

Scholarship Information

Listed below are scholarships available throughout the school year. The first section consists of scholarships awarded to Maple Hill High School Seniors only. The second section is for Rensselaer County and Capital Region students and the last section is all others. We urge students to listen to the morning announcements and to check their email consistently - all scholarships received in the Counseling Center are communicated through both avenues.

Be sure to follow the directions for each scholarship carefully! Give the Counseling Center enough time to prepare any information that is needed, like transcripts, recommendations, etc. Keep a close eye on the due date and Good Luck!

Scholarships for Maple Hill High School Seniors

College/Company	Scholarship Award	Scholarship Requirements	Deadline Month	Application
Castleton Ambulance – Steve Morgan Community Service Award Scholarship	\$1,000	Maple Hill HS graduating Senior or Home-Schooled SCSD student. Applicant should have good grades, be respectful & considerate to others, and do community service with favor to EMS & Fire services	April	Applications in the Main Office
Castleton Fish & Game Protective Association	\$200	Maple Hill HS Senior – essay describing a wildlife conservation/management and/or shooting sport activity participated in Jr or Sr year.	May	Details in the Counseling Center
Dave Sukup Memorial Scholarship	\$100	For Maple Hill Senior planning to pursue auto mechanics or another field involved with mechanics, measuring, installing, etc. Write essay	May	Information is available in the Counseling Center
Elks - Jack Stewart/Anna Collins Memorial Scholarships	\$500 each	Given to one female and one male Maple Hill HS student. Write essay	May	Usually announced in March – applications in Counseling Center
Gerald Stalker “Caring for Others” Scholarship	\$1,000	For a Maple Hill HS Senior planning on going to college or technical program to learn how to care for others or if you helped others through community service; have an economic need	April	Details available in the Counseling Center
Kim Sgroi Scholarship for Nursing	\$2,000	For Maple Hill High School Senior accepted into a Nursing program at Hudson Valley Community College.	May	Information in Counseling Center
Maple Hill Athletic Booster Club Senior Athlete Award		To one senior boy and girl who, through participation in athletics, have demonstrated not only outstanding athletic performance but have also displayed the qualities of dedication, leadership, character, and good sportsmanship	May	Application available in the Main Office
Schodack Central Faculty Association Scholarship	\$750/year 4 years	Maple Hill Senior – Based on financial need, student’s scholastic record, and contributions to school and community	April	Application in Counseling Center
Schodack Police Benevolent Association Criminal Justice Award	\$500	Maple Hill High School Senior Essay as to why you are pursuing a Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement Career	June 1	Information in Counseling Center
Walter Freitag Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000	\$10,000 one-time award for a MHHS senior planning a college major in Engineering.	May 1	Information available in Counseling Center

Scholarships for Rensselaer County and Capital Region Students

College/Company	Scholarship Award	Scholarship Requirements	Deadline Month	Application Information
Ad Club of Albany	\$3,000	College majors in communications, marketing, advertising, journalism, etc.	March	The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region www.cfgcr.org
American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program	\$500-\$18,000	"A Constitutional Speech Contest" – Any high school student may present a speech.	Nov	www.legion.org
APWA – American Public Works Association-Capital District Branch	\$2,000	Seniors who plan to further their education to study fields of Engineering, Public Works Management/Administration/Operation or other programs within the public works profession	April 1	http://newyork.apwa.net/ under the CAPITAL tab, drop down Scholarships
B'nai B'rith Capital Area Holocaust Essay Contest	\$250, \$150, \$100	Open to High School and Middle School Students in capital region counties. Write essay on proposed question.	April	www.bbhec.org
Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship	\$1,500	For Rensselaer County Seniors – based on scholastic achievement, financial need, community service, and involvement in church, 4-H, grange or similar organization	May	http://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth
Big Mind Learning Scholarship Contest	\$500, \$100, \$50	Open to Juniors and Seniors in Albany, Columbia, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie counties. Must write 500-750 word personal essay.	April	www.bigmindlearning.com
CAP COM'S Art Goedeke Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000	CAP COM members who are graduating seniors with plans to pursue a degree in computer science or information technology. Prepare essay to proposed question	Feb	www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships
CAP COM's Making a Difference Award	\$500 - \$2,000	Local middle and high school students who show outstanding commitment to community service and volunteering.	Feb 1	www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships
CAP COM – Tony Celeste	Four \$2,500 each	Family of Tony Celeste will award four \$2,500 scholarships based on a written essay on a prepared question	May 1	www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships
CAP COM's Weidner "Ed" Davis Scholarship	20 - \$2,500 Awards	Senior who is a member or applies to be a member of the CAP COM Federal Credit Union. Answer essay question	May 1	www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships
Capital Area Council of Churches – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship		Seniors showing evidence of service to school, faith community and society.	March	www.CapAreaCC.org
Capital District Counseling Association Scholarship	Four \$1,000	Local Student enrolling at a Capital Region undergraduate or graduate institution.	April/May	Applications available in Counseling Center
Capital District Youth Soccer League	Four \$750	Four high school seniors who participated in youth soccer through one of their member clubs	April 1	http://cdysl.org/
CEN – Chief Executives Network for Mfg	Several \$1,000	HS Sr enrolled in a major which can lead to qualifying for a position with a manufacturer; Resident of Capital Region Counties	March	www.cenmfg.org
Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region	Various	Announces Scholarships for local students	Most have March Deadline	www.cfgcr.org
CSEA Albany County Local 801 George Sheffield Memorial Scholarship	Two \$1,250	Must be child of CSEA Local 801 member; high school senior; at least 80% cumulative average; accepted to two or four yr college, university or trade school	May	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Albany Alumnae Chapter		Minority students with 75% or high average; plan post-secondary education; need and/or deserve financial assistance; demonstrated ability and potential to succeed	March	
Edith Grace Craig Reynolds Scholarship	\$1,000 per year for 4 years	Rensselaer County Senior planning to attend college and is involved with at least two extracurricular activities	March	
Hudson Mohawk Road Runners Club – Bill Shrader, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000 each student	3 Male and 3 Female student athletes who participate in cross country or track and field.	April	www.hmrrc.com
HVCC Scholarship Opportunities	Various amounts Various Scholarships	Seniors applying to HVCC for Fall Semester – includes essay	March	www.hvcc.edu/scholarships

Junior League of Albany Rockwell Scholarship Award	No less than \$1,000	Capital District female graduating student involved in volunteer organizations or activities	April	www.juniorleaguealbany.org
NYS Society of Professional Engineers -Capital District Chapter	\$1,000 - \$3,000	Capital District high school seniors who intend to study engineering	March	www.capdistpe.org
NYSUT RC 10	Four \$500 (one for each county)	Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington County high school seniors pursuing a degree in education	March	http://rc10.ny.aft.org
NYWEA Capital Chapter R. Paul Farrell, Jr. Scholarship	Two \$500	Senior enrolled in an environmental related curriculum.	March	www.Albanycounty.com
Pride Center Youth Scholarships	Four \$2,500	For LGBTQA youth and their allies who exemplify leadership, academic achievement and commitment to LGBTQA equality	March	www.capitalpridecenter.org/programs-services/youth-scholarship/
Rensselaer County Dairy Princess Committee	\$250	Rensselaer County resident; senior; exemplifies the qualities of the dairy industry	March	http://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth
Rensselaer County Deputy Sheriff's P.B.A. Deputy Frank J. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship	Several at least \$1,500 each	Senior in Rensselaer County. Preference given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.	May	www.deputygba.com
Rensselaer County Farm Bureau Scholarship		Member of the Farm Bureau; resident of Rensselaer County; studying an agriculturally related field	August	http://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth
Rensselaer County JSEC Education Scholarship	\$500	Rensselaer Cty resident; at least 85 cumulative average	April	
Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association	\$500	Rensselaer County Senior who intends to major in education; In the top 33% of graduating class	April	
SEFCU	Various	Six different scholarships available; check website for details. Must be a SEFCU member.	January	www.sefcu.com/scholarships
Southern Rensselaer County Rotary Club	Two \$500	Rensselaer County seniors – must submit an essay on the topic of the service organization.	April	
TAUM – The Ronald J. Dukes Memorial MLK Scholarship		Rensselaer County seniors- seeks to preserve the legacy of the nonviolent human rights movement by recognizing students for their efforts to implement Dr. King's goals and teachings	April	
Timothy H. Gifford Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$1,500	Senior pursuing an agricultural or mechanically related major at any two- or four-year college; special consideration to 4-H members or background in farming	Postmarked by May 1	http://counties.cce.cornell.edu/washington/4-H/CCEWash_Youth_4_H.html
Uel Wade Music Scholarship	Up to \$4,000	Teenage high school musician (instrumentalist or singer) who resides in Columbia, Greene or Rensselaer County.	April	www.uelwade.org
Upper Hudson River Quality Deer Management Assoc.	Two \$500	Essay based. Preference given to students studying Environmental or Agricultural Sciences	Feb	www.uhrqdma.tk
Waite, John G. and Diana S. Scholarship	\$1,000	Resident of Renss., Albany or Wash. Cty; interest to study Architecture, Architectural History, or Hist. Preservatio	March	www.cfgr.com
Zonta Club of Albany – The Young Women in Public Affairs Award		Females age 16-19; active commitment to volunteerism; have exp. Local or student gov't; or workplace leadership	Feb	www.zonta.org/YWPAaward
Zonta Club of Albany Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award	\$1,000	High School Jr or Sr with outstanding community service and for humanitarianism in word and deed.	Feb	
Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley - Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award	\$500	Jrs and Srs for outstanding community service and Humanitarianism in word and deed	Mar	

Scholarships For NYS Students and Nationwide

College/Company	Scholarship Award	Scholarship Requirements	Deadline Month	Application Information
Abbott & Fenner	\$1,000	High School Junior or Senior; write essay on topic	June	www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	Open to Seniors. Submit an essay on proposed question; not required to be taking engineer courses	October	www.aesengineers.com/scholarships
Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship	\$500/\$200	Juniors and Seniors-must write convincing persuasive essay on the chosen topic relating to Organ and Tissue Donations	May	
Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York – Ned Carter Scholarship	Four \$1,500	New York State High School Senior graduating June. Must be related to or be a Firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Assoc of Fire Districts of the State of NY. Pursuing career in Community Service related areas of endeavor.	Postmarked by first Saturday in March	www.firedistnys.com
AXA Achievement Community Scholarship	Up to twelve \$2,500	Seniors planning to enroll full-time. Ambitious & motivated as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community, or work activities. Be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to achievements.	First 10,000 received by deadline of February	www.axa-achievement.com
AXA Achievement Scholarship	\$10,000 and \$25,000 Scholarships	Seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, community or workplace.	Dec. or first 10,000 applications	www.axa-achievement.com
B. Davis Scholarship	\$1,000	Open to all high school Juniors and Seniors	May	www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships
Baptist Health System Foundation	\$2,500	Seniors enter an accredited program of study with a concentration in health care related human services	April	http://www.bapthealth.com/new/news-announcements/
Burger King Scholars Program	\$1,000 - \$50,000	High school senior; Recipients are selected based on their grade point average, work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service.	Dec	www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/Home
CAPPEX	Various	Cappex.com has a wide variety of scholarships.		Cappex.com
CEO – Karen E. Gordon Scholarship		Applicant must be a current or past participant in a CEO Program	April	www.ceo-cap.org
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	\$3 million a yr to 1400 students	Senior carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at end of Jr yr. planning to pursue a degree at post-secondary institution	October	www.coca-colascholars.org
The College JumpStart Scholarship	First Place \$1,000	Merit-based open to 10 th , 11 th , 12 th graders. Recognizes students who are committed to using education to better their lives and that of their families and/or communities.	April	www.jumpstart-scholarship.net
College Sports Recruiting Scholarships	\$1,000	Current or future college student who competed in a sport at the high school level – Website contains recruiting info, etc.	July	www.collegesportsscholarship.com
Cumberland Farms Believe and Achieve Scholarship Program	Up to 130 \$1,000 awards	HS Sr planning to enroll in 2 or 4 yr college or university, or vocation-technical school; min GPA of 3.0; financial need	December 15	https://cumberlandfarms.scholarshipamerica.org/
Dairy Farmers of America – DFA Cares Foundation Scholarship Program		High school seniors that plan to pursue a career in the dairy industry or related field.	Jan	www.dfamilk.com/scholarships
Discover Scholarship Program	Five \$2,500	Senior or current college student – winners selected at random	Feb	www.discover.com/student-loans/
Elks Legacy Award	\$4,000	children and grandchildren of Elk members; high school senior; application must be completed online	Jan	www.elks.org/enf/scholars
Elks Most Valuable Student	500 Four Yr \$4,000 - \$60,000 Awards	All Seniors - ACT/SAT scores, employment, community service, honors/ awards, leadership, extracurricular activities	Dec	www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Elks – NYS Elks Association Scholarship Award		High School Senior or college student through junior yr; son/stepson or daughter/stepdaughter of an elk member in good standing	Dec	http://www.nyselks.org/
Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern NY	Two \$1,000	Senior; Being treated for epilepsy; have plans to further their education	April	
Farm Credit East	31 \$1,500 Awards	Students pursuing post high school study leading to or enhancing a career in agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing are eligible.	April	www.farmcrediteast.com
FastWeb.com		This is a terrific site that provides information about thousands of scholarships. Register with FastWeb and begin receiving periodic tips and reminders about college applications and new scholarships.		www.fastweb.com
Firemen’s Association of the State of NY – Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Volunteer Scholarship Program	Fifteen \$1,500	Seniors entering college who are actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or jr firefighter, including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS; or participating with a volunteer EMS program	March	www.fasny.com/help
First New York Federal Credit Union	Three \$1,000	First NY FCU Member; Senior; Active volunteer and/or active in community	March	Firstnewyork.org
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)	\$500 - \$10,000	Free Speech Essay Contest for Juniors and Seniors. Submit 800-1,000 word essay on topic provided	Jan. 1	https://www.thefire.org/student-network/essay-contest/
The Gallery Collection	\$10,000; \$1,000 for school	Must submit unique photo, piece of artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card	Feb	www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$10,000 renewable up to 4 yrs	For 20 college-bound seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity & citizenship	Jan	http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx
The Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship	\$1,000	Open to 9 th -12 th graders. Requires a short personal statement. Complete online.	July	www.genkellyscholarship.com
The Gene Robb Journalism Scholarship	\$1,000	For students with a a demonstrated interest in journalism	March	www.cfgcr.com
Horatio Alger Scholarship		Seniors with at least 2.0 GPA, require financial assistance to go to college and plan on completing a bachelor’s degree	Oct	www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
Hudson River Community Credit Union College Scholarship Program	Five \$1,000	Senior, HRCCU member;	April	Applications available in Counseling Center
Hudson River Community Credit Union – Making Life Better Scholarship	\$1,000	Senior who completed 40+ hours of community service work in past 12 months; member of HRCCU	April	Applications available in Counseling Center
The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation	\$10,000	All high school students - write an essay on an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official.	Jan	http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education
Kiwanis Foundation -New York District	Four \$1,000	Senior; must have participated in both school and community activities that demonstrate community service and leadership; show academic success; financial need	April	Application available in Counseling Center
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc	\$1,000 to \$100	Open to Grades 6-12 Annual Irish History Writing Contest	Nov	http://www.ladiesaoh.com/
Making Democracy Work Student Essay Contest (United States Capitol Historical Society)	\$1,000 & Washington, DC Trip	Two Divisions: Grades 6-8 and 9-12; Essay on given topic; school will also receive a \$1,000 grant	June	www.uschs.org/classroom
National Association of Women in Construction	\$1,000	Female Senior who plan to enroll in a construction-related degree program. Based on need, merit and review of transcript	April	http://www.nawic.org/
National Co-op Scholarship WACE		Must apply to one of their ten WACE Partner Institutions - Essay	Feb	www.waceinc.org

The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing	\$500, a laptop & trip	All high school girls with outstanding achievements and aspirations in computing and technology.	Oct	www.aspirations.org
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	Up to \$15,000	High school senior having an established business	Dec	www.NFIB.com/YEA
Newcomer Funeral Service Group Scholarship	\$25,000 in scholarships	Senior who intends to enroll in mortuary science program	Jan	www.NFSGI.com/scholarship
NY Committee for Occupational Safety and Health – Youth Safe Contest	\$300, \$300, \$100	Age 14-19; Develop a message to explain how employers and teens can keep work places safer and healthier	April	www.nycosh.org “Young Worker”
NY Credit Union Association	\$250 - \$1,500	Senior planning on attending college. Applicant must be a member in good standing of a participating New York credit union.	January	https://www.nycua.org/more/scholarship-program
NY Penn League Charitable Foundation	Three \$2,500 one-time award	Graduating Sr attending 2-4 yr college, university, vocational or technical education inst or program. Based on Financial need, academic performance and other criteria	June	Tri-City Valley Cats
NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs Scholarship	Ten \$1,000	Active in local fairs; pursue a higher education in a field related to agriculture, fair management or outdoor amusement business	April	www.nyfairs.org
NYS Bar Association – Young Lawyers Section		11 th and 12 th graders – Civics Poster & Essay Contest.	Feb	http://www.nysba.org/Sections/Young_Lawyers/
NYS Builders Association – William Morehouse Scholarship		Awards money to qualified students who are pursuing a one, two or four-year college program in construction or related fields in NYS.	March	www.nysba.com/ref
NY Water Environment Association, Inc	Six \$2,000	Two to Child of NYWEA Member, Two to NYWEA Student Member, Two to High School Student Pursuing Environmental Studies	February	www.nywea.org
NY Water Environment Association Major Scholarship	4 yr worth \$10,000	Must be and remain a NYS resident; graduating Sr who will be enrolled in college; must enroll and graduate from a BS or BE full-time program with focus on environmental issues; essay	February	http://nywea.org/scholarship/
PDK Educational Foundation-PDK Prospective Educator Scholarship Program		High school senior majoring in education	March 1	http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/
Phi Beta Kappa – Upper Hudson Assoc. of	Two \$750	High school graduate from region planning to attend college in fall. Must have 90% GPA and in top 10% of their class.	March	hppt://uhpbk.org
Polsinello Foundation Vocational Scholarship	\$2,000		May	http://www.polsinello.com/company-overview/community-involvement
Price Chopper’s Golub Foundation Scholarship Awards	Various	Offers many different scholarships to graduating seniors. Some for associates only.	Various	www.pricechopper.com
Prudential Spirit of Community Award	\$1,000 and trip to Washington, C – possible \$5,000	Made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year	November	www.principals.org/prudential
Ruth Goldstein Memorial Music Scholarship	\$500	Graduating Senior continuing musical studies; academic achievement; financial need;	March	www.cfgr.com
SeniorAdvisor.com	Three \$2,000	Senior enrolled to further education. Write 500-750 word essay answering: How can your major of study improve the lives of seniors in assisted living facilities in your town?	Dec. 31	https://www.senioradvisor.com/ind/assisted-living
Varsity Tutors	\$1,000 each 1 per month	Essay Contest	Monthly	http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship
VFW Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	Grand Prize: \$30,000; \$1,000-\$16,000	Students in 9-12 th grades Audio Essay on chosen topic Awarded at local, district, state and national levels	Nov	www.vfw.org

Walmart Associate Scholarship	Up to \$16,000	Must be employed part-time or full time with any division of Walmart; senior; must have financial need.	4 times a year	www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving
Walmart Dependent Scholarship	\$13,000 over 4 years	Applicant must be dependent of Walmart or Sam's Club associate; have at least 2.0 GPA; have financial need	March	www.walmartstores.com/communitygiving
Wendy's High School Heisman	\$10,000	Both male and female students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership	October	www.wendysheisman.com

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