

Apply to be considered for up to \$6,000 for college!

About

Since 1924, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo has been awarding scholarships to students from Western New York. Since 2000, we have awarded over \$38 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit www.cfgbbscholarships.org.

The Process



JANUARY 1

- Scholarship applications are available at www.cfgbbscholarships.org.



MAY 1

- Scholarship applications with uploaded grades* and financials due for online submission. Final school choices should be confirmed by email or phone.



LATE JUNE

- You will receive an award/denial notification.



Requirements

- Must be a permanent resident of Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties)
- Must have at least a "C" average or 2.0 GPA
- Must be accepted to a nonprofit, United States Department of Education accredited school for full-time, undergraduate study
- Preference is given to Pell eligible students attending school in Western New York

*For high school students, current report cards showing at least two marking periods.
For college, current grade reports from the fall semester.

Please note

Students are responsible for ensuring complete submission by the deadline. Contact the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo by emailing scholarship@cfgb.org or calling (716) 852-2857 ext. 215 to confirm that all information has been received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.



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Frequently Asked Questions

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS?

A limited number of scholarships are available for graduate students in the fields of architecture, arts, engineering, medicine, nursing, piano, environment and wildlife.

CAN I TRANSFER MY SCHOLARSHIP TO ANOTHER SCHOOL?

No. Changing schools after the scholarship has been awarded cancels the scholarship.

WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

Our scholarships cover tuition fees, room & board, as well as books and supplies.

CAN I APPLY FOR A SAY YES BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP, TOO?

Yes! Say Yes Buffalo scholarships are available to graduates of Buffalo public and charter schools for tuition assistance. For more information, visit www.sayyesbuffalo.org.



WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVER SUMMER TERMS?

No. The scholarship is awarded based on the following: Fall and Spring full-time attendance for semester schools. Fall, Winter and Spring full-time attendance for trimester schools.

CAN I USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF I ATTEND A SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF WNY?

Yes. As long as your permanent residence is within the eight counties of Western New York.

WHAT FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

You need to upload your Student Aid Report (SAR) and the Award letter you received from your college/university.



Sign up for text alerts

**Text
"SCHOLARSHIP"
to 855-213-4426**

By taking this action you are affirming that you will receive recurring Scholarship Deadline alert text messages from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

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