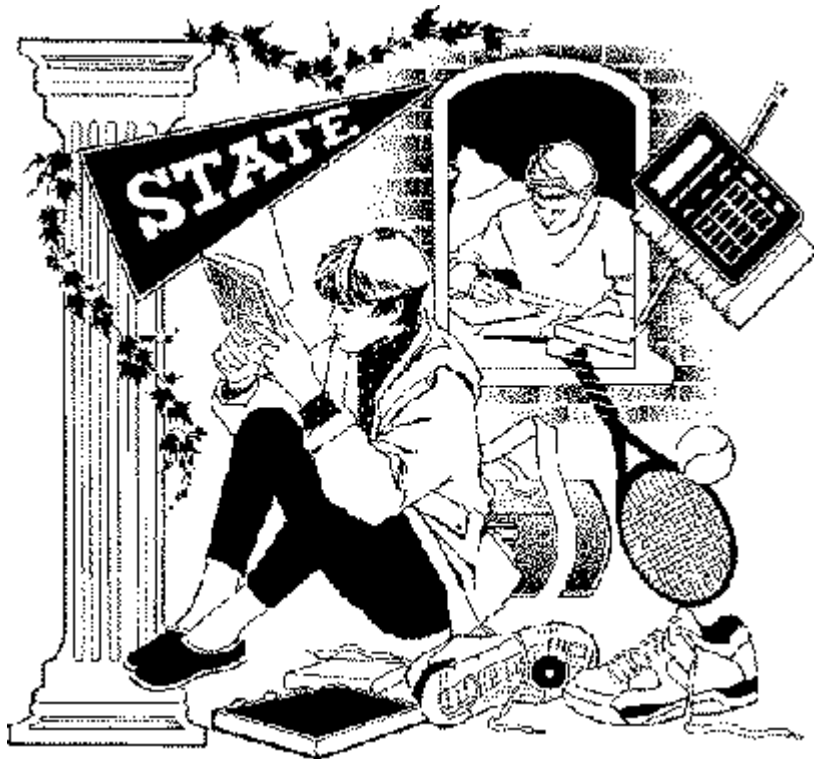


# Financial Aid Planning Guide



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# Financial Aid Basics

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The financial aid process at first seems overwhelming and confusing to both parents and students, but really, it is a simple process. Financial Aid officers are available at all colleges and universities to assist in the process from beginning to end. We recommend you take advantage of these people, as they are the most knowledgeable about the process.

This guide has been prepared to give you a basic overview of the financial aid process. We include information about what a financial aid package can look like for students, as well as resources that are available to you for more detailed information. And as always, the guidance counselors are available to answer your questions, or refer you to the proper resource.

Basically, a student's financial aid package consists of all or some of the following:

- Federal Pell Grants
- +Federal (Perkins, Stafford, PLUS)
- +Scholarships
  - High School-based
  - Local
  - National
  - College-based
- +Federal Work Study
- +Expected Family Contribution
  - = Total Tuition,
  - Room & Board, Fees, Books,
  - Transportation

In order to be eligible for ANY of the above financial aid, students and parents **MUST APPLY** for all forms of financial support. Each program listed above has particular application procedures that you must familiarize yourself with in order to receive aid.

All Federal forms of aid, including Pell Grants, Loans, and Work Study are applied for through one form only, the **Free Application for Federal Student**

**Aid**, more commonly called the **FAFSA**. The FAFSA asks both students and parents to report their income from the previous calendar year, including assets, liabilities, and other education related expenses. The FAFSA can only be filed after January 1, and can be done by hand or on the Internet.

From this form, the Federal Government prepares a report called the Student Aid Report, or the SAR. A copy of the SAR is sent to you, as well as the colleges to which the student has applied.

The college financial aid office uses the information on the SAR to determine eligibility for four things:

### **Federal Pell Grants**

Free money from the Federal Government (need-based)

### **Federal Loans**

Money students and parents borrow from the Federal Government at a low interest rate; often times the Government will pay the interest from the inception date through 6 months after graduation. Loans must be repaid beginning six months after graduation, and can be financed through twenty years.

### **Federal Work Study**

Money the Federal Government will pay the college to hire a student in a campus job. Students will be offered a job working for the college, and will receive a weekly paycheck.

### **Expected Family Contribution**

How much parents and students are expected to pay out of pocket.

In addition, the college will then consider any college-based aid they wish to give the student, including scholarships and loans.

Also, some colleges will use their own financial aid application form, or the **CSS/Financial Aid Profile** form, or the **Profile**. The Profile requires a fee, and provides the college financial aid office with

more extensive information than the FAFSA. *It is imperative that you check with the individual college to see if they require the Profile and/or any other forms.*

Finally, a plethora of scholarship opportunities are available to ALL students. One does not have to be in the top ten percent of his class to be eligible for scholarship monies.

On a national level, there are hundreds of thousands of scholarships out there. Students and parents can have immediate access to these opportunities via the Internet.

Locally, there are a variety of scholarships available as well. The Timberlane Guidance Department receives a great many of these applications which are available beginning in the fall of senior year. It is up to students to peruse the scholarship book for these opportunities.

Finally, the **Timberlane Scholarship Form** provides students with access to over a hundred thousand dollars for college. This one form makes students eligible for hundreds of scholarships awarded at Scholarship Award Night.

**Students MUST apply for ALL scholarships in order to be eligible.**

This guide provides further information on specific aspects of the financial aid process. Again, please utilize the guidance counselors, as well as the financial aid officers at the specific colleges.



# The Timberlane Scholarship

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Due in February of senior year, the Timberlane Scholarship is ONE form, which makes students eligible for over 100 scholarships. These scholarships use the Timberlane Scholarship form to decide the recipients.

All of these scholarships are awarded at Scholarship Award Night. *All students are advised to complete this scholarship form!*

Applications are available in the Guidance Department after the Holiday Vacation. The following is a listing of scholarships available through the Timberlane Scholarship Form, and specific criteria, if any.

<i>Adventurelore Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization
<i>Alumni Trust Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Atkinson Academy P.T.A.</i>	Atkinson resident & Atkinson Academy graduate - 1 Male and 1 Female.
<i>Atkinson Graphics Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee. Senior who plans to study graphic design or other art-related field.
<i>Atkinson Lions Club Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization * separate application required by organization.
<i>Atkinson Women's Civic Club Scholarship</i>	Need based & Atkinson resident. * separate application required by organization.
<i>Atkinson Women's Garden Club</i>	Selected by organization * separate application required by organization.
<i>Bleu Tangerine Salon &amp; Day Spa Scholarship</i>	selected by organization
<i>John Bourdelais Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee-interest in Technical.
<i>Jane Brown Memorial Scholarship</i>	Graduate of Pollard Pre-School Program; pursuing a career in human advocacy.
<i>Leigh Buckley Scholarship</i>	Selected by Language Department.
<i>Deidre Budzyna Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization –Senior involved in community/volunteer work.
<i>Lt. Mark R. Caldwell Scholarship</i>	Top 10% of class, accepted to 4 year college, participation in school activities, and strong civic interest, selected by committee.
<i>Ruth B. Campbell Scholarship</i>	Education major, rank top 25% of class, financial need factor only when all other criteria is judged equally- selected by committee.
<i>Sylvester T. Castano Memorial Scholarship</i>	Senior in top 10% of class, plans to attend 4 year program and pursue a career in music: not need based scholarship. Selected by committee.
<i>Clifton and Ruth Cook Scholarship</i>	Must have attended grades 4 and 5 at Pollard School and graduated from Pollard School - not in top 15% of class – selected by committee.
<i>Danville Dad's Scholarship</i>	Danville Resident, Graduate of Danville Elementary School and TRMS- selected by committee.
<i>Danville P.T.A. Scholarship/ Irma Day Ham</i>	Graduate of Danville Elementary School- Selected by Committee.
<i>Daughters of the American Revolution</i>	Selected by organization – Senior going into education/medical/social services/history.
<i>Maude and John Duston Music Scholarship</i>	Graduate of Pollard School, resident of Plaistow, & one year participation in Music selected by committee.
<i>Dimitrios Gavriel Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Claudine Hanlon Scholarship</i>	Resident of Sandown or Danville, based on financial need & academic record, potential to complete education & concern for others. Selected by committee.
<i>Chris B. Harrington Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Ron Hasseltine Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Daniel Hendershot Memorial Scholarship</i>	Student who has overcome personal and academic struggles and continue to be successful in school. Selected by organization.
<i>Herff Jones Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Honey Dew Donuts Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Danielle Janco Memorial Scholarship</i>	New Hampshire native with interest/abilities in dance, family income less than 100,000 annually, participates in community service. Selected by organization.
<i>Frank Kelcourse Memorial Scholarship</i>	Must be top 50% of class who shows service at school/volunteer work. Selected by organization.

# The Timberlane Scholarship Continued

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<i>Dan Ketcham Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization * separate application required by Math Dept..
<i>Jennifer Klink Memorial Scholarship</i>	Senior who has overcome adversity (i.e. medical, physical, emotional, social or any other extenuating challenge), is entering the culinary arts profession or a specialized trade in a full time, day division program. Selected by committee.
<i>John R. Lapham Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization, Sandown Resident, majoring in Criminal Justice/human services/education.
<i>Thomas &amp; Charlotte Lebosquet Scholarship</i>	Limited financial resources; will continue formal education; 1 Male, 1 Female Selected by committee.
<i>Eric C. Lovette Memorial Scholarship</i>	Senior entering a college program, exhibits team and school spirit, and is an average male student involved in football, does not have to be a scholar or star football player – Selected by organization.
<i>U.S. Marine Corps Awards</i>	Selected by Committee.
<i>McSheeby Memorial Scholarship</i>	Plaistow resident and Pollard graduate attending 2 or 4 year college, must be spent for school books – selected by committee.
<i>P.A.C.E. Scholarship</i>	Senior who will attend accredited institution, community service work, selected by Committee.
<i>Steven T. Passanissi Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization, attending 4 year college, music or arts major, good academic standing, extra curricular activities.
<i>Plaistow Fire Department Auxilliary Scholarship</i>	Plaistow resident; interested in Civil Service i.e. Firefighters, Police, EMT- selected by committee.
<i>Plaistow Fish &amp; Game Scholarship/ Harold B. Kidder</i>	Selected by organization. Student interested in conservation, forestry, environmental science, fisheries, wildlife management.
<i>Plaistow Historical Society Scholarship</i>	Interest in history past and present, organization requests student attend one of their meetings in fall. Selected by committee.
<i>Plaistow Lions Club</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Plaistow Police Association Richard M. Shields</i>	Selected by committee – student must be going on to college to study medical or criminal justice.
<i>Pollard School P.T.A. Scholarship</i>	Plaistow resident and Pollard graduate, school wide service organization, qualities of citizenship, leadership, service and honor. Selected by committee.
<i>Pro America Scholarship</i>	Student with interest in history, civics. Selected by committee.
<i>P.T.S.A Middle School Scholarship</i>	PTSA member, selected by committee, must have graduated from TRMS.
<i>P.T.S.A. High School Scholarship</i>	Demonstrate academic achievement, show history of school and community involvement and be a PTSA member or child of a PTSA member.
<i>Ann Reardon Memorial Scholarship</i>	Exemplifying citizenship, leadership, service and honor. Selected by organization.
<i>Region 10 Scholarship</i>	Human Services Major- Selected by organization.
<i>Lisa Richardson Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee. Most promising actor or actress.

# The Timberlane Scholarship Continued

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<i>Daniel Romanuk Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Brandon Swansen Rowe Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee, awarded every 4 years to senior who plans to attend UNH.
<i>Sandown Grade 5 Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization; Sandown school graduate, going to a 2 year technical college.
<i>Sandown Lions Club Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. *separate application required by organization.
<i>Sandown Old Home Days Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee. Four seasons in high school athletics; honor roll for minimum of 1/2 of junior and senior year; charitable work, positive impact to town of Sandown.
<i>Sandown P.T.A. Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. Sandown resident, graduate of Sandown Central School, attending 4 year college.
<i>Sandown Softball/Baseball Assoc.</i>	Senior who played baseball/softball at some level in Sandown, student plans to continue sports at college level. Selected by organization.
<i>Seacoast Coca Cola Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Timberlane Athletic Council Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee.
<i>Timberlane Baseball Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee.
<i>Timberlane Basketball Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee. Played basketball at least 3 years with one being senior year.
<i>Timberlane Boosters Club Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Timberlane Cheerleading Boosters Scholarship</i>	A senior cheerleader in the TRHS program, with 1 year of varsity program.
<i>Timberlane Comedy Club Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee.
<i>Timberlane Community Band Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee; Pursuing field of music.
<i>Timberlane Community Chorus Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Cross Country Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane English Honor Society Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee.
<i>Timberlane Faculty Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Field Hockey Boosters Scholarship</i>	Must have been a player of Field Hockey and on the Varsity Team in Senior year
<i>Timberlane Football Boosters Scholarship</i>	4 years participation in football at TRHS and minimum of 2 years at varsity level.
<i>Timberlane French Honor Society</i>	Selected by organization. Academic achievement in French, promotion of French language, must be attending a four year college.
<i>Timberlane GAPP Program Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Girls Lacrosse Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization, participation for at least 2 years, must participate senior year.
<i>Timberlane Golf Boosters Scholarship</i>	Must play varsity senior year.
<i>Timberlane Historical Honor Society Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Hockey Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. Played on varsity for 2 or more years.
<i>Timberlane Journalism Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Lacrosse Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Math Honor Society</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Math Team</i>	Selected by organization
<i>Timberlane Music Association Scholarship</i>	Must continue study in the music area, or a student who has taken Band, Chorus Orchestra for 4 years.
<i>Timberlane National Honor Society Scholarship</i>	Open to all National Honor Society members in good standing only, based on service, character, leadership and scholarship. Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Owl's Nest Scholarship/ Nancy Walker Memorial Scholarship</i>	Student will be majoring in education, preferably special education, volunteer work and good grades. Selected by committee.

<i>Timberlane Players Scholarship</i>	Selected by special committee. Graduating senior going into performing arts.
<i>Timberlane Principal's Scholarship</i>	Selected by the High School Principal.
<i>Timberlane Runners Boosters Scholarship</i>	Participate 3 years or more, varsity senior year. Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane SADD Scholarship and Student Assistant Program</i>	Selected by organization
<i>Timberlane School District Support Staff</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Senior Class Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization/committee, any graduating senior of a TRSD Support staff member who is planning to further his/her education.
<i>Timberlane Ski Team Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. Involved co-curricular, student government.
<i>Timberlane Soccer Boosters Scholarship</i>	Member of Timberlane High School Ski Team, selected by class advisor.
<i>Timberlane Softball Boosters Scholarship</i>	Senior Soccer player who has participated 2 years in the TRHS Soccer program.
<i>Timberlane SOS Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Spanish Honor Society</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Student Council Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Support Staff Scholarship - Helen Phinney Scholarship</i>	Any graduate of Timberlane who is planning to further his or her education
<i>Timberlane Teachers Association</i>	Selected by organization, Parent of graduate must be a PTA member, student going to a post secondary institution.
<i>Timberlane Tennis Boosters Scholarship</i>	Member of team as senior, for a minimum of 2 years, Selected by committee
<i>Timberlane Track Scholarship</i>	3 years in Cross Country, Winter Track, Spring Track or 8 seasons of any running sport, and attending a 2-4 year college directly after graduation .
<i>Timberlane Volleyball Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Dawn Weston Memorial Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Charise Mae Wholley Trust Scholarship</i>	Selected by committee.
<i>Timberlane Wrestling Boosters Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. 3-year participation in wrestling program, including senior year.
<i>Timberlane Yearbook Scholarship</i>	Selected by Yearbook Advisors, must be on yearbook staff.
<i>Timberlane Youth Football Boosters Scholarship (Tornadoes Scholarship)</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberlane Youth Soccer Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.
<i>Timberwolves Soccer Club Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization. Student who played soccer as a member of Timberwolves Soccer club at any time.
<i>Unitil Energy Systems Scholarship</i>	Selected by organization.

## Reminders

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√ You must apply in order to be considered for any aid.

√ Try all possible sources of financial aid. The more sources you explore, the greater your chance of success. In particular, apply for the Timberlane Regional High School Scholarships and the Timberlane Regional District Scholarships.

√ The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and the Profile are available in the Guidance

Department.

√ Look into financial aid possibilities at each college and school you are considering. They are a great resource and may have individual college financial aid forms of their own.

√ Apply for financial aid every year. Even if you get aid during one year, you *must* reapply to get *it for the next*.

√ Ask for information and help. Any college financial aid officer can assist you by providing information and materials.

√ You may be required to provide copies of federal tax returns (yours and your parents') or information from those returns when applying for financial aid.

# Timberlane School District Scholarship Opportunities

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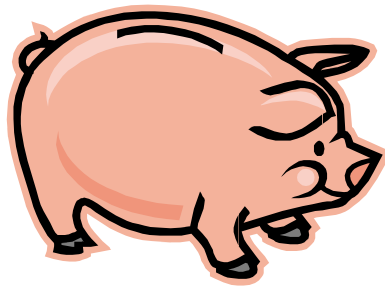
The following is a partial listing of several scholarship opportunities available to Timberlane Seniors. Applications for these scholarships are available in the Guidance Department as they arrive.

*The Timberlane Scholarship Application does not render students eligible for these scholarships.* These scholarships require a separate application.

Students must meet the criteria to be considered, and all have individual deadlines. Criteria and deadlines are listed on the scholarship application itself.

Students and parents are invited to peruse the Scholarship Book in the Guidance Department.

<i>American Legion Scholarship – Post 34</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Atkinson Garden Club</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Atkinson Academy Scholarship (Trustee Mr. Charles Yeaton)</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Atkinson Lions Club (John Bernaby and William Bramley Scholarship)</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Derry Salem Elks Lodge Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Plaistow Fish and Game (Harold B. Kidder Memorial) Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Plaistow Lions Club Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Sandown Lions Club Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Timberlane S.O.S. (Students of Service) Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Timberlane S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Scholarship</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department
<i>Unitil Electric Company</i>	Application available in the Guidance Department



# Financial Aid Resources

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## **NHHEAF**

The New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation (NHHEAF) is a nonprofit organization designated to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program, NHHEAF works together with NH Higher Education Loan Corporation and Granite State Management and Resources to simplify the student loan process. These three organizations comprise the NHHEAF Network. The NHHEAF Network promotes community outreach efforts and provides free information through the Resource Center about programs of higher education, the financial aid process and sources of funding. For more information try their website at [nhheaf.org](http://nhheaf.org).

## **“CHOICES” SOFTWARE**

We encourage students to view the CHOICES software. Using this software located in the Guidance Department and the Library, students can access a particular module called Financial Aid Awards. Students may then select a search, and select factors

for search topics to see a list of suggested scholarships. This way, from a pool of over 3800 scholarships, the only scholarships that are suggested are those for which the student meets the qualification criteria. A further search gives the scholarship deadline and contact information.

## **INTERNET SEARCHES**

Furthermore, the Internet opens the doors for all students to research financial aid information. We suggest the web sites listed below for your perusal, but know that by using any search engine, you can find hundreds of useful sites for scholarships, loans, etc.

In addition, each college and university has their own web site, complete with a link to the financial aid information.

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

There are also many books,

pamphlets, and displays concerning financial aid of all types, including scholarships in the Guidance Department. Students and their parents are invited to explore whatever materials they wish in their quest for aid.

Your counselor can be a very valuable resource so please do not hesitate to request assistance.

Again, the Scholarship Book is housed in the Guidance Department; it is updated weekly and conveniently filed by the month that the scholarship is due. Seniors are encouraged to check these books on a regular basis for national, local, and school-based scholarships

And finally, each winter we host a Financial Aid night for parents of seniors, in which a financial aid officer explains the process, including the FAFSA. We encourage all parents to attend this invaluable evening.

***College and university homepages on the Internet***  
[clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html](http://clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html)

***Community college web sites by state***  
[mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/](http://mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/cc/)

***College searches by interests, majors & location***  
[colledge.com](http://colledge.com)  
[cbweb1.collegeboard.org/csearch](http://cbweb1.collegeboard.org/csearch)

***Information on entrance testing***  
[powerprep.com/collguid/collbd.htm](http://powerprep.com/collguid/collbd.htm)  
[testprep.com](http://testprep.com)  
[heic.org](http://heic.org)  
[Kaplan.com](http://Kaplan.com)  
[Review.com](http://Review.com) (Princeton Review)  
[collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

***Applications on line***  
[collegelink.com](http://collegelink.com)  
[commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

***Money to pay for school***  
[finaid.com](http://finaid.com)  
[fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

[heic.org/FINAID.HTM](http://heic.org/FINAID.HTM)  
[nhheaf.org](http://nhheaf.org)  
[mviron@findaschool.org](mailto:mviron@findaschool.org) (Higher Education Information Center)

***Career planning***  
[thinkcollegeearly.org](http://thinkcollegeearly.org)  
[myfuture.com](http://myfuture.com)  
[futurescan.com](http://futurescan.com)  
[collegexpress.com](http://collegexpress.com)  
[fairtest.org/optinit.htm](http://fairtest.org/optinit.htm)

***Job search***  
[careermosaic.com](http://careermosaic.com)  
[cweb.com](http://cweb.com)  
[monster.com](http://monster.com)  
[careerpath.com](http://careerpath.com)  
[virtualresume.com](http://virtualresume.com)

# Resources for Financial Aid

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## *College Work-Study*

- Award: At least the federal minimum wage, but it may be more as determined by the type of work and its difficulty. C W-S is a “Campus Based” program.
- Contact: College Financial Aid Office for particular details. File the **FAFSA after January 1**.

## *Stafford Loans*

- Award: A guaranteed student loan (GSL) is a low interest loan made to the student by a lender such as a bank, credit union, or savings and loan association, to help students pay for education after high school. These loans are insured by the guarantee agency in your state and reinsured by the federal government. GSL applications are available from lenders, schools and guarantee agencies. The school must certify the student’s enrollment to the lender. The loan money is paid directly to the student. First year undergraduates are eligible for loans up to \$5500.
- Contact: N.H. Higher Education Assistance Foundation  
P.O. Box 877  
Concord, NH 03302-0877  
Tel: 800-525-2577 or 603-225-6612      [www.nhheaf.org](http://www.nhheaf.org)
- Deadline: Students should apply for loans as soon as they can. The earliest an individual may receive loan funds is thirty days prior to the start of classes. It usually takes six to eight weeks to get a loan approved by the guarantee agency or the U.S. Department of Education. Students who do not qualify for financial aid, but who still need to borrow money to cover educational expenses may secure an Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Interest is not deferred and repayment must begin when the loan is secured.

## *Plus Loans*

- Awards: You may borrow the total cost per year minus any financial aid you receive per student. Plus Loans are authorized by the U.S. government. The Plus Loan Program is designed to allow self-supporting students and parents of dependent undergraduates to borrow from banks and credit unions at below-market rates to meet the costs of higher education. Loans are offered at a variable rate and do not exceed more than 9%. Rate is currently 5.01%
- Requirements: There is no maximum income limit to qualify. No collateral is necessary for a Plus Loan.

## *Pell Grant*

- Award: \$976 to \$5,300 per year - Renewable
- Contact: College Specific Financial Aid Office
- Requirements: Must be undergraduate enrolled in at least a half-time basis in a program which is six months in length at minimum; must be citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; must be enrolled at a participating college, junior/community college, technical school, school of nursing or other eligible post-secondary institution. An applicant must not have completed a prior bachelor’s degree. In general, students from families earning less than \$26,000 are eligible. The Pell Grant is the most widely available and widely used source of federal support to individuals seeking higher education. These grants are awarded through colleges and universities and do not have to be repaid.
- Deadline: File FAFSA to arrive at the college scholarship service after January 1.

## *The Perkins Loan*

- Contact: College Specific Financial Aid Office - \$27,000 total
- Requirements: Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen attending post secondary school at least halftime. A Perkins Loan is a low interest (5%) loan to help pay for education after high school. These loans are made through the financial aid office at the post-secondary educational institution. Not all schools participate in the Perkins Loan Program, so applicants should check before applying to a school to make sure that it is in the program.
- Deadline: Check with the financial aid office at the school for particulars.

### ***Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant***

- Award: Amounts vary up to \$4,000 per year
- Contact: College Specific Financial Aid Office
- Requirements: Must be undergraduate enrolled on at least a half-time basis in a program which is six months in length at the minimum; must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.; must be enrolled at a participating college, junior/ community college, technical school, school of nursing or other eligible post-secondary institution. Available to undergraduates only.
- Deadline: File PROFILE to arrive at the college scholastic service after Jan. 1

### ***NH Financial Aid Search Application***

- Award: This is a FREE service offered by the New Hampshire Higher Education Resource Center.
- Contact: New Hampshire Higher Education Resource Center  
PO Box 877  
Concord, NH 03302-0877  
Tel: (800) 525-2577, extension 119

### ***Veterans Administration - Dependents Assistance***

- Award: Varies
- Contact: US Department of Veteran's Affairs  
275 Chestnut St.  
Manchester, NH 03101
- Requirements: If you are eligible you will be contacted directly by the US Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Deadline: Unspecified

### ***American Business Women's Association, New Hampshire Chapter***

- Award: The New Hampshire Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), over the last years, has given more than \$40,000 in local scholarship aid to worthy women. Next spring we are again hoping to help deserving students accomplish their desire of furthering their education through our scholarship program. Candidates should be in good scholastic standing, show financial need, and be seeking a business or professional career.
- Contact: Education Committee Chairman  
New Hampshire Charter Chapter, ABWA,  
P.O. Box 3795  
Manchester, NH 03105-3795

### ***Marion T. Wood Scholarship***

#### ***New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Personnel***

- Award: \$750. More than one may be awarded.
- Requirements: This scholarship is designed to assist business education students who wish to continue their education and pursue an office-related career, preferably in the educational field. Candidate must intend to continue their education in an office-related business program.
- Contact: Mrs. Julia Pingree  
NHAEOP Scholarship Chairman, Post-Secondary Educational Commission  
2 Industrial Park Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
Tel: (603) 225-6612
- Deadline: March 1

***Southeastern New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Personnel***

Contact: Ms. Dona Blais, Scholarship Committee  
Wilson School  
401 Wilson Street  
Manchester, NH 03103  
Tel: (603) 624-6350

Requirements: Must be a business student or entering the business field. Must attend college on a full-time basis. Must be a resident of the Southeastern New Hampshire District.

Deadline: Mid April

***Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association***

Award: (5) one thousand dollar scholarships to high school seniors in Rockingham County who have chosen to pursue a degree in criminal justice.

Contact: Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association  
P.O. Box 994  
Exeter, NH 03833

***William Loeb Memorial Fund Scholarship***

Award: The Willam Loeb Memorial Fund will be granting scholarships to five young people who best demonstrate those virtues of volunteering and independence and who indicate how a scholarship would benefit themselves and the state of New Hampshire. High School seniors are encouraged to submit an application and essay. Applicants must have been residents of the state of New Hampshire for at least two years and be planning to attend a structured post-secondary education program.

Contact: Willam Loeb Scholarship  
c/o The Union Leader  
P.O. Box 9555  
Manchester, NH 03108-9555

Deadline: March 1

# American Legion Scholarships

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## ***Raymond K. Conley Memorial Scholarship***

Award: \$500  
Requirement: Must show acceptance to a 4 or 2 year vocational school and must be for a Career in Physical or Mental Rehabilitation. Must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three years.  
Contact: Guidance Department  
Deadline: May 1

## ***Vocational Education Scholarship***

Award: \$1,000  
Requirement: Evidence of acceptance to an accredited two year college or university leading to an Associates Degree. Must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least three years.  
Contact: Guidance Department  
Deadline: May 1

## ***Marion Bagley Scholarship***

Award: An American Legion Scholarship - A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from an accredited high school or equivalent, or attending an institution of higher learning. Must be a resident of the State of New Hampshire.

## ***Elsie Brown Scholarship***

Award: An American Legion Scholarship - A \$150 scholarship is awarded to a child of a deceased veteran, who is a resident of the State of New Hampshire.

## ***John A. High Memorial Child Welfare Scholarship AND***

## ***Grace S. High Memorial Child Welfare Scholarship***

Award: Award is two scholarships at \$200. The person must be a high school senior who is a son/daughter of a member or son/daughter of a deceased veteran.  
Contact: American Legion Auxiliary, 29 State House Annex, Concord, NH 03301

## ***Albert T. Marcoux Memorial Scholarship***

Award: \$1,000  
Requirements: Son or daughter of NH AL or ALA member, or deceased member; graduate of NH high school, resident of NH at least 3 years and must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree.

## ***Past President's Parley Scholarship***

Requirements: Scholarships awarded for Registered Nursing and Licensed Practical Nursing. Must be a resident of State of New Hampshire.  
Contact: Guidance Department

## ***Christa McAuliffe Memorial Scholarship***

Award: Amount given is \$1,000 (\$500 - 2 semesters).  
Requirements: Male or female high school student, graduate of high school, resident of NH at least 3 years. Entering college to study Education.  
Contact: For more information call 603 271-2211.

## ***Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation***

Award: \$1,000 scholarship  
Requirements: Ability (GPA and aptitude test scores) Secondary criteria: activities and financial need.

# New England Regional Student Program

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Sharing New England's Public Higher Education Resource: The New Hampshire Regional Student Program is one of the basic programs of the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE). NEBHE was established in 1955 by the New England Higher Education Compact, a formal interstate agreement among the six New England states ratified by the United States Congress. A non-profit organization, NEBHE receives its basic funding from the six New England States.

NEBHE's purpose is to facilitate cooperation among the more than 260 colleges and universities in New England in order to make the most efficient use of New England's higher education resources, to widen educational opportunities for New England residents, and to improve the quality and accuracy of information relevant to higher education in New England.

The Regional Student Program actively advances this purpose. It encourages the New England public colleges and universities to improve existing programs rather than duplicating programs already available at other institutions in the region: and allows several thousand students each year to share in the experience of studying out-of-state for degree programs not available at their own state institutions - at a cost they can afford.

## *Program Policies*

If a degree program is not offered in a public institution in your home state, but is offered in a public institution in another New England state, and is open under the Regional Student Program to residents of your state, then you may apply for admission to that degree program as a Regional Student.

If accepted as a Regional Student, you will pay a reduced tuition rate (in most cases, 25% above in-state tuition), as long as you remain enrolled in an eligible degree program.

At the undergraduate level, you will receive admissions preference over out-of-state applicants at all participating institutions.

If a degree program is offered under the Regional Student Program at both an in state and an out-of-state two-year college or institute, and the out-of-state institution is nearer to your legal residence than the in-state institution, then you may apply as a Regional Student to the out-of-state institution. This "nearness" option also applies to Connecticut state universities and state colleges in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Both freshmen and transfer students are eligible to apply under the Regional Student Program.

## *How to Apply*

Consult the latest Apple Book, the annual catalog of the Regional Student Program, which lists eligible degree programs. This book is available to you in the guidance office. Ask your counselor about it or write to the address listed below for your own copy. You may request a copy of the Apple Book (please specify undergraduate or graduate) from:

Office of the Regional Student Program  
New England Board of Higher Education  
45 Temple Place  
Boston, MA 02111  
1-617-357-9620

or go to their website: [www.nebhe.org](http://www.nebhe.org) or email: [tuitionbreak@nebhe.org](mailto:tuitionbreak@nebhe.org)

Apply for Regional Student status directly to the college or university.

State clearly on your application form that you are applying under the New Hampshire Charitable Fund Regional Student Program.



# New Hampshire Charitable Fund

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The New Hampshire Charitable Fund is a statewide community foundation established in 1962 to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations and to assist New Hampshire residents with educational expenses.

## ***Student Aid Program***

The Charitable Fund awards scholarship assistance each spring through its competitive Student Aid Program. In addition to unrestricted funds for general educational support, the program administers a variety of special interest funds in *cooperation with other charitable organizations*. *Some of these funds are restricted to students from a specific geographic area or those pursuing a particular field of study.* The Student Aid Program matches eligible applicants to these funds, while providing a central application process to simplify access for students seeking financial aid.

## ***Eligibility***

Applicants must be New Hampshire residents planning to attend an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational school. While the majority of awards are made to full time students, assistance is also available for adults returning to school or others pursuing part-time study.

## ***Determination of Awards***

Scholarship recipients are selected on a competitive basis, considering academic and non-academic factors and demonstrated financial need. To ensure objective analysis of each request, applications are processed by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America (CSFA), a national nonprofit scholarship service organization.

Assistance is awarded by the Directors of the Charitable Fund on the recommendation of the Student Aid Program Advisory Committee, which includes educators, financial aid administrators and guidance counselors. Awards are made through a blind selection process, where merit and financial need are considered without knowledge of a student's identity.

## ***Determination of Financial Need***

A needs analysis is conducted by determining the total cost of education, the expected parent and/or student contribution, and other grant and loan funds awarded to the student.

Scholarship finalists will be contacted in early July and asked to provide information to NHCF on grants and loans awarded by schools and other funding sources. Data will be used to determine the amount of each award from the Charitable Fund.

## ***Payment of Awards***

Payments are forwarded to students at the beginning of each semester, payable jointly to the student and the school.

## ***Loans***

Loan recipients must sign a promissory note before receiving their loan payment. This note will outline the interest rate and other terms of the loan. Loan repayment begins six months after the completion of the educational program supported by the award. Further deferments of the repayment period may be granted to students continuing their education.

Students may borrow a maximum of \$6,000 from NHCF during a four-year undergraduate program and up to a total of \$12,000 if enrolled in graduate school.

## ***Application Process***

To apply for scholarship aid, students must submit an application describing their academic and other achievements and their need for financial assistance. Applications will be available from March 1 to April 24 from the New Hampshire Charitable Fund or from the Guidance and Counseling Office at Timberlane High School. Students will be notified of awards by the end of July.

New Hampshire Charitable Fund, Student Aid Program, One South Street, P.O. Box 1335, Concord, NH 03301.

# ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION BASED ON 2009 DATA

### SEPTEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Anticipated Deadline</u>
<b>AES Engineers Scholarship</b> Award: \$500. Students must submit an essay of no more than 1000 Words in answer to one of the two questions posted on web site.	Sept
<b>Schering-Plough Will to Win Scholarship Program</b> <a href="http://www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com">www.schering-ploughwilltowin.com</a> High school seniors with asthma: achieved a level of excellence in one of the following categories: Performing arts, visual arts, community service, athletics, Science. Two \$5000 scholarships will be awarded to two students	Sept

### OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Anticipated Deadline</u>
<b>National Achievement Scholarship Program</b> Go to <a href="http://www.nationalmerig.org">www.nationalmerig.org</a> to register	October
<b>The Fund for Veterans Education</b>	October
<b>Horatio Alger Association Scholarship –on line application</b>	October
<b>Prudential Spirit of Community Awards</b>	October
<b>Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation</b> On line application – visit <a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>	October

### NOVEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
<b>Ron Brown Scholar Program</b>	November
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States</b>	November
<b>Bennington College Young Writers Competition</b> \$500 award	November

## DECEMBER SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **Army ROTC Four Year Scholarship**

**December**

*Eligibility:* US Citizen between the ages of 17-26, with a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher, have a high school diploma or equivalent, score a minimum of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT, meet physical standards, and **agree to accept a commission and serve in the army on active duty or in the reserve component** (US Army Reserve or Army National Guard). Apply on line: [www.goarmy.com](http://www.goarmy.com),

#### **SAE Engineering Scholarships**

**December**

*Eligibility:* high school senior, intend to earn a degree in engineering or related science. Be a US citizen, meet minimum requirements with regard to GPA, SAT I reasoning test and or ACT scores. Include application, all attachments to application must be typed and must be on 8 1/2 x 11 single sided paper and should not exceed 10 pages. Include transcript with SAT or ACT scores. \$5.00 processing fee. See app for more complete details.

#### **Violet Richardson Award**

**December**

*Eligibility:* young woman between ages of 14 and 17 who volunteers in the community or school. Go to: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

#### **DAR Good Citizens Scholarship**

**December**

#### **Miss New Hampshire's Outstanding Teen Competition**

**December**

*Eligibility:* residents or full time students in the state of New Hampshire who meet the eligibility requirements. No entry fee but \$100 seat deposit that will be refunded as long as you appear in the competition. Download application materials [www.missnh.com/teen](http://www.missnh.com/teen)

*Or write to Miss New Hampshire Organization at 20 East Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Derry, NH 03038*

#### **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship**

**December**

*Eligibility:* must be nominated by principal, must be a high school senior, reside in a Comcast community, demonstrate a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience. Must be nominated by high school principal and only one nomination per school will be accepted.

#### **AXA Achievement scholarship**

**December**

*Eligibility:* go to [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com) for complete details

#### **Massachusetts AFL-CIO**

**December**

Scholarship Award Program. Submit application to guidance department and register to take the labor exam.

Applications and study guides may be downloaded at the website: <http://www.massaficio.org/scholarship-program>.

#### **Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Scholarship**

**December**

*Eligibility:* visit [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) or email [Swilson@vfw.org](mailto:Swilson@vfw.org) or call 816-756-3390 x 220

*Application and documentation should be mailed to:* VFW Military Family Scholarship. VFW National Headquarters, 406 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64111

## JANUARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **McDonalds USA National Employee Scholarship Program**

**January**

*Eligibility:* must be employed at McDonalds, work min of 15 hours week, high school Senior, planning to attend an accredited institution, must be employed by McDonalds at the time the scholarship is announced. Award: \$1000 also eligible for a \$5000 McScholar of the Year award.

#### **Ron Brown Scholar Program**

**January**

*Eligibility:* US citizen or permanent resident, Black or African American, and a current high school senior at the time of their application.

#### **JCI Senate Foundation**

**January**

*Eligibility:* High school senior planning to continue their education at accredited post-secondary colleges, universities, or vocational schools. Please see application for specific instructions for applying. Forms to be submitted: Application, Financial Statement, Leadership positions and offices, references, transcript, personal statement. Staple all sheets together at upper left hand corner. Call Marty Perreault at 332-3647 or email at [martyandbetty@ttlc.net](mailto:martyandbetty@ttlc.net) for more information.

#### **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Contest**

**January**

*Eligibility:* High School Senior, citizen of U.S. applications judged on financial need, Leadership and scholarship. Award from \$1000-15,000 per year. Students must be Pursuing a four year degree full time in a college/university.

#### **John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

**January**

*Eligibility:* Essay no more than 1000 words, original work of student, essay must describe how an elected official demonstrated political courage by addressing an Issue at the local, state or national level. See contest info for more details. Essay can be submitted on line or mailed. All students must complete a registration form on line for student and school info.

#### **Wal-Mart Scholarships**

**January**

*Eligibility:* Please visit [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org) for all details pertaining to all Wal-Mart Scholarships. Deadline is firm. **The Plaistow store code is #1930.**

#### **American Planning Association High School Essay Contest**

**January**

\$5000.00 scholarship for Juniors or Seniors. For more information: [www.planning.org/institutions/hseessay.htm](http://www.planning.org/institutions/hseessay.htm)

#### **McKelvey Foundation Entrepreneurial Scholarship Award**

**January**

*Eligibility:* High school seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit by owning and operating their own business while in high school. Attend a 4 year college, own and operate a genuine business, non profits are eligible, have at least one employee even if only part time. Complete on line application. Award up to \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years to an US college/university.

#### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society Scholarship Program**

**January**

*Eligibility:* High School seniors who are the children of people with MS who will be be attending an accredited post secondary school for the first time, or high school seniors who have MS. Must be US citizen or legal resident who plans to enroll in an undergraduate course of study at a 2 or 4 year college or voc/tech school. Applicants must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester in course work leading to a degree. Contact Scholarship America at 1-800-537-4180 x 471 if you have further questions.

**Mensa Education & Research****Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest****January**

*Eligibility:* Students who will be enrolled in an accredited US institution of post secondary education for the fall term of 2011. Awards up to \$1,000

**Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Award****January**

*Eligibility:* One page essay, recommendation from principal or counselor, transcripts, test scores. Winners receive an all expenses paid weekend, including transportation and housing in Buck County, PA to attend the scholarship awards ceremony. Applications must be mailed to PO Box 503, Levittown, PA 19058-0503

**Micron Science and Technology Scholars Program****January**

*Eligibility:* Application with completed applicant appraisal, transcript of grades, essay,  
Mail to: Micron Science & Technology Scholars Program, Scholarship America, One Scholarship Way, P O Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Union Plus Education Foundation Scholarship Program****January**

*Eligibility:* Union Members, and dependent children, must be one year continuous good standing with union membership with a union participating in any union plus program. acceptance to an accredited college, or trade or tech school at time of award. Awards based on academic achievement and potential, character, leadership, social awareness, career goals and financial need. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Send application, one letter of reference sealed in a separate envelope. Essay and union verification form must be completed and signed by an officer of the member's local and submitted with application. MAIL TO: Union Plus Education Foundation, Co/Union Privilege, P O Box 34800, Washington, DC 20043-4800

**Simon Youth Foundation Scholarships****January**

*Eligibility:* High School Senior, Application with completed applicant appraisal,  
Name of Simon property mall/community center closest to your residence. Current complete Transcript. Copy of page 1 of parents' tax form 1040, All material including transcript must be addressed to: Simon Youth Foundation Scholarship Program, Scholarship America – Marlene Johnson, One Scholarship Way, P O Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082

**Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program****January**

*Eligibility:* FOR JUNIORS ...

High school juniors with minimum 2.75 GPA who demonstrate leadership, actively contributing to their communities and have experienced and overcome a significant obstacle in their lives. Check : [www. Discovercard.com/tribute](http://www.Discovercard.com/tribute) for application and information.

**Granite State Telephone (FRED Scholarship)****January**

*Eligibility:* Visit [www.fred.org](http://www.fred.org) or contact Stephanie Patton- Fred Program coordinator at 202-659-5990

## FEBRUARY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **The Professional Association in Education (PDK Intl)**

##### **Phi Delta Kappa International Scholarship**

**February**

*Requirements:* Application, transcript, essay, two letters of recommendation and leadership activities, see application in guidance for more details mail to: Scholarship Programs: Phi Delta Kappa International, P O Box 789, Bloomington, IND 47402-0789

Website: [www.pdkintl.org](http://www.pdkintl.org)

##### **Randolph Macon College Presidential Scholars Program**

**February**

*Awards:* \$75,00-\$15,000 in annual scholarships. Criteria: academic achievement, leadership in school and the community, personal accomplishments and talents, and the personal interview. Combined SAT scores of 1650 or higher or comparable ACT scores and be in the top 25% of high school class.

##### **NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award**

**February**

*Requirements:* High school senior, attending university/voc/tech school, \$1000 in tuition assistance. One outstanding student will receive \$10,000 award and four regional winners receive \$5,000 each. ON LINE APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED

##### **National Peace Essay Contest (US Institute of Peace)**

**February**

*Eligibility:* Students in grades 9-12 in any of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, The US territories, or if they are US citizens attending high school overseas. Students may be attending a public, private, or parochial school or participating in a high school correspondence program. Entries from home-schooled students are also accepted. Essay required.

##### **National Co-Op Scholarship Program**

**February**

Apply on line: [www.co-op.edu/scholarships](http://www.co-op.edu/scholarships)

##### **Monsanto - Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program**

**February**

*Eligibility:* High school seniors who come from a farm family and plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture. Application required. Email: [scholarships@ffa.org](mailto:scholarships@ffa.org)

##### **Best Buy Scholarships**

**February**

*Eligibility:* Apply On-line at [www.bestbuy.scholarshipsamerica.org](http://www.bestbuy.scholarshipsamerica.org). Three graduating seniors in each US Congressional District and the District of Columbia will be selected to receive a scholarship for \$1000 or \$2000. Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on community service and academic achievements and must be entering an accredited US university, college or technical school in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON LINE LATE DECEMBER 2010

##### **New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution**

**February**

*Eligibility:* High School Senior, enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools, US citizenship not required. Personal statement on how she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen. Copy of official transcript and two letters of recommendation. Part II: essay "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It, is to be administered under supervision of faculty or DAR member, It must be completed at one sitting, within a two hour time limit, and without assistance or reference materials. National winner will receive \$3000 scholarship.

##### **Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America**

**February**

*Eligibility:* High school seniors who live in New England (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT) who have asthma or significant allergies, who plan to begin higher education after high school, who have attained a level of excellence in academic and/or extra-curricular activities. Application and essay required.

## **EF Educational Tours – Global Citizen Award**

**February**

*Eligibility:* Sophomore or Junior during the school year 2010-2011 to apply. Nomination form with student, send essay : nominees are asked to reflect upon and describe in a brief essay how technology and cross-cultural experience together have helped them grow as global citizens.

Winners will receive a 10 day expenses paid educational tour of Europe along with a MacBook and 30 GB iPod.

Application in guidance or download from website: [www.eftours.com/globalcitizen](http://www.eftours.com/globalcitizen)

## MARCH SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **Pfizer Epilepsy Scholarship Award**

**March**

*Eligibility:* Must be under a physician's care for Epilepsy, submit an application with 2 letters of recommendation (1 from his/her physician), provide a copy of grades. Award is one year \$3000 scholarship. Go to [www.epilepsy-scholarship.com](http://www.epilepsy-scholarship.com) for more info. Application available in Guidance.

#### **Rockingham County Farm Bureau Scholarship**

**March**

*Eligibility:* Two \$500 annual scholarship will be awarded to 2 Rockingham county students with an interest in studies related to agriculture. Applications must be submitted to Rockingham County Farm Bureau by March 1. Application for the scholarship is to write a brief letter stating the following points of eligibility. 1. resident of Rockingham county, 2 attending an accredited school: public or private. 3 An intent to pursue studies in agriculture defined to include any commodity recognized by Farm Bureau. 4 Evaluation of applications will be based on their financial need, their interest in agriculture and how their programs of studies will benefit agriculture in NH. Please send letter by March 1 to: President, Phil Ferdinando, 120 Chester Road, Derry, NH 03038.

#### **American Chemical Society Scholars Program**

**March**

*Eligibility:* for African America, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian students seeking to pursue undergraduate college degrees in chemical sciences and chemical technology. High school seniors committed to the study of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or other chemically related fields. Must have strong academic records and show an interest in a potential for careers in the chemical sciences. Award max of \$3000 per year.

#### **American Legion Auxilliary Scholarships**

**March**

*Eligibility:* Children of veterans who served in the armed forces during the eligibility dates for the American Legion. (see flyer for dates) 2,500 scholarship, one \$2,000 scholarship and 1 \$1000 in scholarships will be awarded in each division. Applicant must complete 50 hours of community service during high school years to be eligible. Send with application one original with original signatures, three copies of application forms and support materials

#### **Ed Wentzell Child Nutrition Scholarship**

**March**

*Eligibility:* high school senior pursuing a career in food service and/or a member active in school food service, application available in guidance.

#### **New Hampshire Association of Educational Office Professionals**

##### **Julia T. Pingree Student Scholarship**

**March**

##### **Marion T. Wood Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* Applicant pursuing further education in a business related program, high school senior, applicant has or will have completed 4 or more semesters of high school from among the following: computer classes, keyboarding/typing, shorthand/speedwriting, accounting or bookkeeping, marketing, office practices and procedures, business law, business communications.

#### **National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program**

**March**

*Eligibility:* Category I: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study: open. Category II, students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian Language, Italian American studies or related field who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Awards from \$2500 to 10000. covers tuition and room and board for one year.

**SAMMY (Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year) Program****March**

*Eligibility:* High School seniors (applicants) must choose a nominator e.g. teacher, coach .

After the nominator has agreed to support the applicant student must then fill out an application ONLINE at

[WWW.BODYBYMILK.COM](http://WWW.BODYBYMILK.COM) .

**Raytheon Scholars Program****March**

Apply on line [www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

**Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* Open to ages 6-18 recognizing America's young volunteers, two winners from each store. Winners entered in regional competition to national winners. Kohl's # 1-800-837-1500 for nearest store. Web site

[www.Kohlscorporation.com](http://www.Kohlscorporation.com)

**The Humane Society of the United States****March****Shaw Worth Memorial Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* High school senior who has made a meaningful contribution to animal protection over a significant period of time. Award consists of tuition assistance in the amount of \$2000 payable to college. Application should be written in letter form and should include a narrative of the student's achievements in animal protection, as well as a discussion of his or her attitude towards animals. Documentation of the activities cited, recommendations from at least three people, and a description of future plans for humane work are required. Supporting letters from teachers, mentors, supervisors, peers and other observers are also helpful. In addition, applications should include the student's home address and phone number.: Mail complete packet to The Humane Society of the United States, New England Regional Office, Box 619, Jacksonville, VT 05342

**TD Banknorth – Leap Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* complete application, including transcript, recommendations and financial information on application must be received at the NH Charitable Foundation. Mail to: LEAP Scholarship c/o HCF, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-400

**Dunkin Donuts Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* GPA of at least 2.75 and who demonstrate substantial volunteer or community service. High School senior. Award is \$2000 annually to seniors enrolling fulltime at a post secondary institution, 2 year , 4 year or technical college., send application including transcript, recommendations and financial information to Dunkin Donuts Scholarship, C/o NHCF 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-4005 CALL: 1-800-464-6641 for more in

**David G. Plasch Aviation Scholarship Fund****March**

*Eligibility:* Seacoast area residents pursuing flight training or other aviation careers are eligible to apply. Up to \$3000 will be awarded to qualified students. Send application to PLASCH Scholarship c/o NHCF 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-4005

**Spotlight Seacoast Fine Arts Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* high school seniors who are furthering their education in the fine arts, letter applications will be accepted, outlining the following: academic record, financial need, volunteer/civic activities and accomplishments. Include 3 references with phone numbers, you may also submit written references with your letter. Length of letter up to 3 typed pages, include name, address, phone, parent's names, guidance counselor and school. All applications can be mailed or dropped off to : Seacoast Media Group Attn: Spotlight Scholarship, 111 New Hampshire Ave, Portsmouth, NH 03801

**American Lebanese Awareness Association****March**

*Eligibility:* students must be of Lebanese ancestry, live in the northeast region and plan to attend college. Send application, wallet sized photo and must live in New England. Send Transcript. College undergraduates are advised to send their first semester grades. MAIL TO: ALAA, P O Box 292, Lawrence, MA 01842

**Fisher Cats Scholars Athletes Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* Resident of New Hampshire graduating from high school in 2011. Candidates may be planning to enroll in a 4 year degree program or planning to attend a local community college or tech school in the fall. Award \$2,500 each to ten outstanding scholar athletes who demonstrate good academic performance, significant athletic achievement and active civic involvement.

Completed applications should be mailed to NH Fisher Cats Scholarship, C/o NHCF 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301-4005

**Federal Employee Education and Assistant Fund Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* Parent must be a current civilian federal or postal employee with 3 years of federal service by August of year following graduation. Dependents must be full time students in college, GPA 3.0, ACT or SAT score, community service activities,

Web: [www.feea.org/scholarships](http://www.feea.org/scholarships) Awards: \$250-1500 and 6 awards at \$5000 each

**New Hampshire Land Surveyors Foundation****Moran Family Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* high school senior graduating in 2011 pursuing become a surveyor. Selection is based on financial need with the second priority being grades.

**Granite State South Board of Realtors****Arthur O Shurtleff Memorial Scholarship and****Merle Brown Scholarship****March**

*Eligibility:* high school student residing in (see list of towns on application) recipient will be a well rounded individual, attending an accredited college in fall of 2009, majoring in a field related to business and financial need will be considered. Award: \$1000. Completed applications must be received at the Granite State South Board of Realtors, 87 Indian Rock Road, Windham, NH 03087

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Contact: William Loeb Scholarship, c/o Union Leader, P O Box 9555, Manchester, NH 03108-9555

## APRIL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **SADD Scholarship**

*Eligibility:* Timberlane High School senior, essay, transcript. Application is available in Local Scholarship bin in Guidance Office.

#### **League of NH Craftsmens Education Scholarship**

**April**

*Eligibility:* high school senior entering a college of their choice to study a craft related discipline. Scholarship recipient will be asked to participate in an internship with the designer of the “living With Craft” Exhibition in preparation of the Annual Craftmen’s Fair. See application for more details. Mail completed form with supporting materials to: Craft Education Scholarship Program, Attn Executive Director, 205 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301

#### **Freeman Nurse Scholars Program**

**April**

*Eligibility:* for outstanding undergraduate and graduate nursing students who wish to practice in Vermont. Award is \$7500 per year to a max of \$30,000. Cum GPA of 3.0 enrollment in an accredited nursing program as a full time undergraduate student. Agreement to practice in Vermont for two years following graduation.

#### **UNH Dept of Theatre and Dance Incoming Freshman Scholarships**

**April**

*Eligibility:* Freshmen who have been accepted to NH for fall of 2011 enrolling as Theatre majors. Applications, resumes, videos &/or photographic sampling must be received by that date. Resumes should be typed. Send exactly what is asked for in application.

#### **Dan Ketcham Memorial Scholarship**

**April**

*Eligibility:* A senior, going to a 4-year college, majoring in a field related to **mathematics, science, computer technology, or education**. Essay required. Application is available in Local Scholarship bin in Guidance Dept.

#### **The New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters**

##### **Student Broadcaster Scholarship Program**

**April**

*Eligibility:* NH resident and planning to enroll in an over the air broadcast program at an accredited 2 or 4 year college. Application, transcript, family financial statement to: New Hampshire Association of Broadcasters 707 Chestnut Street, Manchester, NH 03104.

#### **Carl G. Davis Unite No 34- American Legion Auxiliary**

**April**

*Eligibility:* Application, resume/essay, transcript. Must have a C+ average and desire to attend a 2 year business/vocational/cosmetology school. Award of \$250 for freshman year followed by \$250 for sophomore year. Mail to: Ms. Deborah Carpenter, P O Box 163, Plaistow, NH 03865.

#### **NH Society of Professional Engineers**

**April**

*Eligibility:* High school seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited engineering program. Applicants must be in state NH residents . Based on financial need, academic achievement and general community involvement.

#### **Granite State Telephone Scholarship**

**April**

*Eligibility:* Students planning to enroll in an undergraduate program at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or voc school are encouraged to apply. Two \$1000 scholarships are available. To be eligible candidates must reside in one of the following towns.: Chester, East Deering, Hillsboro Upper Village, Sandown, Washington, Weare or Windsor. Visit: [www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org) for more info or call: 603-225-6641

**NH School Custodian's Association Scholarship****April**

*Eligibility:* High school senior who plans to attend a NH based post secondary tech/vocational type school following graduation. Resident of NH and US citizen for more than one year. Award: \$1000. Maintain 2.0 grade or better.

Academic records must accompany the application.

Return completed application to: Albert Lane, P O Box 4152, Concord, NH 03302-4152

**American Fire Sprinkler Association****April**

*Eligibility:* High school seniors in the US who plan to further their education at a college/university or certified trade school in the United States. Home school students may apply as long as the course of study is equivalent to that of a senior in high school. Essay must be submitted online.

**Plaistow Fish & Game – Harold B. Kidder Scholarship****April**

*Eligibility:* A Timberlane graduate who is planning to attend a college of study: Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Fisheries, Wildlife, Wildlife Management, or other related field. Application is available in Local Scholarship bin.

**Frank Kelcourse Service Award****April**

*Eligibility:* Timberlane High School senior. Application is available in the Local Scholarship bin.

**Atkinson Garden Club Scholarship****April**

*Eligibility:* Must be a Timberlane graduate who is planning to further his/her education in horticulture, landscaping, conservation, forestry, agriculture, ecology, botany, environmental engineering, biology, and related subjects. The student must have maintained an overall B average throughout his/her junior and senior years. Application is available in Local Scholarship bin.

**Ayn Rand - The Fountainhead Essay Contest****April**

*Eligibility:* Entrant must be a junior or senior and write an essay about one of the three topics described on the contest paperwork regarding the novel The Fountainhead.

**Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association****April**

Award: 5 one thousand dollar scholarship to high school seniors in Rockingham County who have chosen to pursue a degree in criminal justice. Contact: Rockingham County Law Enforcement Officers Association, P O Box 994, Exeter, NH 03833

## MAY SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarship

### Anticipated Deadline

#### **The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund**

May

Eligibility: renewable 4-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a desire to make a meaningful contribution to society, good character, and a strong work ethic. Awards are limited to resident of New England or Mid-Atlantic states. Complete information about scholarship procedures and awards can be found at our website at: [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org)

#### **AEMP Foundation Legacy Scholarship**

May

Award: \$2000 to students attending qualified schools offering a two year diesel technician program (heavy equipment management industry) Submit application, letter of recommendation from educator and from an employer.to: The AEMP Foundation P O Box 1456 Glenwood Springs, CO 81602 Tel: 970-384-0510 [www.aemp.org](http://www.aemp.org)

#### **New Hampshire Retired Education Association Award**

May

Two \$1000 awards to NH high school graduate.  
Contact [pk Simmons@juno.com](mailto:pk Simmons@juno.com)

#### **AFT-NH Scholarship**

May

Offered to graduating senior accepted at an institution of higher learning. Applicant's parent must be a current member of AFT-NH. An official transcript with the appropriate seal must accompany the application. Please mail completed application and supporting documentation to: AFT-NH, 553 Route 3A, Rubbles IV, Bow, NH 03304

#### **National Exchange Club of Plaistow**

May

Award: \$500, Scholarship available to all graduating Plaistow residents. Must have been accepted to 2 or 4 year college program. Based on academic achievement, community service, extra curricular activities. Send completed application, one letter of recommendation, one community service based letter of recommendation and official high school transcript to: Plaistow Exchange Club, Co/ Trisha Mainella, 7 Collins Court, Plaistow, NH 03865

#### **NHMEA Scholarships**

May

The New Hampshire Music Educators Association will grant four awards of \$300 each to graduating seniors to pursue a major in Music Education. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited four year college in a degree program leading to teacher certification in Music Education.. Send application form, written statement, copy of college acceptance letter and two letters of recommendation. One from a music educator and the other from an adult who knows the student well. Send to: NHMEA Scholarship Committee, 987 Union St. Manchester, NH 03104 Attn; Maryanne Sisk

<p><b>Merrimack Valley Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship</b> Award: \$1000 for eligible graduating students enrolled in a medical or healthcare field course of study with an acceptance letter from an accredited college as a full time student. Mail application to: Merrimack Valley Medical Staff Office, 140 Lincoln Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01833 Attn: Janice Grappi</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Merrimack Valley Hospital Scholarship Program</b> \$500 award to graduating senior, with acceptance letter from an accredited college as a full time student, with concentration of academics in the health care field. Application and two letters of recommendation to: Scholarship Program, Human Resources Dept. Merrimack Valley Hospital, 140 Lincoln Ave, Haverhill, MA 01830</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>NHTM Scholarship</b> The New Hampshire Teachers of Mathematics offers a \$500 scholarship To a graduating high school senior, who has been accepted at a fully accredited college, plans to major in mathematics, computer science or engineering. Send application with transcript, 2 letters of recommendation and submit a Copy of your Student Aid Report which indicates your EFC amount. Mail to:Christine Downing, NHTM, 6 Broadview Ave, Nashua, NH 03064</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Assoc.</b> High School senior accepted to school of nursing, transcript, letters of recommendation, brief letter from applicant. Mail to: LGHSONAA, C/o Lawrence General Hospital, Attn: Nancy Masys, One General Street, P O Box 189, Lawrence, MA 01842-0389 Tel: 978-683-4000 X 2426</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Methuen Memorial Music Hall Scholarship</b> High School seniors accepted to college planning to major in music. award: Two \$1000. Mail application to: Mr. Richard J. Ouellette, 39 Everett Street, Beverly Farms, MA 01915-2111. Include Name and address, transcript, outline of musical studies and activities, college plans, statement from one or two music teachers, an essay of your life's goals and purpose and how your plans for music fit in. Call 978-922-7636 or email: soarabove@comcast.net</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Society of Women Engineers</b> Applications should be completed on line at: <a href="http://www.swe.org/scholarships">www.swe.org/scholarships</a> applicants should be entering freshman year of college and should have completed 3 years of science and math with distinction and be an active citizen of the school and community.</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Students of Service Senior Scholarship</b> Student must be actively involved in SOS, accepted to an accredited college. Inlue one page typed essay – “How have you changed by serving others?” No name on essay. Provide cover sheet with personal Information, name of college you have been accepted to and a list of Involvement/contributions to SOS.</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>
<p><b>Atkinson Academy Scholarship Fund</b> For Present Seniors and Past Graduates: application, 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, letter telling of plans for college, ambitions for the future and need for scholarship help. Mail to: Mr. Charles B. Yeaton, 105 North Road, Epsom, NH 03234</p>	<p><b>May</b></p>

## JUNE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

### Scholarships

### Anticipated Deadline

**Winning Characteristics Scholarship**  
College & Career Count Presentation.

**June**

**Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants Scholarship**  
Award: \$1000. Applicant should submit an essay, transcript.  
[www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarshipawards.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarshipawards.htm) for more details

**June**

**Big Sun Organization Scholarship**  
[www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) student athletes involved in any sport,  
high school senior, attending a post secondary institute and currently  
involved in a sport at that institution. Visit website on how to apply.

**June**

**New Hampshire Charitable Foundation**  
Vocational & Technical Students – [www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org)  
Career Aid for Technical Students (CATS) program  
Medallion Fund – no deadline

**June**

**EAA Vintage Aircraft Association Chapter 15**  
Hampton Airfield – Award \$500. High School seniors must be  
Accepted to 2,4 or trade school pursuing aviation related studies.  
Copy of school acceptance letter should accompany the application.  
Cover letter of intent must also accompany application stating candidate's  
goals and why they should receive the award. Submit 3 letters of recommendation.

**June**

## **JULY, AUGUST SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

### **Scholarship**

### **Anticipated Deadline**

#### **Guild Scholar – [www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp](http://www.jgb.org/guildscholar.asp)**

Annual scholarship program for Visually Impaired High school students. Complete application on line, send proof of legal blindness, proof of US citizenship or residency, documentation of academic achievement, three letters of recommendation, two personal statements; one about the applicant, second describing the influence of an outstanding teacher on your education.

**July**

#### **Presidential Freedom Scholarships**

[www.cns.gov/scholarships](http://www.cns.gov/scholarships) for more information.

Award: \$1000

**July**

#### **Francis H Benton Womens Engineering Endowment Fund**

Award: 5 scholarships of \$1000 each [www.nhti.edu](http://www.nhti.edu)

**August**

# Glossary

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<b><i>Adjusted Gross Income</i></b>	A term used on the U.S. Income Tax Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ to designate total taxable income after subtracting IRS allowable adjustments to income but before subtracting itemized deductions and the allowance for exemptions.
<b><i>Assistance Needed</i></b>	The amount of money a student needs, in addition to the expected family contribution, to attend a particular institution.
<b><i>Parent Loan Program</i></b>	A loan program in which parents, graduate students, and self-supporting undergraduate students can borrow from a bank or other lending institution.
<b><i>Work-Study Program</i></b>	Provides part-time jobs to assist students who need help to pay the expenses of higher education. Work-study jobs are awarded to the student by the institution's financial aid office. No annual maximum - school disburses funds.
<b><i>Cooperative Education Plan</i></b>	A learning experience that allows students to alternate work assignments with college studies over the course of their collegiate program. College studies and paid employment connect to produce an overall learning experience.
<b><i>Financial Aid Package</i></b>	The mixture of grants, loans, jobs, and other funds that are put together by the financial aid office for the students who need aid.
<b><i>Grants</i></b>	Money given by a college, government agency, or private group that is an outright gift and does not need to be paid back (same as a scholarship).
<b><i>Need Analysis</i></b>	A technique used to estimate a student's need for financial assistance to help meet educational expenses. It consists of two major components: (1) Estimating the family's ability to contribute to educational expenses, and (2) estimating the student's educational expenses.
<b><i>Perkins Loan</i></b>	Loans funded by the federal government and disbursed by school. The loans feature low interest rates and are repayable over an extended period of time. Not all schools participate in campus-based programs: \$5,500 for under-graduates.
<b><i>Parents Contribution</i></b>	The amount a student's parents can be expected to contribute to their son's or daughter's education on the basis of an analysis of their income and assets.
<b><i>Pell Grant Program</i></b>	Largest of the federal grant programs, Pell ensures that all eligible students have at least some of the money they need to continue their education after high school. Eligibility is determined by the federal government, but the award amount is determined by the college and is based upon federal guidelines. Grants are between \$976 - \$5,300 disbursed by school.
<b><i>Plus Loan</i></b>	Available to parents with dependant undergraduates. Will cover cost of attendance, minus any other financial aid received. Disbursed by school and must be repaid.
<b><i>Stafford Loan</i></b>	A loan program in which a student may borrow from the government or through their financial institution. The federal government will pay the interest on the loan while the student is in school. Contact William D. Ford Direct Loan Program, P O Box 4609, Utica, NY 13504-4609

***Student Aid Index***

A number, which represents the family's contribution according to the federal formula used to determine Pell Grant eligibility.

***Student Aid Report (SAR)***

This form is sent to the student by the U.S. Department of Education after they have processed information the student submitted to them on the application for Federal Student Aid, Family Financial Statement, or other private agency form. It tells the student whether he/she is eligible for a Pell Grant and may be used by the institution to determine eligibility for other federal student aid.

***Student Contribution***

The amount a student may reasonably be expected to pay toward his or her educational expenses.

***Student Expense Budget***

The costs for a student to attend a specific institution. The budget includes either in-state or out-of-state tuition and fees, an amount for books and supplies, and maintenance costs (food, housing, transportation, clothing, personal/medical care, etc.).

***Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program***

Federal funds made available through institutions to a limited number of undergraduate students with financial need. Grant does not have to be repaid. Up to \$4,000 available to undergraduate and graduate students. School disburses funds.

***Total Family Contribution***

The sum of the Parents Contribution and the Student Contribution. It is the total amount of money a family can be expected to contribute to the student's education.

