

SCHOLARSHIP NOTES

This section of the Beacon High School Guidance Web Site will focus on scholarships. Included in this section of the site is a listing of a number of web sites which parents and students will find useful when researching scholarships. Also listed are many of the scholarships which have traditionally been awarded to graduating seniors.

You will find most scholarships are awarded to students based on the following criteria: Academic standing in your graduating class, extracurricular activities, community service and an essay. Some scholarships will also take into account your college major, financial need, ethnicity or race.

Most scholarship applications become available in the guidance office beginning in March. Students are encouraged to stop by the guidance office weekly during the months of March and April to check on the availability of scholarships.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF SCHOLARSHIPS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY OFFERED TO GRADUATING SENIORS

Betty Jane Betterton Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- academics, extracurricular activities, community service, essay, college acceptance, parents income/assets.

Chevron/Texaco/Beacon/Dutchess Scholarship

Criteria- You must attend Dutchess Community College full-time after graduating from Beacon H.S. Parents income/assets are also considered.

Charles E. & Mabel E. Conklin Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Criteria- You must attend Dutchess Community College full-time after graduating from Beacon H.S.
You must be in the top 10% of the senior class

Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 Scholarship

Criteria- academics, extracurricular activities, community service, college acceptance, essay, parents income/assets

Beacon Elks Lodge #1493 Doc Roberts Scholarship

Criteria- academics, extracurricular activities, community service, essay, parents income/assets, college major in a technical field such as engineering.

Beacon Rotary Scholarship- community service, academics, extracurricular activities, essay, college acceptance.

James V. Forrestal Elementary School Scholarship

Criteria- graduating senior who was a graduate of James V. Forrestal Elementary School.

Elizabeth Wolf Scholarship

Criteria- academics, extracurricular activities, community service, essay, parents income/assets, interview. You must attend a four year college.

Beacon Teachers Association Scholarship

Criteria- academics, extracurricular activities, community service, essay, parents income/assets, college acceptance.

New York Lottery Scholarship

Criteria- community service, extracurricular activities, essay, academics, 80 average and above. You must attend a college in New York State.

Norman Nussbickel Scholarship

Criteria- academics, varsity athlete, extracurricular activities, community service, college acceptance.

Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship

Criteria- essay, academics, community service, extracurricular activities, college acceptance.

APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER.

Southern Dutchess Republican Scholarship

Criteria- essay, college acceptance, resident of the Town of Fishkill.

Vergilis, Stenger, Roberts and Davis Scholarship

Criteria- you must attend Dutchess Community College full-time after graduating from Beacon High School.

Beacon Volunteer Ambulance Corps Catherine S. Partridge Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- community service, extracurricular activities, essay, college acceptance.

South Avenue School PTA Scholarship

Criteria- graduating senior who was a graduate of South Avenue Elementary School.

TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Criteria- community service, extracurricular activities, academics, college acceptance.

Dutchess County Counseling Association Scholarship

Criteria- essay

Mid-Hudson Graphic Arts Association Scholarship

Criteria- major in graphics arts in college, academics, extracurricular activities, community service.

Detective Brian Ferrone Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- essay, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, college acceptance, parents income/assets.

New York State Nurses' Association Scholarship

Criteria- Major in nursing in college, academics, community service, extracurricular activities.

Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- Major in physical education in college, female graduate, academics, extracurricular activities, community service, parents income/assets.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship/Walmart Scholarship

Criteria- community service, extracurricular activities, college bound student, academics, essay, parents income/assets

APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE IN THE FALL. THERE IS A JANUARY DEADLINE.

Burger King Scholarship

Criteria- employment, community service, extracurricular activities, academics, essay, parents income/assets

APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER. THERE IS A FEBRUARY DEADLINE.

Society of Automotive Engineering Scholarships

Criteria- Major in engineering or related science. Criteria depends on the college offering the engineering scholarship. APPLICATION BECOMES AVAILABLE IN THE FALL. EARLY DECEMBER DEADLINE.

Dutchess County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

Criteria-Major in teaching in college, essay, extracurricular activities, community service, GPA of 75 and above.

Price Chopper Golub Scholarships

These scholarships use a common application. You indicate which scholarship you are applying for on the application.

Criteria- essay, academics, extracurricular activities, college bound student, community service, employment. THERE IS A MARCH DEADLINE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Price Chopper Associate Scholarship

Criteria- You must work at a Price Chopper Supermarket, juniors and seniors may apply for this scholarship, college bound student, essays, academics.

American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships

Criteria- family member or relative was or is a member of the armed service, extracurricular activities, community service, academics

City of Beacon Patrolmens Benevolent Association Inc. Scholarship

Criteria- essay, plan on a major in law enforcement or related field.

Thomas T. Smith Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- major in the performing arts in college, GPA of 80 and above.

The Thomas F. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- Senior who will major in the performing arts in college. The senior must demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement.

The Brenda Barlow-McHugh Memorial Scholarship

Criteria- Senior who is a female. The senior must submit an essay describing a community service project. The essay must also contain a description of their post high school plans.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF DUTCHESS COUNTY offers a number of scholarships to graduating seniors from Dutchess County. All applications are available at the foundation web site: www.cfdcn.org. The foundation scholarships are listed here in two groups. Group A scholarships have individual applications. Group B scholarships have a common application which is used for all scholarship from that group.

GROUP A

Miles of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation Scholarship- To assist students who have been affected by breast cancer in some way.

Audrey Morgenstern Memorial Scholarship- Major in journalism or communication at Marist College.

Cosimo DiBrizzi memorial Scholarship- Attend the Culinary Institute of America.

Eileen Hickey Nursing Scholarship- Major in nursing at Mount Saint Mary College.

Juan Lafuente Memorial Scholarship- Major in engineering or a technological field in college.

Richard W. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship- Graduating senior has faced significant economic, physical, developmental or emotional barrier(s) to reach graduation .

GROUP B

Stephanie D. Brown Memorial Scholarship

Maynard and Ferne Brownell Family Scholarship

Doherty-package Pavement Company Scholarship

Financial planning Association Chapter of the Hudson Valley Scholarship

Frank Thomas Groff Scholarship

Sandy Hamilton Scholarship

Joseph H. and Mildred C. McManus Scholarship

Luigi and Elisa Panichi Memorial Scholarship

George A. and Catherine V. Quill Scholarship

Marjorie A. Rifenburg Scholarship

H. Normington Scholfield Scholarship

Andy Vito/harold Tompkins Scholarship

Robert K. Gould Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP/ FINANCIAL AID WEB SITES

The Community Foundation of Dutchess County- www.cfdcnny.org
Fastweb- www.fastweb.com
United Negro College Fund- www.uncf.org
The Salliemae Fund- www.salliemaeunds.org
Collegescholarships- www.collegescholarships.com
The Scholarship Tree- www.scholarshiptree.com
Latino College Dollars- www.latinocollegedollars.org
Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Site- www.chciyouth.org
Federal Student Aid- www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov
The College Savings Plans Network- www.collegesavings.org
New York State Higher Education Services Corporation- www.hesc.org