

Scholarship Booklet

This booklet contains descriptions of local, state and a handful of national scholarships that Salem Central students are eligible for. This is by no means the only source of scholarship information available to students.

Students are encouraged to do independent research for scholarships available from the schools where they apply for admission. The internet is also a terrific source of money for college-bound students! There are sites, such as www.fastweb.com, that provide a free databank of scholarship information. Keep in mind that you should never have to pay for access to a databank of this information. There are, however, sometimes fees necessary to process scholarship applications.

One of the most important things to remember in the scholarship application process is that you won't get any money if you don't apply. Students sometimes shy away from a scholarship because they think that they don't exactly meet eligibility requirements. You won't know if you don't try!

Another important aspect to remember in this process is that a deadline is a deadline. There is no such thing as being "only" 1 day late. If the due date for an application falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the completed application should be delivered/mailed no later than the Friday prior. **Be sure to check with the Guidance Office for exact due dates.**

If a student is counting on the Guidance Office to mail the application, the completed packet must be turned in at least 1 week prior to the deadline. This allows ample time for the application to be reviewed to make sure that it's complete, and time for office personnel to get the application to the mail. An application handed to the office on the due date, is overdue.

Scholarships (by application)

*Applications for these scholarships may be obtained in the Guidance Office, unless otherwise noted. Generally, applications are available 4-6 weeks prior to their deadline. The due dates listed are based on last year's requirements. Check in the guidance office for current deadlines.

*Stop in as frequently as you like to check the status of availability. If you don't ask, you won't know.

*Assume that a scholarship is a one-time award, unless it is listed as renewable.

Access to Education (national) - www.usafunds.org

Posted October

Eligibility – students with financial need/member of an ethnic-minority group or disabled.

\$750 – \$1,500 (renewable)

Ad Club – www.cfc.org

Deadline info. online

Eligibility-student majoring in marketing, advertising, journalism, etc. \$3,000

Adirondack Paralegal Association (local)

March

Eligibility – students who reside in Warren, Washington, or Saratoga County who wish to pursue educational opportunities in an accredited vocational or academic program. Community service, academic achievement, and financial need will be considered. \$500

AXA Achievement www.axa.achievement.com

December

Eligibility-ambition, achievement, determination

Details available online

Adirondack Runner's (local)

April

Eligibility-students committed to 2/4 yr college. Financial need academics, activities, community service and contributions to running will be considered

\$300 (6 annually; 2 renewal awards each year)

American Legion Scholarships – www.legion.org

Also, refer to NEED A LIFT book located in guidance.

American Legion Nursing (local)

April

Eligibility – student going to school to become a registered nurse. Must reside (or parents must reside) in Washington County. \$400-\$600

American Society of Civil Engineers (local)

www.asce.org/precollege

April

Eligibility – Plans to achieve Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering

\$1500

Amy Bindelglass Memorial (local)

March

Eligibility – Essay contest for students who can demonstrate a solid understanding of the importance of organ and tissue donation. \$500

Belle Burnett Woman's Club Scholarship (local)

May 1st

Eligibility – student who demonstrates financial need and good character, who wishes to pursue higher education and needs assistance to do so.

Amount varies - \$4000-\$10,000

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January

Eligibility—Student studying Constructions Trades 85+ GPA

Belle Burnett Woman's Club Scholarship (local)

June 1st

Eligibility – financial need, character, and continuing education.

Amount varies

Burger King Scholars (national) www.bkscholars.scholarshipamerica.org

Information available on line

\$1,000 (1,500 scholarships awarded annually)

Caldwell Presbyterian Church Scholarship (local)

Eligibility – student planning to engage in a career outside of the United States. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to Christ, and plan to engage in a program of service. \$5,000

Commitment to Agriculture (national)

www.mosanto.com or www.NAFB.com

February

Eligibility – student must be a member of a family actively engaged in production agriculture; not have an immediate family member employed by the AFBF and its affiliates or state and county Farm Bureaus; have good academic standing; declare an agr related major; plan to pursue a career in agriculture.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society (local)

May 1

Eligibility – student who will pursue a degree in education. Must demonstrate leadership and scholarship abilities. \$500

Dorthea Deitz Memorial (state) www.nysahperd.org

March 1

Eligibility – female that resides in NYS and will major in the field of Physical Education. Character, academic achievement, physical education competence, participation in athletics, leadership qualities and financial need will all be considered.

3 awards in the amounts of: \$6,500 / \$5,500 / \$4,500

Educational Communications scholarship (national)

May 15

Eligibility – students who have taken the SAT or ACT \$3.50 processing fee
\$1,000 (200+ awards issued annually)

Elks Auxiliary (local)

May 1st

Eligibility – female that will continue her education and demonstrates financial need, leadership qualities, and activity in volunteer organizations. \$250

Elks Association – NYS Scholarship (state)

January

Eligibility – student whose parent is an Elk in good standing.

Applications will be considered based on scholarship, citizenship, personality, leadership, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, and financial need.

Elks National Foundation – Most Valuable Student (national)

January 9

Eligibility – students with a 90+ avg. Parents do not need to be affiliated with the Elks. \$4,000-\$60,000

Empire State Potato Growers www.nypotatoes.org

January

Eligibility-NYS College majoring in Agriculture related field. \$500

Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York (local)

May

Eligibility – student who is furthering his/her education and is currently being treated for epilepsy. Applicant will need a statement of diagnosis from physician and a copy of a letter verifying admission to a college or university. \$500

FFA Scholarship (national)

February

Eligibility – seniors who are FFA members

First Pioneer Farm Credit (local)

April www.firstpioneer.com

Eligibility – Students who live on a farm or are otherwise involved in agriculture and students who will pursue a college study in an agricultural field. Students do not have to be members of the First Pioneer Farm Credit Union. \$1,000

Glens Falls Contractor's Association (local)

June

Eligibility-majoring in Engineering or Architecture \$1000-2000

Glens Falls Community Theatre (local)

May 1st

Eligibility – student who will pursue a 4-year degree in music, dance, drama or technical theatre, Audition required \$1,000

Golub Foundation (local) www.pricechopper.com

March 15

Eligibility – student must attend an accredited 4-yr college in NY, MA, VT, CT or NH – \$8,000 awards.

Founders Scholarship – students who demonstrate outstanding leadership and scholastic abilities.

Tille Golub-Schwartz Memorial Scholarship for Minorities -

Lotte Meers Memorial Scholarship for Educators -

Charles Pierce Memorial – student, who is an active Price Chopper associate, or child/grandchild of an active, retired or deceased Price Chopper Associate.

Two-Year Scholarship –

Health Care Scholarship-

Computer Studies Scholarship-

Tourism, Hospitality/Culinary Scholarship-

Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club (local)

April

Eligibility – Student who runs track and will attend college full-time and continue to run.
\$1,000

Knights of Columbus (Holy Cross Council) (local)

June 1

Eligibility – student who is a member of the Holy Cross Church and plans to attend a 2 Or 4-year college.
\$400

Modern Woodmen of America (local)

May 15

Eligibility – Vermont students who reside in Wells, Pawlet, West Pawlet, Rupert or West Rupert. A senior who is a member or whose parent is a Woodman member also qualifies. \$1,500

National Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship

May

Eligibility – student planning to pursue an engineering degree. \$250

Ned Carter Scholarship

March 6

Must be a firefighter or be related to one. Planning to pursue a major in a community service related area (Fire Service Related, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc) application available on-line www.firedistnys.com

(\$1,500)

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs (local)

April

Eligibility – Student, who is a NYS resident, will study in an agricultural related field and has been active in the Washington County fair. \$1,000

NYS Association of Agricultural Fairs

Must be a NYS resident and pursuing a degree in a field related to agr, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. Applications are available on line only at www.nyfairs.org

NYS PTA- Jenkins Memorial Scholarship (state)

January 15

Eligibility – student who will attend a SUNY school for a degree in education. Only 2 applications per school can be submitted. Check with guidance for application and eligibility.

\$3000

New York Water Environment Association (state)

March 15

Eligibility – Children of NYWEA Members who will enroll in an environmentally related program at the college level. \$500

Phi Delta Kappa

February 1st

Eligibility-s Education major -student in good academic standing, recommendations and activities
\$1000+

Price Chopper Associate Scholarship

June 1

Eligibility – students who work part-time at Price Chopper for at least 500 hours a year and maintain a minimum of a satisfactory performance rating. \$500

Saratoga Hospital Guild Scholarship (local)

April 3

Eligibility – student must have gpa 80%+, involved in community service and pursue a career in a health related field. Extra points are given to student members of the Guild and to students that have fulfilled the obligations of SSOAR program.

\$1,000

Schuylerville Community Theatre (local)

April 20

Eligibility – student who will pursue a degree in music, dance, drama, or theatre arts at an accredited college.
\$500 Applications are available on line only at www.scttheater.org

TCT Federal Credit Union (state)

January

Eligibility – student must be a member of a participating credit union, and planning to attend college.
\$500-\$1000

TCT Federal Credit Union (local)

January

Eligibility– student must be a member of the TCT Credit Union, have a grade point average of “C” or better,

and has to have been accepted at a college. \$250

Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Veterans Scholarship (local)

April 15

Eligibility – student who is a child or dependent of a veteran who served on active duty between May 1, 1959 and May 7, 1975 or was a member of a reserve or National Guard component since May 7, 1975 and was honorably discharged or is still serving in that capacity. \$1000

Warren Skellie Memorial Scholarship (local)

May 1

Eligibility – student who has demonstrated interest and skill in agriculture and leadership. Preference given to members of the FFA. Student may continue education or enter an agriculture related position. \$250

Warren Washington County Medical Auxiliary (local)

April 30

Eligibility – student must reside in Warren or Washington County, and plan to major in a health related course of study. Application must have at least a 2.5 GPA. \$1,000 (renewable)

Washington County Association of Street and Highway (local)

May 1

Eligibility – student who is a resident of Washington County and accepted by a college in an engineering program. Student must demonstrate financial need. \$1500

Washington County Fair, Inc. Scholarship (local)

August 1

Eligibility – student who is currently or has previously been active in the Washington County Fair (volunteer, exhibitor, employee, etc.) and will attend an accredited institution of higher learning. \$500

Wheelabrator

May

Eligibility-3.0 GPA in High School and majoring in Environmental Engineering \$1000

Will to Win Asthma Athlete Scholarship (national)

April 30

Eligibility – student with asthma who has achieved excellence in both competitive sports and academics and will pursue a 4-year college degree. Student must demonstrate leadership qualities and participation in extracurricular activities. \$1000