

December 8, 2016



### College Scholarship Opportunities

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

#### FOR 2017:

- Students **must** apply online at [www.cfgb.org](http://www.cfgb.org) to be considered for scholarships from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.
- Scholarship application becomes available **January 1, 2017**.
- Deadline for the scholarship application (*which now includes grades*) is **March 1, 2017**.
- Deadline for Unmet Need Information is **April 1, 2017**. (Students must confirm that Unmet Need info is submitted online by Financial Aid Staff.)
- A strong preference will be given to students who are **Pell eligible and attending school in one of the eight counties of Western New York (WNY)**.

#### ELIGIBILITY:

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

Scholarships are restricted to:

- Permanent residents of the eight counties of WNY who have been
- Accepted for admission to any accredited non-profit college or university [under code 501 (c)(3)] in the United States, and are
- Full-time students at the undergraduate level.
- Limited funding is available on the graduate level.

You may reproduce additional copies of the Scholarship Flyer. In addition, this document and the Poster are available for download from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo website at [www.cfgb.org/scholarship](http://www.cfgb.org/scholarship). If you have questions, please contact me at [scholarship@cfgb.org](mailto:scholarship@cfgb.org).

\*Please provide any interested applicant with a copy of the Scholarship Flyer enclosed. Also, make note of the option for text alerts.

Thank you for assisting us in our efforts to help support the youth of our community achieve their academic potential.

**PLEASE DO NOT POST THIS MEMO.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aubrey Hammond".

Aubrey Hammond  
Scholarship Associate

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

## THE PROCESS

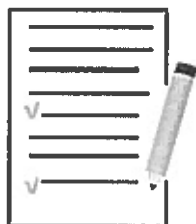


**JANUARY 1**

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

**JANUARY - FEBRUARY**

Complete the Community Foundation Scholarship Application and submit grades online.



**MARCH 1**

Scholarship applications & uploaded grades are due!

**APRIL 1**

Financial Aid Officers: Unmet Need information due!

Students: Final school choice is due (if more than one was selected on an application).



**LATE JUNE**

You will receive an award/denial notification.

## ABOUT

Since 1924, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo has been awarding scholarships to students from Western New York. Since 2000, we have awarded over \$25 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit [www.cfgb.org](http://www.cfgb.org).

## REQUIREMENTS

Must be a permanent resident of Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans and Wyoming counties)

Must have at least a "C" average or 2.0 GPA

Must be accepted to a nonprofit, United States Department of Education accredited school for full-time, undergraduate study

Preference is given to Pell eligible students attending school in Western New York

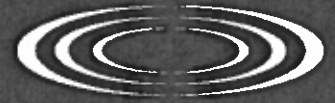


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## PLEASE NOTE

Students are responsible for ensuring that information has been submitted by the deadlines. Contact the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo by emailing [scholarship@cfgb.org](mailto:scholarship@cfgb.org) or calling (716) 852-2857 ext. 215 to confirm that all information has been received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS?

A limited number of scholarships are available for graduate students in the fields of architecture, arts, engineering, medicine, nursing, piano, environment and wildlife.

## CAN I TRANSFER MY SCHOLARSHIP TO ANOTHER SCHOOL?

No. Changing schools after the scholarship has been awarded cancels the scholarship.

## WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

Our scholarships cover tuition, room & board, as well as books and supplies.

## CAN I APPLY FOR A SAY YES BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP, TOO?



**SAY YES**  
— TO EDUCATION —  
**BUFFALO**  
[sayyesbuffalo.org](http://sayyesbuffalo.org)

Yes! Say Yes Buffalo scholarships are available to graduates of Buffalo public and charter schools for tuition assistance. For more information about eligibility, visit [www.sayyesbuffalo.org](http://www.sayyesbuffalo.org).

## WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP COVER SUMMER TERMS?

No. The scholarship is awarded based on the following: Fall and Spring full-time attendance for semester schools. Fall, Winter and Spring full-time attendance for trimester schools.

## CAN I USE THIS SCHOLARSHIP IF I ATTEND A SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF WNY?

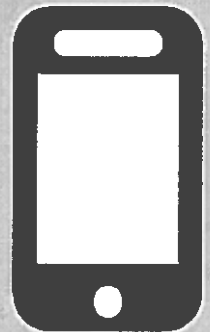
Yes. As long as your permanent residence is within the eight counties of Western New York, you qualify for a scholarship.

## SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS

Text "SCHOLARSHIP"  
to (716) 259-2499

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

Visit [www.cfgb.org/privacy-policy/](http://www.cfgb.org/privacy-policy/) for our Privacy Policy. Text STOP to opt-out. No purchase necessary. Message & Data Rates May Apply.



# Still have questions?

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