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**Community Foundation**  
for Greater Buffalo

December 28, 2020

#### College Scholarship Opportunities

Enclosed is information related to college scholarship opportunities available through the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, please post the Flyer and Poster in an area of high student visibility.

#### FOR 2021:

- Students **must** apply online at **www.cfgbscholarships.org** to be considered for scholarships from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.
- Scholarship application becomes available **January 1, 2021**.
- Deadline for the scholarship application (*including grades, copy of Student Aid Report and school Award letter*) is **May 1, 2021**.
- A strong preference will be given to students who are **Pell eligible and attending school in one of the eight counties of Western New York (WNY)**.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

The application can be distributed to any interested student who will be attending college **full-time**. Scholarship Requirements are:

- Permanent residency in one of the eight counties of WNY
- At least a 2.0 GPA
- Accepted to any accredited non-profit college or university in the United States for Full-time study at the undergraduate level. Limited funding is available on the graduate level.

If you have questions, please contact me at [scholarship@cfgb.org](mailto:scholarship@cfgb.org) or call 716-852-2857 x215. Thank you for assisting us in our efforts to help support the youth of our community achieve their academic potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jean McKeown". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jean McKeown  
Vice President Community Impact

**100 years. Focused forward.**

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

## THE PROCESS



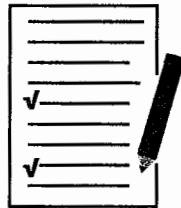
### JANUARY 1

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



### JANUARY - APRIL

Complete the Community Foundation Scholarship Application and submit grades online.



### MAY 1

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



**LATE JUNE** You will receive an award/denial notification.

## 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 \$35 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit [www.cfgbscholarships.org](http://www.cfgbscholarships.org).

## 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

## PLEASE NOTE

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



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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 all colleges you listed on your application.

## SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS

Text "SCHOLARSHIP" to (855) 213-4426

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

Visit [www.cfgb.org/privacy-policy/](http://www.cfgb.org/privacy-policy/) for our Privacy Policy. Text STOP to opt-out. No purchase necessary. Message & data rates may apply.



# Still have questions?

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