
***MINNECHAUG REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL***

CLASS OF 2010

***Scholarship
&
Financial Aid Information***

Scholarship Application Procedures

As with college applications, seniors are responsible for mailing their own scholarship applications.

1. Students must allow five school days for the processing of transcripts. **MRHS does not include SAT/ACT scores with the transcript. Students should make copies of their SAT/ACT test scores and include the copy with the scholarship application, if required.**
2. Students must advise the Guidance Secretaries if a Counselor's letter of recommendation is required.
3. Students may pick up their transcript and letter (if applicable) within five days. It will be in a sealed envelope. As long as the envelope remains sealed, it will be official.
4. A \$2.00 per transcript fee is required at the time of the request.

Some Internet Resources for Financial Aid and Scholarships

absolutelyscholarships.com
collegeanswer.com/index.jsp
collegeboard.com
collegeinfo.com
collegenet.com/mach25
college-scholarships.com
embark.com
estudentloan.com
fafsa.ed.gov
fastap.org

fastweb.com
finaid.org
gocollege.com
nelliemae.com
Petersons.com
profileonline.collegeboard.com
salliemae.com
scholarship.com
studentaid.ed.gov

Most scholarship applications for 2010 will be available after January. It is the student's responsibility to check each scholarship application deadline. Please check the Guidance Office weekly for updated lists of scholarship applications and information. Deadlines are based on last year's applications.

SENIOR YEAR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Find out when the financial aid application for each college is due. Private colleges generally have January or February deadlines, public colleges may have a March deadline.

All colleges require applicants for financial aid to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In addition, some colleges will require applicants to complete the CSS Profile and their own financial aid forms.

It is recommended that you apply for the FAFSA on line at www.fafssa.ed.gov. File as soon after January 1, 2010 as possible. List each college to which you are applying, with its code number. (Title IV Institutional Codes are available in the Guidance Office). Some scholarship programs have code numbers which you must use. Your FAFSA must be received by May 1, 2010 for you to be eligible for Massachusetts State Scholarships.

After you send in the FAFSA you will receive an Acknowledgment Form stating the “*estimated family contribution*” (EFC). This information is forwarded to the colleges, state and federal agencies, etc. that you listed on the FAFSA. Each college will offer you a financial aid package, which will usually be a combination of the following:

A **Grant**, money awarded with no obligation for repayment.

A **Loan**, money that you would be required to repay after graduation.

Work-Study, usually an on-campus job for ten to twelve hours a week.

OTHER FORMS OF FINANCING:

Pell Grant - For the most needy students. These require no repayment.

Perkins Loan - (formerly National Direct Student Loans) - These are low interest rate loans made directly to students by colleges that have been allocated federal money for distribution.

Stafford Student Loans - This is a low-interest loan made to you by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association. The college will have to determine if you are eligible for a Pell Grant before you can receive a Stafford loan. The lender will pay the money directly to the college.

Plus Loans - Plus loans are for parent borrowers, and are obtained from a lender such as a bank.

Vocational Rehabilitation Grants - Grants are awarded to physically or emotionally handicapped individuals through the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services for students to attend any qualified college, trade or technical school.

Check all local scholarship sources. Applications for many local scholarships are available in the Guidance Office.

You will receive decisions about admissions and financial aid form from most colleges by April 15, 2010. Notify all awarding organizations whether or not you are accepting their offers. Don't hesitate to contact the financial aid office of the college you plan to attend to discuss financial aid options.

Scholarships Available in Guidance Office

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. - Senator Edward W. Brook, II, Oratorical Scholarship Awards

Award: \$2,500 1st place, \$1,500 2nd place and \$1,000 3rd place

Eligibility: High School Juniors or seniors, African American and Hispanic males, maintained at least a 3.0 GPA, recognized by school or community for academic achievement. Must compete in a public speaking community-wide event in Spring in December.

Deadline: November

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Clifford Flint Award for Academic Achievement; Frank Boutin Award for Civic Engagement and Social Justice; and the Marvin P. Lyon, Jr., Award for Leadership & Community Service

Award: Three \$1,000 Awards

Eligibility: African American and Hispanic males. See application for other criteria.

Deadline: April

Barr, Walter S. Scholarship

Eligibility: Transcript, SAT scores, general attainments and financial needs.

Deadline: January

Bavis, Mark Leadership Foundation Scholarship

Award: Annual grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000

Eligibility: Financial Need

Deadline: April

Bennett, Ralph Masonic Memorial Scholarship, Newton Lodge of Wilbraham

Eligibility: Open

Deadline: April

Big Y Scholarships

Award: Over 300 Scholarships totaling more than \$250,000

Eligibility: Academic merit and achievement

Deadline: February

Boland, The Edward P. Scholarship

Eligibility: Resident of the Second Congressional District or Hampden County. Based on financial need, academic merit, and extracurricular activities.

Deadline: April

Briggs, Larry Memorial Scholarship:

Eligibility: Participated in varsity basketball in high school. Character, leadership and financial need.

Deadline: April

Charter Communications' Outstanding Scholar – Athlete Awards Scholarship Program

Award: Two \$2,000 (one male, one female); two \$1,500; and four \$1,000 scholarships.

Eligibility: Be a resident of participating Charter Communications franchise communities.

Participates in at least one high school sport, active in extra-curricular school and/or community activities.

Deadline: February

College Club of Springfield

Award: \$1,500 grant and three book awards of \$500

Eligibility: Female ranked in the upper 5th of their class. Based on need, leadership, and integrity.

Deadline: January

Coyne Family Scholarship

Award: Three \$750 awards

Eligibility: Open

Deadline: June

Deliso, Pascal A. Scholarship

Award: \$1000 cash award

Eligibility: One parent must be of Italian descent. Student must have distinguished academic ability, community service, commitment to the Roman Catholic faith, and possess a good work ethic.

Deadline: April

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Eligibility: African American female with a 3.0/B or higher, has passed the MCAS exam.

Deadline: March

Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student Scholarship

Award: 500 four year awards totaling \$2,296,000

Eligibility: Scholarship, leadership and financial need.

Deadline: January

Falcetti Music Foundation

Award: Up to five \$1,000 annual music scholarships

Eligibility: must pursue a degree as a music major at a Massachusetts or Connecticut college or university.

Applications: are available at the Falcetti Music store at 1755 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01129, or 95 Elm Street, Ste. 2, Enfield, CT 06082.

Deadline: April

Farrell, Philip J. Memorial Scholarship - Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents,

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: Must play in the Big "I" Junior Golf Classic Program

Deadline: June

GFWC of Massachusetts

Awards:

- **Newtonville Woman's Club Scholarship** – Sr. in high school who plans on becoming a teacher. (\$800)
- **Art Scholarship "Pennies For Art"**, based on artwork you submit with application (\$800)
- **Music Scholarship "Nickels for Notes"**, major in piano, instrument, music ed, music therapy or voice (\$800)

Deadline: See Applications

Grady-Rayam Prize in Sacred Music

Award: \$3,000

Eligibility: Afro-ethnic descent. Each entrant will be required to perform two songs, one assigned and one selected at a competition. In 2009, this competition was held at Salem State College in Salem, MA.

Deadline: January

Hampden County Improvement League

Award: Up to \$1,000

Eligibility: Resident of Hampden County for 2 years, good student, minimum GPA of 2.2, current or previous involvement in 4-H, an agricultural endeavor or be a member of a farm family.

Deadline: June

Hampden Lions Club

Award: One \$1,000 award

Eligibility: Resident of Hampden, based on essay (see application).

Deadline: May

Hampden Teachers' Scholarship

Award: Four scholarships are available (range from \$300 - \$500)

Eligibility: Hampden resident or from the METCO Program.

Deadline: April

Hampden-Wilbraham Chamber of Commerce

Eligibility: Participated in the Youth Entrepreneurial Scholars Program, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, academic performance, and application essays.

Deadline: April

Hampden-Wilbraham Education Association

Eligibility: Education major, or a closely related field, essay.

Deadline: April

Italian Heritage Scholarship

Award: \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: Parents and or grandparents must be Italian. Applicant must be at least ½ Italian.

Deadline: April

Junior League of Greater Springfield, MA

Award: One \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Female, essay on volunteer experience.

Deadline: April

Kace, Jeffrey Thomas Scholarship

Award: Two \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Essay

Deadline: February

Massachusetts AFL/CIO Annual Scholarship Awards Program

Eligibility: Must register and take the scholarship exam given at MRHS in February.

Deadline: December

Massachusetts Flower Growers' Association

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: Study floriculture, horticulture, or related agricultural sciences.

Deadline: May

Matthews Massachusetts Memorial Fund c/o Bank of America

Eligibility: Open

Deadline: March

Miller, Charlotte E. Youth Award - Hampden Lioness Club

Award: One \$500 award

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Hampden. Demonstrate a sense of responsibility to his/her community.

Deadline: April

Minnechaug Regional High School Booster Club Scholarship

Award: Four awards of \$250 each

Eligibility: Family is a current member of the MRHS Booster Club, has completed at least one season of an Interscholastic sport, is a student in good standing.

Deadline: April

Minnechaug Scholarship Foundation

Award: Many

Eligibility: MRHS Senior who is a resident of Hampden or Wilbraham, or to Wilbraham and Hampden residents attending other schools to which the towns pay tuition. An application will be mailed to all seniors directly from the Foundation in 2010.

Deadline: March

Morgan Memorial Scholarship, The

Eligibility: Community involvement, athletics, positive attitude.

Deadline: April

Odierna, The Ann & Tony Community Service Award

Award: \$2,000

Eligibility: Community Service projects

Deadline: May

Olbrych, Jason M. Memorial Scholarship Application

Award: One \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Member in good academic standing on the Cross Country Team competing in the Western MA. Conference.

Deadline: March

Order Sons of Italy in America – Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

Award: Twenty-five scholarships of \$1000 awarded annually

Eligibility: Scholastic ability, character, activities.

Deadline: March

Pioneer Valley Women's Running Club Scholarship

Award: \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually

Eligibility: Female. Athletic achievement in Cross Country or Track, academic achievement, community service and additional school activities. Essay.

Deadline: April

Potter, Jr., Russell Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Core values similar to Russell, interested in performing arts or business. Essay.

Deadline: March

Rebekah Assembly of MA – Independent Order of Odd Fellows Memorial Scholarships

Award: \$500

Eligibility: Open

Deadline: March

Scott, Janice M. Memorial Scholarship Fund, Incorporated

Award: Six \$2,500 awards

Eligibility: 2.5 GPA or higher, demonstrated leadership abilities through participating in community services, extra curricular or other activities, essay on "What do Freedom and Justice Mean".

Deadline: March

Shaw-Worth Memorial Scholarship - Humane Society of the United States

Award: One \$2,000 Award

Eligibility: Long term direct work on behalf of animals; inspiring leadership in animal protection organizations; papers, speeches, or presentations on humane topics; and heroic rescues of animals in danger.

Deadline: May

Toyen, The Amy Elizabeth Memorial Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

Eligibility: Essay

Deadline: July

Tremblay, Ted Memorial Scholarship - Western Mass Baseball Umpires Association

Award: \$500

Eligibility: Played high school baseball at a school officiated by Western Mass Baseball Umpires.

Deadline: May

United Polish American Scholarship Foundation

Award: Three \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: Of polish descent, reside in Indian Orchard, Ward 8 of Springfield, Ludlow and Wilbraham Massachusetts area. Selection for awards will be based on merit, extra curricular activities, financial need and the interview.

Deadline: May

Wilbraham-Hampden Rotary Club

Award: Six \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: See Application (varies per scholarship)

Deadline: April

Wilbraham Unico

Eligibility: Hampden or Wilbraham resident. Scholarship, citizenship, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, financial need, and respect of peers and other members of the community.

Deadline: April

Wilbraham Women's Club Scholarships

Awards: One \$1,000 scholarship and one \$500 music scholarship

Eligibility: Based on academic achievements, character and leadership.

Deadline: March

Wing Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Award: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Pursuing a career in a healthcare field.

Deadline: April

Zonta, Springfield – The Melba Corliss Endowment Fund

Award: \$5,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Open

Deadline: April

Scholarships Available On The Internet

ADCLUBW of Western Massachusetts

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility: Study advertising, communications, marketing or graphic arts. Judged on academic performance, extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, and a demonstrated interest in advertising, communications, marketing or graphic design.

Application: www.adclubwm.org

Deadline: April

Alger, Horatio Scholarship Program

Award: range in award value from \$2,500 to \$20,000

Eligibility: Demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, strength of character, financial need, good academic record and a desire to contribute to society.

Application: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships

Deadline: October

Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter, Inc.

Award: \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Have asthma or significant allergies, has attained a level of excellence in academics and/or extra-curricular activities

Application: www.asthmaandallergies.org

Deadline: February

Best Buy Scholarship

Award: 1,500 awards of \$1,500 and 51 awards of \$10,000

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 2.5, and commitment to volunteer community service or work experience.

Application: www.bestbuy.com/scholarships

Deadline: February

Boston Pearl Foundation, Inc./Psi Omega Chapter/Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Award: \$250 - \$2,000

Eligibility: African-American Woman. G.P.A. must not be lower than "B-" for the cumulative period from grade 9 through the most recent grading period/semester.

Application: www.youthworkersalliance.org/opportunities/scholarships

Deadline: April

Burger King Scholars

Award: Up to 700 awards available at \$1,000 each

Eligibility: 2.5 GPA or higher, work part-time 15 hours per week, 40 weeks per year, community service, financial need.

Application: www.bk.com/scholars

Deadline: February

Coca-Cola Scholars

Award: 50 students will receive awards of \$20,000 and 200 students will receive awards of \$10,000

Eligibility: Demonstrated leadership in school, commitment to community, academic achievement, part-time employment,

Application: www.coca-colascholars.org

Deadline: October

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program – sponsored by Monsanto

Award: 100 Awards of \$1,500

Eligibility: Must be a high school senior from a farm family with above-average academic record, and plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major at an accredited school.

Application: www.scholarships-ffa.org

Deadline: February

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts

Award: Annually awards approx. \$2 million in scholarships and interest-free loans

Eligibility: See website

Application: www.communityfoundation.org

Deadline: March

Cotting, Ruth S. Memorial Scholarship – New England Farm & Garden Association

Award: Two \$2,000 awards

Eligibility: Entering UMass, majoring in agriculture, forestry, landscape design, animal husbandry or related fields.

Application: www.nefarmandgarden.org

Deadline: May

Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships

Eligibility: Applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter.

Application: www.dar.org

Deadline: See application

DEKALB AG Youth Scholarship

Award: Ten \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Seniors and college students who are pursuing agricultural-related degrees and demonstrate strong leadership skills and community involvement.

Application: www.dekalbwingwear.com or www.scholarships.ffa.org

Deadline: February

Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarships

Award: 10 scholarships of \$30,000 each

Eligibility: High School Junior, 2.75 GPA (9th and 10th grades), accomplishments in community service and leadership, and has faced a significant roadblock or challenge.

Application: www.discoverfinancial.com/community/scholarship/html

Deadline: January

Dunkin' Donuts Scholarships

Award: Fifty \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Excel in academics, leadership, school and community involvement.

Application: www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship

Deadline: April

Eastern States Exposition

Eligibility: Applicant must have participated in the Eastern States Exposition youth programs.

Application: www.thebige.com/about_scholarships.html

Deadline: June

Future Engineers Scholarship – Boston Chapter of ASHRAE Student Activities Committee

Award: Fourteen \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility: High school seniors or first/second year college students who will be pursuing an engineering education.

Application: www.ashraeboston.org/scholarship-info.html

Deadline: May

Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts

Award: Twelve scholarships

Eligibility: High school seniors, undergrad. and graduate students. Major in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, agronomy, city planning, environmental studies, land management, botany, biology, and all allied subjects. Have a minimum "B" average, good character and financial need.

Application: www.gardencentral.org/gcfm/scholarships

Deadline: March

Gates Millennium Scholars

Eligibility: High academic achievement, leadership potential, significant financial need. Must be of African American, Hispanic American, American Indian/Alaska Native or Asian Pacific American heritage, and a GPA of 3.3 or higher.

Application: www.gmsp.org or call 1-877-690-4677

Deadline: February

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Award: Varies per scholarship

Eligibility: Students must be of Hispanic heritage, U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 and apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA.

Application: www.hsf.net

Deadline: Varies per scholarship see application

Holyoke Community College

Eligibility: Enrolled or accepted for the upcoming year. See application for specific scholarship requirements.

Application: www.hccscholarships.org

Deadline: March

Jewish Endowment Foundation of Western Massachusetts

Eligibility: Open to all religions, based on financial need, academic merit and non-academic activities.

Applications: www.jewishwesternmass.org

Deadline: April

KFC Colonel's Scholars

Award: up to \$5,000 per year

Eligibility: Minimum GPA of 2.75, financial need

Application: www.kfcscholars.org

Deadline: February

King, Gordon & Frances Scholarship - Massachusetts Arborists Association

Award: Three \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Incoming student enrolling full-time in the four year Urban Forestry program at UMass., or in the two-year Arboriculture and Park Management program at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Application: www.massarbor.org/promotion/purpose.html

Deadline: May

Mass. Convention Center Authority (MCAA) – Hospitality Scholarship

Award: Two \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: High School senior or college students currently enrolled as a hospitality industry majors at a two-or four-year accredited higher education institution. Plan to seek a career in the hospitality, convention or tourism industry, personal essay.

Application: www.mccahome.com

Deadline: March

Mass Mutual Scholars Program – Career Pathways in Financial Services

Award: 40 Scholarships of \$5,000 per year for 4 years

Eligibility: Demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in business, financial services and information technology. Cumulative GPA of 3.0, essay, financial need, extra curricular activities.

Application: www.communityfoundation.org/scholarships/MassMutual

Deadline: March

Mass Net Comms – Technology Scholarship Program

Award: \$2000 awards

Eligibility: Will attend a Massachusetts college, university or technical school to study computer science or technology. Exhibit an aptitude for math, science or technology. Be active in technical, curricular, extra-curricular activities.

Application: massnetcomms.org/wforce_tasp.asp

Deadline: April

Massachusetts Broadcasters' Association – Student Broadcaster Scholarship Program

Award: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Massachusetts resident who will attend a 2- or 4-year college offering degrees in radio and television broadcasting. Highest priority will be given to students with the most limited financial resources. Will take into account academic merit, community service, extra-curricular activities & work experience.

Application: www.massbroadcasters.org/students/index.cfm

Deadline: April

Massachusetts, JCI Senate, Inc. – U.S. JCI Senate Scholarship Foundation

Award: Two \$500 grants (Massachusetts) and twenty \$1,000 grants (U.S.)

Eligibility: Open

Application: www.usjcisenate.org/ma

Deadline: January

Massachusetts Nursery and landscape Association, Inc. (MNLA) Foundation For Educational Excellence Scholarship Program

Eligibility: Major in a course of study in Horticulture or related sciences. Resident of MA for a minimum of one year prior to submitting an application.

Application: www.mnlafoundation.org

Deadline: March

Massachusetts Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (MREAF) & National Restaurant Association Education Foundation (NRAEF)

Eligibility: Eligible candidates must be accepted to, or enrolled in, an accredited restaurant or foodservice-related post-secondary program. Minimum of 250 work hours (h.s. senior) or 750 work hours (college undergrads), a signed letter of recommendation on letterhead from a current or previous employer dated within the past 6 months, 2.65 GPA or higher

Application: marestaurantassoc.org

Deadline: April

McKelvey Foundation

Award: Up to \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years to any US college

Eligibility: Awards are based solely on demonstration of entrepreneurial spirit

Application: www.mckelveyfoundation.org

Deadline: January

Mensa Education and Research Foundation – Local Scholarship Program

Award: \$300 (locally) to \$1,000 (regionally and nationally)

Eligibility: Award based on an essay of fewer than 550 words which describes the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goal for which assistance is sought.

Application: www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships/

Deadline: January

Monsanto Roadrunner Scholarship

Award: Five \$1,500

Eligibility: From a farm family with above-average academic record and planS to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major at an accredited school

Application: www.scholarships.ffa.org

Deadline: February

National Coop Scholarship Program

Award: 200 Merit Scholarships of \$6,000 each, for a total renewable value of \$5,000,000

Eligibility: Scholarships will be awarded to h.s. seniors and college transfer students who plan to participate in college cooperative education at one of the following NCCE Partner Colleges & Universities: Drexel U., Johnson & Wales U., Kettering U., CW Post Campus of Long Island U., Northeastern U., Pace U., RIT, U. of Cincinnati, U. of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Application: www.co-op.edu/scholarship.html

Deadline: February

National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame of MA – Scholarship Program

Award: Several academic scholarships ranging in value from \$1,000 - \$5,000

Eligibility: Financial need, academic performance, leadership/peer group, athletic involvement, essay content.

Application: www.niashfmass.org

Deadline: June

National Kidney Foundation

Award: One \$2,500 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: see details on application

Application: www.kidneyhealth.org

Deadline: March

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship

Award: \$1,000 minimum

Eligibility: Have MS or have a parent with MS.

Application: www.msnewengland.org

Deadline: January

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award

Award: Many scholarships of \$1,000 - \$2,000

Eligibility: passion to be an entrepreneur or small-business owner

Application: NFIB.com/YEA

Deadline: December

Ouimet Scholarship

Award: Scholarships range from \$1,500 to \$7,500 per year

Eligibility: Financial need and two years service as a golf caddie or helper in the pro shop or course superintendent operations at a club in Massachusetts.

Applications: www.ouimet.org/scholarships

Deadline: December

Outstanding Students of America

Award: Many awards of \$1,000

Eligibility: Community and school involvement. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above

Applications: www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com/application.html

Deadline: October

PDK (Phi Delta Kappa) Prospective Educator Scholarship Program

Award: Several scholarships

Eligibility: Major in Education. Academic standing, essay, letters of recommendation, school & community activities.

Application: www.pdkintl.org/awards

Deadline: February

PFLAG, Greater Boston – Elsie Frank Scholarship

Eligibility: Based on response to the essay question listed on the application.

Application: www.gbpfllag.org

Deadline: March

PFLAG National Scholarships

Eligibility: Self identify as a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or a straight ally, demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community.

Application: www.community.pflag.org

Deadline: March

Phillips, Stephen Memorial Scholarship Fund

Award: Awards of \$3,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility: Financial need, essay.

Application: www.phillips-scholarship.org

Deadline: May

Pirandello, The, Lyceum of Greater Boston

Eligibility: High academic averages, high SAT scores, involvement in extracurricular activities and financial need. Also seeking students who have studied the Italian language, intend to study Italian in college, or wish to spend their junior year abroad in Italy

Application: www.pirandello.com

Deadline: April

Price Chopper Supermarkets - Golub Foundation Scholarships

Award: Nine scholarships available.

Eligibility: Must plan to attend college or graduate school in NY, MA, PA, VT, NH or CT. Finalists are required to attend personal interview.

Application: www.pricechopper.com

Deadline: March

Rachel Ray's Yum-O – sponsored by NRAEF

Award: Ten \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Must be committed to pursuing a career in the restaurant and food service industry.

Application: nraef.org/scholarships/rachaelray

Deadline: May

RMHC/HACER Scholarship Program

Award: \$50,000 to 25 local high school seniors

Eligibility: One parent must be of Hispanic heritage.

Application: www.rmhc.org/scholarships/

Deadline: February

SAE Engineering Scholarships

Eligibility: Students interested in the study of engineering and a related science, meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT & ACT scores as outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship.

Application: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.html

Deadline: December

Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of The Year "SAMMY"

Award: \$7,500 scholarship

Eligibility: academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service.

Application: www.bodybymilk.com

Deadline: March

Thoreau, Henry David Foundation

Award: Up to \$30,000 usually distributed at \$7,500 per year for tuition use only

Eligibility: Strong academics and a demonstrated commitment to the environmental field.

Application: [www.thoreauscholar.org /student/application.html](http://www.thoreauscholar.org/student/application.html)

Deadline: February

Valley Press Club

Award: Six scholarships of \$1,000

Eligibility: Students planning a career in journalism. Primary emphasis is placed on career goals, writing ability, scholastic aptitude and overall achievement as measured by applicants' high school transcript, class rank, academic awards, SAT scores and extracurricular activities.

Application: www.valleypressclub.com

Deadline: April

Verizon Future Leaders Scholarship

Award: Six \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility: High school junior who participated in the winter or spring Baystate Games, recommendation from coach or athletic director.

Application: www.baystategames.org/html/bsgwww/summer/scholarships.asp

Deadline: June

Wagner, Father Robert F. Memorial Scholarship

Award: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: High school senior or a returning student attending an accredited college or university. Demonstrate either an intention to pursue a degree and a career dedicated to serving persons with disabilities, or is a person with a disability seeking to further his or her education.

Application: www.jericohbeca.org

Deadline: April

Walton, Sam Community Scholarship – Wal*Mart

Award: Up to \$3,000

Eligibility: 2.5 GPA or higher, SAT or ACT test scores

Application: www.walmartfoundation.org

Deadline: January

Watson, Robert J. Memorial Scholarship, Title 1

Award: One or more \$1,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Applicant participated in a Title 1 funded Targeted Assistance or School Wide Program for at least one academic year, at any grade level.

Application: www.title1project.com

Deadline: May

Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship Athletics Citizenship

Eligibility: Have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport.

Application: www.wendysheisman.com

Deadline: October 1, 2008

“Will To Win” Scholarship Program – sponsored by Schering-Plough

Award: Two \$5,000 scholarships for each of the 5 categories

Eligibility: Have asthma, 3.5 GPA and have achieved a level of excellence in one of the following: performing arts, community service, athletics, visual arts or science.

Application: www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com

Deadline: April

Write-A-Greeting-Card Scholar. Contest, Prudent Publishing Co., Inc./The Gallery Collection

Award: \$10,000

Eligibility: High school, college, university students enrolled in an academic program designed to conclude with the awarding of a diploma or a degree. Must design, create and submit a holiday card, birthday card, or all-occasion card.

Application: scholarshipadmin@gallerycollection.com

Deadline: January

Zonta International – Young Women in Public Affairs

Award: \$500 at the district level and \$1,000 at the international level

Eligibility: Female students wishing to pursue careers and leadership positions in public affairs, public policy and community organizations.

Application: www.zonta.org

Deadline: March

Scholarships Requiring Membership, Sponsors or Participation

Please be advised that there are several scholarships available through a variety of Fraternal Organizations, Corporate Industrial Organizations, Women’s Clubs, church organizations, some local as well as other district grammar schools, and local credit unions. These types of scholarships are available only to those students who have parents who are current members in good standing. Membership privileges are often extended to include grandchildren. Check your personal affiliations for such scholarships that may **not** be listed below. For **Member Only** scholarships, members must contact their organization for additional information and applications.

American Legion – Auxiliary – Must be a MA resident. Department of MA, American Legion Auxiliary may contribute toward the expenses of higher education of any child, stepchild, grandchild, great grandchild, or step-great grandchild, age 16 – 22; related to U.S. veteran living or deceased as designated by The American Legion eligibility. One \$750 and ten \$200 scholarships. Applications are available at: Dept. Secretary, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Massachusetts State House, Room 546-2, Boston, MA 02133. Deadline: March.

American Legion - Department of Massachusetts - Any child or grandchild entering freshman year whose parent or grandparent is a **current paid up** member in good standing of the Department of MA American Legion. Nine \$1,000 and ten \$500 general scholarships; and one \$1,000 nursing scholarship. Deadline April. Contact **MassLegion.org** or mail to Department Adjutant, The American Legion, 546-2 State House, Boston, MA 02133

American Legion – Hampden County Council – Past County Commanders Scholarship and the Edward & Helen Del Pozzo Family Scholarship (American Fund) – any child/grandchild of a paid-up member of an American Legion post located in Hampden County, provided that said Post is a currently paid-up affiliate of the Hampden County Council of American Legion Posts. Deadline: April.

American Legion - Legacy Scholarship – any child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the U.S. Armed Services for active duty personnel of the U.S. military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Applications are available at The American Legion, Attn.: American Legion Legacy Scholarship, P. O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Deadline: April.

American Legion – Oratorical Awards – Department of MA Oratorical Contest open only to MA students under age 20 at time of contest. 1st - \$1,000, 2nd - \$800, 3rd - \$700, 4th - \$600; Applications are available at Department Oratorical Chairman, The American Legion, Room 546-2, State House, Boston, MA 02133. Deadline: December.

American Legion Post 286 – Wilbraham -A descendent of a veteran belonging to Post 268 for 5 years. Applications are available at 843 Main Street, Wilbraham, MA 01095. Deadline May.

Beal, Alice B. Scholarship – two \$100 scholarships. Applicants must have attended Beal School. Applications forms are available at the Beal School. Contact Bonnie LaPorte, Trustee of: Alice B Beal Scholarship Committee, Beal School, 285 Tiffany Street, Springfield, MA 01108. Deadline: May.

Brunton, Daniel B. Elementary School PTO Scholarship – two \$250 scholarships. Applicant must be a resident of Springfield and had attended Daniel B. Brunton Elementary School for a minimum of 3 years (not including preschool). Awards are based on demonstration of financial need, academic merit, participation in extracurricular activities, and the applicant’s response to the essay question. Deadline: June.

Knights of Columbus – St. Cecilia’s Council 10195 – Three \$1,000 scholarships. Must be a member of St. Cecilia’s Parish. Applications are available at the Parish Office. Deadline: April

Massachusetts Credit Union League, Inc. Scholarship Program – Six \$1,500 scholarships. Applicant, or parent/guardian must be a member of a sponsoring credit union. Applications are available at STCU Credit Union, 145 Industry Avenue, Springfield, MA 01104. Deadline: March.

Massachusetts Elks Scholarship, Inc. – Applicant must be endorsed by the jurisdictional Lodge of the Lodge of which the parent/guardian is a member. Applications are available in Guidance or by mail: 63 Bay State Road, Lynfield, MA 01940. Telephone: (781) 246-5900, Fax (781) 245-1228, email m.esi9@verizon.net. Deadline: February.

Massachusetts Music Educators Association Scholarship, Western District – Applicant must participate in a Western District Event. Applicants must be accepted into a program of music education. Based on financial need, academic and musical achievement. Applications are available at Western District events or online at geocities.com/mmeawd/district.html. Deadline: March.

Massachusetts Police Association, Inc. - A total of \$35,000 will be awarded to eligible recipients. Available to the children of active or retired members in good standing of the Mass Police Association. Children of deceased MPA members who were in good standing at the time of their death is also eligible. For an application, contact MPA Scholarship Chairman Alan Andrews, 1 Benham Street, Haverhill, MA 01830 (978) 375-0340. Deadline: March.

Murphy, Thomas E. & Lucille A. Scholarship – Applicant must be a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Springfield, MA. Three scholarships awarded for science, athletics, and general. Applications may be picked up at the rectory, (413) 783-8619. Deadline May.

Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts (PFFM)

- T. Dustin Alward Scholarship: Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must have a parent, or legal guardian, who is a member in good standing of the PFFM or a parent, grand parent, or legal guardian who is retired or is a deceased member of the PFFM. to students who will attend a 4-year college or a \$500 scholarship to students who will attend a 2-year college. Awarded to students demonstrating financial need and scholastic aptitude as well as good citizenship. Applications are available at PFFM.org. Deadline: March.
- The John F. and Nora Jennings Memorial Scholarship. Eight \$2,500 scholarships to children (biological and adopted) of active, retired or deceased members of the PFFM who are currently enrolled or will be attending any College, University, Graduate or Post Graduate Studies this coming fall. Essay. Applications are available at PFFM.org. Deadline: March

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given to high school seniors who are members of St. Cecilia Parish. Applications are available in the Parish Office. Deadline: March.

St. Cecilia Scholarship and Educational Endowment Fund. Three \$1,500 scholarships available to high school seniors who are members of St. Cecilia Parish. Applications are available in the Parish Office. Deadline: April.

Teamster Union Local 404. Call (413) 781-6326 or visit in person the Teamster Hall Local 404, 115 Progress Avenue, Springfield, MA 01104

Walsh, Mary M. Scholarship – Awards are for students who attended Walsh School. Applications are available at every Springfield Public High School. Two \$250 scholarships. Deadline June.