

# Apply to be considered for up to \$6,000 for college!

## About

Since 1924, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo has been awarding scholarships to students from Western New York. Since 2000, we have awarded over \$41 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit [www.cfgbscholarships.org](http://www.cfgbscholarships.org).

## The Process



### JANUARY 2

- Scholarship applications are available at [www.cfgbscholarships.org](http://www.cfgbscholarships.org).



### MAY 1

- Scholarship applications with uploaded grades\* and financials due for online submission. Final school choices should be confirmed by email or phone.



### MID-JULY

- You will receive an award/denial notification.

\*For high school students, current report cards showing at least two marking periods. For college, current grade reports from the fall semester.

## Please note

Students are responsible for ensuring complete submission by the deadline. Contact the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo by emailing [scholarships@cfgb.org](mailto:scholarships@cfgb.org) or calling (716) 852-2857 ext. 215 to confirm that all information has been received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

## Requirements

- Must be a permanent resident of Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties)
- Must have at least a "C" average or 2.0 GPA
- Must be accepted to a nonprofit, United States Department of Education accredited school for full-time, undergraduate study
- Preference is given to Pell eligible students attending school in Western New York



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS?

A limited number of scholarships are available for graduate students in the fields of architecture, arts, engineering, medicine, nursing, piano, environment and wildlife.

## CAN I TRANSFER MY SCHOLARSHIP TO ANOTHER SCHOOL?

**No.** Changing schools after the scholarship has been awarded cancels the scholarship.

## WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

Our scholarships cover tuition fees, room & board, as well as books and supplies.

## CAN I APPLY FOR A SAY YES BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP, TOO?

**Yes!** Say Yes Buffalo scholarships are available to graduates of Buffalo public and charter schools for tuition assistance. For more information, visit [www.sayyesbuffalo.org](http://www.sayyesbuffalo.org).



## WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVER SUMMER TERMS?

**No.** The scholarship is awarded based on the following: Fall and Spring full-time attendance for semester schools. Fall, Winter and Spring full-time attendance for trimester schools.

## CAN I USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF I ATTEND A SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF WNY?

**Yes.** As long as your permanent residence is within the eight counties of Western New York.

## WHAT FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?

You need to upload your Student Aid Report (SAR) and the Award letter you received from your college/university.

**Sign up for text alerts**  
**Text**  
**“SCHOLARSHIP”**  
**to 855-628-3360**

By taking this action you are affirming that you will receive recurring Scholarship Deadline alert text messages from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

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## Still have questions?

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