

# 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 check their email consistently and to read the school bulletin - all scholarships received in the Guidance Office are communicated through both avenues.

Be sure to follow the directions for each scholarship carefully! Give the Guidance Office 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 Awarded to Maple Hill High School Seniors

College/Company	Scholarship Award	Scholarship Requirements	Deadline Month	Application
Castleton Ambulance – Steve Morgan Community Service Award Scholarship	\$1,000 (may be divided among multiple winners)	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	May	Guidance Office
Castleton Fish & Game Protective Association	Two \$500	Maple Hill HS Senior – To apply you must submit an essay describing a wildlife conservation/management, environmental conservation, and/or shooting sport activity you participated in during high school.	May	Guidance Office
Eden Renewable Green STEAM Scholarship	\$3,000	Maple Hill HS Senior who plans to pursue a career in a field that benefits the environment. Min 85 GPA, letter of recommendation, 500 word statement, acceptance to 2 or 4 year college	May	Guidance Office
Elks - Jack Stewart/Anna Collins Memorial Scholarships	\$500 each	Given to one female and one male Maple Hill HS student. Write essay	May	Guidance Office
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; economically challenged	May	Guidance Office
Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation	\$500	For a Maple Hill HS Senior who plans to pursue a career in Registered Professional Nursing	May	Guidance Office
Kim Sgroi Scholarship for Nursing	\$2,000	For Maple Hill High School Senior accepted into a Nursing program at Hudson Valley Community College.	May	Guidance Office
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	\$3,000	Maple Hill Senior – Based on student’s scholastic record, contributions to school and community, and financial need.	May	Guidance Office
Schodack Police Benevolent Association Criminal Justice Award	\$250	Maple Hill High School Senior planning to pursue a career in <b>Public Service</b> (education, emergency services, military, public offices, social services, etc.). Write a brief essay (300-500 words)	May	Guidance Office

# Scholarships for Rensselaer County and Capital Region Students

College/Company	Scholarship Award	Scholarship Requirements	Deadline Month	Application Information
American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship Program	\$500-\$18,000	"A Constitutional Speech Contest" – Any high school student may present a speech.	Nov	<a href="http://www.legion.org">www.legion.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.bbhec.org">www.bbhec.org</a>
Beryl H. Moul Memorial Grange Scholarship	\$1,500	For Rensselaer County Seniors, based on scholastic achievement, course of study, community service, financial need. Must be pursuing a career in Agriculture, Home Economics, Human Ecology, Forestry, Veterinary Medicine. Second preference Education.	May	<a href="http://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth">http://rensselaer.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth</a>
CAP COM'S Technology Scholarship	\$2,500	CAP COM members who are graduating seniors with plans to pursue a degree in computer science or information technology. Prepare essay to proposed question	April	<a href="http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships">www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships</a>
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.	April	<a href="http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships">www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships</a>
CAP COM's Legacy Award	20 - \$2,500 Awards	Senior pursuing and undergraduate degree must be a member or apply to be a member of the CAP COM Federal Credit Union. Prepare essay to proposed question	April	<a href="http://www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships">www.capcomfcu.org/scholarships</a>
CAP COM's Trades Scholarship	4- \$2,500 Each	CAP COM members who are high school seniors or students through age 25 planning to attend or attending a trade school. <sup>1</sup>	April	
Capital Area Council of Churches – Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship		Senior who show commitment to the ideals and teachings of Dr. King, along with financial need, academic record and evidence of service to school, faith community, and society.	March	<a href="http://www.CapAreaCC.org">www.CapAreaCC.org</a>
Capital District Counseling Association Scholarship	Three \$1,000	Local Student enrolling at a Capital Region 2 or 4-year college.	April/May	<a href="http://www.cdcaany.org/scholarships">www.cdcaany.org/scholarships</a>
Capital District Counseling Association Scholarship-First Generation	\$2,500	Write short essay.	April/May	<a href="http://www.cdcaany.org/scholarships">www.cdcaany.org/scholarships</a>
Capital District Youth Soccer League	Four \$750	Four high school seniors who participated in youth soccer through one of their member clubs	April 1	<a href="http://cdysl.org/">http://cdysl.org/</a>
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 a Capital Region County	April	<a href="http://www.cenmfg.org">www.cenmfg.org</a>
Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region	Various	Community Foundation handles Scholarships dedicated to local students.	Most have March Deadline	<a href="http://www.cfgcr.org">www.cfgcr.org</a>
CSEA	(18) \$1,000	High school seniors who are CSEA member's children.	April	<a href="http://www.cseany.org/education">www.cseany.org/education</a>
CSEA Albany County Local 801 George Sheffield Memorial Scholarship	Three \$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		must have a 75% or higher average, come from a group historically under-represented in higher education, in need of financial assistance, and demonstrated ability and potential to succeed.	March	<a href="http://www.dstanya.org">www.dstanya.org</a>
Edith Grace Craig Reynolds Scholarship – Key Bank	\$1,000 per year for 4 years	Rensselaer County Senior planning to attend college and is involved with at least two extracurricular activities and exhibits a high standard of citizenship	June	
Festival Celebration Choir – The Neil Hook Vocal Music Scholarship Award	\$700 & performance	Seniors in the Greater Capital District that plan to study music (does not need to be a major or career in music).	Feb	<a href="http://festivalcelebrationchoir.org">http://festivalcelebrationchoir.org</a>
Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	Multiple \$500 each	Entering approved healthcare-related certificate or degree program at a local community college, university, or training entity within NYS. Applicants from Albany, Essex, Fulton, Hamilton,	March	<a href="https://www.hmahec.org/high-school-students">https://www.hmahec.org/high-school-students</a>

		Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington Counties		
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	<a href="https://www.hmrc.com/outreach/scholarships">https://www.hmrc.com/outreach/scholarships</a>
HVCC Scholarship Opportunities	Various amounts Various Scholarships	Seniors applying to HVCC for Fall Semester – includes essay	March	<a href="http://www.hvcc.edu/scholarships">www.hvcc.edu/scholarships</a>
Junior League of Albany Rockwell Scholarship Award	\$1,000	Capital District female graduating student involved in volunteer organizations or activities planning to further their education.	April	<a href="https://www.juniorleaguealbany.org/community/rockwell-scholarship/">https://www.juniorleaguealbany.org/community/rockwell-scholarship/</a>
National Association of Women in Construction Capital District Chapter	\$1,000	Female Senior who plans to pursue a career in construction, construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering, etc.	April	<a href="http://www.nawicnycap.org/">http://www.nawicnycap.org/</a>
NYS Society of Professional Engineers -Capital District Chapter	\$1,000 - \$2,500	Capital District high school seniors who intend to study engineering	March	<a href="http://www.capdistpe.org">www.capdistpe.org</a>
NYS Retiree Council 10	Four \$1,000 (one for each county)	Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington County high school seniors pursuing a degree in education	March	<a href="http://rc10.ny.aft.org">http://rc10.ny.aft.org</a>
NYWEA Capital Chapter R. Paul Farrell, Jr. Scholarship	Two \$500	Senior enrolled in an environmental related curriculum.	Feb	<a href="https://www.nyweacap.org">https://www.nyweacap.org</a>
Price Chopper & Market 32	Various	Entrepreneurial AdvantEdge Scholarship (\$5,000) for a senior pursuing a Business major; Community AdvantEdge Scholarship (\$5,000) for a senior pursuing a Business major and is either an active teammate or the child/grandchild of an active, retired, or deceased teammate.	April	<a href="http://www.pricechopper.com/scholarships">www.pricechopper.com/scholarships</a>
Rensselaer County Deputy Sheriff's P.B.A. Deputy Frank J. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Senior in Rensselaer County. All may apply with a preference given to students pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice.	May	
Rensselaer County Retired Teachers Association	\$1,000	Rensselaer County Senior who intends to major in education	March	Applications are available in the guidance office
SEFCU	Various	Six different scholarships available; check website for details. Must be a SEFCU member.	January	<a href="http://www.sefcu.com/scholarships">www.sefcu.com/scholarships</a>
TAUM – The Ronald J. Dukes Memorial MLK Scholarship		Intended for low to moderate-income students in 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	<a href="https://taum.org/mlk-scholarship/">https://taum.org/mlk-scholarship/</a>
Uel Wade Music Scholarship	Up to \$5,000	Any Teenage high school musician (instrumentalist or singer) who resides in Columbia, Greene, or Rensselaer County, or the Capital District in NY, or Berkshire County in MA	March	<a href="http://www.uelwade.org">www.uelwade.org</a>
Upstate NY Hosta Society	\$1,000	Senior entering college or vocational school for fields of study in landscape, Designer/Architect, Floriculture, Greenhouse Management, Landscape Maintenance, Gardener/Groundskeeper, Golf Course Maintenance, Arborist, Floral Design, Biology, Natural Resources, Ecology, Environmental Science or other type of Horticulture major.	April	Applications mailed to guidance office
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	<a href="http://www.zonta.org/YWPAaward">www.zonta.org/YWPAaward</a>
Zonta Club of Albany Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award	\$1,000	High School Jr or Sr residing in Albany, Rensselaer, or Saratoga County for community service. Academic Achievement is not a factor.	Feb	Applications mailed to the guidance office.
Zonta Club of Upper Hudson Valley - Jean M. Coon Humanitarian Award	\$500 Local \$1,000 District	High School Jr or Sr for community service. Academic Achievement is not a factor.	Mar	Applications mailed to the guidance office.

## 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	<a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships">www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships</a>
AES Engineering Scholarship	\$500	Open to Seniors. Submit an essay on proposed question; not required to be taking engineer courses	October	<a href="http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships">www.aesengineers.com/scholarships</a>
AFSCME	Ten \$2,000 Renewable	Graduating high school seniors enrolled in a full-time 2 or 4 year institution. The scholarship may be used for any field of study. Parent or guardian must be a full dues-paying AFSCME member.	Dec	<a href="https://www.afscme.org/member-resources/scholarships">https://www.afscme.org/member-resources/scholarships</a>
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, an Explorer, etc. 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.	Feb	<a href="http://www.firedistnys.com">www.firedistnys.com</a>
Big Sun Organization	\$500	Help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. All senior athletes are eligible for this award.	June	<a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>
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	<a href="http://www.bk-scholars.com/">www.bk-scholars.com/</a>
<b>CAPPEX</b>	Various	Cappex.com has a wide variety of scholarships.		<a href="http://Cappex.com">Cappex.com</a>
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	150 \$20,000	Senior carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at end of Jr yr. planning to pursue a degree at post-secondary institution	October	<a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>
The College JumpStart Scholarship	First Place \$1,000	Merit-based open to 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> graders. Recognizes students who are committed to using education to better their lives and that of their families and/or communities.	April	<a href="http://www.jumpstart-scholarship.net">www.jumpstart-scholarship.net</a>
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	<a href="http://www.collegesportsscholarship.com">www.collegesportsscholarship.com</a>
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	<a href="http://www.dfamilk.com/scholarships">www.dfamilk.com/scholarships</a>
Elks Legacy Award	(300) \$4,000	children and grandchildren of Elk members; high school senior; application must be completed online	Feb	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars_or">www.elks.org/enf/scholars_or</a> <a href="http://www.enf.elks.org/Leg">www.enf.elks.org/Leg</a>
Elks Most Valuable Student	500 Four Yr Scholarships; 20 Finalists receive \$20,000-\$50,000; 480 Runner-Ups \$4,000	All Seniors – Do not need to be related to Elks member. Based on academics, leadership, and financial need.	Nov	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars">www.elks.org/enf/scholars</a>
Elks – NYS Elks Association Scholarship Award		High School Senior and son/stepson or daughter/stepdaughter of an elk member in good standing. Must apply to Elks Most Valuable Student.	Dec	<a href="http://www.nyselks.org/">http://www.nyselks.org/</a>
Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern NY	3- \$1,000 1-\$500	Senior; Being treated for epilepsy; have plans to further their education	May	<a href="https://bit.ly/EFNENYCollegeScholarship">https://bit.ly/EFNENYCollegeScholarship</a> .
Equitable Excellence Scholarship	(100) \$5,000 Per yr 4 yrs (100) \$2,500	Recognize students who show potential by demonstrating the qualities of leadership, determination and resilience as critical enablers of their future success.	Dec. or first 10,000 applications	<a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitable-excellence/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitable-excellence/</a>
Farm Bureau New York Agricultural Youth Scholarships		HS seniors who will continue their education to prepare for a career in some way connected to the diverse agricultural industry.	March	<a href="http://www.nyfb.org">www.nyfb.org</a>

Farm Credit East	Several \$1,500 Awards	Students pursuing post high school study leading to or enhancing a career in agriculture, forestry or commercial fishing are eligible.	April	<a href="http://www.farmcrediteast.com">www.farmcrediteast.com</a>
<b>FastWeb.com</b>		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.		<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Firemen's Association of the State of NY – Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Volunteer Scholarship Program	Twenty-five \$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	<a href="http://www.fasny.com/scholarship">www.fasny.com/scholarship</a>
First New York Federal Credit Union	Four \$1,000	First NY FCU Member; Senior; Active volunteer and/or active in community planning on attending college	May	<a href="http://Firstnewyork.org">Firstnewyork.org</a>
Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)	\$500 - \$10,000	Free Speech Essay Contest for Juniors and Seniors. Submit 700-900 word essay on topic provided	Dec	<a href="http://www.thefire.org/contest">www.thefire.org/contest</a>
GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program	\$10,000 renewable up to 4 yrs	For numerous college-bound seniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity & citizenship	Jan	<a href="http://www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships">www.reaganfoundation.org/scholarships</a>
The Gene Robb Journalism Scholarship	\$1,000	For students with a demonstrated interest in journalism	March	<a href="http://www.cfgcr.com">www.cfgcr.com</a>
H2M Architects & Engineers STEM Scholarship	Multiple \$1,000	Graduating seniors in Tri-State are interested in pursuing a STEM related degree and plan on a career in architecture, engineering, planning, land surveying, landscape architect or environmental science.	March	<a href="https://www.h2m.com/about/#tab-Scholarships">https://www.h2m.com/about/#tab-Scholarships</a>
Horatio Alger Scholarship		Assist high school JUNIORS who have demonstrated integrity, determination in overcoming adversity, academic potential, and who aspire to make a unique contribution to society.	Oct	<a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a>
Hudson River Community Credit Union College Scholarship Program	Three \$1,000	Senior, HRCCU member;	April	<a href="https://www.hrccu.org/member-resources/scholarship/">https://www.hrccu.org/member-resources/scholarship/</a>
The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation – JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest	\$10,000	All high school students - write an essay	Jan	<a href="http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education">http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education</a>
National Farmers – Farm Kids for College Scholarship	Three \$1,000	HS senior planning to major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university	Feb	<a href="https://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship">https://www.nyfb.org/programs/promotion-education/scholarship</a>
National Hemophilia Foundation Scholarship	15 Scholarships	Applicants or immediate family members must be diagnosed with a bleeding disorder or other chronic disorder. Many scholarships for graduating seniors.	Feb-May	<a href="http://www.hemophilia.org/community-resources/financial-assistance/scholarships">www.hemophilia.org/community-resources/financial-assistance/scholarships</a>
The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing	National Winner - Cash Prize & Trip	Honors 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students who self-identify as women, genderqueer, or non-binary for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education.	Nov	<a href="http://www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward">www.aspirations.org/recognitions/AiCAward</a>
NY District Kiwanis Foundation	Four \$1,000	Senior student - will be evaluated based on scholastic achievement, merit, need and career goals.	April	<a href="https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/found/scholar.htm">https://www.kiwanis-ny.org/found/scholar.htm</a>
NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs	Up to Ten \$1,500	Financial assistance to high school students who have been active in their local fairs and intend to pursue a degree. Application open to all regardless of field of study.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fri in April	<a href="http://www.nyfairs.org">www.nyfairs.org</a>
NYS Builders Association – William Morehouse Scholarship	Various	Awards money to qualified students who are pursuing a one, two or four-year college program in construction or related fields in NYS.	April	<a href="http://www.nysba.com/ref">www.nysba.com/ref</a>
NY Water Environment Association	3 Scholarships \$4,000-\$12,000	Graduating senior enrolled a program with a focus on environmental issues. NYWEA Major Scholarship-up to \$12,000; Child of Member Scholarship-\$4,000; General High School Scholarship-\$4,000. Can apply to all three.	February	<a href="https://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx">https://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx</a>

Prudential Emerging Visionaries	\$5,000  Grand Prize \$10,000	Young leaders ages 14-18 who have fresh, innovative solutions to pressing financial and societal challenges in their communities. Selection is based on four main criteria: their solution is innovative; it can create meaningful impact in the future and can scale to a wider community; it demonstrates a deep understanding of the issue; and it inspires the visionary to lead or take action and motivates others to do the same	November	<a href="https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries">https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries</a>
Ruth Goldstein Memorial Music Scholarship	\$500	Graduating Senior continuing musical studies; academic achievement; financial need;	March	<a href="http://www.cfgcr.com">www.cfgcr.com</a>
VFW Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Competition	Grand Prize: \$30,000; \$1,000-\$16,000	Students in 9-12 <sup>th</sup> grades Audio Essay on chosen topic Awarded at local, district, state and national levels	Nov	<a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a>

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