

Outside of SUNY Niagara, Western New York Scholarships:

Keep in mind: These awards are **NOT** funded by SUNY Niagara, and application dates/disbursement of funds would be up to the awarding party. If you wanted to check the status of your application or dates of disbursement, please reach out to the individual agency granting the award below.

Deadline Dates to submit your application by are in **RED!** These dates are checked regularly, but can be changed throughout the year. If a link is not working, or a date has been changed, please let us know at:

Scholarships@niagaracc.suny.edu

Scholarship Name:	Criteria/eligibility for applying:
AES Engineers Early October	Award is based on Grades, and personal character. Apply here .
BPO Young Musician Scholarship 11/18	Seniors in WNY majoring in music. Recording and essay required. Apply here .
WNY Law Enforcement Helpline Scholarship 1/15	Scholarship for children of current or retired law enforcement professionals planning to major in a helping field. Apply here .
WNY Mensa Scholarship 1/15	Scholarship based strictly on essay. Apply here .
Great Erie Credit Union Scholarships Mid-January	For credit union members. Apply here .
Buffalo Urban League 1/31	Various awards. Academics, need, service. Apply here .
Ken-Ton Friends of Youth Grants 2/1	Multiple grants for residents of Ken-Ton. Apply here .

Milak Scholarship 2/1	For students impacted by learning disability, hearing impairment, or cancer. Apply here .
Lockport Rotary Club 2/14	for Lockport district residents. Apply here .
American Association of University Women 2/19	For senior girls in Erie or Niagara County with 95+ average. Apply here .
NYS Society Professional Engineers, Erie Niagara Chapter 2/28	Open to engineering majors. Apply here .
NY Water Environmental Association 2/28	Majoring in environment-related field; multiple scholarships available. Apply here .
Rupp Astronomy Scholarship 3/1	For WNY students studying astronomy. Apply here .
Jolly Boys Scholarship First Saturday in March	Resident of Amherst or Williamsville; community service. Apply here .
Character Council of WNY 3/8	Award based on Excellent character, resident of WNY. Apply here .
Educational Achievement Awards Scholarship 3/10	Scholarships for students attending college who understand the importance of occupational safety and health. Apply here .
Allentown Village Art 3/14	For art majors; portfolio required. Apply here .
Firefighter Arno Memorial Scholarship 3/15	Seniors who are a child of a first responder. Apply here .
Fireman's Association of NY 3/15	Child of firefighter; Explorer scout, or RAM. Apply here .

Zonta Club of Buffalo Young Women in Leadership Award 3/15	Scholarship for young women who demonstrate leadership skills and commitment to public service. Apply here .
Bank on Buffalo Scholarship 3/16	Scholarship for business majors. Apply here .
Grand Island Lions Club 3/24	Grand Island residents with community service. Apply here .
Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener 3/26	Erie County students majoring in botany, agriculture or related fields. Apply here .
Delta Sigma Theta 3/28	Male or Female African American seniors; academic achievement, leadership, service, need. Apply here .
HS Counselors' Association of WNY 4/11	Attending college in NYS, majoring in psychology or counseling related field. Apply here .
100 Club of Buffalo 3/31	Child of police, fire, or other emergency responder; achievement, involvement, leadership. Apply here .
Buffalo Implant Group 3/31	Applicant must use hearing implants, with 3.0 GPA or higher. Apply here .
Federated Garden Clubs NY 3/31	Studying environment-related field(s). Apply here .
St. Thomas More Guild Scholarship 4/1	For students in Catholic HS; essay required. Apply here .
Erie County Federation of Sportsman's Clubs Scholarship 4/1	For seniors planning to attend college in an area related to environmental science and/or environmental law enforcement. Apply here .

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs 2nd Friday of April	Participation in Erie County Fair, majoring in agriculture or related field. Apply here .
Erie County Fair Scholarships 4/11	For students who have participated in the fair in any way or entering the agricultural field. Apply here .
Cynthia Cervoni Memorial Scholarship 4/11	Students who reside in Frontier or Hamburg School District. Must have passion for art. Details and application here .
Aero Club of Buffalo 4/13	Students from WNY planning a career in aviation. Apply here .
American Legion Auxiliary-Unit #205 Higher Education Scholarship 4/15	Scholarship to assist students in Erie/Niagara County who share the ideals of the American Legion Auxiliary. Apply here .
Aurora Players 4/15	Awards for seniors with experience in theater. Apply here .
Southtowns Women's Friendship Club 4/15	For a high school senior who resides in the Southtowns of WNY. Apply here .
Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen Scholarship 4/15	For students who are members of or a child/grandchild of an active/past member of the Southwestern Association of Volunteer Firemen of NY or the SWAVF Ladies' Auxiliary. Apply here .
Taste of Buffalo and Tops Markets 4/17	For majors in culinary, food service, hospitality, etc. For either scholarship, apply here .

American Legion Legacy Scholarship 4/20	Various awards for children / grandchildren of military. Apply here .
Don Bruning Legacy of Dedication Scholarship Award 4/21	Scholarship for members of the Great Erie Federal Credit Union pursuing a degree in education or a related field. Apply here .
2025 Dena Goldstein Memorial Scholarship 4/25	For individuals who have a disability in the area of speech, language, and/or hearing and have benefited directly from speech and/or hearing services. Apply here .
KidsPlay Scholarship 4/28	Former KidsPlay participant. Apply here .
Amherst Police Club 5/3	High school students attending a high school in the Amherst, Sweet Home, and Williamsville who are considering a law enforcement career. Apply here .
Erie County Fire Chief's Mutual Aid Organization Scholarship 4/30	Must be a Jr. Firefighter, Firefighter, or Firefighter's immediate family. Applicants must be planning to continue their education after high school. Application here .
Kappa Upsilon Zeta Scholarship-Connie C. Bowman Book Scholarship 4/30	Scholarship for minority female students in pursuit of self-improvement through education. Apply here .

Kappa Upsilon Zeta Scholarship- Willie Carney Harden Undergraduate Scholarship 4/30	Scholarship for minority female students in pursuit of self-improvement through education. Apply here .
Society of Professional Journalists Buffalo Chapter 4/30	Students majoring in Communications or Journalism. Apply here .
Erie County Historical Federation Scholarship 5/1	For students planning to study history in college. Apply here .
Community Foundation Greater Buffalo 5/1	resident of WNY, demonstrated financial need. Apply here .
NYSACAC scholarship 5/1	For students who have overcome obstacles, succeeded with limited resources, or underrepresented. Apply here .
PFLAG 5/1	Students who are either: self-identified LGBTQ or a straight ally who is supportive. Apply here .
WNY Association of School Nurses 5/1	Students from Erie or Niagara studying Nursing. Apply here .
Zonta Club of Buffalo - HealthCare Award 5/1	Student living in or attending HS in Buffalo; volunteerism, entering health care field. Apply here .
Zonta Club of Buffalo - Gallivan award 5/1	Female student living in or attending HS in Buffalo; volunteerism. Apply here .
Erie County American Legion 5/2	For families of veterans. Apply here .

Lawrence D. Bell Niagara Frontier Chapter Air Force Association (AFA) Scholarship 5/5	For students majoring in a STEM field with a GPA of 85 or higher. Apply here .
Niagara Jr. Purple Eagles Gary Hill Memorial 5/5	5 years' experience playing Niagara Jr Purple Eagles hockey. Apply here .
NYS School Facility Association 5/11	For students studying Building Trades, Engineering, Architecture. Apply here .
Junior Achievement of WNY 5/13	for students who participated in JA programs. Apply here .
The Barnes Firm College Scholarship 5/15	For seniors with a GPA of 85% or higher. Apply here .
Friends of Unified Sports 5/15	Students who participated in Unified Sports. Apply here .
Lewiston Jazz Festival Scholarship 5/31	For music majors. Audition required. Apply here .
Checkers AC Donnelly Scholarship 6/1	Seniors who run track or cross country. Apply here .
Engineering Society of Buffalo 6/1	Studying Engineering related field at UB. Apply here .
Education Empowerment Scholarship 6/9	Scholarship for first-generation ENL students with low-income status. Apply here .
Equine Collaborative International 6/30	For students entering program related to the equine industry. Apply here .
WNY Heroes 6/30	Relative of a WNY veteran. Apply here .
Buffalo Sabres Alumni 7/1	Community service, leadership, extracurricular activity, essay. Apply here .

Mason Forever Foundation 7/31	3.5 GPA majoring in health/fitness program. Apply here .
Niagara Pride 9/15	WNY LGBTQIA2S+ resident enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, vocational program, or non-matriculated student. APPLY HERE
Jean Hopkins 5/1	WNY resident, Identify as LGBTQ+ and/or has demonstrated support of the LGBTQ+ community. APPLY HERE
PLANT WNY 6/18 Fall 11/21 Spring	Enrollment in a horticultural related program at the accredited college. APPLY HERE
WNY Hispanic Women's League 9/1	Must be a WNY female of Hispanic/Latin American origin or ancestry. APPLY HERE
NYS Bursars and Business Admin 9/30	Registered for at least half time at a <i>member school</i> and have completed at least 15 credit hours of college coursework. APPLY HERE
SAY YES Buffalo Open ended, requires registration	Buffalo residents who complete grades 9-12, in consecutive years, at a public or charter school in the city of Buffalo. APPLY HERE
Niagara County Assessors Association 4/1	Niagara County resident who is a graduating senior from one of the Niagara County high schools and plans to attend college within New York State. APPLY HERE
The Waller Scholarship Requires Meeting	Graduating SUNY Niagara multicultural students interested in continuing their education at Niagara University. Contact Will Brinson to apply: 716.614.6258 email wbrinson@niagaracc.suny.edu
NYSIA: New York State Indian Aid for Higher Education 7/16: FALL, 11/30: WINTER, 1/4: Summer, 5/20: Summer	New York State residents or residents of tribal nations located within New York State boundaries who are on an official tribal roll of a New York State tribe, or the child of such an enrolled member. APPLY HERE

SUNY Financial Aid Professionals 3/31	All candidates must have completed at least 12 credit hours of study by December. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7, and enrolled full-time. APPLY HERE
NYS Financial Aid Administrators Association. George Chin 10/8	Students must have financial need, and must apply in-person at the financial aid office on campus.