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scholarships for Vermonters

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**Win a \$1,000
scholarship!**

Early-bird applications
for VSAC-assisted scholarships
postmarked by February 7 will
be entered in a drawing for one
of three \$1,000 scholarships!

See complete official rules at
www.vvac.org/earlybirdrules.

for students attending college in 2014–2015

postmark deadline for all VSAC-assisted scholarships:
March 7, 2014

Vermont residency is required, unless otherwise specified.



Tip sheet — checklist for success

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Scholarships that list financial need in their eligibility and selection criteria require that each applicant file a FAFSA. If you are not a Vermont resident, you must submit a copy of your federal Student Aid Report (SAR).

Carefully review the scholarship descriptions.

VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 15–34 are administered in part or in full by VSAC. To apply, use VSAC instructions on pages 1–11.

Please note that the scholarships on pages 36–46 are administered by *other agencies or organizations*. To apply, follow the directions under the “Application” section for each scholarship. VSAC forms in this booklet cannot be used to apply for scholarships administered by agencies other than VSAC.

To be entered in a drawing to receive one of three \$1,000 scholarships,

submit **all** required documents so they are postmarked or uploaded on or before the early-bird deadline of February 7, 2014. See complete official rules at www.vvac.org/earlybirdrules.

Complete and submit required documents before the March 7 postmark deadline.

Carefully follow the instructions on pages 1–2. Applicants who attempt to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships without following the instruction steps usually have difficulty understanding and/or completing the process successfully.

Check EACH DOCUMENT before you submit it to the VSAC Scholarships Program.

Make sure each document submitted to the VSAC Scholarships Program, with the exception of Attachment C for recommendation letters, contains your name and Social Security number. Attachment C requires your name and date of birth.

Make sure each document is completed in full, signed, and dated (if applicable).

Check EACH RECOMMENDATION LETTER before you submit it to the VSAC Scholarships Program.

Make sure each recommendation letter contains the recommendation letter number and recommendation letter name, in addition to your name and date of birth. Each letter must either be on official stationery or be physically signed by the individual who wrote the letter, or both.

Check EACH ESSAY before you submit it to the VSAC Scholarships Program.

Make sure each essay contains the essay number and essay name, in addition to your name and Social Security number.

Check the required documents chart carefully.

Make sure you submit all documents required for each VSAC-assisted scholarship for which you are applying. **Make sure that all required documents are postmarked or uploaded on or before March 7, 2014.**

Submit original forms and documents to the VSAC Scholarships Program.

Remember to submit ONE original of any particular document (duplicates will be discarded). Once it is on file with the VSAC Scholarships Program, it will be available to any group that requires it.

Photocopy EVERY document you submit and save all copies for your own files.

Contact the VSAC Scholarships Program with ANY questions.

E-mail info@vsac.org (put “scholarships” in the subject line) or call **toll-free 888-253-4819 (654-3798 in the Burlington area)** — we’re happy to help!

Scholarships for Vermonters: for the academic year 2014–2015

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pay for education or training
beyond high school.

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Early birds can win a \$1000 scholarship!

Applying for a VSAC-assisted scholarship (pages 15–34)? Make sure that **all** required documents are postmarked on or before February 7, 2014, and be entered in a drawing to receive one of three \$1,000 scholarships! See complete official rules at www.vvac.org/earlybirdrules.

General information about scholarships

The scholarships listed in this booklet are divided into two categories:

VSAC-assisted scholarships — administered in part or in full by VSAC. These scholarships, which use VSAC’s Unified Scholarship Application process, are listed on pages 15–34 in alphabetical order by their VSAC ID. To apply for these scholarships, use the instructions on pages 1–2 and the information on pages 3–11 regarding required documents. Then refer to the toolbar codes on page 14.

other scholarships — administered by agencies or organizations other than VSAC. Each of these scholarships, which are listed on pages 36–46 in alphabetical order by name, has its own application process; VSAC forms cannot be used to apply. Refer to the toolbar codes on page 35 and follow instructions under the “Application” section of each scholarship listing.

We note the average number of applicants and awards in order to indicate the level of competition for each scholarship. If you have questions about a particular scholarship, contact VSAC’s Scholarships Program.

VSAC-assisted scholarships timeline

Starting November 2013

- Review scholarships and identify those for which you meet all eligibility requirements.

After January 1, 2014

- Complete and submit the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) available at www.vvac.org/scholarships.
- Begin submitting all additional required documents for the scholarships for which you are applying.
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after January 1 as possible. This is often a requirement for scholarships that consider financial need.

Before February 7, 2014: Early birds!

- *To be entered in a drawing for one of three \$1,000 scholarships, apply early:* Make sure that all required documents for VSAC-assisted scholarships are postmarked no later than February 7. See complete official rules at www.vvac.org/earlybirdrules.

Before March 7, 2014

- Make certain that all required documents for all scholarships to which you are applying have been postmarked no later than March 7.

Before May 1, 2014

- VSAC will notify scholarship recipients of their awards.

By June 1, 2014

- VSAC will notify students regarding those scholarships for which they were not selected as a recipient.

When & where to look for scholarships

Begin your search for scholarships 9 to 12 months before the start of the academic year for which you need funds. Start close to home and branch out (local, regional, statewide, and then national) as time allows. Here are some additional sources of scholarship information:

VSAC Resource Center — located in the VSAC building in downtown Winooski. The center offers:

- free computers with software and Web access to search national scholarship databases
- a free library of more than 9,000 books, periodicals, and DVDs with detailed information about the financial aid process, college planning, and career exploration
- advisors to answer your questions and provide information

Call 888-345-1932 to make a free appointment to talk with an advisor about your financial aid options.

local high school, businesses, clubs, or town officials — information on scholarships restricted to your local school, town, or region

your college or university — information on scholarships restricted to the college or university you attend

on the Web — visit www.vvac.org/scholarships to learn about Vermont-specific scholarships or to use our online library catalog to borrow materials from the VSAC Resource Center through your school or local library; visit the following sites for information about national scholarships:

www.collegeboard.org — Choose “For Students” or “For Parents” from the College Board’s home page, and then “Scholarship Search” under the “Pay for College” section.

www.finaid.org — a vast array of information on financial aid, including scholarships

www.fastweb.com — possibly the Internet’s largest free scholarship search

Remember that scholarships awarded in 2014 are applied toward education expenses in the 2014–2015 academic year.

How to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships (those administered by VSAC)

Applying for VSAC-assisted scholarships is easy if you follow the steps outlined below. Applicants who attempt to apply without following these steps usually have difficulty understanding and completing the process successfully.

Step 1: Determine whether you are eligible to apply.

You must be a Vermont resident and a United States citizen or be an eligible noncitizen to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships (unless a particular scholarship specifies otherwise).

- If you are not sure you are a Vermont resident, request a copy of VSAC's residency brochure or call the VSAC Scholarships Program.
- For financial aid purposes, you are generally considered an eligible noncitizen if you are:
 - a) a permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
 - b) a conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
 - c) the holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee," "T-Visa holder" (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.), or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or
 - d) the holder of a valid certification of eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."
- U.S. military personnel must have Vermont listed as their "home of record."

Step 2: File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Scholarships that list financial need in their eligibility and selection criteria require the applicant to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- If you are a Vermont resident, VSAC will automatically receive your FAFSA information electronically.
- If you are not a Vermont resident, you will need to submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) issued to you after the submission of your FAFSA.

Step 3: Identify the VSAC-assisted scholarships for which you will apply.

Review *each* scholarship description (pages 15–34):

- Start by referring to the toolbar key on page 14. Every scholarship in this booklet has a toolbar that describes the **broad eligibility requirements** (type of student, program, and enrollment) for that scholarship. Before

reading through any detailed scholarship information, scan the toolbars throughout the booklet to determine whether you meet the **broad criteria** for each scholarship.

- Only after you've scanned the toolbars, start reviewing each "Eligibility" section to determine whether you meet the **detailed requirements**.
- If you meet all criteria in the toolbar **and** eligibility section, you are eligible to apply for that scholarship. Most students will identify between six and 10 scholarships for which they are eligible to apply.
- For VSAC-assisted scholarships on pages 15–34, **make note of the VSAC ID** (to the left, above the toolbar) for each scholarship for which you are eligible to apply.
 - a) You will need to **enter each VSAC ID on the Unified Scholarship Application (USA)**.
 - b) You will need to **use the VSAC ID to determine which documents are required** for each scholarship.

Step 4: Complete the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) online.

- Go to **www.vsac.org** and click on the orange myVSAC/AccountAccess button in the top right corner of the home page.
 - a) If you already have a myVSAC account, enter your user name and password in the box labeled "Already Have a User Name." Click "LOGIN."
 - b) If you do not have a myVSAC account, click on "Register Now" in the box labeled "First Time User?" Follow the directions to create a myVSAC account.
- **Once you have successfully logged into myVSAC**, click on the "Scholarships" link (in the bottom box on the right-hand side of the screen labeled "Scholarships Information").
- **To complete and submit the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) to VSAC**, click on the link "Scholarships USA" (in the middle box on the right-hand side of the screen) and follow the directions.

Step 5: Identify required documents.

- **Read pages 3–4** for specific information on the various documents you **may** be required to submit for each scholarship, in addition to the Unified Scholarship Application (USA).

- **Then turn to the required documents chart** (pages 5–9). Every VSAC-assisted scholarship is listed in alphabetical order by its VSAC ID.
- **Using the VSAC ID, locate each scholarship for which you are eligible. Highlight the entire row** to identify the documents that are required for each scholarship.

Step 6: Submit required documents to VSAC.

- Log onto **www.vvac.org**.
- Log into your myVSAC account (see step 4 above).
- Upload required documents directly to VSAC:
 - a) You **must** have already completed the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) online in order to upload documents to VSAC.
 - b) Click on the “Scholarships Required” link (in the bottom box on the right-hand side of the screen) and follow the directions.
 - c) Submit **only one copy of each document** required for your scholarships, regardless of the number of scholarships that require the same document; duplicates of the same document are discarded. Once you have submitted a document to VSAC, it is considered submitted for each scholarship that requires it.
 - d) All documents (except for recommendation letters) must be labeled with your name and Social Security number. Recommendation letters must be labeled with your name and date of birth.

Beware of scams

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) warns students to be careful in using scholarship search companies. While some firms are legitimate, others aren't. A tip-off could be if the firm “guarantees” or “promises” scholarships or grants. No reputable firm can legitimately make such a claim. Beware of these telltale statements:

“This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”

“You can't get this information anywhere else.”

“We'll need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”

“We'll do all the work for you!”

“There's a fee to apply for this scholarship.”

“You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship.”

*“You're a finalist ...”
(in a contest you never entered)*

What you need to know about required documents for VSAC-assisted scholarships

The required documents chart (pages 5–9) indicates which documents described in detail below must be submitted on or before the March 7, 2014, postmark deadline to constitute a **complete** application for each scholarship. Please remember:

- (1) Submit only those documents required for each scholarship.
- (2) Submit each document only **once** (unless otherwise specified); duplicates of the same document are discarded. Once you have submitted a document to VSAC, it is considered submitted for each scholarship that requires it.

UNIFIED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (USA)

- **Available online at www.vvac.org/scholarships.** If you are unable to complete the USA online, you may print out a PDF, fill it out, and mail it to VSAC.
- The USA is required for **every** VSAC-assisted scholarship included in this booklet.
- The USA must be completed in full; no section may be left blank.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

- **Available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov** after January 1, 2014. If you are unable to complete the FAFSA online, you may request a paper form by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center toll-free at 800-433-3243.
- If you are a Vermont resident, VSAC will automatically receive your FAFSA information electronically.
- If you are not a Vermont resident, you must submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) issued to you after you submit your FAFSA.

ATTACHMENT C: RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- Eight (8) possible recommendation letters are described in detail on page 10.
- Most scholarships require one or two recommendation letters.
- Each recommendation letter must be labeled with the letter number, letter name, applicant's name, and applicant's date of birth (see page 10).
- Unlabeled recommendation letters are entered as "Unknown" and will prevent you from being considered for the scholarship.
- Each recommendation letter must either be on official (school, business, organization, etc.) stationary, be physically signed by the individual who wrote the letter, or both.

ATTACHMENT E: ESSAYS

- Eleven (11) possible essays are described in detail on page 11.
- Most scholarships require two or three essays.
- Each essay must be submitted on a separate piece of paper and be labeled with essay number, essay name, applicant's name, and applicant's Social Security number.
- Unlabeled essays are entered as "Unknown" and will prevent you from being considered for the scholarship.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- An official transcript must either be signed by a school official, include an official school seal, or both.
- Grade reports and Web printouts are not acceptable.
- **If you have attended a college or training school after high school graduation**, supply an official transcript from each college, university, or training school you have attended.
- **If you have never attended a college or training school after high school graduation**, supply an official transcript from each high school you have attended.
- **If you received a GED**, you may supply an official report of your GED test results in lieu of an official transcript from a high school.
- **If you were home-schooled**, you may supply:
 - a) an official home-school transcript; and
 - b) a verification letter from the Vermont Department of Education (VTDOE) stating that you applied to VTDOE as a home-schooled student, specifying the years you were enrolled, verifying that you submitted the required annual assessments, and indicating the type of assessment that was submitted (i.e., teacher letters, portfolio, or both)

SAT/ACT

- Official SAT and ACT scores are provided by the College Board and the ACT organization respectively.
- Web printouts are not acceptable.

- Results are sent directly to the high school (High School Report) and/or the student (Student Report). Either of these reports is acceptable.
- Official labels from SAT or ACT that are affixed to a school transcript or stationary are acceptable.
- A report printed from the software program Naviance is acceptable (as long as the report is clearly generated from Naviance).

OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- If a scholarship requires additional documents, they are listed and described in detail in the “Other required documents” column of the required documents chart.
- Each of the other required documents must be submitted on a separate piece of paper and be labeled with the name of the document (i.e., resumé, family information, certification, membership, child care information, etc.), applicant’s name, and applicant’s Social Security number.
- Be sure to include all of the information listed in the description of the document.

Financial need cut-off

If you are applying for a scholarship with a large number of applicants that includes financial need in the eligibility criteria, your expected family contribution, or EFC (as determined by FAFSA), must be equal to or less than \$23,760. If financial need is not an eligibility criterion for the scholarship, this cut-off will not apply.

Academic cut-off

If you are applying for a scholarship with a large number of applicants that includes academic achievement in the eligibility criteria, your grade point average, or GPA (as reported by your school on the official transcript), must be equal to or greater than 3.10 on a 4.00 scale (or 7.75 on a 10.00 scale), *unless otherwise specified*. If academic achievement is not an eligibility criterion for the scholarship, this cut-off will not apply.

Required documents chart for VSAC-assisted scholarships (in alphabetical order by VSAC ID)

✓ Required

Please note: If you are NOT a Vermont resident, and if the FAFSA is a required document for one or more scholarships, then you must submit a copy of your federal Student Aid Report (SAR).

VSAC ID	Page #	USA	FAFSA	ATT C: Rec Ltrs	ATT E: Essays	Official transcript	SAT/ ACT	Other required documents
AIWF	15	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5			
ANDREWS	15	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6			
ANGELL	15	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5	✓		
ARNOLD	15	✓	✓	#1, 4	#1, 6, 11	✓		
ASCUTNEYMT	15	✓		#7	#3, 6	✓		Please note: In essay #3, include community involvement/service specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment.
BAKER	16	✓	✓	#2	#3, 5, 11			
BARROWS	16	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6	✓		Resumé: Supply a complete original resumé that includes (at minimum) education history, work history, and any special awards or honors received.
BLUCHER	16	✓	✓	#1, 2	#2, 3, 6	✓		
BOARD-CR	16	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5			
BOARD-JB	16	✓	✓	#4	#5			
BOARD-JR	16	✓	✓	#2	#1, 3	✓		
BPW	17	✓	✓		#5, 6, 7			Family information: Provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent.
BPW-ST	17	✓			#2, 6, 7			
BRIDGES	17	✓	✓		#2, 6	✓		
CANDON	17	✓	✓	#4	#6, 7, 11			Family information: Provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent.
CHAFEE	17	✓	✓					VT grant application: Complete the VT grant application at www.vsac.org/grants .
COAPLAND	18	✓	✓	#1	#1, 11	✓		
CONWAY	18	✓	✓	#4	#5, 6			
COOLIDGE	18	✓		#2	#2, 3	✓		
CURRIER	18	✓		#4	#1, 11			Please note: In essay #1, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 18.
CVSR	18	✓	✓	#4, 7	#2, 6	✓	✓	
DAVIS-EJ	19	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6, 7			
DEW-SS	19	✓	✓	#1, 4	#2, 3			
DURFEE-G	19	✓	✓	#4	#6, 7, 11	✓		Resumé: Supply a complete original resumé that includes (at minimum) education history, work history, and any special awards or honors received.
DURFEE-U	19	✓	✓	#4	#6, 7, 11	✓		

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EMS-GG	19	✓	✓		#3, 11	✓		Certification: Provide signed statement from the head of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County, certifying that: (1) the applicant is either an active member, OR a spouse or dependent child of an active member, of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County; and (2) the squad member has a minimum of one year of active service.
ESSEX-CIA	19	✓	✓	#4	#5, 6			Parent residency information: Provide a signed statement listing your parent(s)' name and physical address.
GALLAGHER	20	✓		#1, 4	#2, 3, 4	✓		
GATES	20	✓	✓	#7	#2, 5, 6	✓	✓	Birth certificate: Submit a copy of applicant's birth certificate.
GILMAN	20	✓	✓	#7	#1, 5			
GMWEA	20	✓	✓	#4	#2, 3, 6	✓		
GRAHAM	21	✓	✓		#1, 5, 11	✓		Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association, and his or her relationship to you.
GRANGER	21	✓	✓	#3, 4	#2	✓		Portfolio: Submit a separate sheet of paper labeled "Portfolio" that includes your name, date of birth, and Web address (if applicable), along with a description of each piece and the medium used for each piece. ALSO, submit either: (1) up to 20 photographs labeled with your name and date of birth, OR (2) a CD/DVD/USB thumb drive labeled with your name and date of birth. Electronic images must be JPEG or PNG format with at least 72 dpi. Please note: The portfolio will become the property of VSAC and will not be returned.
HICKS	21	✓	✓	#4	#5, 11			Please note: In essays # 5 and/or #11, address the specific "preference given to" statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 21.
HIGHLOW-4H 	21	✓	✓	#1, 4	#3, 11			Please note: Applicants are encouraged to submit Attachment C #4 (recommendation letter) from a former or current 4H leader.
HOEHL	21	✓	✓	#4	#5, 6, 11			Birth certificate: Submit a copy of applicant's birth certificate. Certification: Submit a copy of parent's DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).
HOUSING-VT 	21	✓	✓	#2, 4	#3, 6			Membership: Provide the name and address of the Housing Vermont-affiliated development in which you or your parent/guardian resides, as well as the name of the individual(s) who signed the lease for the apartment, and his or her relationship to you.
HULL	22	✓		#4	#2, 6	✓		
HURLEY	22	✓	✓	#7	#1, 5	✓	✓	Please note: In essay #5, address the specific "preference given to" statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 22.
ISHAM	22	✓	✓		#5, 11	✓		
JEFFRD-EDJ	22	✓	✓	#1, 4	#11			Certification: Submit a copy of your most recent 504 Plan or IEP from your school, or a statement from Voc Rehab documenting your disability.

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JEFFRD-MHJ	22	✓	✓	#3	#1, 2	✓	✓	
JEFFRD-MJM	23	✓	✓	#7	#2, 6	✓	✓	
JLCV	23	✓	✓	#1, 4	#6, 11	✓		Family information: Provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent.
JOHNSON	23	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5, 6	✓		
KAPLAN	23	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5			Certification: If you have had a documented disability during some period of your K–12 education, submit a copy of your most recent 504 Plan or IEP.
KILBOURN	23	✓	✓	#7	#1, 2, 6	✓	✓	
KINNEY	23	✓	✓	#1, 4	#2, 3			
LEDUC-C	24	✓	✓	#7	#5, 6			Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA), Court of St. Mary's, and her relationship to you.
LEDUC-N	24	✓	✓	#2, 4	#1, 3, 5	✓		
LEONARD	24	✓	✓		#1, 6, 11	✓		Certification: If you or one (or more) of your parents is blind or visually impaired, submit a copy of the most recent optometrist report, including the cause of the visual impairment and data relating to acuity for each visually impaired person (applicant and/or applicant's parent).
LESTER	24	✓	✓					VT grant application: Complete the VT grant application at www.vvac.org/grants .
LIONS-JU	24	✓	✓	#2, 4	#3, 11	✓		
LYMAN	24	✓	✓	#3	#1, 2, 5	✓		
LYON-DA	25	✓	✓	#7	#3, 6	✓	✓	
MACIAG	25	✓	✓	#1, 7	#2, 5			
MCHUGH	25	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6			
MURRAY	25	✓	✓	#4	#5, 6, 7			Child care information: Provide current/future day care provider's name, address, phone numbers, number of hours child(ren) are in day care each week, and the total cost of child care per week. Also include the age of each child attending day care. Family information: Provide the name and age of the youngest child for whom you are the custodial parent.
MUSICTEACH	25	✓		#3	#1, 2	✓	✓	
NAIFA-VT 	25	✓		#2, 7	#2, 3, 6	✓		
NASW-VT	26	✓	✓	#2	#2, 3, 5	✓		Please note: In essay #2, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 26.
NCFCU	26	✓		#2, 7	#3, 5, 11	✓	✓	
NORDIC	26	✓	✓	#1, 4	#6, 7, 11			
NWCLUB	26	✓	✓		#1, 5, 6			
NWVTACCT	26	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6	✓		Resumé: Supply a complete original resumé that includes (at minimum) education history, work history, and any special awards or honors received.

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ORANGECTY	26	✓	✓	#1, 4	#5			Please note: In essay #5, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 26.
PEOPLES	27	✓	✓	#4, 7	#1, 6, 11	✓	✓	
PIZZAGALLI	27	✓	✓	#7	#1, 5, 11	✓	✓	
QUILL	27	✓	✓	#2, 4	#2, 3, 6			Membership: Provide the name of the union, the name of the individual who is a member of the union, and his or her relationship to you.
REARDON	27	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6			Please note: Applicants are encouraged to submit two Attachments C #4 (recommendation letters) from separate individuals.
REHABGYM	27	✓	✓		#5, 11			
ROTARY-CS	27	✓		#2, 4	#1, 3			
ROTARY-WD	28	✓	✓	#2	#3, 5			
SAMARA	28	✓		#5	#8, 11			
SAVAGE	28	✓	✓	#2, 4	#2, 3			
SHANKS	28	✓		#7	#2, 6	✓		
STAFFORD	28	✓	✓	#7	#2, 3			
STONYFIELD	28	✓	✓	#4	#6			Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member or employee of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, and his or her relationship to you.
SWITZER	29	✓	✓	#4	#2, 5			
TAIGH	29	✓	✓	#1, 4	#2, 5			Please note: In essays #5 and/or #7, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 29.
THOMPSON	29	✓	✓	#1, 4	#2, 5, 11			Birth certificate: Submit a copy of applicant’s birth certificate.
THV	29	✓	✓	#4	#1, 5, 7			Please note: In essays #5 and/or #7, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 29.
TRINITY	29	✓	✓	#2	#2, 3, 5	✓		
UPPERVALLY	30	✓	✓	#2	#3, 5			Please note: In essay #5, address the specific “preference given to” statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 30.
VPA-EB	30	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6			
VPA-GGRW	30	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6			Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Police Association, and his or her relationship to you.
VPA-HF	30	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6			Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Police Association, and his or her relationship to you.
VPA-RM	30	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6			
VSG-AG	30	✓	✓	#2	#3, 6	✓	✓	
VSG-CHAG	31	✓	✓		#2, 6, 11	✓		
VSG-CHED	31	✓	✓		#2, 6, 11	✓		

VSAC ID	Page #	USA	FAFSA	ATT C: Rec Ltrs	ATT E: Essays	Official transcript	SAT/ ACT	Other required documents
VSG-COSS	31	✓	✓	#2	#3, 6	✓		
VSG-EAF	31	✓	✓		#2, 6, 11	✓		
VSG-GIBB	31	✓	✓		#2, 6, 11	✓		Membership: Provide the name of the individual who is a member of a Vermont subordinate grange, and his or her relationship to you.
VSG-VT	31	✓	✓		#2, 6, 11	✓	✓	
VTDAIRY	32	✓		#1, 4	#2	✓		
VTDAR	32	✓	✓	#6	#2, 9, 11	✓		
VTDENTAL	32	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6, 11	✓		
VTDENTIST	32	✓		#7	#2, 6	✓		Resumé: Supply a complete, original resumé that includes (at minimum) education history, work history, and any special awards or honors received. For this scholarship, resumé MUST include evidence of previous residency in Vermont (e.g., address history, voting locations, or driver's license).
VTDENTLHYG	32	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6			
VTFAFA	33	✓	✓	#1, 7	#5, 11			Certification: Provide signed statement from DCF caseworker confirming DCF custody after age 13.
VTFEEDDEAL	33	✓		#4	#2, 6, 11			
VTHAND	33	✓	✓	#4	#1, 2, 6	✓		Portfolio: Submit a separate sheet of paper labeled "Portfolio" that includes your name, date of birth, and Web address (if applicable), along with a description of each piece and the medium used for each piece. ALSO, submit either: (1) up to 20 photographs labeled with your name and date of birth, OR (2) a CD/DVD/USB thumb drive labeled with your name and date of birth. Electronic images must be JPEG or PNG format with at least 72 dpi. Please note: The portfolio will become the property of VSAC and will not be returned.
VTLAKEPOND	33	✓	✓	#2, 4	#2, 3	✓		Please note: In essay #2, address the specific "preference given to" statement in the scholarship eligibility on page 33.
VTMENTOR	33	✓	✓	#1, 4	#6, 11	✓		Certification: Provide signed statement from an authorized official of the recognized Mobius mentoring program in which you participated, indicating the name and location of the program, the name of your mentor(s), and the date you started and ended (if applicable) your participation.
VTNURSING	34	✓	✓	#4	#2, 6	✓		
VTPARLGL	34	✓	✓		#1, 2, 3	✓		Please note: Applicants are encouraged to include in their essays the attributes and/or skills they possess that would benefit the Vermont Paralegal Organization and/or the paralegal profession.
VTSHERIFF	34	✓	✓		#2, 5, 6	✓		
VTTEACH	34	✓	✓	#4, 8	#1, 2, 10	✓		

2014–2015 Attachment C: Recommendation letters (Att C)

- Please refer to the required documents chart (pages 5–9) to determine which (if any) of the following recommendation letters are required for one or more of the scholarships for which you are applying.
- Each recommendation letter must be written by an individual designated by the applicant and be labeled in accordance with the boxed instructions provided below.

MAIL PROPERLY LABELED RECOMMENDATION LETTER(S) TO: VSAC Scholarships Program
 10 East Allen Street • PO Box 2000 • Winooski, VT 05404
 Toll-free 888-253-4819 • Burlington area 654-3798
 E-mail: info@vsac.org • Fax: 802-654-3765

LTR #	LETTER NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	BUSINESS/COMMUNITY/EMPLOYER	Letter must be from a <i>business, community organization, or employer (previous or current)</i> and must address applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • business/community involvement • potential for success • character/leadership • education/work ethic • commitment to chosen career/field of study, and/or • entrepreneurial endeavors and/or achievements
2	COMMUNITY SERVICE	Letter must be from a <i>community service organization</i> and must address applicant's commitment to the community.
3	VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS	Letter must be from a <i>visual or performing arts (music, visual arts, dance, theater) instructor, director, or organization</i> and must address applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • visual/performing arts activities • talent/potential, and/or • honors/achievements
4	NON-RELATIVE — GENERAL	Letter must be from <i>someone who is NOT related to the applicant</i> and must address applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character/initiative/leadership • education/work ethic • talent/potential for success • commitment to chosen career/field of study, and/or • commitment to completing postsecondary education
5	NON-RELATIVE — SAMARA	Letter must be from <i>someone who is NOT related to the applicant</i> and must address applicant's dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.
6	NON-RELATIVE — VTDAR	Letter must be from <i>someone who is NOT related to the applicant</i> and must address applicant's dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and/or patriotism.
7	SCHOOL — GENERAL	Letter must be from a <i>school official (e.g., teacher, professor, principal, academic dean, guidance director, school counselor, academic advisor)</i> and must address applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic achievement and potential for continued success • school/community involvement • character/initiative/leadership • education/work ethic, and/or • commitment to chosen career/field of study
8	SCHOOL — VTTEACH	Letter must be from a <i>school family and consumer sciences teacher</i> and must address applicant's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic achievement • character/leadership, and/or • commitment to chosen career/field of study

Is the correct information on EVERY recommendation letter?

Each letter of recommendation must be labeled with:

- letter number
- letter name
- applicant's name
- applicant's date of birth

Letter of recommendation must either be on official stationery or be physically signed by the individual who wrote the letter, or both.

If any of this information is missing on a letter, the VSAC Scholarships Program may be unable to determine which letter it is or that it belongs with your application. Your application will therefore be considered incomplete and may not be considered, even though you may have submitted all required documents.

2014–2015 Attachment E: Essays (Att E)

- Please refer to the required documents chart (pages 5–9) to determine which (if any) of the following essays are required for one or more of the scholarships for which you are applying.
- Each essay must be written by the applicant, submitted on a separate piece of paper, and labeled in accordance with the boxed instructions provided below.

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ESSAY #	ESSAY NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS (minimum 100 words)	Describe all school, church, and community activities in which you have participated. Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • extracurricular activities (sports, band, choir, clubs, etc.) • groups and performances in which you have been involved • honors, achievements, and awards you have received
2	COMMITMENT (minimum 100 words)	Describe your interest in and commitment to pursuing your chosen career or vocation. Include one or more experiences that confirmed your decision to pursue your chosen career or vocation. If applicable, include information related to your commitment to working in Vermont.
3	COMMUNITY SERVICE (minimum 250 words)	Describe your beliefs related to the value of community service. Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community service activities in which you have participated • the impact that participation in community service has had on your life • the impact your parents' and/or family members' community service has had on your life
4	ENTREPRENEURIAL (minimum 100 words)	Describe how you have developed your entrepreneurial skills. Include examples of your entrepreneurial endeavors and achievements.
5	FAMILY/FINANCIAL (minimum 100 words)	Describe any significant barriers that limit your access to education. Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any significant challenge or hardship you have overcome • additional family/financial information that you feel should be considered, and/or • if applicable, what it means to be a “first-generation college-bound” student (neither parent has earned a four-year bachelor’s degree)
6	GOALS (minimum 250 words)	Describe your short- and long-term academic, education, career, vocational, and/or employment goals. Include ways in which your short- and long-term goals relate to Vermont (if applicable).
7	PROGRAM/EMPLOYMENT (minimum 100 words)	Describe how the program in which you will be enrolled will enhance your career or vocation; explain how furthering your education will upgrade your employment skills.
8	SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVE — SAMARA (minimum 100 words)	Describe how your interests and activities relate to the Samara Foundation of Vermont scholarship objective: “To demonstrate, through significant personal growth, public commitment, and activism, a dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.”
9	SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVE — VTDAR (minimum 100 words)	Describe how your interests and activities relate to the Vermont DAR scholarship objective: “To promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism.”
10	SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVE — VTTEACH (minimum 100 words)	Describe your goals and values for family and consumer sciences in the 21st century.
11	UNIQUENESS (minimum 250 words)	Describe what you believe distinguishes your application from others that may be submitted. Include experiences that have contributed to your personal growth, as well as any hardships and/or challenges you have overcome.

Is the correct information on EVERY essay?

Each essay must be labeled with:

- essay number
- essay name
- applicant’s name
- applicant’s Social Security number

If any of this information is missing on an essay, the VSAC Scholarships Program may be unable to determine which essay it is or that it belongs with your application. Your application will therefore be considered incomplete and may not be considered, even though you may have submitted all required documents.

Quick search by county . . .

(VSAC-assisted scholarships only)

Neither of the following two lists is meant to be used as an exclusive list; in other words, simply because there are six scholarships listed for students from Essex County doesn't mean there are only six available to those students. It means simply that there are at least six. Note also that there may be further requirements for eligibility; for example, the scholarships listed for a particular county may have additional requirements involving fields of study, affiliation with a community organization, or other criteria.

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Toolbar key

This scholarship identifier is a VSAC code. Use this code to look up scholarships on the required documents chart (pages 5–9). When you begin your application, select this code in the Scholarships section of the online Unified Scholarship Application (USA) available at www.vsac.org/scholarships.



VSAC ID

Student	Program	Enrollment	Duration
Adult students only	Cert/Degree	Full time	1 year
Current college students only	Cert/Undergrad	3/4 time	2 years
Graduate students only	Cert/ND/Undergrad	1/2 time	3 years
High school students only	Degree	1/4 time	4 years
High school or college students	Grad/Profess	Any enrollment	
Any student may apply	Non-degree		
	Undergrad		
	Undergrad/Grad		
	Any program		

STUDENT indicates the type of student who is eligible to apply.

Adult students* only: Applicant must be an independent student who:

- is 24 years or older; or
- is married or in a civil union; or
- is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces; or
- is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training; or
- is an orphan or ward of the court; or
- has children and is providing more than half the children's support

Current college students only: Applicant must be a student already enrolled in and attending college.

Graduate students only: Applicant must have already obtained a four-year, undergraduate degree and be enrolled in graduate or professional-level coursework.

High school students only: Applicant must be a high school senior who will have earned either a high school diploma or GED by the start of the 2014–2015 school year.

High school or college students: Applicant may be a high school senior who will have earned either a high school diploma or GED by the start of the 2014–2015 school year, **or** be a student already enrolled in and attending college.

Any student may apply: There are no requirements as to the type of student who may apply.

* Definitions and guidelines for independent/adult students may change for 2014-2015. Please call VSAC if you are unsure of your independent/adult status.

PROGRAM indicates the type of college or training program in which you must be enrolled.

Cert/Degree: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program **or** a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional).

Cert/Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program **or** an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Cert/ND/Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program, a non-degree program, **or** an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Degree: Applicant must be enrolled in a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional).

Grad/Profess: Applicant must already have received a bachelor's degree and be enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.

Non-degree: Applicant must not be enrolled in a certificate or degree program.

Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Undergrad/Grad: Applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program **or** a graduate or professional degree program.

Any program: There are no requirements as to the type of program in which you enroll.

ENROLLMENT indicates the minimum enrollment required for you to be eligible to apply.

Full time: Applicant must be enrolled at least full time (minimum 12 credits per term).

3/4 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least three-quarter time (minimum 9 credits per term).

1/2 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least half time (minimum 6 credits per term).

1/4 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least quarter time (minimum 3 credits per term).

Any enrollment: There are no requirements as to the number of credits you take.

DURATION indicates whether the scholarship is for one year or may be renewed for two, three, or four years.

1 year: Recipient will receive this scholarship for one year only.

2 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second year.

3 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second and third year.

4 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second, third, and fourth year.

AIWF

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 3/4 time | 1 year

AIWF Culinary Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food)

The Vermont Chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food established this scholarship to encourage Vermont students with a passion for and commitment to the culinary arts to pursue education or training in this profession after high school.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in the culinary arts
- Be a Vermont resident for at least 10 years
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Maximum one \$2,500 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, financial need, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 20

Average awards: 1

ANDREWS

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Jean Andrews Nursing Scholarship (sponsored by Porter Medical Center Auxiliary)

This scholarship was created to encourage students to enter the nursing profession.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Addison County
- Seek a degree in registered nursing or nursing education
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two \$1,200 scholarships

Selection: Financial need and essays

Average applicants: 20

Average awards: 2

ANGELL

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Philip and Alice Angell Eastern Star Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Philip and Alice Angell, both of whom were active in the Vermont Order of Eastern Star (OES) for more than 50 years.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in business or education
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 180

Average awards: 1

ARNOLD

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

Don and Peg Arnold Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide financial support for students from the eight towns served by the Shoreham Telephone Company.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in one of eight towns served by the Shoreham Telephone Company (Benson, Castleton, Cornwall, Hubbardton, Orwell, Shoreham, Sudbury, and Whiting)
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued excellence
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: One \$5,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letters, and essays

Average applicants: 24

Average awards: 1

ASCUTNEYMT

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist a graduating high school senior who lives in a designated Vermont town and who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the environment. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Andover, Ascutney, Athens, Baltimore, Bellows Falls, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Grafton, Hartland, Londonderry, Ludlow, Perkinsville, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rockingham, Saxton's River, Springfield, Weathersfield, Westminster, Westminster West, Weston, West Windsor, Windsor, or Woodstock
- Seek a bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community involvement/service that is specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 50

Average awards: 1

Your signature is required on the Unified Scholarship Application (USA).

A missing signature prevents VSAC from sharing with scholarship committees any of the information or documents you submit for consideration.

BAKER

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 4 years

Newton H. Baker Scholarship (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

This scholarship was established by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) to honor the contributions Newton Baker made to Vermont students and to VSAC as the founder of its outreach programs.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Washington County
- Be either the first generation in your family to attend college/university or face significant barriers that limit your access to education after high school
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 40 **Average awards:** 1

BARROWS

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Max Barrows Graduate Scholarship in Educational Administration (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

This scholarship was established by VSAC in memory of Max Barrows (1899–1982), VSAC’s first executive director. If you have not yet earned a four-year (bachelor’s) degree, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in education administration (*preference given to students enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program*)
- Intend to work in Vermont to improve the quality of education
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 22 **Average awards:** 1

BLUCHER

High school or college students | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Mark Blucher Planning Scholarship (sponsored by Rutland Regional Planning Commission)

This scholarship was created to recognize Mr. Blucher’s 39 years of service to the Rutland Regional Planning Commission, as well as his commitment to education. This scholarship is offered to Rutland County students who demonstrate an interest in land use planning or a related field of study. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Rutland County
- Seek education or training related to land use planning
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 12 **Average awards:** 1

BOARD-CR

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 4 years

VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Chris Robbins) (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) established this scholarship to honor the contributions that Chris Robbins made as a VSAC board member during his tenure from June 1991 through October 2010.

Eligibility:

- Reside in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, or Orleans County)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in engineering
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate commitment to chosen field of study

Amount: One \$2,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 32 **Average awards:** 1

BOARD-JB

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Joseph Boutin) (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Joseph Boutin made as a VSAC board member from October 1985 through June 2007.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, or Orleans County) OR reside in Burlington
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two scholarships up to \$1,000 each

Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 190 **Average awards:** 2

BOARD-JR

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

VSAC Board of Directors Scholarship (Jon F. Ratti) (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC established this scholarship to honor the contributions Jon F. Ratti made as a VSAC board member from November 1999 through June 2005.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Graduate (or have graduated) from Bellows Falls Union High School, Green Mountain Union High School, or Springfield High School
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 58 **Average awards:** 1

BPW

Adult students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Burlington Business and Professional Women’s Organization Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help single parents advance their careers.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, or Lamoille County
- Be the head of a single-parent family
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000

Selection: Financial need, essays, and resumé

Average applicants: 16 **Average awards:** 1

BPW-ST

Adult students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Burlington Business and Professional Women’s Organization Science and Technology Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help women advance their careers in science and/or technology.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, or Lamoille County
- Be a female who is 25 years of age or older
- Seek education or training in a science or technology field

Amount: Average \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays and resumé

Average applicants: 23 **Average awards:** 1

BRIDGES

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Ted Bridges Hospitality Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Ted Bridges, a consistent and active contributor to the success of Vermont’s tourism and hospitality businesses for more than four decades. It was created to provide financial assistance to encourage students to pursue education and careers in hospitality and tourism.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek education or training related to hospitality or tourism
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, financial need, academic achievement

Average applicants: 40 **Average awards:** 1

CANDON

Adult students only | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 4 years

Sister Elizabeth Candon Scholarship (sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC created this scholarship to honor the contributions Sister Elizabeth Candon has made to higher education in general and to women seeking higher education in particular.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a female
- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one child 12 years of age or younger
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 25 **Average awards:** 1

CHAFEE

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont John H. Chafee Education and Training Scholarship (sponsored by the federal government)

This scholarship was established for youths aging out of foster care who are likely to experience difficulty transitioning from foster care to adulthood. The mission of this program is to help young adults prepare for and enter training or educational institutions after high school. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual federal approval.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) through 18th birthday OR be adopted after age 16 (but would have remained under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the DCF through 18th birthday otherwise)
- Be 21 years of age or younger
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and may not exceed \$5,000. The amount disbursed cannot exceed your total cost of attendance as defined by federal aid (tuition, fees, room, board, books, and personal expenses) *minus* your expected family contribution (EFC) and all other sources of combined aid.

Selection: Eligibility

Average applicants: N/A **Average awards:** N/A

Are your name and Social Security number on EVERY document?

If your name and/or Social Security number are not on a document (with the exception of Attachment C), the VSAC Scholarships Program will be unable to determine that it belongs with your application. Your application will therefore be considered incomplete and will not be considered even though you may have submitted all required documents.

Attachment C requires your name and date of birth.

COAPLAND

Any student may apply | Any program | Full time | 4 years

Alice C. Coapland Scholarship

Alice C. Coapland established this scholarship in 2002. Before her death in 2004, she generously bequeathed her estate to fund this scholarship for female residents of northeastern Vermont who have high financial need and who wish to pursue education after high school. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Be a female
- Reside in a town served by the following high schools: Craftsbury Academy, Lake Region Union High School, and North Country Union High School (Albany, Barton, Brighton, Brownington, Charleston, Coventry, Craftsbury, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Hardwick, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Lowell, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Orleans, Stannard, Troy, Westfield, Westmore, Wolcott, Woodbury)
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement and promise of continued excellence
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: Up to two maximum \$2,000 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 56

Average awards: TBD

CONWAY

Adult students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

G. Jason and Marcia Vance Conway Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the G. Jason and Marcia Vance Conway Memorial Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was established in 2011 to honor the contributions made to higher education by G. Jason Conway and Marcia Vance Conway, who passed away in April 2010 and March 2009 respectively. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$2,000 each

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 200

Average awards: 1

Submit complete documents on time.

An incomplete or late required document is the #1 reason an application is not considered by a scholarship committee.

COOLIDGE

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 3/4 time | 1 year

Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship was established to encourage students to pursue education after high school and to participate in public service. The recipient of this scholarship is encouraged to attend Plymouth Old Home Day on the first Saturday in August at the President Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site, to be recognized by the Coolidge Foundation.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in the social sciences, including, but not limited to, archaeology, anthropology, criminology, economics, geography, history, international relations, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, or urban studies
- Demonstrate academic achievement and promise of continued excellence
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 225

Average awards: 1

CURRIER

Any student | Cert/Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Katie Currier Memorial Scholarship (sponsored by the Katie Currier Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Katie Currier, who passed away at the age of 18. Katie was devoted to justice, non-judgment, acceptance, and unity. This athletes' scholarship was established to provide financial aid to Vermont students who are committed to promoting these qualities in their communities.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Graduate (or have graduated) from Essex High School
- Be (or have been) a student athlete (*preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dedication to learning and a strong team spirit*)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a male, and one to a female)

Selection: Essays and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 33

Average awards: 2

CVSR

High school students only | Cert/Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Champlain Valley Street Rodders (CVSR) Scholarship

The Champlain Valley Street Rodders established this scholarship to assist students pursuing careers in the automotive field.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a field related to automotive technology, mechanics, or repair
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 16

Average awards: 1

DAVIS-EJ

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Elizabeth J. Davis Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students who are seeking bachelor's degrees or advanced degrees in health professions. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in registered nursing, licensed practical nursing, physical therapy, speech language pathology, occupational therapy, or social work
- Demonstrate financial need
- Intend to work in Vermont for a minimum of two years

Amount: Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 245 **Average awards:** 8

DEW-SS

Any student may apply | Any program | Full time | 1 year

DEW Superintendents Scholarship (sponsored by DEW Construction Corporation)

This scholarship was established to encourage students to enter the field of construction.

Eligibility:

- Seek education or training in civil or structural engineering or construction management
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: Up to two \$2,500 scholarships

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 50 **Average awards:** 2

DURFEE-G

Graduate students only | Grad/Profess | Any enrollment | 1 year

Hildegard Durfee Scholarship (Graduate)

This scholarship was established to enable residents of Windham County to further their education at the graduate level and/or to prepare themselves for career changes that require graduate-level coursework after college.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Newfane, and Putney*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, academic achievement, resumé, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 23 **Average awards:** 5

DURFEE-U

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Hildegard Durfee Scholarship (Undergraduate)

This scholarship was established to enable residents of Windham County to further their education at the undergraduate level and/or to prepare themselves for career changes that require undergraduate-level coursework after high school.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Newfane, and Putney*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,500

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, academic achievement, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 140 **Average awards:** 48

EMS-GG

Any student may apply | Any program | 3/4 time | 1 year

Gordy and Gwen EMS Scholarship

This scholarship was created to recognize individuals in emergency medical services (EMS) who serve others on a daily basis. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be an active member (with a minimum of one year of active service), OR be a spouse or dependent child of an active member (with a minimum one year of active service), of a Vermont-licensed ambulance or first respond squad in Addison or Chittenden County
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: Two scholarships of \$1,000 each

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essays

Average applicants: 12 **Average awards:** 2

ESSEX-CIA

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Essex Classical Institute Award Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist Essex Town students with the high cost of continuing education beyond high school. Relatives of trustees of The Essex Classical Institute are ineligible to apply for this scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Essex Town
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One or more scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$3,000; varies annually based on income

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 25 **Average awards:** 3

Notification of applicants

Generally, recipients are notified by May 1, and non-recipients are notified during the last two weeks of May.

GALLAGHER

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Paul Gallagher Entrepreneurial Scholarship (sponsored by the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce)

This scholarship was established to provide Chittenden County residents with financial assistance to pursue their college degrees in business or a related field.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Chittenden County
- Seek a degree in business or a related field
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community involvement
- Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements

Amount: Maximum \$2,000

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 50 **Average awards:** 1

GATES

High school students only | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 4 years

Richard T. Gates Engineering and Technology Endowed Challenge Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help worthy and able students pursue their bachelor of science degrees in engineering or technology. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Have been born in Vermont
- Have parent(s) who is legal resident of Vermont
- Currently attend a Windham County high school or Springfield High School
- Seek a bachelor of science degree in engineering or technology (program must be accredited by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$4,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 16 **Average awards:** 1

Remember:

Scholarship groups will not consider your application if it is incomplete (missing one or more required documents) or late (one or more required documents is postmarked or completed online after March 7, 2014).

GILMAN

High school students only | Cert/Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

Frank M. and Olive F. Gilman Foundation Scholarship

The Gilman Foundation created this scholarship to promote academic growth and achievement in order to foster greater individual earning power and a skilled labor force. Recipients are selected by an independent selection committee not comprised of Gilman Foundation Board members.

Eligibility:

- Vermont residency **not** required
- Attend an accredited college/university approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Graduate from one of the following Orange County or Windsor County high schools: Black River High School, Blue Mountain Union High School, Chelsea Public School, Green Mountain Union High School, Hartford High School, Mid Vermont Christian School, Oxbow High School, Randolph Union High School, Rochester School, Sharon Academy, South Royalton High School, Springfield High School, Thetford Academy, Whitcomb High School, Williamstown Middle High School, Windsor High School, or Woodstock Union High School
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: Approximately 95 scholarships up to \$5,000 each

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 295 **Average awards:** 88

GMWEA

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Green Mountain Water Environment Association Scholarship

This scholarship was created to help support students of environmentalism and to rebuild the water and wastewater management industry in the state.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a field related to environmental studies, including, but not limited to, conservation, forestry, geology, natural resources management, renewable resources, water quality, or wildlife/wild lands management
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 90 **Average awards:** 1

GRAHAM

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont Sheriffs' Association: William Graham Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor former Windham County Sheriff William Graham, who has exemplified outstanding public service and community leadership throughout his life.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a dependent of a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 10 **Average awards:** 1

GRANGER

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Alfred T. Granger Student Art Fund Scholarship

This endowed fund was established to support a college education for talented students pursuing studies in architecture, design, fine arts, architectural engineering, or mechanical drawing (CAD).

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in architecture, interior design, studio art, architectural engineering, mechanical drawing, or lighting design
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Four \$2,500 scholarships (undergraduate students) and two \$5,000 scholarships (graduate students)

Selection: Portfolio, recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 85 **Average awards:** 6

HICKS

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

David A. Hicks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to help students who have overcome hardship in their lives (including illness) or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Have graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School or West Rutland High School (*preference given to applicants who have overcome hardship in their lives, including illness, or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school*)
- Seek a bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Maximum one scholarship up to \$1,500

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 12 **Average awards:** 1

HIGHLOW-4H

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

High-Low Farm Orleans County 4-H Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide financial support to students from Orleans County who were active in 4-H in their youth. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Orleans County
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service (*including active involvement in 4H*)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: Maximum one \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, and financial need

Average applicants: 11 **Average awards:** 1

HOEHL

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Scholarship

(sponsored by the Hoehl Family Foundation)

This scholarship was established to honor the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces and National Guard who have served or are serving in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom as part of the global War on Terror.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a child of a member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard whose residence or home of record is Vermont. U.S. Armed Forces or Guard member must have served or currently be serving in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom (*preference given to candidates whose parent was killed, wounded, or became permanently disabled as a result of his/her service*).
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$3,500 to \$7,000 (average \$5,000)

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 49 **Average awards:** 10

HOUSING-VT

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Housing Vermont Scholarship

(sponsored by Housing Vermont)

This scholarship was established in 2013 to mark the 25th anniversary of Housing Vermont, a nonprofit syndication and development company that creates permanently affordable rental housing for Vermonters through partnerships with local organizations, public agencies, and the private sector.

Eligibility:

- Reside in a Housing Vermont-affiliated apartment or be the child of a parent/guardian who resides in a Housing Vermont-affiliated apartment
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: Up to four maximum \$2,500 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letters, and essays

Average applicants: TBD **Average awards:** 4

HULL

Graduate students only | Grad/Profess | 1/4 time | 1 year

Dr. Marc Hull Special Education Leadership Scholarship (sponsored by the Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators)

This scholarship was created to honor Dr. Marc Hull, a former Vermont commissioner of education who dedicated his career to creating equitable learning opportunities for people with disabilities. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a certificate or license in special education administration
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,750 each

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 10 **Average awards:** 1

HURLEY

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Carol A. Hurley Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the friends, family, and colleagues of Carol Hurley, a VSAC outreach counselor who helped first-generation college-bound students prepare for college. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Graduate from one of the following high schools: Randolph Area Vocational Center, Randolph Union High School, Rochester School, Whitcomb High School, Windsor High School, or Woodstock Union High School (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 54 **Average awards:** 1

ISHAM

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Franklin H. Isham Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Olive Wilcox created this scholarship to honor the memory of her husband, Franklin Horace Isham. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Franklin County
- Have graduated from a Franklin County high school
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Maximum one \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essays

Average applicants: 92 **Average awards:** 1

JEFFRD-EDJ

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Students with Disabilities Endowed Scholarship Honoring Elizabeth Daley Jeffords

(sponsored by the Senator Jeffords Endowment Scholarship Fund)

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship to honor his wife, Elizabeth Daley Jeffords, by providing financial support to students with disabilities who wish to pursue college degrees. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Demonstrate documented disability (504 Plan or IEP from your school, or a statement from Voc Rehab documenting your disability)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,500 each

Selection: Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 92 **Average awards:** 1

JEFFRD-MHJ

High school students only | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Senator James M. Jeffords Endowed Scholarship to Honor Marion Hausman Jeffords

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship in memory of his mother, Marion Hausman Jeffords, to honor her career as an educator who taught music and art in Rutland. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Rutland County or attend a Rutland County high school
- Seek a degree in the arts, including, but not limited to, music, visual arts, dance, or theater
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Minimum two scholarships up to \$1,500 each

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 14 **Average awards:** 1

The postmark deadline is critical.

Submit all documents required for each particular scholarship ON OR BEFORE the March 7 postmark deadline. ONE late document may mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.

JEFFRD-MJM

High school students only | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Senator James M. Jeffords Endowed Scholarship to Honor Mary Jeffords Mills

Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship to honor his sister, Mary Jeffords Mills, by inspiring and encouraging future generations of teachers. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Rutland County or attend a Rutland County high school (*preference given to Rutland High School seniors*)
- Seek a degree in education
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Up to three \$1,000 scholarships

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 12

Average awards: 1

JLCV

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Junior League of Champlain Valley Scholarship

This scholarship was established to further the JLCV mission to strive to improve the quality of life for local children, women, and families.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, or Lamoille County
- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one minor child 17 years of age or younger
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 13

Average awards: 1

JOHNSON

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | 3/4 time | 1 year

Jennie Johnson Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of artist Jennie Johnson, who was most widely known as the postmaster of Beebe Plain, Vermont. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Essex or Orleans County
- Intend to reside and work in Vermont upon graduation
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 82

Average awards: 1

KAPLAN

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 2 years

Jay Kaplan Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Jay Kaplan Retirement Education Fund)

The Jay Kaplan Retirement Education Fund, Inc. established this scholarship in 2011 to honor Jay Kaplan, a respected high school biology teacher and a longtime, dedicated member of the state of Vermont Teachers Retirement Board of Trustees.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek education or training related to science or finance (*preference given to candidates with a documented disability — school 504 Plan or IEP — during some period of their K–12 education*)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two \$2,000 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 210

Average awards: 2

KILBOURN

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Kilbourn-Sawyer Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by PC Construction Company)

The PC Construction Company established this scholarship to recognize a Vermont graduating high school senior who demonstrates outstanding performance in a range of areas. The scholarship assists with his or her pursuit of a degree in a construction-related field.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in construction or engineering
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One \$2,500 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, academic achievement, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 84

Average awards: 1

KINNEY

Any student may apply | Any program | Full time | 1 year

Taini Mae Kinney Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Taini Mae Kinney who wished to honor Taini's kindness toward others.

Eligibility:

- Reside in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont (Caledonia, Essex, or Orleans County)
- Seek education or training in a health care field, including holistic health
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 62

Average awards: 1

LEDUC-C

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Cecile Leduc Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Norman and Cecile Leduc Memorial Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was created to honor the memory and life of Cecile Leduc. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be the child or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Catholic Daughters of America (CDA), Court of Saint Mary's, in St. Albans
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 19 **Average awards:** 1

LEDUC-N

High school students only | Any program | Full time | 1 year

Norman Leduc Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Norman and Cecile Leduc Memorial Scholarship Fund)

This scholarship was created to honor the memory and life of Norman Leduc. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Franklin or Grand Isle County
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate leadership

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 75 **Average awards:** 1

LEONARD

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Charles E. Leonard Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

This scholarship was created in memory of Charles Leonard by his mother after his death in 1981. Mr. Leonard, who was blind, was an engineer at General Electric for many years and served as president of VABVI from 1978 to 1980.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be blind or visually impaired (after best corrected vision), OR be a child of a blind or visually impaired person, OR pursue a career in the education or rehabilitation of blind or visually impaired people
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Approximately four \$500 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essays

Average applicants: 17 **Average awards:** 3

LESTER

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Emily Lester Vermont Opportunity Scholarship

(sponsored by the State of Vermont)

This scholarship is administered with the proceeds from a trust fund established through an annual appropriation from State of Vermont's general fund. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative approval.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be currently under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) OR be between the ages of 18 and 24 and have been under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the DCF for at least six months when applicant was between the ages of 16 and 18
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and may not exceed \$3,000. The amount disbursed cannot exceed your total cost of attendance as defined by federal aid (tuition, fees, room, board, books, and personal expenses) *minus* your expected family contribution (EFC) and all other sources of combined aid.

Selection: Eligibility

Average applicants: N/A

Average awards: N/A

LIONS-JU

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Jericho-Underhill Lions Club Scholarship

The Jericho-Underhill Lions Club created this scholarship to encourage residents in the Jericho-Underhill area to serve their communities and develop high ethical standards.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Bolton, Bolton Valley, Huntington, Jericho, Richmond, or Underhill
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service and good citizenship

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,500 each

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 21

Average awards: 3

LYMAN

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Lee A. Lyman Memorial Music Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation)

VSAC created this scholarship to honor Lee A. Lyman, director of VSAC's Education Loan Finance Program for 10 years (1984-1994).

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in music, including, but not limited to, musical performing arts, musical recording arts, instrumentation, sound engineering, studio recording, or music history
- Demonstrate participation in music-related activities, performances, and/or groups
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Four \$1,000 scholarships

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 56

Average awards: 4

LYON-DA

High school students only	Undergrad	Full time	2 years
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Denton and Ann Lyon Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist graduating high school seniors from Addison County who demonstrate strong financial need and high academic achievement, and who are committed to attending and succeeding in college. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Addison County
- Graduate from an Addison County high school, OR be a home-schooled or GED recipient who would otherwise have graduated from an Addison County high school
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Financial need, essays, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 53

Average awards: 2

MACIAG

High school students only	Any program	1/2 time	1 year
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John and Ruth Maciag Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor John and Ruth's commitment to art and design, learning, and international travel. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Rutland County
- Seek education or training in architecture, architectural engineering, computer graphics and animation, fine arts, interior design, studio art, or a related field
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 14

Average awards: 1

MCHUGH

Graduate students only	Grad/Profess	3/4 time	1 year
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Patrick and Judith McHugh Scholarship

Dr. Pauline McHugh established this scholarship to honor the support and encouragement her parents, Patrick and Judith McHugh, provided for her throughout her youth, especially while she pursued higher education.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a health care field, including, but not limited to, dentistry, nursing, medicine, pharmacy, psychiatry, or psychology
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 350

Average awards: 1

MURRAY

Any student may apply	Undergrad	1/2 time	1 year
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Bernice Murray Scholarship

(sponsored by former U.S. Senator James Jeffords and the Federal Executives' Association)

This scholarship was created by former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont, along with family and friends of Bernice Murray, longtime aide to Senator Jeffords. The scholarship was established to honor her unselfish contributions to improving the lives of Vermonters. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a single parent with primary custody of at least one child 12 years of age or younger
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One or more scholarships totaling \$2,000 to be used for payment of child care expenses

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, essays, and personal interview (finalists only)

Average applicants: 18

Average awards: 2

MUSICTEACH

High school students only	Undergrad	Full time	1 year
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Aspiring Music Teacher Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Kitty and Eric Davis of Cornwall, Vermont, to support the education of an aspiring Vermont music teacher.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in music education or piano pedagogy
- Demonstrate academic achievement

Amount: One scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 18

Average awards: 1



NAIFA-VT

High school students only	Degree	Any enrollment	1 year
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National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2013 to award an annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is pursuing a business career.

Eligibility:

- Reside or attend high school in Chittenden or Franklin County
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in business or a related field
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: Two minimum \$1,000 scholarships (one to a student who resides or attends high school in Chittenden County, and one to a student who resides or attends high school in Franklin County)

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: TBD

Average awards: 2

NASW-VT

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Vermont Chapter Gilman Scholarship

The Vermont Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers created this scholarship to help students majoring in social work to obtain professional degrees.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in a CSWE-accredited BSW, MSW, or DSW/PhD (social work) program (*preference given to applicants who intend to practice social work in Vermont*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships (one to an undergraduate student and one to a graduate or professional student)

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, academic achievement, and financial need

Average applicants: 22 **Average awards:** 2

NCFCU

High school students only | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union Scholarship

NorthCountry Federal Credit Union wishes to recognize northern Vermont students who are pursuing higher education, who reflect the credit union philosophy of people helping people, and who have demonstrated a commitment to learning and to giving back to the community.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside or attend high school in Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, or Washington County
- Have overcome a significant challenge or hardship
- Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: Up to 15 maximum \$2,000 scholarships

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 285 **Average awards:** TBD

NORDIC

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 2 years

Nordic Educational Trust Scholarship

This two-year scholarship was created to provide education funding to students who want to attend a two-year vocational/technical school. This scholarship is not dependent on past academic performance.

Eligibility:

- Attend a two-year accredited **vocational or technical school**
- Demonstrate potential for academic success
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One or more scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 over two years

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, financial need, and personal interview

Average applicants: 90 **Average awards:** 2

NWCLUB

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Norwich Women's Club Scholarship

This scholarship is open to any resident of Norwich who is pursuing education beyond high school. Students of all ages who are continuing education after high school are urged to apply. The Women's Club makes multiple annual awards, including the Woodworth Scholar Award, which recognizes applicants whose service to others has made a significant difference in the community.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Norwich
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000

Selection: Financial need and essays

Average applicants: 32 **Average awards:** 20

NWVTACCT

Any student may apply | Undergrad/Grad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Northwest Vermont Accounting Scholarship

(sponsored by Wallace W. Tapia, P.C., Certified Public Accountants of Burlington)

This scholarship was established to assist residents of the northwestern part of Vermont who are committed to pursuing a college education and careers in accounting.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, or Washington County
- Seek a degree in accounting
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, academic achievement, financial need, and resumé

Average applicants: 32 **Average awards:** 2

ORANGECTY

Adult students only | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Orange County Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist female first-generation college students who have been residents of Orange County for at least one year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Have resided in Orange County for a minimum of one year
- Be a female who faces significant barriers that limit access to education after high school (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college — neither a parent nor a grand-parent received a bachelor's degree*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 32 **Average awards:** 1

PEOPLES

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

People's United Bank Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Vermont students who wish to pursue college degrees.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: Two \$2,500 scholarships

Selection: Academic achievement, recommendation letters, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 360

Average awards: 2

PIZZAGALLI

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

Remo and Donna Pizzagalli Family Scholarship

This scholarship was created to provide financial support for academically exceptional students who show promise of continued excellence and demonstrate financial need.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Chittenden County
- Seek a bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, recommendation letter, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 148

Average awards: 1

QUILL

Any student may apply | Undergrad/Grad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Karen Quill Scholarship

(sponsored by Vermont Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals and the Quill Family)

The Karen Quill Scholarship was established in 2012 in memory of Karen Quill, a dedicated union nurse.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be an active member or the child of an active member of a union
- Seek a degree in nursing
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, and financial need

Average applicants: 17

Average awards: 1

REARDON

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center Mimi Reardon Scholarship

The Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center established this scholarship to honor Dr. Mildred A. Reardon, and to encourage and support students who are pursuing health or allied health careers and who express interest in practicing in Vermont's rural communities.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Caledonia, Essex, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, or Washington County
- Seek education or training related to health or allied health care, including, but not limited to, health, dental health, mental and behavioral health, public health, or social work
- Demonstrate interest in providing health care in one of Vermont's rural communities
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 130

Average awards: 4

REHABGYM

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | 3/4 time | 1 year

RehabGYM Scholarship

This scholarship was created to assist students who have undergone significant physical challenges or illness and who met those challenges with courage and perseverance. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Have overcome a significant physical challenge or illness
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One minimum \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays and financial need

Average applicants: 102

Average awards: 1

ROTARY-CS

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club Scholarship

The Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club created this scholarship for residents of Charlotte, Hinesburg, or Shelburne who demonstrate uncommon commitment and service to their communities.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in one of three towns served by the Charlotte-Shelburne Rotary Club (Charlotte, Hinesburg, and Shelburne)
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000

Selection: Recommendation letters and essays

Average applicants: 22

Average awards: 3

Submit all required documents.

Check the required documents chart carefully to be sure you have submitted all documents required for every scholarship for which you are applying. Remember to submit ONE original of each document (duplicates will be discarded). Once it is on file with VSAC, it will be available to any group that requires it.

ROTARY-WD

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Woodstock Rotary Scholarship

The Woodstock Rotary Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Woodstock Union High School. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year. Woodstock Rotarian family members are not eligible to apply.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Graduate or have graduated from Woodstock High School
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: Up to eight minimum \$1,000 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 18 **Average awards:** 5

SAMARA

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Samara Fund Scholarship

The Samara Fund at the Vermont Community Foundation established this scholarship to support Vermont students who stand for the elimination of homophobia and/or discrimination based on gender identity.

Eligibility: Demonstrate, through significant personal growth, public commitment, and activism, a dedication to the interests of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community

Amount: Up to \$5,000 awarded annually

Selection: Recommendation letter and essays

Average applicants: 58 **Average awards:** 3

SAVAGE

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

John Hudson Savage Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by Colchester Rescue Association)

This scholarship was established to honor John Hudson Savage in recognition of his 28 years of volunteer service to the town of Colchester as a member of the Colchester Rescue Squad.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Chittenden County
- Seek a degree in public safety, including, but not limited to, emergency medical services, fire service, health care, or law enforcement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, financial need

Average applicants: 57 **Average awards:** 1

Award year

Scholarships awarded in 2014 are applied toward education expenses that will be incurred during the 2014–2015 academic year (beginning September 1, 2014, and ending August 31, 2015).

SHANKS

Current college students only | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Alicia Shanks Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Alicia Shanks to assist college juniors and seniors who have demonstrated the capacity to become passionate and dedicated teachers. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a bachelor's degree in elementary education
- Be enrolled in your junior or senior year of college
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 25 **Average awards:** 1

STAFFORD

High school students only | Degree | 1/2 time | 4 years

Helen K. and Robert T. Stafford Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the entire Stafford family by providing financial support to a student who demonstrates strong financial need and a commitment to a career in environmental studies or special education, and who shows deep compassion and enthusiasm for making the world a better place. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in environmental studies or special education
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 78 **Average awards:** 1

STONYFIELD

Any student may apply | Cert/ND/Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Stonyfield Farm Endowed Scholarship for St. Albans Cooperative Creamery

The owners of Stonyfield Farm established this scholarship to convey their gratitude and appreciation to the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery for its support, partnerships, and friendship. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a member or employee, OR be a spouse or dependent child of a member or employee of the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Up to three scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500

Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

Average applicants: 14 **Average awards:** 3

SWITZER

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Helen J. Switzer Nursing Scholarship

Helen Switzer's children established this scholarship to honor their mother's commitment to nursing and her 30-year career caring for the sick and elderly. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Windham County (*preference given to residents of Rockingham, Westminster, Athens, and Grafton — in that order*)
- Enroll in a licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree program, OR an associate's of science in nursing degree program (AS, RN), OR a bachelor of science in nursing degree program (BSN, RN)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 17

Average awards: 1

TAIGH

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Taigh Scholarship

This scholarship was established to inspire and encourage residents of Peacham to pursue education after high school. It is the donors' intent to assist students from rural areas, particularly those who are among the first generation in their families to attend college. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in Caledonia County (*preference given to applicants who are residents of Peacham and/or are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One or more scholarships up to \$1,000 each

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, and financial need

Average applicants: 45

Average awards: 1

THOMPSON

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Samuel W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Samuel W. Thompson worked for the State of Vermont for 39 years, serving as deputy sheriff of Caledonia County for more than six years. His family established this scholarship to honor his memory and life.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Caledonia or Washington County
- Have been born in Vermont
- Seek a degree in law enforcement or fish and game management
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

Amount: Maximum one \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letters

Average applicants: 11

Average awards: TBD

THV

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

THV Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage Windham County residents to seek education after high school and to contribute fully to freedom, peace, and social understanding throughout the world, beginning in their own homes and communities. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Reside in Windham County or in the towns of Readsboro or Searsburg in Bennington County (*preference given to residents of the Deerfield Valley towns of Dover, Halifax, Readsboro, Searsburg, Whitingham, and Wilmington who are first-generation college-bound, and/or nontraditional students*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement

Amount: Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 — maximum \$25,000 awarded annually

Selection: Financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 110

Average awards: 20

TRINITY

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Trinity College of Vermont Memorial Scholarship

(sponsored by the Trinity College of Vermont Association of Alumni and Friends)

The Trinity College of Vermont Association of Alumni and Friends awards this scholarship to promote empowerment through education, and to encourage work that supports healthy communities and social justice.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in social work or education
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 145

Average awards: 1

How will scholarships affect other aid?

Before applying for scholarships, check with your college/university or training school to see how receiving a scholarship may affect your overall financial aid. Carefully consider whether or not a scholarship will:

- reduce loans
- reduce work-study
- reduce grants
- reduce other scholarships

UPPERVALLY

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 4 years

Upper Valley Scholarship (sponsored by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation)

This scholarship was created to provide financial support to residents of the Upper Valley who pursue education after high school.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Reside in the Upper Valley of Vermont (Ascutney, Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bradford, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chelsea, Corinth, East Corinth, East Ryegate, Fairlee, Groton, Hartford, Hartland, Newbury, North Hartford, North Hartland, North Springfield, North Thetford, Norwich, Pomfret, Randolph, Randolph Center, Reading, Royalton, Ryegate, Sharon, South Royalton, South Ryegate, Springfield, Strafford, Thetford, Thetford Center, Topsham, Tunbridge, Vershire, Weathersfield, Wells River, West Fairlee, West Hartford, West Newbury, West Topsham, West Windsor, Windsor, or Woodstock)
- Demonstrate financial need (*preference given to applicants who are among the first generation in their families to attend college*)
- Demonstrate community involvement/service

Amount: Approximately four scholarships up to \$1,000 each
Selection: Financial need, recommendation letter, and essays
Average applicants: 185 **Average awards:** 7

VPA-EB

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Police Association: Erwin Bugbee Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its past presidents, Erwin Bugbee of the Bellows Falls Police Department.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in law enforcement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship
Selection: Essays and financial need
Average applicants: 38 **Average awards:** 1

VPA-GGRW

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 4 years

Vermont Police Association: Gene Gaiotti & Ron West Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its past presidents, Gene Gaiotti, a member of the Vermont Liquor Control Department who was killed in the line of duty, and Ron West.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a dependent of a police officer who is an active member of the Vermont Police Association
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship
Selection: Essays and financial need
Average applicants: 16 **Average awards:** 1

VPA-HF

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Police Association: Herbert Fullam Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of one of its founders, Herbert Fullam of the Springfield Police Department.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a dependent of a police officer who is an active member of the Vermont Police Association
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship
Selection: Essays and financial need
Average applicants: 15 **Average awards:** 1

VPA-RM

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Police Association: Raymond R. Mooney Scholarship

The Vermont Police Association created this scholarship in memory of Captain Mooney of the Rutland Police Department, who served for several years as secretary/treasurer of the Vermont Police Association.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek education or training in a field related to public safety, including, but not limited to, emergency services, law enforcement, and criminal justice
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship
Selection: Essays and financial need
Average applicants: 62 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-AG

High school students only | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Agricultural Scholarship

The Vermont State Grange Agricultural Scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of agriculture.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in agriculture
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: One \$500 scholarship
Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, essays, and recommendation letter
Average applicants: 32 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-CHAG

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Cobble Hill Grange Scholarship (Agriculture)

The Cobble Hill Grange created this scholarship to recognize the importance of a college education and to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of agriculture.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in agriculture
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and essays

Average applicants: 43 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-CHED

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Cobble Hill Grange Scholarship (Education)

The Cobble Hill Grange created this scholarship to recognize the importance of a college education and to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of education.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in education
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and essays

Average applicants: 140 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-COSS

Current college students only | Cert/Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Alice Cossingham Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to enter the field of nursing.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in nursing (practical nursing, licensed practical nursing, or registered nursing)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 100 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-EAF

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Educational Aid Fund

The Vermont State Grange created this scholarship to assist students with obtaining their associate's or bachelor's degrees.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and essays

Average applicants: 862 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-GIBB

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Harry H. Gibbs Memorial Scholarship

The Educational Aid Board of the Vermont State Grange established this scholarship in memory of Harry H. Gibbs, a longtime trustee.

Eligibility:

- Attend either an accredited school **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans) or a regional vocational/technical school **within Vermont**
- Applicant or applicant's parent(s) must be a member in good standing of a Vermont subordinate grange
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and essays

Average applicants: 18 **Average awards:** 1

VSG-VT

High school students only | Cert/Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont State Grange Scholarship (Vocational/Technical)

The Vermont State Grange created this scholarship to assist high school seniors with obtaining vocational or technical education.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited **vocational or technical school**
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and essays

Average applicants: 90 **Average awards:** 1

Did you submit an OFFICIAL transcript?

An official transcript must either be signed by a school official, or have a school seal, or both (grade reports and Web printouts are not considered official transcripts). The transcript may be mailed to VSAC by the school or uploaded to VSAC by the student.

VTDAIRY

Any student may apply | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Dairy Industry Association (VDIA) Memorial Scholarship

The Vermont Dairy Industry Association established this scholarship to further its commitment to assist students in their educational pursuits in the study of dairying.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in dairy business/production, dairy sciences, or a related field
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One to six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000

Selection: Recommendation letters, essays, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 20 **Average awards:** 5

VTDAR

High school students only | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont DAR Good Citizenship Scholarship

This scholarship was created to promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism among high school seniors.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in the social sciences, including, but not limited to, anthropology, archaeology, criminology, economics, geography, history, international relations, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, or urban studies (*preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dependability, community service, leadership, religious awareness, and patriotism*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essays

Average applicants: 158 **Average awards:** 1

VTDENTAL

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont Dental Hygiene Scholarship (sponsored by the Hill Family and Vermont Dental Foundation)

This scholarship was established by the members of the Vermont State Dental Society to encourage Vermont residents preparing to enter the dental hygiene profession.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in an accredited dental hygiene program
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One or more scholarships totaling up to \$8,000

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, essays, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 22 **Average awards:** 5

VTDENTIST

Graduate students only | Grad/Profess | Full time | 1 year

Vermont State Dentist Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable) (sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to respond to a dentist shortage in Vermont and to ensure an adequate number of dentists to meet the future healthcare needs of Vermonters, including increased access for the Medicaid population. The program is designed for students who are committed to working in Vermont as dentists upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative appropriation. While Vermont residency is **not** required while applicant is attending dental school, he/she must demonstrate a history of previous Vermont residency.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in an accredited dental school
- Have completed the first year and be entering the second, third, or fourth year of a dental program
- Intend to work as a dentist in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate academic achievement

Amount: Up to \$20,000 awarded annually

Conditions: Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) completion of a training program leading to eligibility to sit for dental licensure exams; (2) a successful passing grade on the NDBE and Vermont state licensing exams; and (3) completion of one year of employment as a dentist in Vermont (employment must average no less than 20 hours/week; recipients are expected to accept patients with coverage under Medicaid or other state-funded health care benefit programs)

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 3 **Average awards:** 2

VTDENTLHYG

Any student may apply | Undergrad | 1/2 time | 1 year

Vermont State Dental Hygienist Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable) (sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to respond to a shortage of dental hygienists in Vermont and to ensure an adequate number of dental hygienists to meet the future healthcare needs of Vermonters. The program is designed for dental hygiene students who are committed to working in Vermont upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans).
- Enroll in an accredited dental hygiene program
- Have completed the first year of a dental hygiene program and plan to enter the second, third, or fourth year
- Intend to work as a dental hygienist in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Approximately four interest-free loans up to \$5,000 each

Conditions: Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) a successful passing grade on the NDHBE, NERB, and state licensing exams; and (2) completion of one year of employment as a dental hygienist in Vermont (employment must average no less than 20 hours/week)

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 7 **Average awards:** 4

VTFAFA

HS or college students only | Undergrad | Full time | 2 years

Vermont Foster/Adoptive Family Association Scholarship

The Vermont Foster/Adoptive Family Association created this scholarship to assist young people who are currently in, or were formerly in, DCF custody with education expenses after high school.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be or have been under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) anytime after age 13
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

Amount: Up to two scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,000

Selection: Essays, financial need, and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 20 **Average awards:** TBD

VTFEEDDEAL

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont Feed Dealers and Manufacturers Association Scholarship

This scholarship was established to encourage students to pursue degrees in fields related to agriculture.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a field related to agriculture, including, but not limited to, animal sciences, equine studies, agribusiness, plant and soil science, forestry, horticulture, or veterinary medicine or technology

Amount: One or more scholarships totaling up to \$10,000

Selection: Essays and recommendation letter

Average applicants: 92 **Average awards:** 6

VTHAND

Any student may apply | Degree | 1/2 time | 1 year

Vermont Hand Crafters, Inc., Artisanship Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage individuals to pursue their interests and talents in art and crafts in order to guarantee the perpetuation of quality artisanship in Vermont.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a Vermont resident for a minimum of two years
- Seek a degree in a visual arts field
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, portfolio, recommendation letter, essays, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 66 **Average awards:** 2

VTLAKEPOND

Any student may apply | Degree | 1/4 time | 1 year

Vermont Lakes and Ponds Scholarship

(sponsored by the Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds, Inc.)

This scholarship was created to encourage and support the study of and careers in aquatic environmental studies, water resources education, and limnology.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in environmental studies (*preference given to students seeking a degree in aquatic environmental studies, water resources education, or limnology*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Essays, recommendation letters, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 58 **Average awards:** 1

VTMENTOR

Any student may apply | Any program | 1/2 time | 1 year

Vermont Mentoring Scholarship

This scholarship was created (1) to provide financial assistance to individuals who have participated as mentees in a mentoring program; (2) to provide additional incentives for young people to join, fully participate in, and commit to a mentoring program; and (3) to provide a giving avenue for individuals who want to contribute to the mentoring movement but have work and family obligations that limit their ability to do so. This scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios; as a result, there can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for the upcoming academic year.

Eligibility:

- Be or have been a mentee in a recognized Mobius mentoring program for a minimum of two consecutive years (excluding e-mentoring)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Recommendation letter, essays, financial need, and academic achievement

Average applicants: 12 **Average awards:** 1

Residency

You must be a Vermont resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen of the United States to apply for VSAC-assisted scholarships, unless a particular scholarship specifies otherwise. See page I, Step I, for details.

VTNURSING

Any student may apply | Cert/Degree | 1/2 time | 1 year

Vermont State Nurse Incentive Loan Program (Interest-Free and Forgivable)

(sponsored by the State of Vermont and Vermont Department of Health)

This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to ensure an adequate number of nurses for the future healthcare needs of Vermonters. The program is designed for students who are committed to working as nurses in Vermont upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional upon annual legislative appropriation.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in an accredited licensed practical nursing (LPN) degree program, OR the final year of an accredited associate's of science in nursing degree program (AS, RN), OR the final two years of an accredited bachelor of science in nursing degree program (BSN, RN), OR the master's entry program in nursing (MEPN). *(Graduation from the program must result in eligibility to sit for the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination.)*
- Intend to work as a nurse in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within ten miles of the Vermont border for a minimum of one year following licensure
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Approximately 13 interest-free loans up to \$6,000 each

Conditions: Partial/complete forgiveness of interest-free loan under the following conditions: (1) completion of a nursing degree program; (2) LPN or RN licensure; and (3) completion of one year of employment as an RN or LPN either in Vermont or at an accredited hospital within ten miles of the Vermont border

Selection: Essays, recommendation letter, and financial need

Average applicants: 100 **Average awards:** 20

VTPARLGL

Any student may apply | Cert/Degree | 1/2 time | 1 year

Vermont Paralegal Organization Scholarship

The Vermont Paralegal Organization established this scholarship to promote the paralegal profession by providing financial support to individuals who wish to pursue educational opportunities in the legal field.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Enroll in a paralegal, legal studies, criminal justice, mediation or conflict studies, forensics, political science, government, or pre-law program
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community service

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, essays, and financial need

Average applicants: 13 **Average awards:** 1

VTSHERRIF

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont Sheriffs' Association Scholarship

The Vermont Sheriffs' Association created this scholarship to assist Vermont residents seeking degrees in law enforcement in order to become police officers.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in law enforcement
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, and essays

Average applicants: 33 **Average awards:** 1

VTTEACH

Any student may apply | Degree | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (VTFC) Scholarship

This scholarship was created to prepare individuals to become competent, confident, and caring in the management of their personal lives, families, and careers.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in a field related to family and consumer sciences, including, but not limited to, food and nutrition, child development, housing and interiors, family studies, clothing and textiles/merchandising, family and consumer sciences education, or consumer studies *(preference given to students seeking a degree in family and consumer sciences education)*
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: One \$500 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letters, essays, and personal interview (if necessary)

Average applicants: 29 **Average awards:** 1

Don't assume.

Call the VSAC Scholarships Program if you have ANY questions.

Toll-free **888-253-4819**

Burlington area **654-3798**

How to apply for other scholarships (those not administered by VSAC)

This is the date by which all required documents must be **received** for each scholarship. *Please note: These dates are different from the March 7 postmark deadline for the VSAC-assisted scholarships.*



DELIVERY DEADLINE

Student	Program	Enrollment	Duration
Adult students only	Cert/Degree	Full time	1 year
Current college students only	Cert/Undergrad	3/4 time	2 years
Graduate students only	Cert/ND/Undergrad	1/2 time	3 years
High school students only	Degree	1/4 time	4 years
High school or college students	Grad/Profess	Any enrollment	
Any student may apply	Non-degree		
	Undergrad		
	Undergrad/Grad		
	Any program		

STUDENT indicates the type of student who is eligible to apply.

Adult students* only: Applicant must be an independent student who:

- is 24 years or older; or
- is married or in a civil union; or
- is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces; or
- is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training; or
- is an orphan or ward of the court; or
- has children and is providing more than half the children's support

Current college students only: Applicant must be a student already enrolled in and attending college.

Graduate students only: Applicant must have already obtained a four-year, undergraduate degree and be enrolled in graduate or professional-level coursework.

High school students only: Applicant must be a high school senior who will have earned either a high school diploma or GED by the start of the upcoming school year.

High school or college students: Applicant may be a high school senior who will have earned either a high school diploma or GED by the start of the upcoming school year, **or** be a student already enrolled in and attending college.

Any student may apply: There are no requirements as to the type of student who may apply.

* Definitions and guidelines for independent/adult students may change for 2014–2015. Please call VSAC if you are unsure of your independent/adult status.

PROGRAM indicates the type of college or training program in which you must be enrolled.

Cert/Degree: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program or a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional).

Cert/Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program **or** an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Cert/ND/Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in a certificate program, a non-degree program, **or** an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Degree: Applicant must be enrolled in a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional).

Grad/Profess: Applicant must already have received a bachelor's degree and be enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.

Non-degree: Applicant must not be enrolled in a certificate or degree program.

Undergrad: Applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program.

Undergrad/Grad: Applicant must be enrolled in either an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree program **or** a graduate or professional degree program.

Any program: There are no requirements as to the type of program in which you enroll.

ENROLLMENT indicates the minimum enrollment required for you to be eligible to apply.

Full time: Applicant must be enrolled at least full time (minimum 12 credits per term).

3/4 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least three-quarter time (minimum 9 credits per term).

1/2 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least half time (minimum 6 credits per term).

1/4 time: Applicant must be enrolled at least quarter time (minimum 3 credits per term).

Any enrollment: There are no requirements as to the number of credits you take.

DURATION indicates whether the scholarship is for one year only or may be renewed for two, three, or four years.

1 year: Recipient will receive this scholarship for one year only.

2 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second year.

3 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second and third year.

4 years: Recipient will receive this scholarship for the first year and will automatically have an opportunity to renew it for a second, third, and fourth year.

APRIL 15

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Arnold Magoon Conservation Scholarship
(sponsored by the NESHOBE Sportsman Club, Inc.)

This scholarship was established to help individuals learn about and improve the sports of hunting and fishing, as well as wildlife and our natural habitat.

Eligibility: Major in forestry, conservation, ecology, fish and game management, biology, or a related field (*preference given to the child of a Vermont game warden*)

Amount: Minimum one \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Field of study, financial need, and attendance at a college located in Vermont

Required documents:

- Arnold Magoon Conservation Scholarship application
- Recommendation letter from teacher, principal, or school counselor
- Short essay outlining your reasons for wanting this scholarship

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.neshobesportsmanclub.org
- High school guidance office
- NESHOBE Sportsman Club, Inc.
PO Box 321
Brandon, VT 05733

Average applicants: 12

Average awards: 1

APRIL 6

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Associated General Contractors of Vermont Scholarship

This scholarship was created to encourage and enable individuals to pursue careers in the construction industry.

Eligibility:

- Seek education or training (i.e., academic, vocational, technical, or advanced) in a field related to construction (*preference given to students attending a Vermont college or university*)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships open to current Vermont Technical College students, three \$500 scholarships open to all students

Selection: Essay, recommendation letters, and financial need

Required documents:

- Essay explaining why you deserve this award and describing your future intentions in the construction industry
- Two letters of recommendation
- Explanation of financial need

Application:

Send required documents to:

Associated General Contractors of Vermont
ATTN: AGC/VT
PO Box 750
Montpelier, VT 05602

Phone: 802-223-2374

Average applicants: 30

Average awards: 3

JULY 15

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Clif Murray and Floyd Fuller Memorial Scholarship
(sponsored by the Vermont Horse Council)

This scholarship was established to provide financial support to young people seeking either to obtain advanced training in equine studies or to enter occupations that directly support the horse industry.

Eligibility:

- Attend a college/university that provides a quality education in equine studies or animal science
- Seek a degree or advanced training in equine or animal studies, or a field that directly supports the horse industry
- Not be a previous recipient

Amount: Maximum \$500 scholarship

Selection: Applicant's ability and aptitude for serious study, community service, leadership, financial need, and achievement with horses

Required documents:

- Resumé that includes your name, address, and phone number; your parent(s) names, address(es), and phone number(s); schools attended, grades, and work experience (if applicable)
- Letter outlining your history of involvement with horses, community service and other activities, and future plans
- Two recommendation letters: one from an experienced horse person attesting to your interest in equine studies and your talents with horses, and one from a school official (school counselor, teacher, etc.) attesting to your ability and aptitude for serious study

Application:

Send required documents to:

Vermont Horse Council
ATTN: Morris Lasell
1031 South Hill Road
Williamstown, VT 05679

Phone: 802-433-1344

Average applicants: TBD

E-mail: vthorseland@yahoo.com

Average awards: 4

MAY 1

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 4 years

E. Dante Bogni Scholarship

This scholarship was established to provide education funding to students who have demonstrated a commitment to the well-being and care of the elderly in their communities and have worked to ease the problems confronting this population.

Eligibility: Graduate from either Montpelier High School or Spaulding High School

Amount: Up to eight scholarships per school. Awards vary according to need, but may be up to \$15,000 over the course of one to four years.

Selection: Commitment to the well-being and care of the elderly, essays, and recommendation letter

Required documents:

- Minimum 250-word essay detailing the service and/or care you have provided to the elderly and outlining your academic/career goals
- Recommendation letter addressing your commitment to the well-being and care of the elderly, your work ethic, and your character

Application:

Obtain application materials from:

- Montpelier High School guidance office
- Spaulding High School guidance office

Average applicants: 10

Average awards: 4

MARCH 15**APRIL 1**

Adult students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Vermont Scholarship for a Displaced Homemaker (Barbara Jean Barker Memorial Scholarship)**Eligibility:**

- Primarily have been a homemaker for at least 15 years
- Have lost main means of support through death, divorce, separation, or longtime illness, OR unemployment of a spouse
- Plan to upgrade skills to enter the workforce outside the home

Amount: Three or four scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500**Selection:** Application form and personal interview (finalists only)**Required documents:** General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Vermont Displaced Homemaker Scholarship application**Application:**

Obtain application after February 1 from:

- Any local Federated Women’s Club of Vermont
- Midge Tucker, President
General Federation of Women’s Clubs of Vermont
4246 Route 100
Plymouth, VT 05056

Average applicants: 20**Average awards:** 3**MAY 15**

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Horace Greeley Scholarship

Abolitionist Horace Greeley was a newspaper giant and a candidate for President of the United States in 1872. The Vermont Legislature formally recognized Greeley by passing a resolution to honor him as a notable Vermonter and a voice of conscience to the American people.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Major in English, journalism, communications, political science, or history

Amount: Two \$250 scholarships**Selection:** Essay, recommendation letter, and community involvement**Required documents:**

- Double-spaced essay (minimum two pages) on Horace Greeley’s influence on American society
- Recommendation letter
- Official high school transcript
- College acceptance letter and academic major

Application:

Send required documents to:

Edward Lewis, Board of Directors
Horace Greeley Foundation
2746 Lewis Road
Poultney, VT 05764**Phone:** 802-287-9477**Average applicants:** TBD**Average awards:** 2**International Right of Way Association New England Chapter 16 Scholarship**

This scholarship was created to assist graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college and major in fields related to the right of way disciplines of appraisal, engineering, law, or negotiation.

Eligibility:

- High school senior preparing for the first year of college at an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a resident of Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, or Rhode Island
- Have maintained a minimum B average throughout high school
- Have a realistic career goal
- Demonstrate financial need
- Major in business, economics, civil engineering, environmental engineering, law, communications, or international relations

Amount: Two to four scholarships ranging from \$300 to \$500**Selection:** Recommendation letters, official high school transcript, and essay**Required documents:**

- International Right of Way Association New England Chapter 16 Scholarship application
- Two recommendation letters (one from a school official and one from someone not affiliated with your school)
- Maximum 100-word essay describing plans for the future, reasons for choosing a particular field of study, and future goals/aspirations
- Official high school transcript

Application:

To obtain application, e-mail your request to the address below or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

IRWA—New England Chapter 16
Norman Twaddel
Portland Water District
PO Box 3553
Portland, ME 04104-3553**E-mail:** ntwaddel@pwd.org**Average applicants:** 100**Average awards:** 2–3**NOVEMBER 1**

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Jon Borowicz Memorial Music Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Not be a previous winner of the competition
- Audition in November

Amount: One \$500 scholarship to be used to further music education, and the opportunity to play as soloist with the Vermont Philharmonic**Selection:** Audition of three prepared pieces of the student’s choice**Required documents:** Jon Borowicz Memorial Music Scholarship application (requires teacher’s signature)**Application:**

Obtain application and detailed requirements of the competition from:

Marta Cambra
Coordinator of Music Scholarship
Vermont Philharmonic
1388 Crosstown Road
Berlin, VT 05602**Average applicants:** 15**Average awards:** 1

MAY I

High school or college students | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Judith B. Gray/SSG Jamie A. Gray Memorial Scholarship
(sponsored by Vermont Municipal Highway Association Education Fund)**Eligibility:**

- Enroll in one of the following programs at **Vermont Technical College** (*preference given to applicant considering future employment with a municipal highway department*):
 - 1) civil engineering technology (2 years)
 - 2) construction management (2 years)
 - 3) sustainable design (4 years)
- Enroll as either a college freshman or senior

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships to college freshmen, one \$1,000 scholarship to a college senior, and two \$500 scholarships to college seniors

Selection: Academic excellence (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale) and community involvement

Required documents: Judith B. Gray/SSG Jamie A. Gray Memorial Scholarship application

Application: Obtain application from financial aid office at Vermont Technical College

Average applicants: 7

Average awards: 5

MARCH I

Current college students only | Degree | 1/4 time | 1 year

Knights Templar Educational Foundation Scholastic Achievement Award
(sponsored by Vermont Division of Knights Templar)

The Grand Encampment launched the Knights Templar Educational Foundation in 1922 to provide educational advantages for American youth.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic

Amount: One or two scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000

Selection: Academic achievement and education/work ethic

Required documents:

- Knights Templar Educational Foundation Scholastic Achievement Award application
- Official transcript
- Minimum one-page and maximum two-page essay on one of the following topics: (1) Why did you choose your major, and what do you hope to gain from it? OR (2) Why did you choose your college/university, and what do you hope to gain by attending that particular school?

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.knightstemplar.org/gck/vt/award.pdf
- Grand Recorder's Office
49 East Road-Berlin
Barre, VT 05641-5390

Average applicants: 64

Average awards: 1–2

MARCH I

Current college students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Mabel Mayforth Vermont Scholarship
(sponsored by Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont)**Eligibility:**

- Be a college junior, college senior, or graduate student (doctoral candidates are not eligible to apply)
- Major in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental studies, or biology, with a special interest in plants, ecology, and allied subjects

Amount: One scholarship up to \$1,000; Vermont residents are also invited to apply through the Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont (FGCV) for a \$3,500 scholarship offered by the National Garden Clubs (NGC), Inc.; request information and application from Jennifer Hanlon (see "Application" section below). Students are encouraged to apply for both FGCV and NGC scholarships.

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, extracurricular activities, and letter from applicant

Required documents:

- Mabel Mayforth Vermont Scholarship application
- List of extracurricular activities from high school(s) and/or college(s) attended
- Letter from applicant stating goals, background, financial need, and commitment to chosen field of study
- Official transcript from high school(s) and college(s) attended
- Three recommendation letters, at least one of which must attest to academic achievement

Application:

Obtain application from:

- <http://vermontfgcv.com/FGCV-Scholarship.php>
- Gay D. Gaston, Scholarship Chairperson
Federated Garden Clubs of Vermont
650 Sarum Hill Lane
Randolph, VT 05060-9261

Phone: 802-728-5690

Average applicants: 4

Average awards: 1 (state) /
1 (national)

EARLY MAY

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Marie Crovat Scholarship

Eligibility: Be a resident of Addison County

Amount: Fifteen scholarships ranging from \$100 to \$1,000

Selection: Financial need and contributions to school

Required documents: Check with high school guidance office

Application: Obtain application from Addison County high school guidance offices

Average applicants: 25

Average awards: 15

JUNE 30

Any student may apply	Degree	Any enrollment	1 year
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Martin Devlin Scholarship

Martin Devlin was a beloved member of the Physician Assistant Academy of Vermont (PAAV) for many years. Following his untimely death, a scholarship fund was created in his memory.

Eligibility:

- Be a Vermont resident who is or will be enrolled in a physician assistant program full-time; OR
- Currently work in Vermont as a physician assistant and have an outstanding balance on one or more educational loans

Amount: \$1,000 awarded annually

Selection: Financial need and personal statement

Required documents:

- PAAV scholarship application
- Financial information
- Personal statement
- Student or employment status verification

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.paav.org/scholarship.html
- 45 Lyme Road, Suite 304
Hanover, NH 03755

Phone: 603-643-2325

E-mail: paav@conmx.net

Average applicants: 4

Average Awards: 1

APRIL 1

Any student may apply	Undergrad/Grad	Any enrollment	1 year
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New England Employee Benefits Council Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Be a resident of New England or enrolled at a New England college/university (active board members of the council, their spouses, and their children are ineligible to apply)
- Demonstrate interest in a career in employee benefits, human resources, actuarial sciences, and/or employment law

Amount: Two maximum \$5,000 scholarships

Selection: Academic achievement and interest in a career in employee benefits, human resources, actuaries, or employment law; and career, education, and employment goals

Required documents:

- New England Employee Benefits Council Scholarship application
- Official college transcript from each school attended
- Two or more recommendation letters from college professors, NEEBC members, or other benefits professionals

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.neebc.org/scholarship-program
- New England Employee Benefits Council
240 Bear Hill Road, Suite 102
Waltham, MA 02451

Average applicants: 30

Average awards: 3

MAY 1

Any student may apply	Any program	Any enrollment	1 year
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Northeast Dollars for Scholars: Vermont Chapters**Eligibility:**

- Graduate from one of the following Vermont high schools: Canaan Memorial High School, Mount Anthony Union High School, or Winooski High School; OR
- Participate in the Upward Bound Program at Lyndon State College or Johnson State College

Amount: Scholarships range from \$100 to \$5,000; average award is \$1,000

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, school/community involvement, and/or community service

Required documents:

- Application from local Dollars for Scholars chapter
- Official high school transcript
- Financial information such as a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a separate financial aid questionnaire (if applicable)

Application:

Obtain application from:

- Guidance office of participating high school; OR
- Coordinator of Upward Bound Program in which you are participating; OR
- Contact person in your local community; request name and phone number from:

Lynne P. Zervas, Area Director
Scholarship America
Dollars for Scholars
30 Paige Farm Road
Amesbury, MA 01913

Toll-free: 800-335-4360

E-mail: lzervas@scholarshipamerica.org

Average applicants: 200

Average awards: 200

MAY 1

High school students only	Any program	Any enrollment	1 year
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Reach for the Stars Scholarship

(sponsored by the Vermont Principals' Association)

This scholarship was established in memory of Ray Pellegrini, a Vermont educator for more than 30 years, to recognize Ray's commitment to and support for all Vermont students.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be among the first generation in your family to attend college (neither parent has received a bachelor's degree)
- Plan to remain in Vermont upon graduation from college (*preference will be given to students majoring in education*)

Amount: Minimum \$500 scholarship to be disbursed upon successful completion of the first year

Selection: Recommendation letters, community involvement, and reference

Required documents:

- Reach for the Stars Scholarship application
- Official high school transcript
- Recommendation letters
- Community reference

Application:

Obtain application at: www.vpaonline.org/domain/41

Average applicants: TBD

Average awards: 1

MARCH 1

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Rebekah Assembly of Vermont I.O.O.F. Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Be a graduating high school senior, OR
- Be a graduating high school senior who attends school in an adjacent state, and whose parent(s) are Vermont residents, OR
- Be a graduating high school senior who resides in an adjacent state, but who normally attends a Vermont high school

Amount: Two \$500 scholarships**Selection:** Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letters, and extracurricular activities**Required documents:**

- Rebekah Assembly of Vermont I.O.O.F. Scholarship application
- Official transcript
- Two recommendation letters from school personnel
- List of extracurricular activities
- Statement of education plans
- Explanation of financial need

Application:

Obtain application by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
 Mrs. Nora-Ellen Spaulding, Secretary
 Rebekah Assembly of Vermont
 786 Vermont Route 10
 Chester, VT 05143

Average applicants: 40**Average awards:** 2

MARCH 1

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Rebekah Assembly of Vermont Nursing Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be accepted at or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing

Amount: One \$500 scholarship**Selection:** Financial need, previous academic/work experience, and recommendation letters**Required documents:**

- Rebekah Assembly of Vermont Nursing Scholarship application
- Official transcript
- Two recommendation letters (one from an educator and one from an employer)
- Statement of education plans
- Explanation of financial need

Application:

Obtain application by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:
 Mrs. Nora-Ellen Spaulding, Secretary
 Rebekah Assembly of Vermont
 786 Vermont Route 10
 Chester, VT 05143

Average applicants: 6**Average awards:** 1

FEBRUARY 1

High school students only | Undergrad | Any enrollment | 1 year

Roger J. Sheridan Memorial Scholarship**(sponsored by Vermont Elks Association, Inc.)**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Roger J. Sheridan, former coach at Saint Michael's High School in Montpelier, basketball and football official, and member and secretary of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Seek a degree in physical education
- Intend to work as a physical education teacher
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships — one to a male applicant and one to a female applicant; Vermont residents are also invited to inquire about scholarships offered by Elks National Foundation; request information and application materials from your local Elks Lodge.

Selection: Commitment to chosen career/field of study, academic achievement, school/community involvement and/or service, and financial need

Required documents:

- Robert J. Sheridan Memorial Scholarship application
- Official signed transcript of high school grades
- Copy of college entrance test scores (SAT or ACT)
- Two current dated and signed one-page recommendation letters (one from a high school official and one from a coach or athletic director)
- Statement from parent(s) or guardian(s) summarizing the family's obligations and resources
- Essay from applicant stating his/her plans after graduation from college/university

Application: Obtain application from a local Elks Lodge**Average applicants:** TBD**Average awards:** 1 (male)
1 (female)

MARCH 15

DEADLINES VARY BY ACADEMY

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Roxane Leopold Scholarship
(sponsored by King Street Center)

King Street Center created this scholarship to honor the achievements of Roxane Leopold, who served as executive director from 1985 to 2007, and to improve the lives of King Street Center youth and families through education and training.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loan)
- Have been enrolled in one of King Street Center’s programs (Preschool, Afterschool Excellence, Teen Futures, or Kids on the Ball)
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Four to six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,000

Selection: Official transcript, personal essay, and two recommendation letters

Required documents:

- Roxane Leopold Scholarship application
- Official transcript
- Personal essay on the impact that King Street Center had on your life
- Two recommendation letters

Application:

Send required documents to:

King Street Center
Leopold Scholarship
ATTN: Kelli Shonter
PO Box 1615
Burlington, VT 05402

Phone: 802-862-6736

E-mail: kelli@kingstreetcenter.org

Average applicants: 7

Average awards: 4

Keep copies for your records.

Submit original forms and keep a copy of every document for your own records.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMIES

- United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)**
- United States Naval Academy (USNA)**
- United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA)**
- United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)**

Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate
- For USAFA, USNA, and USMA, be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 22
- For USMMA, be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 25
- For USAFA, USNA, and USMA, not be married, pregnant, or have any dependents

Amount: Appointments to the academies cover tuition, room, and board; some academies provide a monthly salary to the cadets or midshipmen

Selection: Academic achievement, SAT or ACT scores, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters, physical and medical examinations, and interview

Required documents: Varies by academy

Application:

- Initiate a nomination by contacting a member of Vermont’s congressional delegation:
Senator Patrick Leahy
Senator Bernie Sanders
Representative Peter Welch
(The USAFA, USNA, and USMA also accept nominations from the Vice President or President of the United States.)
- AND initiate a file with the academy or academies of your choice in the spring of high school junior year (or as soon thereafter as possible):

United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)
USAFA, CO 80840-5025
www.academyadmissions.com

United States Naval Academy (USNA)
117 Decatur Road
Annapolis, MD 21402-5017

United States Military Academy at West Point (USMA)
West Point, NY 10996-1797

United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)
Steamboat Road
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699
516-773-5391

Average applicants: N/A

Average awards: N/A

Other scholarships

NONE

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 4 years

Vermont Air National Guard Montgomery G.I. Bill Chapter 1606**(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)****Eligibility:**

- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Be a member of the Vermont Air National Guard with a six-year commitment
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program

Amount: Maximum of \$11,412 toward the total cost of college/university; payments up to \$333 per month are made for up to 36 months (four nine-month school years) for full-time students; part-time students are paid based on the number of credit hours taken

Selection: Six-year service commitment and completion of basic and technical training

Required documents: N/A

Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Vermont Air National Guard recruiter
800-242-4055
- Vermont Air National Guard retention office manager
802-660-5211

Average applicants: 470

Average awards: 470

NONE

Any student may apply | Any program | Any enrollment | 4 years

Vermont Air National Guard Montgomery G.I. Bill Kicker Program**(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)****Eligibility:**

- Meet eligibility criteria for the Montgomery G.I. Bill benefit
- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program
- Enlist for six years in an incentive-eligible career field in the Vermont Air National Guard

Amount: Maximum of \$12,600 toward the total cost of college/university; payments up to \$350 per month are made for up to 36 months (four nine-month school years) for full-time students; part-time students are paid based on the number of credit hours taken

Selection: Six-year service commitment and completion of basic and technical training

Required documents: N/A

Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Vermont Air National Guard recruiter
800-242-4055
- Vermont Air National Guard retention office manager
802-660-5211

Average applicants: 300

Average awards: 300

JANUARY I (request rules)

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont American Legion Oratorical Award

The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest was established to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States. Other objectives include the development of leadership qualities and the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently; and the preparation for acceptance of the duties, responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship.

Eligibility:

- Be a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States
- Be a student under age 20 who is currently enrolled in a school in which the curriculum is considered to be high school level (grades 9–12) at the time of participation
- Participate in the American Legion Oratorical Contest

Amount: One \$1,500 award to the state champion, with four runners-up each receiving \$200

Selection: Prepared oration

Required documents:

- No documents are required
- Presentation of a prepared oration in the Vermont American Legion Oratorical Contest on some aspect or section of the Constitution of the United States that emphasizes the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to the government

Application:

Contact:

- High school guidance office
- Local American Legion post
- The American Legion of Vermont
PO Box 396
Montpelier, VT 05601-0396

Average applicants: Varies

Average awards: 5 (state contest)

APRIL I

High school students only | Any program | Any enrollment | 1 year

Vermont American Legion Scholarships**Eligibility:**

- Be a graduating high school senior who attends school in Vermont or in an adjacent state, and whose parent(s) are Vermont residents; OR
- Be a graduating high school senior who resides in an adjacent state, but who normally attends a Vermont high school; AND
- Be accepted at an approved college/university

Amount: One \$1,000 Charles N. Barber Scholarship, one \$1,500 Ray Greenwood Scholarship, and ten \$500 scholarships

Selection: Financial need, academic achievement, activities, offices held, goals, and interview (finalists only)

Required documents:

- Vermont American Legion Scholarships application
- Official high school transcript, including a minimum of seven semesters
- Two recommendation letters

Application:

Obtain application from:

- High school guidance office
- Education and Scholarship Committee
The American Legion of Vermont
PO Box 396
Montpelier, VT 05601-0396

Average applicants: 500

Average awards: 12

NONE

APRIL 1

Any student may apply	Any program	Any enrollment	4 years
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High school or college students	Undergrad	Full time	1 year
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Vermont Army National Guard Montgomery Chapter 1606 G.I. Bill

(administered and paid by the Veterans Administration)

Eligibility:

- Be a high school graduate or GED recipient
- Have become a member of the Selected Reserve or National Guard since July 1, 1985, with a six-year commitment
- Enroll in a VA-approved course of study or training program

Amount: Payments up to \$337 per month are made for up to 36 months (four nine-month school years) for full-time students; part-time students are paid based on the number of credit hours taken

Selection: Six-year service commitment and completion of initial active duty training

Required documents: N/A

Application:

Obtain additional information and details from:

- Local Vermont Army National Guard recruiter
- Local Guard unit
- Vermont Army National Guard Education Office (802-338-3378)

Average applicants: 400

Average awards: 400

FEBRUARY 15

Any student may apply	Any program	Any enrollment	1 year
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Vermont Association of Educational Office Professionals (VAEOP) Scholarship

Eligibility: Intend to enter an office-related profession, preferably in the field of education

Amount: One \$1,000 scholarship

Selection: Academic achievement, financial need, and initiative

Required documents:

- VAEOP Scholarship application
- Biographical information
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Three recommendation letters

Application:

To obtain application:

- Visit www.vaeop.org
- Contact a high school guidance office
- Send a self-addressed, stamped, large envelope to:
Scholarships—VAEOP
Brenda Blodgett, CEOE
River Valley Technical Center
307 South Street
Springfield, VT 05156

Average applicants: 15

Average awards: 1

Vermont EPSCoR First Generation Scholarship

As part of the Vermont Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), the Center for Workforce Development and Diversity awards up to five scholarships annually to first-generation college students who choose a major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

Eligibility:

- Be a Vermont resident and United States citizen
- Be the first generation in your family to attend a college/university (*minority students are encouraged to apply*)
- Be a graduating high school senior who will graduate from a Vermont high school, OR a current college student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in Vermont
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loan)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Seek a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics major

Amount: Five \$5,000 scholarships

Selection: Academic achievement, letters of recommendation, essay detailing career goals, and interest in a STEM major as evidenced by previous coursework and outside activities

Required documents:

- Vermont EPSCoR First Generation Scholarship application
- Essay detailing your post-college graduation career goals and objectives
- Current resumé or relevant experience
- Academic transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/faculty member and one from a clergy member, community member, or employer)

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.uvm.edu/~cwdd/scholarships
- VT EPSCoR Center for Workforce Development and Diversity
One Winooski Park
Box 137
Colchester, VT 05439

Phone: 802-654-3270

E-mail: cwdd@smcvt.edu

Average applicants: 40

Average awards: 5

Deadlines are critical.

Submit all documents required for each particular scholarship **BEFORE** the deadline for that scholarship. **ONE** late document may mean a late application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.

Other scholarships

APRIL 1

APRIL (contact VGA for specific date)

High school or college students	Undergrad	Full time	1 year
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High school students only	Undergrad	Any enrollment	1–2 years
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Vermont EPSCoR Native American Scholarship

As part of the Vermont Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), the Center for Workforce Development and Diversity awards one scholarship annually to a Native American Vermont resident who chooses a major in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

Eligibility:

- Be a Vermont resident and United States citizen
- Be a Native American
- Be a graduating high school senior who will graduate from a Vermont high school, OR a current college student enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in Vermont
- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont** approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loan)
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Seek a degree in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics major

Amount: One \$5,000 scholarship**Selection:** Academic achievement, letters of recommendation, essay detailing career goals, and interest in a STEM major as evidenced by previous coursework and outside activities**Required documents:**

- Vermont EPSCoR Native American Scholarship application
- Essay detailing your post-college graduation career goals and objectives
- Current resumé or relevant experience
- Academic transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher/faculty member and one from a clergy member, community member, or employer)

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.uvm.edu/~cwdd/scholarships
- VT EPSCoR Center for Workforce Development and Diversity
One Winooski Park
Box 137
Colchester, VT 05439

Phone: 802-654-3270**E-mail:** cwdd@smcvt.edu**Average applicants:** 5**Average awards:** 1**Vermont Grocers' Association (VGA) Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to eligible students entering their first year at an accredited two- or four-year school.

Eligibility:

- Be a Vermont resident or be affiliated with a VGA member in Vermont
- Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year school
- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks prior to the scholarship deadline (call 800-842-8503 for specific date)
- Meet one or more of the following conditions:
 - a) Be the dependent of an employee or owner of a VGA member company (associate member or retail store member) located in or with responsibility in Vermont; or
 - b) Be an employee of a VGA retail member store/associate member company in Vermont. The employee must be employed a minimum of 15 hours per week or 75 hours per year and have been employed at a VGA retail member store or company for a minimum of one year at the time the student applies for this scholarship.

Amount: Thirteen scholarships will be awarded (three \$1,500 scholarships based on merit and ten \$1,500 scholarships based on financial need and merit)**Selection:** Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters, and financial need (if applicable)**Required documents:**

- Vermont Grocers' Association Scholarship application
- Two recommendation letters (one from a teacher or school official and one from a current or previous employer)
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of Student Aid Report (SAR) from FAFSA
- Copy of financial aid award letter from college/university

Application:

Obtain application from:

Vermont Grocers' Association (VGA)
148 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05602

Phone: 802-839-1928**Toll-free:** 800-842-8503**Average applicants:** 65**Average awards:** 15**Be sure to submit COMPLETE documents.**

Check every document carefully to be sure it is completed in full, signed, and dated (if applicable).

One incomplete document may mean an incomplete application that is not considered by a scholarship committee.

MARCH 1

High school or college students | Undergrad | Full time | 1 year

Vermont Space Grant Undergraduate Scholarship

The Vermont Space Grant Consortium is funded in part by a grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program to build a research infrastructure within the state, to encourage Vermont students to take more mathematics and sciences courses, and to promote careers in aerospace and other areas related to NASA goals.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school located **within Vermont**
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be a graduating high school senior attending a Vermont high school or be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
- Seek a professional career in subjects that have direct relevance to the United States aerospace industry and the goals of NASA, including, but not limited to, mathematics, physics, engineering, other basic sciences such as medicine and earth science, or education of these disciplines
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA)

Amount: Five \$5,000 undergraduate scholarships (one of which is designated for applicants of Native American descent) and three \$2,500 scholarships for applicants enrolled in the Aviation Technology program

Selection: Academic achievement, recommendation letters, and initiative

Required documents:

- Vermont Space Grant Undergraduate Scholarship application
- Essay detailing career goals and their direct relevance to the United States' aerospace industry and the goals of NASA (not to exceed three, typed, double-spaced pages)

Application:

Obtain application from:

- www.cems.uvm.edu/VSGC
- Laurel Zeno
Vermont Space Grant Consortium
University of Vermont
Votey Hall, Room 209
12 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, VT 05405

Phone: 802-656-1429

E-mail: lczeno@uvm.edu

Average applicants: TBD

Average awards: 19

APRIL 15

Any student may apply | Degree | Any enrollment | 2 years

Vermont Trappers Association Scholarship

This scholarship was created to further the goals of professional wildlife conservation and/or agricultural excellence.

Eligibility:

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Major in wildlife management, wildlife biology, forestry, agriculture, fish and game management, or a related field

Amount: Four \$500 scholarships

Selection: Acceptance at an accredited college/university; interest in conservation of natural resources; and outdoor career, education, and employment goals

Required documents:

- Vermont Trappers Association Scholarship application
- Copy of acceptance letter from college/university
- One recommendation letter (from an educator)

Application:

To obtain application, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Kevin N. Lawrence, Scholarship Committee Chair
Vermont Trappers Association
5449 Main Street
Newbury, VT 05051

Phone: 802-866-5024

Average applicants: 20

Average awards: 4

MARCH 1

Any student may apply | Cert/Undergrad | Any enrollment | 2-4 years

Windham Foundation Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Be a legal resident of Windham County
- Demonstrate financial need

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Selection: Financial need

Required documents:

- Windham Foundation Scholarship application
- Vermont grant application (submitted to VSAC) by March 1
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), completed at www.fafsa.ed.gov by March 1
- Official transcript from most recent high school or college attended

Application:

Obtain application from:

Scholarship Committee
Windham Foundation
PO Box 70
Grafton, VT 05146

Average applicants: TBD

Average awards: TBD

Windsor County Farm Bureau Scholarship**Eligibility:**

- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans)
- Be a resident of Windsor County
- Be a member of the Windsor County Farm Bureau (applicant or applicant's family)
- Seek a degree in a field related to agriculture
- Attend a school located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont

Amount: One or more scholarships totaling \$1,000

Selection: Academic achievement, community involvement, recommendation letters, and essay

Required documents:

- Windsor County Farm Bureau Scholarship application
- Official transcript from high school or college
- Three recommendation letters attesting to your interest in agriculture or a related field
- Maximum 500-word essay describing your goals related to agriculture

Application:

Obtain application materials from:

- Windsor County high school guidance offices
- Marion Barr, Office Secretary
Windsor County Farm Bureau
Ascutney Basin Road, PO Box 295
Reading, VT 05062-0295

Average applicants: 4

Average awards: 1–2

The Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC) publishes this booklet to provide you with information about specific scholarships available to Vermont residents. Most of the scholarships listed are sponsored by private groups, including Vermont businesses, charitable or service organizations, veterans groups, and others.

The majority of financial aid available to Vermont students is provided by your college, university, or training school, the federal government, and VSAC. Scholarships are considered supplements to other aid, such as grants and loans.

Scholarships, like grants, are forms of “gift aid,” meaning there is no obligation (under most circumstances) to repay the funds. While grants are generally awarded according to financial need, scholarships are typically based on factors unique to each scholarship. These may include residency, degree program or major, academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and — in some cases — financial need.

Remember that when you apply for scholarships, you will be competing against other students who apply. Keep in mind, though, that if a scholarship is based on academic achievement, you may not have to be the best student in your class; you simply need to be the best student applying for that scholarship. Similarly, if a scholarship is based on financial need, your need will be compared only to the need of other applicants within that scholarship pool.

Questions about scholarships?

- Contact VSAC.
- Contact your college or university.
- Contact your local high school, businesses, clubs, or town officials.
- Search the Web.



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Winooski, VT 05404

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