

2011-2012 Scholarship Guidelines-Issue 18 4.2.10 Scholarships are listed by their deadline dates.

Check out the following sites for more scholarships

- ❖ ScholarshipExperts-www.ScholarshipExperts.com check here for various scholarship opportunities
- ❖ NYSUT list of available scholarships for High School students
[NYSUT Community Outreach-List of Scholarship.pdf](#) (highlight, right click and open hyperlink)

99. National Academy of American Scholars

Visit www.maas.org/ for website links for information about awards, grants, loans, contests, and scholarships including ethnic-based awards for minorities.

***72. Big Mind Learning Scholarships**

Visit www.biglearning.com to apply. This scholarship is available to both Juniors and Seniors.

Newly Added

***42. Albany County Local 801 George Sheffield Memorial Scholarship**

Must be a child of CSEA Local 801 member in good standing

Must be a high school senior graduating in June of the current year.

Has at least a cumulative 80% or 3.0 grade point average.

Must show proof of acceptance to a two or four-year college, university or trade school.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

***38. Engineering Scholarship Award**

The NYS Society of Professional Engineers' Capital District Chapter is offering awards of \$1,000 to \$3,000 to high school seniors in the Capital District who intend to study engineering.

Applications may be found at www.capdistpe.org/fldweb/schol.htm

Deadline: April 16, 2012

***57. Local Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship**

This scholarship is open to students who are residents of the City of Schenectady and attend Schenectady High School. Students should be graduating in June 2011 and must demonstrate financial need, personal hardship, scholarship and citizenship. Applicants should use the Standard Student Scholarship application, an official transcript, one letter of recommendation from a classroom teacher and your own personal letter.

Deadline: May 7, 2012

19. Black Women's Association of Albany Marian I. Hughes Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be a minority, female, high school senior, have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, be accepted to a two or four-year college, university or vocational training program, demonstrate involvement in school, church, and or community activities, submit letter of recommendation, essay and completed application.

Deadline: April 6, 2012

43. Adirondack Mountain Club

The Schenectady Chapter of the Adirondack Mountain Club is offering a two (2)\$500 scholarship to a local high school senior in the Schenectady area who has shown an interest in preservation and protection of the environment. The student should pursue in September 2011 a college degree in fields such as forestry, marine biology, chemical engineering, and environmental science etc.

Deadline: April 7, 2012

53. The Joshua Dunning Powell Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is intended to help Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer/Questioning students who have been accepted at two or four year accredited colleges or universities. Applicants must be Capital Region residents living in one of the counties served by CDGLCC.

Applicants must describe any of their efforts made to date on behalf of the LGBTQ community.

Applicants must do a LGBTQ Community Service Project.

Deadline: April 13, 2012

15. Gary A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Macedonia Baptist Church and the mission is to ensure and enhance the ability of minority students to pursue higher education. Recipients will receive a \$1000, one time non-renewable award.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

33. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Coalition of Schenectady County Human Rights Commission- Ralph F. Boyd, Senior Award

Eligible students must be high school seniors planning to attend higher education in the fall. The student must be someone who has demonstrated a commitment of time and effort in some initiative working on behalf of civil/human rights in the community. The student must demonstrate good academics, excellent attendance and school citizenship, serving as a role model to other students. The student will receive an award of \$500 to be used to assist in post high school education.

Deadline: April 18, 2012

45. National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

Eligible applicants must be a female planning to pursue a career in a construction-related field of study. The students must be in their senior year of high school and plan to attend a college or equivalent program that pertains to a construction related degree program.

Deadline: April 18, 2012

41. American Society of Civil Engineers – Mohawk Hudson Section Annual Scholarship Competition

This scholarship competition is to encourage students to pursue careers in civil engineering. The competition is open to any graduating senior who intends to enroll in an educational institution majoring in civil engineering. Additional information can be found at www.ascemohawkhudson.org

Deadline: April 20, 2012

47. Michael Canty Memorial Scholarship

A \$7,500 scholarship will be given in memory of Michael Canty, a 1989 graduate of Linton High School, who perished on September 11, 2001 in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. The award places an emphasis on applicants who have demonstrated through word, action and deed genuine concern, caring and respect for others in their community. Candidates are selected based on character, extracurricular activities, community service, academic performance and financial need. Upon successful completion of each year in college, the candidates may reapply for an additional \$7,500 each year for a total of \$30,000 over a four-year period. Students should use the standard scholarship application form.

Deadline: April 20, 2012

21. Student Insights

Eligible applicants must be high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawer of all completed applications. The winner will be awarded in May 2010.

Deadline: April 22, 2012

30. Chapter #88 of the Disable American Veterans of Schenectady

This award in the name of former Congressman Michael McNulty will be given to a student who shows evidence of outstanding leadership skills, community service and patriotism. The scholarship of \$250.00 will be sent to the college where the student will be enrolled as a freshman. The recipient will be expected to attend the Memorial Day Services which will be held at Veterans Park in Schenectady on May 31, 2010 at 10:15.

Deadline: April 23, 2012

50. Upper Union Street Business Improvement District Scholarship

One scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors. Students must possess a 3.0 GPA or higher and plan to attend a two or four year college with a focus of study in business. Applicants should use the standard student application form. Students need to write an essay about why they choose to pursue the business field.

Deadline: April 27, 2012

75. Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation, Inc.

A \$250 scholarship is open to one graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in professional nursing. Completed applications should also include an acceptance letter into a two-year or four-year accredited nursing program. You must be nominated for this award so see your counselor for details.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

101. Shelley A. Serapilio Scholarship

In memory of Shelley A. Serapilio, a dedicated English teacher in the SCSD for 33 years. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded yearly to a graduating senior who has been accepted to an accredited college.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

97. 2012 Schwallie Family Scholarship Program

The 2012 competition will open in January 1, 2012. This scholarship seeks to support any individual with autism or Asperger Syndrome and who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education in the US for the fall 2012/spring 2013 semesters.

This will utilize an online application system, located at:

www.researchautism.org/news/otherevents/ScholarshipApplication.asp.

This system requires applicants to sign up, complete all required fields, and click submit when finished. This application does not need to be completed at once. Be sure to remember your password to access your saved application.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

84. J. Raymond Quinn Jr. Award – Schenectady Chapter of the College of Saint Rose Alumni Association

This award is open to a high school senior from Schenectady County who plans to attend the College of Saint Rose in the fall of 2012. The recipient will receive \$1,000 from the local alumni chapter. Applications will be judged on the following: Grade point average, Regents scores average, SAT scores, rank in class and extracurricular activities.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

27. Lawrence Maderios Scholarship

Eligible applicants must be high school seniors living with a chronic disorder and continuing their education at a college or university. Applications can be found at:

<http://www.adirondackspintacular.com/pdf/2010Application.pdf>

Deadline: May 1, 2012

48. Capital District Counseling Association

The Capital District Counseling Association is pleased to offer four \$1,000 scholarships for Capital Region students. These scholarships are made available to local students who are enrolling at a Capital Region undergraduate or graduate institution.

Deadline: May 1, 2012

52. Baptist Health System Foundation Alfred Kahler Scholarship Program

A \$2,500 academic scholarship will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who is planning to continue in school to pursue a career in the health care, human services fields. Applicants will be evaluated on educational goals and plans. Further criteria include academic performance in grades 9-11, school/community involvement, and a 250 word essay on their visions of future contributions to the health care/human service field.

Deadline: May 2, 2012

44. The Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship

Amy Bindelglass passed away after a tragic accident when she was two years old. Her parents donated her organs and saved a young boys life. This scholarship is open to a high school junior or senior who writes a persuasive essay about organ transplantation. This year's topic is included in the scholarship informational brochure. Please see application for more details.

Deadline: May 4, 2012

90. Schenectady Education Secretaries/RNs/COTA'S CSEA Unit 85091

The Schenectady Education Secretaries/RNs/COTAS CSEA Unit #85091 is offering a graduating SHS senior a \$250.00 scholarship. This scholarship can be used in any manner which helps the student pursue his/her higher education.

- Student must be a graduating Schenectady High School senior and plans to attend an accredited four-year college or university, an accredited two-year college or an accredited certificate program.
- Student must be in good academic standing.
- Student must complete all application questions.
- Scholarship winner announced at Senior Awards Night.

Deadline: May 16, 2012

67. B. Davis Scholarship

The creators of the Student Award Search Aid website are offering a scholarship for 2011 in the amount of \$1,000. Please visit our website www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm and browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships.

Deadline: May 28, 2012

93. BigSun Scholarship

The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to continue to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. We are offering an annual scholarship of \$500. Applicants must be a current high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at that institute or in the community. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in. Please visit our website at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com> to learn how to apply.

Deadline: June 22, 2012 (submissions on-line only)

92. The Schenectady's Hispanic Heritage Committee (SHHC)

This scholarship is offered to Schenectady High School graduating Latino/a students who have been accepted to a two or four-year college, university or vocational program. Applicants must also submit completed application, letters of recommendation from school and community representatives and an essay. Scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$1000.

Deadline: August 31, 2012