical specialty priority areas, outside of Chittenden County, in a facility not owned by an academic medical center and that accepts patients covered by Medicaid, Medicare, or other publicly funded health benefit program:
  - family medicine
  - internal medicine adult primary care
  - obstetrics-gynecology
  - psychiatry

Amount: Award amount no less than the in-state tuition rate for the Larner College of Medicine (LCOM) at the University of Vermont

Selection: Personal statement/required questions and input from AHEC/LCOM Selection Committee

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, one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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The VELCO STEM Studies Scholarship  
(sponsored by Vermont Electric Power Company, Inc.)  
This scholarship supports Vermont students from historically underrepresented groups who have completed/are scheduled to complete an associate's degree from the Community College of Vermont (CCV), and who wish to continue their education by pursuing a bachelor's degree in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, mathematics).

Eligibility:
- Have already graduated or are on target to graduate this academic year from the Community College of Vermont with an associate's degree
- Seek a bachelor's degree in a STEM field (especially, but not exclusively engineering, environmental science, mathematics, information technology)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Self-identify as being from a group historically underrepresented in the STEM field (including, but not limited to, minority racial/ethnic backgrounds, LGBTQ+, women, ability, veterans, non-traditional family backgrounds, citizenship and nationality)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Seek a bachelor's degree in a STEM field (especially, but not exclusively engineering, environmental science, mathematics, information technology)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to veterans or dependents of veterans
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Essay (general essay)
- Recommendation letters #1 (non-relative)

Estimated awards:
- One $10,000 scholarship
- Up to four $2,000 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letters

Estimated applicants: TBD
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Grand Isle County Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship  
This scholarship was established by the Grand Isle County Veterans of Foreign War Post 10854 to support higher education for Vermont high school seniors pursuing an associate or bachelor’s degree.

Eligibility:
- Be a current high school senior residing in Grand Isle County
- Seek an associate or bachelor’s degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to veterans or dependents of veterans
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding
- Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans

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

Amount: Up to four $2,000 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letters

Estimated applicants: TBD
estimated awards: TBD

VFWLUDLOW

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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)
- 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), one 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: 17
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.
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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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: 229

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.

Remember:

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

VNGTBP

Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program (Interest-free and forgivable)

The Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program (VNGTBP) was established as an interest-free, forgivable loan program in 2018 by the Vermont General Assembly to recruit and retain high quality Guard members. This program replaced the National Guard Educational Assistance Program (NGEAP), previously established in 1998. In 2022 the VNGTBP was expanded to include second bachelors and masters degrees in a pilot program that will be in effect from 7/1/22–7/1/2025. Funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:

• Vermont residency not required
• Be an active member, in good standing, of the Vermont National Guard
• Have successfully completed basic training
• Plan to attend a Vermont university, college, or an eligible training institution offering certificate training or continuing education programs beginning on or after July 1, 2023
• If pursuing a second bachelor’s degree, first bachelor’s degree was not funded through either VNGTBP or NGEAP
• Not be in default on a federal education loan
• Demonstrate satisfactory academic progress
• Have exhausted any available post-September 11, 2001 tuition benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance; provided, however, that this subdivision shall not apply to: (a) tuition benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance for which the individual has not yet earned the full amount of the benefit or tuition; (b) Montgomery GI Bill benefits; (c) post-September 11, 2001 educational program housing allowances; (d) federal educational entitlements; (e) National Guard scholarship grants; (f) loans under section 2856 of this title; and (g) other nontuition benefits

Required documents: Unified Scholarship Application and Vermont National Guard Certification form

Conditions

To be eligible for partial/complete forgiveness of this tuition benefit interest-free loan:

• Member must complete two years of service (after the scholarship is first disbursed) in the Vermont National Guard for each full academic year award disbursed. Service commitment is served concurrently with Service Member’s current contract.
• Members participating on less than a full-time basis must complete one month of service for each credit hour attempted, not to exceed 12 months of service for a single semester.
• Members participating in training programs must complete 6 months of service for each credential earned and 1 month for every credit hour for certificates. Each Guard member may enroll in up to two training program certificates/credentials per term, and up to two terms per year.
• Members using VNGTBP to attain a graduate degree must, on receipt of the degree and until the individual's service commitment under 16 V.S.A 2857(d) is satisfied, be employed full time in Vermont or, if unemployed, be actively seeking full-time employment in Vermont. Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) annually determines the amount of the interest-free loan to be forgiven for each completed year of service.

Amount: The amount of the award will vary depending upon the institution and/or program in which the student enrolls. Visit vsac.org/pay/student-aid-options/scholarships/military-service-members for more information.

Selection: Based on whether applicant met all eligibility requirements

Estimated applicants: 140

Estimated awards: 87

See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
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.
### 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:** 86

**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, one 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:** 36

**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, one 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:** 112

**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, one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

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

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

**Estimated applicants:** 595

**Estimated awards:** 2

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See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
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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: 128
Estimated awards: 1

VTBROADCAST

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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, one 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 essay, and financial need

Estimated applicants: 7
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.

VTDairy

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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, one 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: 141
Estimated awards: 7

VTDAR

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Vermont DAR Good Citizenship Scholarship

This scholarship was created to promote dependability, community service, leadership, historic preservation, 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, historic preservation, 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, one 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, historic preservation, and patriotism), and official transcript

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship

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

Estimated applicants: 38
Estimated awards: 1
VTDENTAL

Any student  Any program  Any enrollment

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 (preference given to students enrolled, or enrolling in, a program leading to initial degree attainment (associate degree) in a 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, one 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: 22  Estimated awards: 8

Award Year

Scholarships awarded in 2023 are applied toward education expenses that will be incurred during the 2023–2024 academic year.

VTDENTIST

Graduate students  Graduate program  Full time

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 Vermonter, 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, one 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:
• Completion of a training program leading to eligibility to sit for dental licensure exams
• A successful passing grade on the NDBE and Vermont state licensing exams
• 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: 1

See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
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**Vermont Feed Dealers and Manufacturers Association Scholarship**  
This scholarship was established to support students who are pursuing a degree 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  
- Clearly demonstrate academic and career goals that support the future of agriculture in Vermont  
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)  
**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, one 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:** 84  
**Estimated awards:** 6

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**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, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one 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:** 64  
**Estimated awards:** 1

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**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 MENTOR Vermont mentoring program for a minimum of two consecutive years  
- Enroll at least half time  
- Demonstrate academic achievement  
- Demonstrate financial need  
- Demonstrate education/work ethic  
**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), official transcript, and certification-Mentoring Program (provide a signed statement from an authorized official of the recognized MENTOR Vermont 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:** 19  
**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 15, 2023).
VTNURSE2
| Any student | Cert or Degree program | 1/2 time |

Vermont Nursing Workforce 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:
- Vermont residency not required
- Enroll in one of the following nursing programs:
  - a practical nursing certificate program, after which the student is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-PN examination
  - an associate degree in nursing program, following which the student is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN examination
  - a bachelor of science degree in nursing
  - a graduate degree in nursing (such as APRN, MSN, DSN)
- Maintain good standing at your school
- Agree to work as a nurse in Vermont employed directly by a Vermont health care provider for a minimum of one year following licensure for each year of forgivable loan awarded. Employment as a traveling nurse does not meet this employment commitment
- Complete a promissory note agreeing to repayment of the loan if the employment service commitment is not met
- Enroll at least half time
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans). Preference given to students enrolled in an accredited school within Vermont.

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

Conditions
- Partial/completion forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
  - Completion of a training program leading to the eligibility to sit for nursing licensure exams
  - A successful passing grade on NCLEX exam and Vermont state licensing exams
  - Completion of one year of employment employed by a Vermont health care provider as a nurse in Vermont

Application timeline: Awards determined on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as the funding is available.

Amount: Full tuition at a Vermont public institution, or up to UVM’s in-state tuition at a Vermont private or out-of-state institution

Selection: Essay

Estimated applicants: 250
Estimated awards: 150

VTSHERRIF
| Any student | Degree program | Any enrollment |

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, one essay #1 (general essay), and official transcript

Amount: One $1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essay

Estimated applicants: 27
Estimated awards: 1

VTTRADES-F
| Any student | Cert or Non-Degree program | Any enrollment |

The Vermont Trades Scholarship Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable Loan) – Licensing & Exam Fees
(sponsored by the State of Vermont)
This scholarship was established by the Vermont Legislature in 2022 for the purpose of expanding opportunities for workforce education, training, and development for Vermonters. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:
- Vermont residency not required
- Enrolled in or completed an industry-recognized training and certification program that leads to initial employment or career advancement in a high-demand sector in Vermont, including, but not limited to: building; mechanical, industrial or medical trade; emergency services, including paramedics; energy, including clean energy, energy efficiency, or weatherization; transportation, including clean transportation; broadband; and robotics
- Applying for this program to pay for exam fee and/or initial licensing fee
- Demonstrate financial need
- If unemployed, register with the Vermont Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving relevant job referrals
- Agree to work in your profession in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure or certification completion
- Complete a promissory note agreeing to repayment of the loan if the employment service commitment is not met
- Preference given to students attending a Vermont-based training program

Required documents:
- Unified Scholarship Application and Federal Income Tax Return (or Vermont Grant/Advancement Grant application)

Conditions
- Partial/completion forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
  - Completion of one year of employment in your industry-recognized, high-demand sector within Vermont

Amount: Up to initial licensing and/or exam fee

Selection: Financial need

Estimated applicants: TBD
Estimated awards: TBD

See pages 1–4 for complete instructions and full descriptions of required documents.
### Vermont Trades Scholarship Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable Loan) – Tuition

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The Vermont Trades Scholarship Program (sponsored by the State of Vermont) was established to provide workforce education, training, and development for Vermonters. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

**Eligibility:**
- Vermont residency **not** required
- Be enrolled in an industry-recognized training and certification program that leads to initial employment or career advancement in a high-demand sector in Vermont, including, but not limited to, building, mechanical, industrial or medical trade; emergency services, including paramedics; energy, including clean energy, energy efficiency, or weatherization; transportation, including clean transportation; broadband; and robotics
- Demonstrate financial need
- If unemployed, register with the Vermont Department of Labor for the purpose of receiving relevant job referrals
- Agree to work in your profession in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure or certification completion
- Complete a promissory note agreeing to repayment of the loan if the employment service commitment is not met
- Preference given to students attending a Vermont-based training program

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application and Federal Income Tax Return (or Vermont Grant/Advancement Grant application)

**Conditions**
Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions:
- Completion of one year of employment in your industry-recognized, high-demand sector within Vermont.

**Amount:** Up to tuition

**Selection:** Financial need

**Estimated applicants:** TBD

### Owen D. Williams Memorial Scholarship

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The Carl T. Witherell Technical Scholarship (sponsored by The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation) 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

**Required documents:** Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), essay #1 (general essay), 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:** 16

**Estimated awards:** 1
Other Resources & Scholarships

The scholarships on the following pages are administered by agencies or organizations other than VSAC and do not use the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) Contact and application information for each scholarship is provided in the applicable description.

Each of these scholarships has its own requirements and application process; the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) 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 42–56.

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.vsac.org/scholarships
• https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college
• www.cappex.com/scholarships
• www.fastweb.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)
Cornell Law School Alice J. Rothenberg and J. Stuart Zahinser Scholarship  
(sponsored by Cornell Law School)  
The Rothenberg/Zahinser Scholarship was created through an estate gift from Lloyd A. Portnow, a 1960 graduate of Cornell University and a 1964 graduate of Cornell Law School. The fund provides tuition assistance to Chittenden County high school graduates who have enrolled at Cornell Law School and have requested financial aid.  

Eligibility:  
• Graduated from a high school located within Chittenden County (preference given to Burlington High School graduates)  
• Enroll in Cornell Law School  

Required documents:  
• Cornell Law School application  
• College Board CSS Profile  

Renewability: Renewable for two additional years.  

Application:  
Obtain application from:  
• law.financialaid@cornell.edu OR  
• Cornell Financial Aid Office  
115 Myron Taylor Hall  
Ithaca, NY 14853  

Phone: 607-255-5141  
Amount: Up to $30,000 awarded annually  
Estimated applicants: TBD  
Estimated awards: TBD

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:  
• www.pegtv.com OR  
• Courcelle Scholarship  
c/o Education Coordinator  
1 Scale Avenue  
Suite 108, Building #24  
Rutland, VT 05701  

Phone: 802-747-0151  
E-mail: pegtv@pegtv.com  
Amount: Two $2,000 scholarships  
Estimated applicants: 6  
Estimated awards: 2
Farm Credit East Scholarship
This scholarship was created for students pursuing a full-time, post high school education (including colleges and technical schools) who demonstrate—through their career plans, experience, program of study and extracurricular activities—significant progress toward, and a clear intention for, a career in agriculture, forestry, commercial fishing or a related field. An associate, bachelor’s, or graduate degree, as well as technical school attendance, qualifies as post high school education.

Eligibility:
• Candidates for the scholarship must have a permanent home address within the eight-state territory served by Farm Credit East: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Candidates must also plan to attend post high school education in the upcoming fall semester. Applicants are eligible to win this scholarship only once.

Application:
• Obtain application from https://www.farmcrediteast.com/industry-support/scholarship
• Phone: 860-741-4376
• E-mail: kyle.bell@farmcrediteast.com

Estimated applicants: 10  Estimated awards: 4

Deadlines are critical.
Submit all documents required for each scholarship BEFORE the deadline for that scholarship. ONE late document will mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.

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)
• 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
**General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Vermont Scholarship (Barbara Jean Barker Memorial Scholarship)**

**Eligibility:**
- A woman resident of the State of Vermont, beyond the traditional high school to college-age track, who seeks education or training 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
- E-mail hubett@hotmail.com or bpallmerine@gmail.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

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**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

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Keep copies for your records.
Submit original forms and keep a copy of every document for your own records.
Horace Greeley – Edward Lewis Memorial 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 in his times and on modern, contemporary America; cite sources.
• Recommendation letter
• College acceptance letter

Application:
Send required documents to:
Horace Greeley Foundation
95 On the Green
Poultney, VT 05764
Phone: 802-287-9477
Amount: One $300 scholarship
Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, and community involvement
Estimated applicants: TBD Estimated awards: 1

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

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

Follow directions under “Application” — VSAC forms cannot be used to apply for other scholarships.
**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

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**Mildred Reardon Medical Student Scholarship**  
*(sponsored by the Vermont Medical Society’s Education and Research Foundation)*

The VMSERF awards this scholarship on an annual basis to a third year University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine student committed to practicing medicine in Vermont. The scholarship is made to a student interested in any specialty with a preference for specialties in high need in Vermont. It is the purpose of the scholarship to recruit medical students to practice medicine in Vermont, especially its less served areas, to ensure that Vermonters in all parts of the state continue to have access to excellent medical care.

**Eligibility:**
- Currently enrolled as a third-year student at the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine

**Required documents:**
- Curriculum vitae/resumé
- A cover letter describing your commitment to practice medicine in Vermont and to care for Vermonters, your main specialty interests at this point in time, and any geographic preference in Vermont that you may have at this time
- A copy of your current student loan obligations/education debt
- Finalists will be contacted to schedule a 15–20-minute remote interview with the selection committee.

**Application:**

Email above required documents to: cmagne@vtmd.org

**Questions:**
- Visit [https://vtmd.org/mildred-reardon-student-scholarship](https://vtmd.org/mildred-reardon-student-scholarship) OR
- Contact: Colleen Magne, Business Manager  
  Vermont Medical Society  
  802-223-7898 or cmagne@vtmd.org

**Amount:** One scholarship up to $10,000

**Estimated applicants:** 5  
**Estimated awards:** 1
Ranney Memorial Scholarship
(sponsored by the Windham County Farm Bureau)
The Stickney, Thwing, Ranney, and Darrow families made these scholarships possible.

Eligibility:
• Be a resident of Windham County
• Pursue a degree in a field related to agriculture
• Demonstrate education/work ethic
• Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
• Demonstrate academic achievement

Required documents:
• Windham County Scholarship Application
• Official transcript
• Essay, including choice of study, goals, and financial need

Application:
Obtain application from:
• High school counseling office OR
• Carlene Hellus at 802-254-3601

Amount: Maximum two scholarships up to $2,000 each
Selection: Financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

Estimated applicants: TBD
Estimated awards: TBD

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
786 VT 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

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 from https://vpaonline.org/student-activities/scholarships/reach-for-the-stars-scholarship

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
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
- 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 their 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)

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

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
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
- Seek a degree in a technical or skilled labor field, especially automotive
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements
- Demonstrate school/community involvement or 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 paragraph)
- Four-Way Test essay or via another medium (alternate arrangement made in advance); see application for details

Application:
Obtain application and more information from:
- www.brattleborosunriserotary.org OR
- Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Scholarship Committee
  PO Box 1995
  Brattleboro, VT 05301-1995

Amount: Scholarships up to $2,000

Selection: Community involvement, employment history, financial need, and essay

Estimated applicants: 20  Estimated awards: 5

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont Scholarship Program
A program of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC)
T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont gives early childhood educators access to debt-free education and increases their compensation—bolstering early childhood professionals, the children and families they care for, and the early education field in Vermont as a whole. Scholarships are accessible to early childhood educators of both center-based and family childcare homes.

Eligibility:
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree in early childhood education
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Be a member (or a legal dependent of a member) of Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
- Attend an accredited school located in Vermont (or Springfield College, MA) and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Required documents:
- Confirmation of completed FAFSA
- Income verification for work requirement (30 hours per week)
- Current license of early childhood education employer
- Previous transcripts (if applicable)

Renewability: Recipient will have an opportunity to renew the scholarship for three additional years

Application:
To access the application and more information about T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont Scholarship Models:
- Visit www.teach/vtaeyc.org, OR
- Contact:
  Paula Nadeau, ECE Workforce Development Specialist/T.E.A.C.H. Counselor
  802-387-0870 or paula.nadeau@vtaeyc.org or teachearlychildhoodvermont@vtaeyc.org

Amount: Up to $10,000 awarded annually

Estimated applicants: 125  Estimated awards: 125
Follow directions under “Application” — VSAC forms cannot be used to apply for other scholarships.
Other Scholarships

DEADLINES VARY BY ACADEMY

Any student | Any program | Any enrollment

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

MARCH 2

The VEOP Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Scholarship
(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in Vermont Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), a VEOP member program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low- to moderate-income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility:
- Be a participant in a Vermont Educational Opportunity Program (VEOP)
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education

Required documents:
- Application; go to www.veop.org/scholarship-program for application and details.
- Essay that describes the positive impact that your participation in a TRIO/GEAR UP program has had on your education journey. In your response, please share any challenge(s)—either personal, academic, financial, or otherwise—that your program helped you to navigate and/or overcome.

Amount: One scholarship up to $1,000

Estimated applicants: 10

Estimated awards: 1

MARCH 2

The VEOP Graduate School Scholarship
(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in a VEOP-member McNair Scholars Program OR be former participants in another current VEOP member program. Applicants must be attending graduate school in the award year. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility:
- Be a graduate student seeking a graduate or professional degree
- Be a current participant in a VEOP member McNair Scholars Program OR a former participant in another current VEOP member program
- 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; go to www.veop.org/scholarship-program for application and details.
- Essay that describes the positive impact that your participation in a TRIO/GEAR UP program has had on your education journey. In your response, please share any challenge(s)—either personal, academic, financial, or otherwise—that your program helped you to navigate and/or overcome.

Amount: One scholarship up to $1,000

Estimated applicants: 3

Estimated awards: 1
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(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)  
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in Vermont GEAR UP, a VEOP member program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.  
**Eligibility:**  
- Be a current high school senior  
- Seek an undergraduate degree  
- Be a current participant in Vermont GEAR UP  
- 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)  
**Estimated awards:** 1  
**Amount:** One scholarship up to $1,000  
**Estimated applicants:** 3  
**Follow directions under “Application” — VSAC forms cannot be used to apply for other scholarships.** |

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(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)  
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in Vermont Talent Search, a VEOP member program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.  
**Eligibility:**  
- Be a current high school senior  
- Seek an undergraduate degree  
- Be a current participant in Vermont Talent Search  
- 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)  
**Estimated awards:** 1  
**Amount:** One scholarship up to $1,000  
**Estimated applicants:** 17  
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(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)  
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in a VEOP-member Student Support Services program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.  
**Eligibility:**  
- Be a current college student seeking an undergraduate degree  
- Be a current participant in a VEOP Student Support Services program  
- 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)  
**Estimated awarded:** 1  
**Amount:** One scholarship up to $1,000  
**Estimated applicants:** TBD  
**Follow directions under “Application” — VSAC forms cannot be used to apply for other scholarships.** |

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| **The VEOP Upward Bound Scholarship**  
(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)  
Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in a VEOP-member Upward Bound program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.  
**Eligibility:**  
- Be a current high school senior  
- Seek an undergraduate degree  
- Be a current participant in a VEOP-member Upward Bound program  
- 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)  
**Estimated awards:** 1  
**Amount:** One scholarship up to $1,000  
**Estimated applicants:** TBD  
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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

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
- 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
- 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 $1,500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement and essay

Estimated applicants: TBD  Estimated awards: 1
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 in the United States OR plan to attend, for the first time, an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in the United States in 2023 and have received a high school diploma
• File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks prior to the scholarship deadline and meet one or more of the following conditions:
  b) Be the dependent of an employee or owner of a VRGA member company. The company or employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont; 
or
  b) Be an employee of a VRGA retail or associate member company in Vermont. The employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont. The employee must be employed a minimum of 15 hours per week or 750 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:
• https://vtrga.org/vrga-scholarship-program OR
• 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: 30
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
• For information, contact:
  Ellen KW Brennan
  VT Space Grant Consortium/NASA EPSCoR
  Mansfield House, Room 206
  25 Colchester Avenue
  University of Vermont
  Burlington, VT 05405-0156
• Phone: 802-656-1429
• E-mail: ellen.brennan@uvm.edu

Amount: Four undergraduate scholarships up to $5,000

Selection: Academic achievement, recommendation letter(s), and initiative

Estimated applicants: 35
Estimated awards: 4
VTC/UVM 2+2 Farms Scholarship  
(sponsored by Vermont Educational Opportunity Programs)

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, 2023.

Questions: email 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

Windham Regional Woodlands Association Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage students to pursue education related to sustainable forestry management practices, and evolving techniques and technologies.

Eligibility:

• Reside in Windham County
• Be a high school senior or have a high school diploma OR be a college student
• Plan to enroll or be enrolled in a two- or four-year program seeking a degree in forestry or an allied field (e.g., natural resource management, wildlife management (For the purpose of this scholarship, more general programs such as agriculture, botany, turf management, or environmental science are not considered allied fields unless the applicant can clearly demonstrate how the chosen field is focused on forest management)

Required documents:

• Windham Regional Woodlands Association Scholarship Application
• Official transcript: high school transcript(s) for students who have never attended college; college transcript(s) for students who have attended college
• Essay
• List of extracurricular/volunteer activities

Application:

Request application in writing from:

Windham Regional Woodlands Association, Inc.
130 Austine Drive, Suite 300
Brattleboro, VT 05301

Amount: One scholarship up to $3,000

Selection: The Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on the completeness, clarity, quality, and content of the applications. In some circumstances (e.g., several comparable applicants), the committee may request an in-person interview.

Estimated applicants: TBD  
Estimated awards: 1

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.
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
CALL: 888-253-4819
E-MAIL: scholarships@vsac.org
VISIT US: VSAC Resource Center
10 East Allen Street
Winooski, Vermont