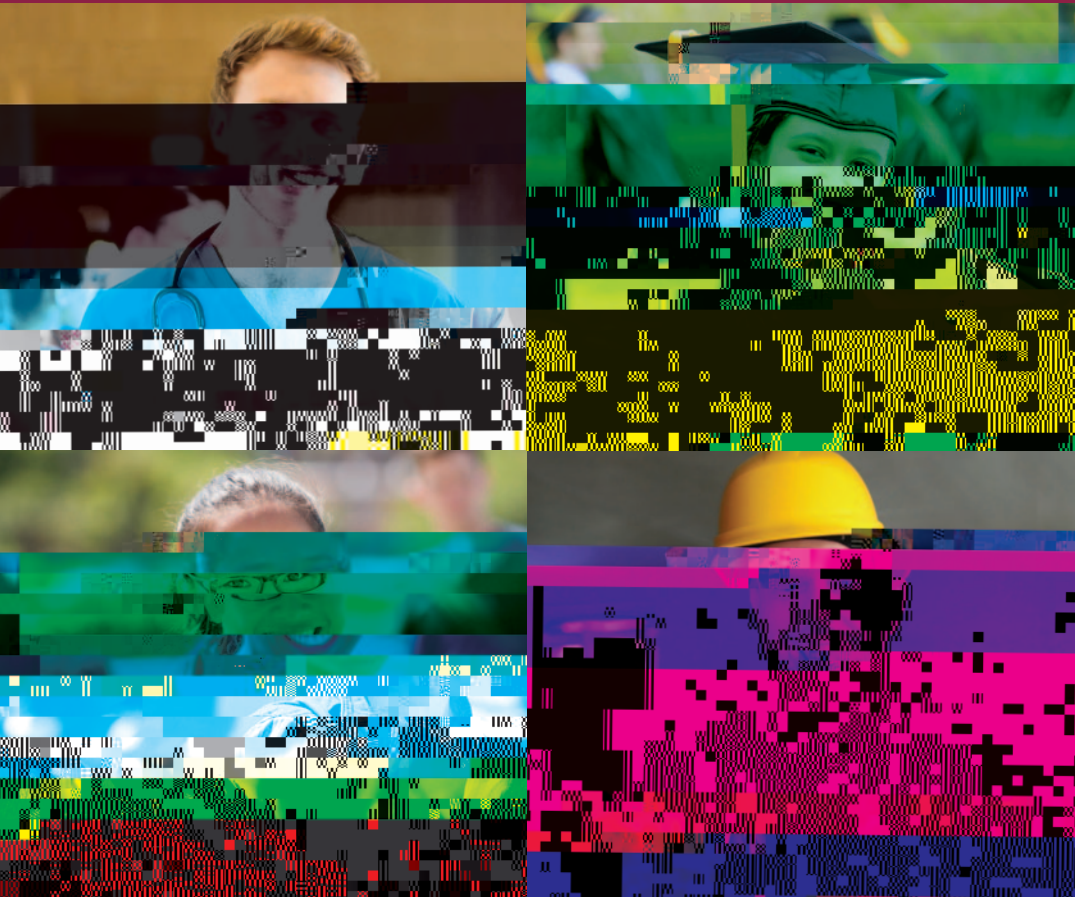




Scholarships & Forgivable Loans for Vermonters

For students attending college and training in 2025–2026



for all VSAC-assisted scholarships:

*Vermont residency required,
unless otherwise specified.*

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

Submit the 2025–2026 Unified Scholarship Application (USA) online at



Unified Scholarship Application



Applying for

Students attending (or planning to attend) a college, university or training program within the United States or Canada who are:

- United States citizens (or eligible non-citizens), and
- Vermont residents (unless the scholarship or forgivable loan specifies otherwise).

- Scholarships and forgivable loans listed on pages 8–49 require the

Complete the USA in your MyVSAC account at

- If you don't have a MyVSAC account, click on "Register Now" and follow the instructions.

Each scholarship and forgivable loan usually requires at least one additional required document. Submit your _____ online through your MyVSAC account.

Scholarships on pages 51-67 are not processed by VSAC and _____ require the USA.

Refer to the scholarship descriptions in that section for application instructions.

The USA is available October 1, 2024.

The deadline to submit the USA and all required documents for all scholarships is _____

Forgivable loans are awarded on a first-come, first served basis as long as funding is available.

Check the status of your application through your MyVSAC account online at _____ click on "Work with VSAC-Assisted Scholarships."



More About

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

If you're a Vermont resident, your FAFSA will be received by VSAC automatically, once processed; you do not need to send a FAFSA Submission Summary. If you're not a Vermont resident, you will need to send a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary.

Recommendation letters

See page 5 for more information. Do not send more than one type of recommendation letter unless it's specifically required by the scholarship (see each scholarship description).

Essays

See page 6 for more information. The general essay is required for every VSAC-assisted scholarship and most forgivable loans in this booklet.

Transcript

A transcript

include grades through the applicable academic year

include a calculated GPA or proficiency-based GPA

include the student's name, the school the transcript is from, and the school-year semesters that the grades are for

, submit a transcript from the high school you attended.

, submit a transcript from the college, university, or training school you attended. *Do not submit a high school transcript.*

, submit a report of your GED test results instead of a transcript from a high school.

, submit a home-school transcript.

through Act 77, submit a proficiency-based transcript.

Other required documents

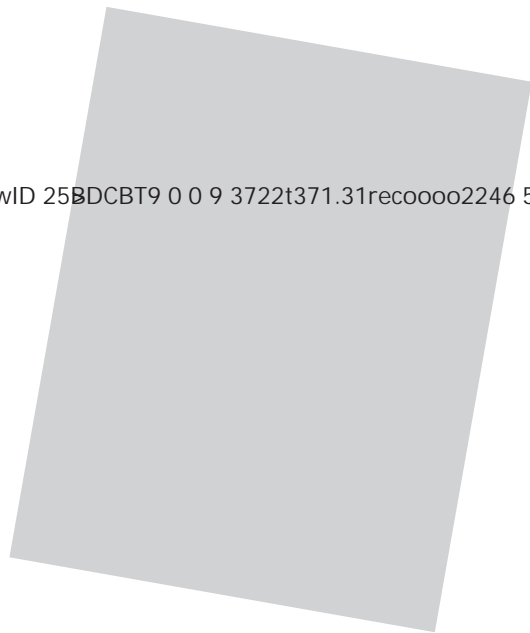
the document(s) will be listed in the description. Other required documents should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper labeled with the document name, your full name, and the last four digits of your Social Security number. rCBT8 0 0 8 169.1598 121.8398 digits of your S



Required Documents:

Refer to each scholarship and forgivable loan description on pages 8–49 to determine which of the recommendation letters you're required to submit.

Do not send more than one of the same type of recommendation letter.

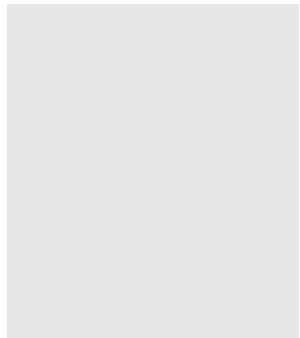
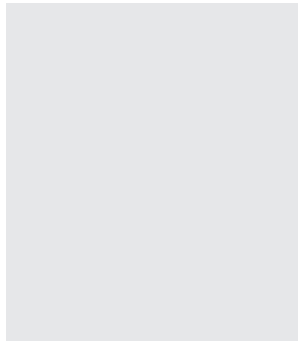
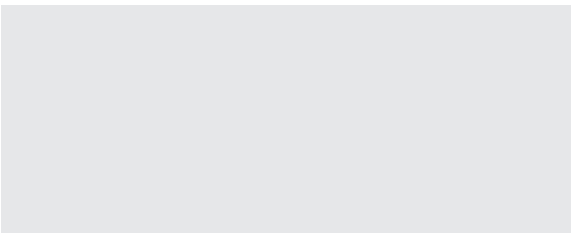
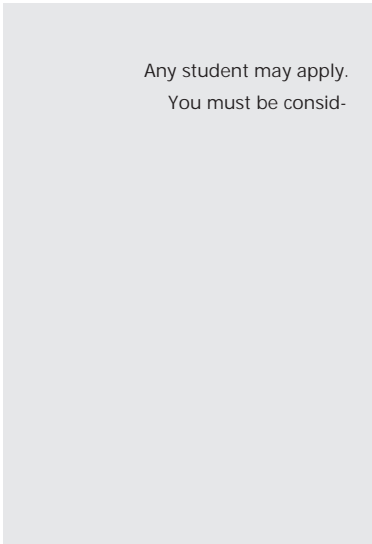
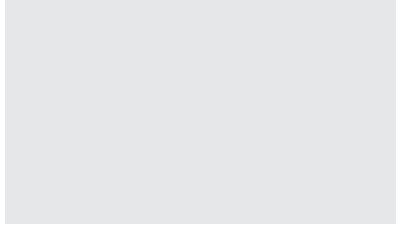
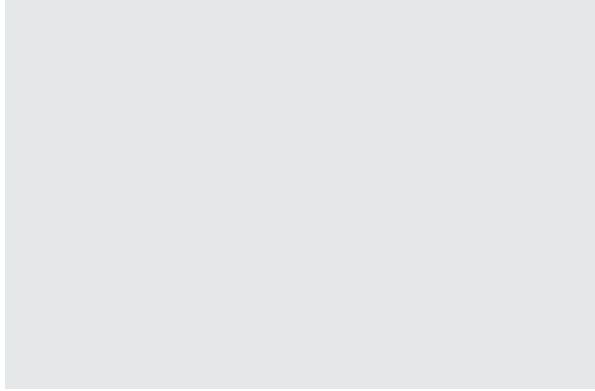
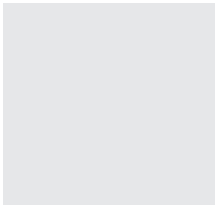


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How to Read A

The VSAC-assisted scholarships and forgivable loans on pages 8–49 are listed alphabetically by . Other scholarships on pages 51–67 are listed alphabetically by . Each description provides information about the scholarship, eligibility requirements, and selection criteria. Review each scholarship description carefully to see if you may be eligible to apply.





Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

Beverly J. and G. Barry "Skip" Blakely established this scholarship to honor their family's work ethic, inspired by their parents. They wish to support South Hero students at any level of postsecondary education and at any point in their lives, by providing them with the ability to pursue their dreams.

Reside in South Hero, Vermont

Demonstrate education/work ethic

Demonstrate financial need

Preference given to students who demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)

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Any student

Cert, Undergrad, or ND program

1/2 time



Any student

Undergrad program



High school students | Undergrad program | 1/2 time

Any student | Cert or Undergrad program | Any enrollment

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

- Be a current high school senior graduating from Essex High School
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Be (or have been) a student athlete (*must speak to this in your essay; preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dedication to learning and a strong team spirit*)
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay; *speak to being (or having been) a student athlete and include examples of the ways in which you have demonstrated and promoted a dedication to learning and a strong team spirit*)

Two \$1,000 scholarships (one to a male, and one to a female)*
 Essay and recommendation letter

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High school students | Any program | Any enrollment

Merle Clough Cutting, a 1935 graduate of Newbury High School, was employed by the Bell Telephone Company for 45 years, rising to the position of chief operator in Woodsville and Plymouth NH.

- Be a current high school senior residing in the town of Newbury, Vermont
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative)

One \$1,000 scholarship*
 Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

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High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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This scholarship was established to help a Vermont high school graduating senior pursue a college education with the goal of acquiring Vermont teacher certification to become a teacher of public education in Vermont.

- Be a graduating high school senior seeking an undergraduate degree in education
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education



High school students | Cert or Undergrad program | Full time

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

Vermont residency required
 Be a current high school senior who will graduate from one of the following Orange County or Windsor County high schools: Blue Mountain Union High School, Green Mountain Union High School, Hartford High School, Mid Vermont Christian School, Oxbow High School, Randolph Union High School, Sharon Academy, Springfield High School, Thetford Academy, White River Valley High School, Williamstown Middle High School, Windsor High School, or Woodstock Union High School
 Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree
 Enroll full time
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate school/community involvement
 Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
 Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)
 May be renewable for up to three additional years if continuously enrolled full time.
 Approximately 75 scholarships up to \$6,000 each
 Financial need, recommendation letter, and essay
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Any student | Any program | Any enrollment

This scholarship was created to honor former Windham County Sheriff William Graham, who has exemplified outstanding public service and community leadership throughout his life.
 Be a dependent of a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association
 Demonstrate academic achievement
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate school/community involvement
 Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
 Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), transcript, and membership (*provide the name of the individual who is a member of the Vermont Sheriffs' Association, and their relationship to you*)
 One \$1,000 scholarship
 Essay, academic achievement, and financial need
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Any student | Degree program | Any enrollment

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

Seek a degree in architecture, interior design, studio art, architectural engineering, mechanical drawing, or lighting design
 Demonstrate academic achievement
 Demonstrate financial need
 Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
 Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #3 (visual/performing arts), essay #1 (general essay), transcript, and an electronic portfolio.
 - be provided as either a website or a single file that provides up to 20 electronic images (please verify quality of images prior to submitting);
 - include artwork and/or architecture drawings, a description of each piece stating what it represents, the medium or software, and technique(s) used; and
 - include your full name and date of birth.
 Four \$2,500 scholarships (undergraduate students) and two \$5,000 scholarships (graduate students)
 Portfolio, recommendation letters, essay, academic achievement, and financial need
 86 6

Any student | Degree program | 1/4 time

The Harold Mitchell family established this scholarship to encourage Vermonters to pursue a degree in the veterinary field.
 Be a Vermont resident (preference given to students born in Vermont)
 Enroll in your of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program or your of a Veterinary Technician program (*preference given to students enrolled in a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program*)
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
 Demonstrate education/work ethic
 Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
 Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans).
 Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), transcript, and birth certificate.
 Up to \$5,000 awarded annually*
 Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter
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* There can be no guarantee of a scholarship award for this scholarship, or the size of an award, as this scholarship is funded by an endowment subject to laws restricting disbursements under certain investment yield scenarios.

Any student | Undergrad program | Any enrollment

Green Up Vermont believes in supporting you and the planet. We hope our mission of building life-long stewardship for natural landscapes and waterways, and the positive livability of litter-free communities, is part of your passion as well. Tell us why the environment matters to you and how participating in Green Up Day helped sculpt your future goals. This scholarship is intended for individuals who have participated in Green Up Day.

- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Demonstrate active participation in Vermont Green Up Day
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and certification of participation in Green Up (*provide a signed letter from your Green Up Volunteer Team Coordinator that states you actively participated in Green Up Day*)

One \$1,000 scholarship

Certification, recommendation letter, and essay

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Any student | Cert or Undergrad program | 1/4 time

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This scholarship was established to help students who have overcome hardship in their lives (including illness) or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school.

Have graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School or West Rutland High School (*preference given to applicants who have overcome hardship in their lives, including illness, or who face significant barriers that limit their access to education after high school*)

Seek a bachelor's degree

Enroll full time

Demonstrate financial need

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay; *include ways in which you have overcome hardship or illness in your life, and a description of the barriers you face that limit your access to education after high school*)

One scholarship up to \$2,000*

Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

Any student

Cert or Degree program

1/2 time

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide aid for worthy Vermont students studying in the nursing field (RN or LPN level) or pursuing advanced studies in the medical or nursing fields.

Seek a degree or certification in nursing or medical studies, including



High school students	Undergrad program	3/4 time
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This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jim Reardon, former Commissioner of Finance and Management for the State of Vermont. Jim was a dedicated public servant with 30 years in State finance, followed by four years at Burlington Electric. Jim was a role model to many through his dedication, financial stewardship, integrity, commitment to excellence and work ethic.

- Seek an associate or bachelor's degree in accounting
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), transcript
- One or more scholarships up to \$3,000*
- May be renewable for up to three additional years.
- Financial need, transcript, essay and recommendation letter

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Any student	Undergrad program	1/2 time
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Former U.S. Senator James M. Jeffords of Vermont established this scholarship to honor his wife, Elizabeth Daley Jeffords, by providing financial support to students with disabilities who wish to pursue college degrees.

- Demonstrate documented disability (504 Plan or IEP from your school, or a statement from Voc Rehab documenting your disability)
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate education/work ethic



Any student | Cert or Undergrad program | 3/4 time

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of artist Jennie Johnson, who was most widely known as the postmaster of Beebe Plain, Vermont.

- Reside in Essex or Orleans County
- Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree
- Enroll at least three-quarter time
- Intend to reside and work in Vermont upon graduation
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and transcript

One scholarship up to \$1,000*

Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letter, and essay

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Any student | Any program | Any enrollment

This scholarship was established to support Tunbridge residents pursuing post-high school/GED education or training in any accredited academic, technical, vocational, apprenticeship, or graduate program.

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High school students | Any program | Any enrollment

This scholarship was established by the Newbury Alumni Association in honor of Kathleen Wheeler Knight and Orville Gibson. Kathleen was valedictorian of the Newbury High School class of 1945. She served several years on the Oxbow School Board, as Treasurer of the Newbury Alumni Association and as Tax Collector for the town of Newbury. Orville was valedictorian of the Newbury High School class of 1930. He attended Coyne Electric School, was a carpenter and lastly was a successful farmer until his untimely death.

- Be a resident of the town of Newbury, Vermont
- Will graduate or have graduated from Oxbow High School
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education

Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and transcript

One \$1,000 scholarship

Academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

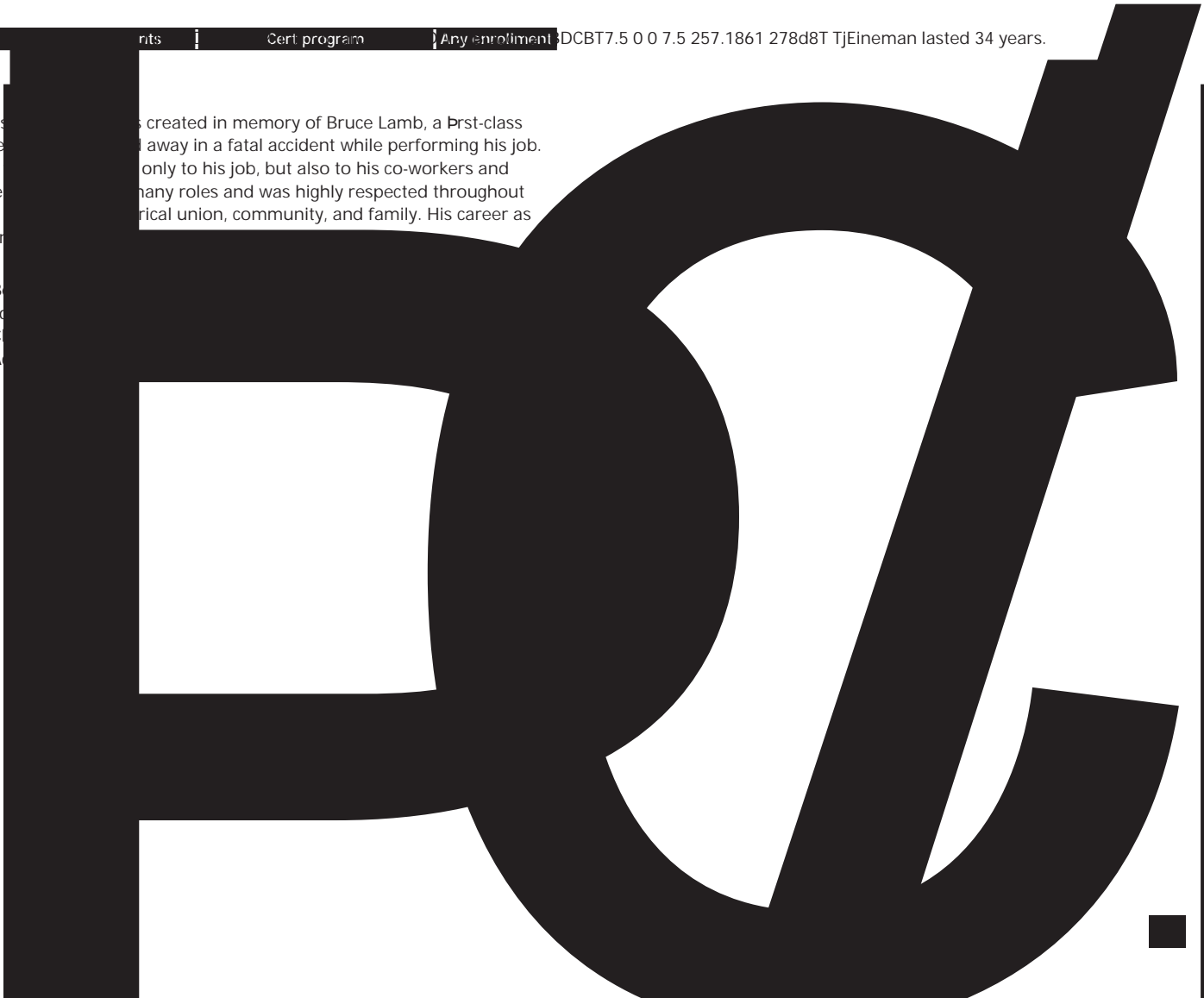
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This scholarship was created in memory of Bruce Lamb, a first-class line worker who was killed away in a fatal accident while performing his job. He was not only to his job, but also to his co-workers and friends. He played many roles and was highly respected throughout his life. He was a dedicated member of his local union, community, and family. His career as a lineman was a life of service and dedication.

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Any student | Undergrad program | Any enrollment

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

Be currently under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the Department for Children and Families (DCF) OR be between the ages of 18 and 24 and have been under the custody of the Vermont Commissioner of the DCF for at least six months when applicant was between the ages of 16 and 18
 Seek an undergraduate degree
 Demonstrate financial need
 Attend an accredited school located _____ and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
 _____ Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and Vermont grant application (available at _____)

Scholarships generally range from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and may not exceed \$3,000. The amount disbursed cannot exceed your total costs (tuition, fees, room, and board) _____ your student aid index (SAI) and all other sources of gift aid combined.

Eligibility
 _____ N/A _____ N/A

College students | Undergrad program | 3/4 time

This scholarship was created to increase the quality and availability of early care and learning teachers who plan to work with young children in infant/toddler and prekindergarten programs. Every child deserves a strong start and equal chance in life, which requires a well-qualified early childhood education workforce.

Be a current student pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or early childhood special education
 Enroll at least three-quarter time
 Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate intention to work in Vermont for a minimum of two years after college
 Be a member of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children
 Demonstrate education/work ethic
 Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
 Attend an accredited school located _____ and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
 _____ Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), transcript, and certification-LGK-CS (*provide a signed statement from an authorized member of the Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children stating that you are a member of the association*)

Up to three scholarships of up to \$1,500 each
 Academic achievement, essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

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High school students | Undergrad program | 3/4 time

This scholarship was created for the purpose of increasing the quality and availability of early care and learning teachers who plan to work with young children in infant/toddler and prekindergarten programs. Every child deserves a strong start and equal chance in life which requires a well-qualified early childhood education workforce.

Be a graduating high school senior seeking an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education or early childhood special education
 Enroll at least three-quarter time
 Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement (minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate intention to work in Vermont for a minimum of two



High school students | Undergrad program | Full time

This scholarship was established to honor the life and work of Edgar May, longtime champion of individuals outside the circle of financial and social success.

- Be a current high school senior who resides in Caledonia, Essex, Orange, Orleans, or Windsor County
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

One or more scholarship(s) of up to \$1,000 each*

Financial need, essay, and recommendation letter

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High school students | Cert or Undergrad program | Any enrollment

This scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to Vermont high school graduating seniors who seek an associate degree or certification in a vocational or technical field after high school graduation.

Preference given to students seeking certification in a vocational or technical field

Reside in the town of Athens, Grafton, or Bellows Falls (*preference given first to students living in Athens, next to students living in Grafton, and third to students living in Bellows Falls*)

- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, two recommendation letters #1 (non-relative, preferably from teachers/school counselors), and transcript

One \$2,000 scholarship*

Financial need, academic achievement, and recommendation letters

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High school students | Cert or Undergrad program | 1/4 time

This scholarship was established to help students graduating from either Green Mountain Union High School or Springfield High School to pursue higher education or certification in a vocational/technical field of study.

- Be a current high school senior graduating from either Green Mountain Union High School or Springfield High School (*preference given to students living in Andover*)
 - Seek a certificate or degree in a vocational, technical, or business-related field
 - Enroll at least one-quarter time
 - Demonstrate financial need
 - Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
 - Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
 - Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and transcript
- One scholarship up to \$2,000*
- Financial need, academic achievement, recommendation letter, and essay

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High school students | Undergrad program | Full time

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

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement
- Attend an accredited school located _____ and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)



Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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This scholarship was established in honor of all Newbury High School alumni to enable a graduate to pursue college after high school.

- Be a resident of the town of Newbury, Vermont
- Will graduate or have graduated from Oxbow High School (*preference given to current high school seniors attending Oxbow High School*)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and transcript

One \$1,000 scholarship*

Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

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Any student	Undergrad program	Full time
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This scholarship was established in 2015 to honor Francis and Louise Nichols and their children, William Nichols and Sarah Nichols Gruenig. The intent of this program is to ease the financial burden of a college degree for Vermont students who have faced adversity in their lives and/or overcome hardship.

- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate resilience in the face of adversity and/or hardship
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding



Any student	Degree program	1/2 time
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Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation (NROC) is a resident-owned and -directed community in the New North End of Burlington. This scholarship was created for Northgate residents who may be first-generation college students, new Americans, and/or those who may have experienced generational poverty. All applicants should demonstrate that they understand the idea behind Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation, which is a diverse community that works together for the greater good of its immediate and greater community.

- Must be a Northgate Apartments resident for at least 6 months
- Demonstrate any significant barriers that limit, or have limited, their access to a postsecondary education
- Demonstrate community involvement/service
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Enroll at least half time in an undergraduate or graduate degree program
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, certification-NROC

(Note: candidate MUST contact the Northgate management office to request a certification be completed on their behalf; Northgate will determine candidate's eligibility), and essay #1 (general essay)

Six \$3,000 scholarships
 NROC certification and essay

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Any student	Any program	Any enrollment
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This scholarship is open to any resident of Norwich who is pursuing education beyond high school. Students of all ages are urged to apply. Previous awardees are encouraged to apply in subsequent years. The Women's Club makes multiple annual awards, including the Woodworth Scholarship Award, which recognizes applicants whose service to others has made a significant difference in the community. Applicants should indicate in their essay whether they're eligible for the Woodworth Scholarship. In their essay, applicants should also speak to the issue of financial need.

Reside in Norwich



Any student

Any program



Any student | Undergrad program | Full time

This scholarship was created to assist academically promising incoming or current undergraduate students who are passionate about and committed to pursuing a career either in social work or early childhood education in the State of Vermont. All applicants are asked to describe their career goals in the general essay. Priority is given to past Raven Ridge Scholarship recipients.

Seek a bachelor's degree in social work or early childhood education in Vermont (*preference given first to social work majors, next to early childhood education majors*)
 Enroll full time
 Demonstrate financial need
 Demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and promise of continued excellence (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
 Demonstrate education/work ethic
 Attend an accredited school located _____ and approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and transcript

Up to four \$2,500 scholarships

Financial need, academic achievement, essay, and recommendation letter

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College students | Any program | 1/2 time

The Northeastern Vermont Area Health Education Center (now Northern Vermont AHEC) established this scholarship to honor Dr. Mildred A. Reardon, the founder of the AHEC program in Vermont, and to encourage and support students pursuing health careers and who express interest in practicing in a Vermont community.

Be a current college student who resides in Caledonia, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, or Washington County
 Seek education or training for a career in health care, dental health, mental and behavioral health, public health or social work
 Enroll at least half time
 Demonstrate interest in practicing in Vermont
 Demonstrate financial need

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), and essay #1 (general essay)

One or more scholarships up to \$1,000*

Essay, recommendation letter, and financial need

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Any student | Cert or Undergrad program | 3/4 time

This scholarship was created to assist students who have undergone significant physical challenges or illness and who met those challenges with courage and perseverance.

Have overcome a significant physical challenge or illness
 Seek a certificate or undergraduate degree (*priority may be given to those who seek a career in physical or mental health, fitness, wellness, public health, population health, healthcare administration, or other health and wellness adjacent fields*)
 Enroll at least three-quarter time
 Demonstrate financial need
 Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, and essay #1 (general essay)

One scholarship up to \$1,000*

Essay and financial need

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Any student | Any program | 1/2 time

The Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary created this scholarship for residents of Charlotte, Shelburne, or Hinesburg who demonstrate uncommon commitment and service to their communities. One of the scholarships will be awarded in memory of Denny Bowen, and the second in memory of Alan Bates, both former CSH Rotary members.

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

Unified Scholarship Application, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay)

Two awards of \$2,000 (We hope to offer a third award of \$2,000, pending raising the funds.)

Recommendation letters and essay

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High school students	Undergrad program	Full time
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The Rotary Club of Essex Scholarship recognizes students from Essex High School, Center for Technology–Essex, and Mt. Mansfield Union High School who have demonstrated high ethical standards and applied the ideal of Rotary's motto "Service Above Self" in their community and personal lives. One of the scholarships will be awarded in the name of former Rotarian Ray Cota.

- Be a graduating senior of Essex High School, Center for Technology–Essex, or Mt. Mansfield Union High School. If you enrolled in the Center for Technology–Essex, please mention this in your essay.
- Seek an undergraduate degree
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate community involvement and/or service
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Family members of Essex Rotarians are not eligible to apply

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter #2 (community service), and essay #1 (general essay—*if you will graduate from the Center for Technology Essex, please mention this in your essay*)

Up to six \$2,500 scholarships (*preference is to award two scholarships each to Essex High School graduating seniors, Mt. Mansfield Union High School graduating seniors, and graduating seniors enrolled at Center for Technology–Essex*)

Financial need, essay, and recommendation letters

Any student	Any program	1/2 time
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The Woodstock Rotary Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Woodstock Union High School. Woodstock Rotarian family members are not eligible to apply.

- Graduate or have graduated from Woodstock High School
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate community involvement in IP #MCID 134BDCBT/Te



High school students

Cert or Undergrad program

Full time

This scholarship was established to assist graduating high school seniors



Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

This scholarship was established by the Charlotte-Shelburne-Hinesburg Rotary Club in honor of Jim Spadaccini, a long-term member since 1972. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage training for Vermonters in the technical and skilled trades, to foster personal success and to provide a boost to this essential part of the local economy. Known as "Mr. Rotary," Jim owned and operated the Spadaccini Construction Company.

- Reside in Charlotte, Shelburne, or Hinesburg
- Seek a degree or certificate in a skilled trade or technical field, including but not limited to: auto mechanic, carpenter, computer science, construction management, electrician, healthcare, heavy equipment operator, lineman, nursing, physical/occupational therapy, plumber, surveyor, or welder
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service

Unified Scholarship Application, essay #1 (general essay), and one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative)

Up to \$2,000 awarded annually

Essay and recommendation letter

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Any student

Cert or Undergrad program

1/2 time

This scholarship was established to honor the lives of Ron and Judy Sprague of Brandon, Vermont, who valued family, the independent spirit of their state, the democratic ideals of their country, and the



The owners of Stonyfield Farm established this scholarship to convey their gratitude and appreciation to the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery for its support, partnerships, and friendship.

Be a Vermont resident who is a member or partnering farmer of the successor in interest to the St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, or a spouse or dependent child of a member or participating farmer of the successor in interest

Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree, or enroll in a non-degree program

Enroll at least half time

Demonstrate financial need

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and membership

HS or college student

Cert or Undergrad program

3/4 time

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Winfried G. Tasker, Jr., a former Marine and Gulf War veteran. He was a thinker, doer, and true creative. He believed strongly in the idea that learning a skill could enhance one's life immeasurably. He believed in encouraging future generations to embrace this idea, despite a rapidly changing world. The purpose of this scholarship is to give students and young adults who were raised by a single parent, or whose parents are divorced, assistance in completing a certificate or two-year associate



Any student

Undergrad program

Full time

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

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



Any student | Any program | 1/2 time

This scholarship was established to support Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) who have faced and continue to face significant barriers in their access to education.

- Identify as one or more of the following: BIPOC, Latinx, Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI), Indigenous, Black, and/or Hispanic (*you must speak to this in your general essay*)
- Face significant barriers that limit your access to education after high school
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate commitment to chosen field
- Enroll at least half time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay), one recommendation letter #1(non-relative), and transcript

May be renewable for up to one additional year.

One scholarship up to \$2,000

Essay, recommendation letter, financial need, and academic achievement

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High school students | Any program | Any enrollment

The Burlington Veterans' Club established an education trust fund with VSAC to help Vermont students pursue education beyond high school. VSAC arranged for the proceeds from the trust to be distributed as scholarships to Chittenden County high school seniors.

- Graduate from a Chittenden County high school
- Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), and transcript

One scholarship up to \$1,500*

Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

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High school students | Undergrad program | Any enrollment

This scholarship was established by the Grand Isle County Veterans of Foreign War Post 10854 to support higher education for Vermont high school seniors pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree.

- Be a current high school senior residing in Grand Isle County
- Seek an associate or bachelor's degree
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to veterans or dependents of veterans (*speak to this in your general essay*)
- Demonstrate community service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, essay #1 (general essay—*speak to your or your parents' veteran status*),



Don Vickers served as president and CEO of VSAC for a full quarter-century from 1988 to 2013. He joined VSAC in 1971 as director of the state grant programs. When he retired from VSAC in June 2013, his colleagues, friends, and staff contributed to an endowment for the purpose of awarding one or more scholarships in his honor.

Seek a certificate or an undergraduate degree, or enroll in a non-degree program
Intend to work in public service
Demonstrate academic achievement (minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale)
Demonstrate financial need
Demonstrate community involvement/service
Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), one recommendation letter







Any student | Undergrad program | Full time

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

- Seek an undergraduate degree in dairy business/production, dairy sciences, or a related field
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Unified Scholarship Application, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay—*describe the impact that your prior experiences with agriculture made on your decision to pursue a career in, or associated with, dairy*), and transcript
- One to six scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,000
- Recommendation letter, essay, and academic achievement

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Any student | Any program | Any enrollment

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

High school students | Undergrad program | Full time

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

- Be a current high school senior
- Seek an undergraduate degree in the social sciences, such as anthropology, archaeology, criminology, economics, geography, history, international relations, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, or urban studies (*preference given to applicants who demonstrate and promote dependability, community service, leadership, historic preservation, and patriotism*)
- Enroll full time
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)
- Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay; *include how your interests and activities relate to the Vermont DAR scholarship objective to promote dependability, community service, leadership, historic preservation, and patriotism*), and transcript
- One \$1,000 scholarship
- Academic achievement, financial need, recommendation letter, and essay

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Any student

Degree program

1/4 time



Any student

Cert or Undergrad program

1/2 time



VSAC-Assisted

The state of Vermont offers a number of forgivable loan programs to encourage students to enter the Vermont workforce in specific high-demand fields. These programs:

- are typically interest free (the promissory note will provide interest rate if applicable)
- require a signed promissory note to accept the funding and the conditions of the program.
- do not require payment while the student is enrolled in the applicable degree or training program.
- are “forgiven,” meaning that the loan does not have to be paid back when the student meets the conditions and work obligations outlined in the signed promissory note must be repaid if the student does not complete the program, receive their license, and work in the intended field, in Vermont, following completion of the program.

Students attending (or planning to attend) an approved college, university or training program within the United States or Canada who:

- are United States citizens (or eligible non-citizens), and
- intend to work in Vermont, in the field of study for which they received the forgivable loan, following the completion of their program

The process is the same as applying for other VSAC-assisted scholarships:

Complete the Unified Scholarship Application (USA) in your MyVSAC account at

- If you don't have a MyVSAC account, click on “Register Now” and follow the instructions.

Each forgivable loan usually requires at least one additional required document (see the description). Submit your _____ online through your MyVSAC account.

- If the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required and you are an out of state resident, you must submit a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. If you are a Vermont resident, VSAC will automatically receive your FAFSA, once processed.

The USA is available October 1, 2024.

The priority deadline is _____, to submit the USA and all required documents for forgivable loans.

Forgivable loans are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funding is available. Those who apply by the priority deadline will be considered first.

Check the status of your application through your MyVSAC account online at _____—click on “Work with VSAC-Assisted Scholarships.”

If awarded a forgivable loan, you are required to:

- sign a promissory note that will be mailed to you with your award notification, committing to the conditions and specific work obligations of the program.
- repay the loan if you do NOT meet the conditions of the promissory note—including but not limited to: not completing the program; not receiving your license; and not working in your field of study, in Vermont, following licensure/completion of program.
- respond to and complete an annual verification process with the VSAC Scholarship Program.





This program was established by the Vermont Legislature to respond to a dentist shortage in Vermont and to ensure an adequate number of dentists to meet the future healthcare needs of Vermonters, including increased access for the Medicaid population. The program is designed for students who are committed to working in Vermont as dentists upon graduation. Funding for this program is conditional on annual legislative appropriation. While Vermont residency is required while applicant is attending dental school, he/she must demonstrate a history of previous Vermont residency.

Be a current graduate student who has completed the first year and is entering the second, third, or fourth year of a dental program

Enroll full time in an accredited dental school

Intend to work as a dentist in Vermont for a minimum of one year following licensure

Demonstrate financial need

Demonstrate academic achievement

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Unified Scholarship Application, FAFSA, one recommendation letter #1 (non-relative), essay #1 (general essay), transcript, and resumé

Funding is limited. Awards are determined on a first-come, first-served basis, as long as the funding is available. Those who apply by the postmark deadline will be considered first. We encourage you to apply by the deadline; however, applications will be accepted after the deadline provided funding is available.

Up to \$50,000 awarded annually in interest-free loans

Any student

Cert or Non-Degree program

Any enrollment



Each of the scholarships on the following pages 51–



The Barre Fish and Game Club (BFGC) has established a scholarship fund to support local youth who intend to pursue a degree in the field of wildlife conservation. The BFGC scholarship fund encourages individuals to apply who have demonstrated a passion for and commitment to Vermont's traditions of hunting and fishing.

Be a graduating high school senior from Central Vermont
 Seek an undergraduate degree in wildlife conservation or a related major
 Enroll full time
 Attend an accredited school approved for Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans).
 Demonstrate strong work ethic
 Demonstrate passionate interest in wildlife conservation

One page essay that:

1. details education plans and personal commitment to supporting the hunting and fishing traditions of Vermont
2. includes a header with applicant's name, address, email, and cell number
3. is typed in 12-point font and kept to one page in length

A copy of college/university acceptance letter

One letter of recommendation

E-mail above required documents as one complete application packet to info@barrefishandgameclub.com with an e-mail subject line of SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Applications must be received by March 31, 2025. Selection will occur in April 2025 and award recipient(s) will be notified in May 2025. Funds will be disbursed directly to the awardee(s) upon receipt of an unofficial transcript demonstrating successful completion of their first college semester.

Up to \$1,500 awarded annually

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Other Scholarships





A woman resident of the State of Vermont, beyond the traditional high school to college-age track, who seeks education or training to acquire or upgrade skills in order to enter or advance in the workplace.

General Federation of Women's Clubs of
Vermont Scholarship Application

Obtain application from:

Any local Federated Women's Club of Vermont OR
E-mail remyslp@comcast.net

Up to three scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500

Have specific employment goals or a specific plan for further education
Have an estimate of the services and cost required to meet your goals
Be prepared for a personal interview with the scholarship committee

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

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Double-spaced essay (minimum two pages) on Horace Greeley's influence on American society in his times and on modern, contemporary America; cite sources.

Recommendation letter

College acceptance letter

Send required documents to:

Horace Greeley Foundation

95 On the Green

Poultney, VT 05764

802-287-9477

One \$300 scholarship

Essay, recommendation letter, and community involvement

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John Penfield was a charter member and the founding president of the Brattleboro Sunrise Rotary Club. This scholarship was created to honor his spirit of giving in the community, his dedication to service, and his expertise in the automotive field.

Reside in Windham County

Town of legal residence must be one of the following: Brattleboro, Dummerston, Guilford, Putney, Vernon, Newfane, Brookline, Jamaica, Townshend, or Windham

Seek a degree in a technical or skilled labor field, especially automotive

Demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, endeavors, and/or achievements

Demonstrate school/community involvement or service

Demonstrate education/work ethic

Demonstrate financial need

Face significant barriers or obstacles that limit your access to education after high school

Penfield Scholarship Application (see website below)

High school transcripts or recent vocational education transcripts

Two letters of recommendation from non-relatives

Short vocational goals statement in writing or via another medium (alternate arrangement made in advance)

Obtain application and more information from:

OR

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

Be a Vermont resident who is or will be enrolled in a physician assistant program full time

PAAV scholarship application
Financial information
Personal statement
Student status verification

Obtain application from:

OR

PO Box 341
Quechee, VT 05059
802-299-6250
paav@paav.org
\$1,000 awarded annually
Financial need and personal statement

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This scholarship was created to encourage Vermont students to pursue a career in insurance. All business careers will be considered; however, preference will be given to those with an interest in the insurance and risk management sector.

Be a graduating high school senior OR
Be a graduating high school senior who attends school in an adjacent

- Seek education or training related to business (*preference given to applicants who seek education or training in insurance/risk management*)
- Demonstrate academic achievement
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

- Letter or acceptance to an accredited college/university
- Essay (one to two pages, double-spaced)
- Transcript

Obtain application from:
kimberly.powers@simplybusiness.com

Submit required documents to:
kimberly.powers@simplybusiness.com
One \$1,500 scholarship
Academic achievement and essay

TBD 1

The Stickney, Thwing, Ranney, and Darrow families made these scholarships possible.

- Be a resident of Windham County
- Pursue a degree in a field related to agriculture
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service
- Demonstrate academic achievement

- Windham County Scholarship Application
- Transcript
- Essay, including choice of study, goals, and financial need

Obtain application from:
High school counseling office OR
Carlene Hellus at 802-254-3601
Maximum two scholarships up to \$2,000 each
Financial need, recommendation letters, and essay

TBD TBD



High school students

Undergrad program

Any enrollment

Other Scholarships



King Street Center created this scholarship to honor the achievements of Roxane Leopold, who served as executive director from 1985 to 2007, and to improve the lives of King Street Center youth and families through education and training.

Have been enrolled in one of King Street Center's programs:
Preschool, Afterschool Excellence, Teen Futures, Mentoring, or Kids on the Ball (before 2017)
Demonstrate financial need
Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Transcript
Personal essay on the impact that King Street Center had on your life
One recommendation letter

Send required documents to:
King Street Center



This scholarship was established by Trust for Wildlife, Inc, a 501c3 nonproft environmental organization located in Shaftsbury, Vermont. Trust for Wildlife's mission is to reverse the losses of forest and wetland habitats that birds and other wildlife depend on in order to sustain the health of our planet. This scholarship will support aspiring naturalists in the pursuit of higher education and a career focused on protecting the environment.

Be a Vermont resident

Be a graduating high school or home school senior.

Seek an undergraduate associate's or bachelor's degree in the field of Applied Science, including biology, marine biology, botany, environmental studies, forestry, wildlife management, or related fields.

Enroll full time

Demonstrate education/work ethic

Demonstrate school/community involvement/service specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment

Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

Other Scholarships



High school | Any program | Any enrollment

The United States Senate Youth Program presents an outstanding opportunity for our best and brightest high school juniors and seniors. Leadership, academic achievement, clear speech and logical thought process, and community involvement are the desired qualities set forth by the program. The United States Senate Youth Program, established in 1962 by U.S. Senate Resolution, is a unique educational experience for outstanding high school students interested in pursuing careers in public service.

- Be a high school junior or senior
- Plan to pursue a career in public service
- Must hold a leadership position for the current 2024–2025 academic year in a student government, civic or educational organization.
- Must attend the United States Senate Youth Program Washington Week, held in Washington, D.C. on March 1–8, 2025

Obtain application and additional information from:

Visit	
Up to \$10,000	
TBD	TBD

Any student | Any program | Any enrollment

Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in Vermont Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), a VEOP member program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low- to moderate-income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.

- Be a participant in a Vermont Educational Opportunity Program (VEOP)
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education

Application; go to _____ for application and details.
 Essay that describes the positive impact that your participation in a TRIO/GEAR UP program has had on your education journey. In your response, please share any challenge(s)—either personal, academic, financial, or otherwise—that your program helped you to navigate and/or overcome.

One scholarship up to \$1,000	
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Graduate students | Graduate program | Any enrollment

Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in a VEOP-member McNair Scholars Program OR be former participants in another current VEOP member program. Applicants must be attending graduate school in the award year. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.

- Be a graduate student seeking a graduate or professional degree
- Be a current participant in a VEOP member McNair Scholars Program OR a former participant in another current VEOP member program
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Application; go to _____ for application and details.
 Essay that describes the positive impact that your participation in a TRIO/GEAR UP program has had on your education journey. In your response, please share any challenge(s)—either personal, academic, financial, or otherwise—that your program helped you to navigate and/or overcome.

One scholarship up to \$1,000	
3	1

High school students | Undergrad program | Any enrollment



College students

Undergrad program

Any enrollment

Applicants for this scholarship must be participants in a VEOP-member Student Support Services program. VEOP programs work to ensure equal access to and success in higher education for Vermont students. Students are often the first generation in their family to attend college, are from low to moderate income families, are underrepresented, or are individuals with disabilities.

- Be a current college student seeking an undergraduate degree
- Be a current participant in a VEOP Student Support Services program
- Face significant barriers that limit access to a postsecondary education
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, federal Direct loans)

Application; go to _____ for application and details.

Essay that describes the positive impact that your participation in a TRIO/GEAR UP program has had on your education journey. In your response, please share any challenge(s)—either personal, academic, financial, or otherwise—that your program helped you to navigate and/or overcome.

One scholarship up to \$1,000

TBD

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High school students

Undergrad program

Any enrollment



Any student

Any program

Any enrollment

Check with your Education Officer

N/A



This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to eligible students entering their first year at an accredited two- or four-year school.

Be a Vermont resident or be affiliated with a VRGA member in Vermont

Be a graduating high school senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year school in the United States OR plan to attend, for the first time, an accredited two or four year postsecondary school in the United States in 2024 and have received a high school diploma
File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) no later than four weeks prior to the scholarship deadline and meet one or more of the following conditions:

- a) Be the dependent of an employee or owner of a VRGA member company. The company or employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont;
- b) Be an employee of a VRGA retail or associate member company in Vermont. The employee must be located in Vermont or have responsibility in Vermont. The employee must be employed a minimum of 15 hours per week or 750 hours per year, and have been employed at a VRGA retail member store or company for a minimum of one year at the time the student applies for this scholarship.

Vermont Retail and Grocers Association Scholarship application

Two recommendation letters (one from a teacher or school official and one from a current or previous employer)

High school transcript

Copy of FAFSA Submission Summary

Copy of financial aid offer from college/university

Obtain application from:

OR

Vermont Retail and Grocers Association (VRGA)

963 Paine Turnpike North

Berlin, VT 05602

802-839-1928

Ten scholarships will be awarded (three \$1,500 scholarships based on merit and seven \$1,500 scholarships based on financial need and merit)

Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, recommendation letters, and financial need (if applicable)



Any student

Degree program

Any enrollment



Notes

