

**Financial Aid
Available to
Manchester High School
Students
2013/14**



FOREWARD

This booklet was compiled by the Manchester High School Guidance Department as a resource for Manchester High School students seeking financial aid to further their education. It is not intended to be all-inclusive, but lists financial aid of which we are aware at this time. Interested students should consult with their counselor or the guidance secretary for more detailed information and consult the guidance scholarship bulletin board frequently. Many college specific scholarships are advertised in the white scholarship binder in the guidance office. Additionally, scholarship possibilities and financial aid information are posted on the Manchester High School website at: <http://mhsredline.com/counseling/counseling-scholarships/>

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FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO MHS STUDENTS

The cost of attending a school of further education varies for each institution. Included in the costs are tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, books and supplies, medical care, recreation, and personal expenses.

If these costs cannot be fully met by the student and the family, it may be advisable to apply for financial aid. There are three sources of financial aid: public funds (federal and state), colleges and universities, and private organizations.

Public funds include:

PELL GRANT

The Pell Grant is a federally funded program of direct financial grants to qualified students based on financial need alone. Some colleges require that the Pell Grant request be filed as one of the criteria for financial aid for the college. Eligibility is based on financial need. Applicants apply for Pell aid by filling out the FAFSA form.

PERKINS LOAN

The Perkins Loan is administered directly by college financial aid offices. Information and applications should be secured at the college.

CAPITOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(formerly the Connecticut Scholastic Achievement Grant Program)

The Capitol Scholarship Program assists selected students who meet the eligibility requirements listed below who demonstrate financial need and who enroll in eligible institutions of post-secondary education. The number of awards, if any, is determined by available funding. Eligible applicants who are least able to contribute to college costs will receive priority. Applicants will be notified of awards before the May 1 Common Candidate Reply Date used by many colleges.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a legal resident of Connecticut
2. Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Feb. 15th, and received a valid Expected Family Contribution.
3. Be a secondary school senior or graduate
4. Have a cumulative class rank in the top 20% at the end of the junior year for high school seniors (upon graduation for all others) OR have combined scores (math, critical reading, writing) of at least 1,800 on any one sitting of the Scholastic Assessment Test or 27 or better on the ACT; and
5. Have not previously received a baccalaureate degree.

Eligible Institutions

Students may use the grant at any college or university in Connecticut, or in states which have reciprocal arrangements with Connecticut (the District of Columbia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont).

Annual Award Schedule for Full-time Students

For students attending Connecticut colleges and universities:

4-year degree & 2-year private \$2,000 - \$3,000
2-year public \$500 - \$1,000

Students attending colleges out-of-state receive \$500 grants.

Awards will be adjusted accordingly for students who are enrolled at least half-time but less than full-time.

Award Disbursement

All awards are forwarded to colleges for deposit into student accounts. One half is forwarded for the fall term after the college confirms the student's eligibility. The balance is sent during the spring term following confirmation again. Awards may be applied toward tuition, fees, books, room and other legitimate educational expenses.

Application Procedure in Subsequent Years

Previous applicants do not have to submit a new application. You need only complete the Free Federal Student Aid Application.

Each year, Renewal Forms will be sent to eligible applicants. To re-apply in subsequent years, an applicant must submit a Renewal Form to the Capitol Scholarship Program. If you do not receive this form by late January, please contact the Department of High Education.

FORD LOAN and PLUS LOAN

These loans are now made by the U.S. Department of Education. Students and/or parents should look at the website www.studentloans.gov to learn more about these options.

Private and Institutional Funds include:

College funds — Most colleges award financial aid to needy students. This is often a “package” consisting of a grant, a loan, and work-study. Students apply directly to the financial aid office of the college, usually at the same time they apply to the college. Usually the FAFSA is required. Often page 1 of the Internal Revenue Service form 1040 is required. Students should consult college catalogues and/or the financial aid office of the college for more details as to the application procedure and filing deadline.

Private organizations such as those listed in the remainder of this booklet also award financial aid to students. Selection criteria, application procedures, and deadlines vary. Interested students should be certain to file all applications completely and on time.

Church groups, ethnic groups, employers, fraternal and service clubs, unions, and special interest groups also award financial aid. Students who are members or whose parents are members of these groups should consult the group’s president for further information.

National competitions are additional sources of financial aid. These include:

- National Honor Society (nominees selected by local chapter)
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which is given at Manchester High School in mid to late October of the junior year

In the MHS Career Center, there are numerous books and pamphlets that explain financial aid and list sources. Some of these titles are:

[Art and Design Scholarships](#)

[The Scholarship Book](#)

[Chronicle Financial Aid Guide](#)

[College Scholarships and Financial Aid \(ARCO\)](#)

[Music, Dance and Theatre Scholarships](#)

[Sports Scholarships and Athletic Programs](#)

[Peterson's Scholarship Almanac](#)

The internet is a useful tool to look for scholarships. The following is a list of links to scholarships available to MHS students:

RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

Connecticut Student Aid

www.ctohe.org/sfa

www.chesla.org

www.KnowHow2GoCT.org

www.collegegoalsundayct.org

www.conntacinc.org

Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html – *“Funding Education Beyond High School”*

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/PSF.jsp>

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/repaying_loans/index.html

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/IBRPlan.jsp>

www.irs.gov/faqs/faq/0,,id=199789,00.html

www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov

United States Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

www.consumerfinance.gov

OTHER RESOURCES

www.abetterchance.org
www.collegeanswer.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.collegenet.com/mach25
www.cspaaa.com – Click on “Educational Foundation” for information about State Police Academy Alumni Educational Foundation scholarships.
www.educationisfreedom.com
www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org
www.hsf.net
www.iefaf.org – A searchable database for students who wish to study abroad.
www.nasfaa.org/Home.asp
www.nebhe.org/programs-overview/rsp-tuition-break/overview
www.smartmoney.com/college/?nav=dropTab
www.uawlocal571.org/index.html – UAW Local 571, Marine Draftsmen Association scholarships for graduating high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian is a Local 571 member in good standing.
www.uncf.org
www.hfpg.org
www.lucent.com/work/fellowships.html
<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>
www.aynrand.org/contests/
www.gmsp.org/GMSP_app/default.aspx
www.xerox.com/downloads/usa/en/a/applica.doc
www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.html
www.aphis.usda.gov/mrpbs/scholarship_info.html
www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/index.htm
www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp
www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm
www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/
www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org/
www.siemens-foundation.org/
www.eng.uc.edu/resources/collegenews/scholarship/lulac.pdf
www.inroads.org/
www.baeo.org/options/privatelyfinanced.jsp%20
www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/NewPrograms.jsp>
www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html
<http://66.109.241.150/unionplus/scholarship.html>

OTHER RESOURCES

www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm

www.back2college.com/

www.paralegals.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=13

www.sit.edu/studyabroad/packard_nomination.html

www.blackexcel.org/100minority.htm

<http://www.littleafrica.com/resources/scholarships.html>

<http://www.back2college.com/>

Need A Lift? is a book provided by the American Legion which contains scholarship, grant and loan information. This book contains extensive information on scholarships for veteran's dependents. *Need A Lift?* is available on the web at: www.needalift.org.

<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Contest-Information-and-Topic-Guidelines.aspx>

<http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/> The Navy has **Reserve Officer Training Scholarships** that are potentially worth \$180,000 over four years

<http://www.cdf-texas.org/programs-campaigns/beat-the-odds/>

<http://www.naehcy.org/letendre-scholarship-fund/scholarship-application>

William Randolph Hearst Scholarship for Minority students

www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/

Jewish Community Foundation www.jcfhartford.org

SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS

www.abfse.org/html/scholarship.html – American Board of Funeral Service Education scholarships for students enrolled in funeral service or mortuary science programs.

www.aessuccess.org/afscmeC13 – Scholarships available to AFSCME members and their families.

www.aiact.org – Scholarships for Connecticut residents interested in pursuing an architecture program.

www.almaexleyscholarship.org/ – Alma Exley Scholarship for minority students pursuing accredited teacher-preparation programs in Connecticut.

www.artsci.ccsu.edu/sstem/ – Computer science, mathematics, and physics, scholarships for qualified Central Connecticut State University students.

www.bethlehemfair.com/scholars.htm – Scholarships for students majoring in agribusiness or home economics.

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa/> – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services website that lists scholarships, loans and loan repayment programs for students in nursing programs.

www.bls.gov/oco – The *Occupational Outlook Handbook* which lists job descriptions with links to professional organizations' scholarships.

<http://cadc.org/?p=360> – Scholarships for students majoring in design, photography or illustration.

SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS

www.capminc.org/scholarships.htm – Purchasing managers scholarships.

www.cbc-ct.org – Scholarships for students entering programs in architecture, engineering, construction management and surveying. Click on “Member Services” for the application.

www.cea.org/about/cef/ – Scholarships for students planning teaching careers.

<http://chapters.sme.org/c007> – Scholarships for students who major in manufacturing engineering and manufacturing technology.

www.ctba.org/page.cfm?page=17 – Connecticut Broadcasters Association scholarship for students majoring in broadcasting, communications, marketing, journalism, engineering, or electronics.

www.ctgardenclubs.org – Scholarships for students majoring in conservation, environmental studies, forestry and allied subjects.

www.ctsurveyor.com – Scholarships for students majoring in a program leading to a degree in surveying.

www.ctathletictrainers.org – Scholarships for undergraduate or graduate students majoring in an athletic training program.

www.discovernursing.com/scholarship_search.aspx – A scholarship search for students entering nursing.

www.ffa.org/index.cfm?method=c_programs.Scholarships – The Future Farmers of America scholarship for students pursuing agricultural programs.

http://www.nacme.org/NACME_A.aspx?pageid=1 – Scholarships for African American, American Indian and Latino men and women in engineering.

<http://www.pdkintl.org/index.htm> – Phi Delta Kappa scholarships for prospective educators.

<http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/national> – Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers scholarships for engineering and science students.

<http://societyofwomenengineers.swe.org/> – Society of Women Engineers scholarship program for women studying engineering.

www.studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/TEACH.jsp – Grants for new and current teachers.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/teachercancel.jsp?tab=repaying> – Federal loan cancellation and/or deferments for teachers.

www.tylenolscholarship.com – Scholarships for students entering health professions.

www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc/ – The Edward J. Nell Memorial scholarship for students majoring in journalism.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION

www.cjsa.org – The Connecticut Junior Soccer Association.

www.cwga.org/jrscholarships.htm – The Connecticut Women Golfers Association.

www.ncaa.org/wps/wcm/connect/public

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml – Scholarships, publications and support organizations.

www.heath.gwu.edu/ – The HEATH Resource Center of The George Washington University, Graduate

School of Education and Human Development, is an online clearinghouse on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities.

www.gcyd.org – The Governor’s Coalition for Youth with Disabilities Scholarship

A workshop on Financial Aid is conducted by the Guidance Department in the fall. An announcement is mailed to all households of seniors prior to the event.

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SOURCE: Ace Mentor Program of CT

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Ace Program participant for 1 or more years, entering a 2 or 4 year college to study architecture, construction management, or engineering.

HOW TO APPLY: www.acementor.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Alpha Kappa Alpha

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies from year to year

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: This scholarship will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, leadership skills and character to any high school senior female who resides in Greater Hartford, attends a Greater Hartford public school and is not related to a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: Mid April

SOURCE: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,500 one-time grant for the freshman year

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior who will be continuing higher education at an accredited 2 or 4-year college or university.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hartfordalphas.com

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: American Association of Family and Consumer Science

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating Connecticut high school senior who is planning to major in Family and Consumer Sciences or a related field (child development, family development, fashion design, dietetics, clothing and textiles, home and living design, hotel/restaurant management, consumer and resource management) at a two or four-year school of higher education.

HOW TO APPLY: ctaafcs.org

DEADLINE: Mid March

SOURCE: American Savings Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA

HOW TO APPLY: www.asfdn.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Arthritis Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: 3 - \$1000 Scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior with juvenile arthritis or another rheumatic disease.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available by mail, email or fax
(860)541-8350 ph, (860)563-6018 fax,
info.sne@arthritis.org

DEADLINE: Mid April

SOURCE: Associated General Contractors of Connecticut

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$5,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Senior entering a 4 year building technology or civil engineering program or entering a two-year technical school with a construction course of study, with the intent of entering a four-year college upon completion of the technical school.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.ctconstruction.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Association of Jewish Registered Nurses

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$750

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A qualified student of the Jewish faith from the Greater Hartford area, who is planning to enter (or is presently enrolled in) the study of professional nursing.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Association of Retired Teachers of Connecticut
Glenn Moon Scholarship Fund

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A graduating senior who is a resident of Connecticut who intends to pursue a teaching career in public or private schools.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.ctretiredteachers.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program
FUNDS AVAILABLE: 12 - \$2,000 Scholarships
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants are evaluated on their level of volunteer community service over the past four years.
HOW TO APPLY: www.axa-achievement.com
DEADLINE: Mid February

SOURCE: AXA Achievement Award
FUNDS AVAILABLE: One \$10,000 recipient per state
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Students should be well-rounded, determined to do their personal best and have demonstrated achievement.
HOW TO APPLY: www.axa-achievement.com
DEADLINE: Mid February

SOURCE: John M. Bailey Memorial Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: (3) - \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: The award is based on character, leadership qualities in the school and in the community, and scholastic aptitude.
HOW TO APPLY: www.CCJECA.org
DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Beta Theta Pi
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating male student who plans to attend UConn
HOW TO APPLY: www.zxbetas.com
DEADLINE: June

SOURCE: Big Y Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500 and \$1000 awards
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: All Big Y scholarships recognize academic merit and achievement. They are awarded to the most academically outstanding students in the Big Y market area.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office or local Big Y stores
DEADLINE: February 1

SOURCE: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Determined by available funds on a yearly basis.
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school seniors who ranked in the top 2% of their JUNIOR year class OR achieve a score of 2100 or better on the SAT, or a composite score of 32 or better on the ACT.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April 1

SOURCE: Capitol Scholarship Program (formerly the Connecticut Scholastic Achievement Grant Program)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Determined by available funds on a yearly basis.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be in the top 20% of their class OR have 1800+ SAT scores or 27+ on the ACT; and financial need.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: February

SOURCE: Elizabeth Anne Carlson Scholarship Trust Fund

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Connecticut graduating senior pursuing a college education in the performing arts.

HOW TO APPLY: www.elizabethannecarlsonscholarship.com

DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Carter Mario “Arrive Alive”

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Connecticut graduating seniors who plan to attend a 4 year college or university in the fall.

HOW TO APPLY: www.GetCarter.com

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Catholic Graduates Club

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Two \$1000 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Any Catholic, high school senior residing in Hartford County, and planning to attend a four-year college. Selection based on financial need, scholarship, character, leadership, and achievement.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: Mid March

SOURCE: Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Chi Chapter

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Students who plan to enroll in a program for registered nurses.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: Mid April

SOURCE: Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Fifty four-year \$20,000 scholarships & 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A minimum GPA of 3.0. Community service, leadership, and academics all play a significant role in the selection process.

HOW TO APPLY: www.coca-colascholars.org (Available in August)

DEADLINE: October 31

SOURCE: The College Club of Hartford

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Several \$1500 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student must be in top 10% of the class and have performed community service and show financial need. A matching award will be made to student who attends Trinity College or St. Joseph College.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
MassMutual Scholars- Career Pathways Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$5,000 per year for 4 years.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Seniors pursuing a career in business, financial services, or information technology. Resident of Hartford County. GPA 3.0 or better. Can attend any accredited school in MA, CT, or Bryant University or RPI.

HOW TO APPLY: www.communityfoundation.org (ONLINE ONLY)

DEADLINE: Mid-March

SOURCE: Common Application for Greater Hartford area

FUNDS AVAILABLE: varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: This is a single application that students may use to apply to selected scholarships in the Greater Hartford area. Each scholarship has different qualifications.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: Varies according to scholarship.

SOURCE: CT Assoc. of diversity & Equity Professionals
Mary C. Rawlins Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA. CT resident.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hfpg.org, www.cadep.net

DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Connecticut Association of Educational Office
Professionals

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$750

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior desiring to continue their educational
careers in the field of business and/or secretarial.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: CT Assoc. for Health Education, Physical Education,
Recreation or Dance

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Male or female student graduating from high school who
plans to engage in the professional studies of health,
physical education, recreation or dance at a 4 year
institution in Connecticut.

HOW TO APPLY: www.ctahperd.org

DEADLINE: April 1

SOURCE: Connecticut Association of Women Police

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior who will be applying to a criminal justice program.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: April 30

SOURCE: Connecticut Building Congress Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating Connecticut high school students entering college-level programs in architecture, engineering, construction management, surveying, or other courses leading to a degree in the construction field.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.cbc-ct.org (member services page)

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: CT Education Foundation Minority Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500 & \$750

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Minority students accepted into an accredited 2 or 4 year Connecticut College or University.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact CEA at (860)525-5641

DEADLINE: May 1

SOURCE: Connecticut Forest and Park Association

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: For a student who is a resident of Connecticut and who enrolls in undergraduate or graduate curriculum in silviculture or forest resource management.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be obtained from the Connecticut Forest and Park Association, 16 Meriden Road, Rockfall, CT 06481-2961.

DEADLINE: April



SOURCE: Connecticut Funeral Directors Association

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Eight (8) \$500 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student interested in pursuing a career in a profession that provides emotional or medical support to families. This includes such professions as counseling, social services, psychology, psychiatry, nursing, medicine, social, gerontology and funeral service

HOW TO APPLY: www.ctfda.org

DEADLINE: April



SOURCE: Connecticut Innovations Technology Scholar Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$2000 for a two year colleges or \$12,000 for a four year college

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: US citizen and a resident of Connecticut, senior in high school, attending an accredited college or university in Connecticut, top 20% of the class, must work within Connecticut for two years following graduation.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact - Connecticut Innovations at 653-5851.

DEADLINE: Feb. 15

SOURCE: Connecticut Nurseryman’s Foundation, Inc.

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$5000 per year for two or four year programs
Howard Jennings Scholarship \$500 1time scholarship – must attend UConn

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must be accepted in a course of study beneficial to the horticulture industry. This includes, but is not limited to, Ornamental Horticulture, Landscaping, Nursery Management, and Greenhouse Management. The student awarded the grant will be expected to maintain a minimum grade point average of B

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Connecticut Parks Association

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited four-year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy, or a closely related field. Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in activities related to the intended course of study.

HOW TO APPLY: www.ctparks.org (under announcements)

DEADLINE: Mid April

SOURCE: Connecticut PTA

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Two \$1000 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Students must write an essay with the topic “what is your reason for entering the teaching profession?”

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: February

SOURCE: Connecticut Society for Respiratory Care
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Students graduating from high school and entering a Connecticut Respiratory Care Program
HOW TO APPLY: www.ctsrc.org
DEADLINE: April 5

SOURCE: Connecticut Sportswriters Alliance
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior from Connecticut who is admitted to an accredited four-year college for studies leading to a career in sports journalism. A winner of the scholarship may apply for increased grants for succeeding years of undergraduate study, provided that he/she meets standards of progress set by the Alliance. A student who remains a Kolinsky Scholar for four years may receive grants totaling \$6,500.
HOW TO APPLY: www.ctsportswriters.org
DEADLINE: January

SOURCE: Connecticut State University Foundation
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Ted Martocchio Scholarship (Building & Trades) Accepted at any of the 4 universities (CCSU,ECSU,SCSU,WCSU Pratt & Whitney Science & Technology Scholarship*** T. Clark Hull Public Service Scholarship***
*** Scholarship rotates among the 4 CSU universities
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Information can found at: www.csusystemfoundation.org
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Connecticut State USBC Association
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: The student, parent, or grandparent must be a current member of the CT State USBC Association.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.ctstateusbcassociation.org
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Connecticut Sun Foundation
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$10,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Financial need, enrolled in a CT high school who plans to attend an accredited 4 year college or university in Connecticut, have a minimum 1010 SAT or 21 ACT and a GPA of 3.0 or above.
HOW TO APPLY: www.connecticutsun.com
DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Connecticut Water Pollution Abatement Assoc.
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school seniors who reside in CT and intend to pursue an environmental curriculum at a college or university, and a minimum 3.0 GPA.
HOW TO APPLY: www.cwpaa.org
DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Co-Op Scholarship Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Students must plan to attend a school offering a college cooperative education

HOW TO APPLY: www.co-op.edu

DEADLINE: February 15

SOURCE: COX Cable Advisory Council Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: For outstanding individuals majoring in audio, video, or film and live in the Manchester Franchise Area

HOW TO APPLY: www.ccacouncil.com

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Elizabeth Sonier Grant for a senior planning to pursue a degree in music education, Hannah Griswold Grant for a minority senior planning to major in education, and the Lee Fromica Grant for a senior planning to major in teaching communications.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A graduating senior in a Connecticut high school planning to enter a teacher education program for teacher certification in Connecticut. Must be a Connecticut resident.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Disabled Worker's Committee
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$5,000 two-year, annual scholarship (\$1,250 per semester)
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Connecticut resident who is a child of a work-related disabled person. Applicants must submit a 500 word essay.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office.
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Dunkin' Donuts
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000 scholarships
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student must excel academically, demonstrate leadership qualities, and have been involved in activities within their schools and communities.
HOW TO APPLY: www.dunkindonuts.com/scholarship
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Ed Coltman Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500.00
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: The scholarship will be awarded to a Manchester resident who is a senior in high school (any high school) and has been accepted to, and plans to attend Manchester Community College.
HOW TO APPLY: Contact MCC
DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to 500 one-year, \$1000 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community and Integrity.

HOW TO APPLY: Local Elks Lodge
www.elks.org/enf/scholars

DEADLINE January

SOURCE: Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Any high school senior who is a US citizen

HOW TO APPLY: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

DEADLINE: December

SOURCE: Fuller Scholarship Fund

FUNDS AVAILABLE: The fund will supply each student with funds according to the need, and the maximum scholarships will pay for all tuition, books and educational supplies, board and lodging, travel to and from home to college (one round trip each semester), plus \$10 cash allowance per week of the academic year.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must be needy young people who have graduated from a public or private school in Hartford County and whose marks for their school courses have averaged 70 or better. Candidates, as defined in the will must have “professed themselves to be of the Protestant Congregational faith.”

HOW TO APPLY: Candidates should send their requests to the Fuller Scholarship Fund, 30 Summit Street, Hartford, CT 06106

SOURCE: Gerber Vision Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Awards of \$2000. At least two awards will be designated for students at South Windsor, Manchester, and Tolland High School provided there are qualified applicants. In addition, ten awards will be granted to children of Gerber employees.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school seniors attending public or private high schools in Connecticut with at least a B average who plan to enroll in a full-time course of study leading to a degree in engineering, mathematics, computer science or the natural sciences.

HOW TO APPLY: www.gerberscientific.com (community)

SOURCE: Governor's Coalition for Youth with Disabilities

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: An exemplary high school senior who has a disability and will pursue post high school education.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: December

SOURCE: The Greater Hartford Jaycees Scholarship Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Financial need, academic achievement, community service.

HOW TO APPLY: The common application through the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
www.GHJC.org

DEADLINE: March 1

SOURCE: Hartford County Retired Teachers Association

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Two awards of \$1500.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Senior attending a Hartford County high school and planning to pursue a career in teaching.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

FUNDS AVAILABLE: varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: The foundation offers a common application that students may use to apply to selected scholarships in the Greater Hartford area. Each scholarship has different qualifications.

HOW TO APPLY: www.hfpg.org

DEADLINE: Varies according to scholarship

SOURCE: Hartford Gay and Lesbian Health Collective Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Two \$500.00 non-renewable scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT), be from an LGBT household/family or be an ally of the LGBT community

HOW TO APPLY: www.hglhc.org.

DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Hispanic American Cultural Council
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating seniors who are of Hispanic descent.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating seniors of Hispanic descent.
HOW TO APPLY: www.hispanicheritage.org
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Hispanic Scholarship Fund
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Be of Hispanic heritage, US citizen, minimum 3.0 GPA, pursuing your first undergraduate or graduate degree, must apply for FAFSA.
HOW TO APPLY: www.hsf.net
DEADLINE: Varies based on scholarship

SOURCE: Horatio Alger Association
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$4 million
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrate integrity, hard work, and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity.
HOW TO APPLY: www.horatioalger.org/scholarships
DEADLINE: October

SOURCE: Italian American Celebration & Parade Committee
FUNDS AVAILABLE: 2 - \$1,000 (1 male, 1 female)
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Must be of Italian heritage, a full time student at a high school in Connecticut and rank in the top 30%.
HOW TO APPLY: www.columbuscitizensfd.org
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Jackie Robinson Foundation's Scholarship Program
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$7,500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Minority high school students, must be a U.S. citizen
HOW TO APPLY: www.jackierobinson.org
DEADLINE: Check online for deadline

SOURCE: Kaplan/Newsweek Essay Competition

FUNDS AVAILABLE: First place - \$5000, second place - \$2000, 8 third place - \$1000.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student must write an essay.

HOW TO APPLY: www.kaptest.com/essay.

DEADLINE: March 1



SOURCE: Kline Family Community Service Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student who will attend UConn

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in guidance. Student must write an essay on their reasons for becoming involved in the community and what has been learned through volunteering.

DEADLINE: April



SOURCE: Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$5000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Any student between the ages of 6-18 who has not graduated from high school may be nominated.

HOW TO APPLY: www.kohlscorporation.com.

DEADLINE: March 15

SOURCE: Lake Street School PTO
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must have attended Lake Street School in Vernon, CT for at least 3 years.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Lake Street School Office.
DEADLINE: March 13

SOURCE: Lou Irvin Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student of color Manchester High School senior with a commitment to further his/her education. Applicant should demonstrate the following characteristics: strong leadership skills, respected by staff and students, academic performance, active involvement in total school and/or community activities
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Manchester Art Association
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$750
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior who is a resident of Connecticut attending MHS, ECHS, or Cheney Tech and planning to further their education in the visual arts.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.manchesterart.org
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Manchester Garden Club
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A deserving student furthering their education in Horticulture or Floriculture or allied subjects.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: Mid May

SOURCE: Manchester High School Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Approximately 20; range \$250 - \$750
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A senior or graduate of Manchester High School.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office in April
DEADLINE: End of May

SOURCE: Manchester Manor Health Care Center
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior pursuing a career in nursing.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April 30

SOURCE: Manchester Scholarship Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Acts as “Clearing House” for many funds of Service Clubs, Church Groups, Fraternal Organizations, Memorial Funds and Individuals. There are over 60 funds available for scholarships; this requires only one application to the Foundation.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be residents of Manchester for 6 months prior to the application deadline and attending a secondary school.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.manchesterscholarship.org

DEADLINE: Mid April

SOURCE: Mary B. William Rubinow Scholarship Loan

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Interest Free Loans

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Need and Merit based

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in Room 124

DEADLINE: June 1

SOURCE: Mass Mutual – USTA Tennis & Education Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Depends on scholarship

HOW TO APPLY: www.USTA.com (search college scholarships)

DEADLINE: February

SOURCE: McKelvey Foundation
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior planning to attend a 4 year college or university within the 50 states, owned and operated a genuine business or non-profit with at least one employee
HOW TO APPLY: www.mckelveyfoundation.org
DEADLINE: January

SOURCE: Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Awards of up to \$5000 each per year. (up to \$20,000)
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: For exceptionally innovative & creative high school juniors and seniors.
HOW TO APPLY: www.rbffoundation.org
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: National Association of Women in Construction
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in a course of study leading to a degree in construction, construction management, architecture, civil, mechanical, structural or electrical engineering.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000 - \$10,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: The applicant should demonstrate entrepreneurial spirit and initiative, such as starting his or her own business, participation in organizations such as DECA, Junior Achievement, FBLA, FFA or The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship.

HOW TO APPLY: www.nfib.com/yea

DEADLINE: December



SOURCE: New England Counselors of Color Bridging Access to College (NECBAC)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: New England students of color who will be enrolling full-time to 4 year NECBAC member institutions.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.NECBAC.org

DEADLINE: May



SOURCE: North Central Conservation District, Inc.
Robert W. Tuller Memorial Scholarship
Ernest J. Ballasy Memorial Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000 each

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating seniors who have excelled in their area of study, and will be furthering their education in the field of agriculture or natural resources.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: April 1

SOURCE: Northeast Family Federal Credit Union
FUNDS AVAILABLE: 4 - \$500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior with a 2.5 GPA, enrolled in an accredited college or university and be a member in good standing at Northeast Family Federal Credit Union.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: May 1

SOURCE: O'Meara Foundation
FUNDS AVAILABLE: A number of awards of various amounts.
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A senior who is a resident of Hartford County and shows proof of financial need.
HOW TO APPLY: Applications may be secured by writing to:
The O'Meara Foundation Inc.
4 Grimes Rd.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067-2404

SOURCE: PFLAG Hartford and True Colors, Inc.
Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: At least one \$500.00 scholarship
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Any Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex or Ally (LGBTIA) youth ages 16-24 who is currently attending or is planning to attend a college/technical school and who is active in school or the community concerning LGBTIA issues is eligible to apply.
HOW TO APPLY: HfdPflag@aol.com or www.OurTrueColors.org
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Paul DesRosiers Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: A CP or PSP student who is currently studying Algebra II in the traditional track
HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Entering or returning students at an accredited undergraduate institution, US citizen or Resident Alien, academic excellence, citizenship, and financial need.
HOW TO APPLY: www.phillips-scholarship.org
DEADLINE: May 1

SOURCE: Price Chopper's GOLUB Foundation
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Varies for each scholarship
HOW TO APPLY: www.pricechopper.com/community/scholarships
(1-877-877-0870)
DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: Professional Women in Construction

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Must be enrolled in or entering into a 2 or 4 year college program to study a construction related discipline.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.pwcusa.org/ct

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: John C. & Bernice A. Rieg Charitable Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: MHS Senior planning to pursue a degree from an accredited college or university.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications are available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: April

SOURCE: Rockville Bank Foundation (formerly Savings Bank of Rockville)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior accepted into a college program for business related studies.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior.
HOW TO APPLY: Apply online at www.rmch.org.
DEADLINE: January

SOURCE: SAE Engineering Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: This is a common application for approximately 50 engineering related scholarships.
HOW TO APPLY: www.SAE.org
DEADLINE: December 1

SOURCE: Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY)
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$7,500
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience.
HOW TO APPLY: www.bodybymilk.com
DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc (formerly Savings Bank of Manchester)

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Up to \$5,000 per year, per student.

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Top 40% of class. US Citizen applying to or attending accredited 2 or 4 yr. college or university.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available in the Guidance Office
www.sbmfoundation.org

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Connecticut

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior, resident of Connecticut confirmed plans to attend a college or university, academic achievement, extra-curricular involvement, community service and financial need.

HOW TO APPLY: www.ctmayflower.org

DEADLINE: March 1

SOURCE: Society of Women Engineers

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies – 2 scholarships – 1 female high senior – 1 college female junior/senior

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: 3.0 GPA, enrolled in or attending a 2 or 4 year college in a location within the SWE Hartford boundaries, majoring in science, engineering or related field.

HOW TO APPLY: www.swe.org (region F, sections Hartford)

DEADLINE: March

SOURCE: Student – View Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$5000.00
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Essay based scholarship
HOW TO APPLY: On line at www.student-view.com
DEADLINE: Application available beginning November 1, deadline is January

SOURCE: Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Varies
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school senior in Manchester, CT who is planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.
HOW TO APPLY: www.scholarshipamerica.org
DEADLINE: April 1

SOURCE: Target All-Around Scholarship
FUNDS AVAILABLE: Unknown
STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: High school seniors and college students who are committed to community service, education and family involvement.
HOW TO APPLY: www.target.com
DEADLINE: November 1

SOURCE: Tau Kappa Epsilon

FUNDS AVAILABLE: 5 - \$300

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Male seniors who plan to attend UConn. Award will be based on academic success, extracurricular involvement, and leadership.

HOW TO APPLY: www.uconntke.org

DEADLINE: June

SOURCE: The Triangle Community Center

FUNDS AVAILABLE: Two \$1000 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Awards will go to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons attending accredited vocational, undergraduate or graduate programs in Connecticut.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact TCCenter@AOL.com

DEADLINE: May

SOURCE: UCB Family RA College Scholarships

FUNDS AVAILABLE: 30 - \$10,000 scholarships

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Student or immediate family member with rheumatoid arthritis.

HOW TO APPLY: www.reachbeyondra.com/scholarship or UCB (888)-854-4996

DEADLINE: Mid March

SOURCE: United States JCI Senate Scholarship Program

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating senior in the United States who will attend an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available from the Guidance Office
www.usjcisenate.org

DEADLINE: December

SOURCE: Verplanck School Scholarship

FUNDS AVAILABLE: In the range of \$400

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Former Verplanck student who will attend an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications available from the Verplanck School office.

DEADLINE: June 1

SOURCE: Wal-Mart Foundation

FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$1,000

STUDENTS QUALIFICATIONS: Graduating high school senior and may not be a Wal-Mart or SAM'S CLUB associate, or be the child or legal dependant of a Wal-Mart or SAM'S CLUB associate.

HOW TO APPLY: www.walmartfoundation.org

DEADLINE: January