

Greater Worcester Community Foundation Scholarships 2010

Now accepting applications for
college scholarships
for students from
Worcester County,
Massachusetts.

Apply online at
www.greaterworcester.org
or mail the application.

**Application deadline:
Monday
March 22, 2010**



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APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FROM GREATER WORCESTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

One Application Opens the Door

Greater Worcester Community Foundation offers many scholarship awards for local students to attend college. Awards are made through an annual, competitive selection process that takes place from March through June. By completing one application, you may be considered for any scholarship listed for which you are eligible.

Types of Students and the Awards We Make

Our scholarship awards are mostly limited to residents of the cities and towns within Worcester County, Massachusetts, and are typically for graduating high school seniors to attend college fulltime.

Some awards are also available to older students and returning adults, as indicated by a symbol * in the roster of awards.

Each of our scholarship funds has special criteria established by our donors. The qualifications of each applicant will be matched accordingly.

The amount of money for each award varies, from \$250 to \$5,000, depending on the size of the fund and the criteria set by the donors. Many of the awards are renewable.

Apply Online or by Mail

There are two ways to apply:

1. Complete the application online through our website, **www.greaterworcester.org**
— OR —
2. Mail or deliver your complete application to

Scholarships
Greater Worcester Community Foundation
370 Main Street, Suite 650
Worcester, MA 01608-1738

We do NOT accept applications by FAX or e-mail.

Please make sure that every part of the application is filled out and you have enclosed the proper signatures and attachments described on the application form.

Deadline is March 22, 2010

To be considered for an award, your complete application and all required materials must be received at Greater Worcester Community Foundation by 5:00 pm on Monday, March 22, 2010. We will not accept late or incomplete applications.

How It Works

Every complete application received by the deadline will be given full consideration. Based on the materials submitted, we will evaluate the student's performance, financial need, and other criteria specified by individual scholarships.

If an interview with a selection committee is required by the scholarship, any student selected as a finalist will be notified with details about time and location.

All applicants will be notified by June 30. Awards are paid in one installment and made payable directly to the institution. Checks are mailed to colleges in early August.

Questions?

Call: 508.755.0980

E-mail: scholar@greaterworcester.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL SECTION: *Who should complete the Financial Information section?*

If you, as the applicant, are a "dependent," then the Financial Information requested in **section II A**, must be completed by your parent(s) or the guardian(s) who provided your household financial support in 2009.

If you, as the applicant, are "independent," then you must provide Financial Information required in **section II B**, regarding you (and your spouse, if married). Please note, **you are considered an independent student if**

- a) you were born before January 1, 1987;
- b) you are an orphan or a ward of the court;
- c) you have ever served in the military;
- d) you are married;
- e) you will be in graduate school in 2010-2011;
- f) you have dependents (other than a spouse) that you support;
- g) you have not been claimed by your parents for two consecutive years and have earned at least \$4,000 in each of those years.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED IN 2010

SCHOLARSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Adolfo Arrastia Beacon of Light Scholarship

For young people who are members of the Worcester Youth Center.*

Helen & Chuck Arsenault Memorial Scholarship

For Leicester High School graduating seniors.

Auburn Woman's Club Scholarship

For Auburn residents of any age.*

AVID North Scholarship For graduating seniors from North High School who participated in the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Program for four years.

Belmont Street Community School Scholarship

For graduating seniors who attended Belmont Street School for one or more years and including 6th grade.

Loretta J. Belval Scholarship For graduating female students from Northbridge to pursue a career in teaching.

Bruce S. Bennett Fund for Community

Journalism To encourage and support young people in the Worcester Telegram & Gazette circulation area in the exploration of careers in journalism. Preference to minority youth.

Mary and John Buckley Memorial Scholarship

For financially needy Roman Catholic graduating seniors from Worcester.

The Douglas P. Butler Scholarship For graduating seniors who reside in Worcester, attend a Worcester Public school and will attend a four year college in Worcester.

The Carrick Foundation Scholarship

For outstanding graduating seniors from high schools in Northbridge, Douglas, or Uxbridge.

Charlton Parent Teacher Organization

Scholarship For graduating seniors from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School and Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Students must be residents of Charlton and have attended Charlton public K-8 schools for five years.

Mary Connolly Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton High School.

Cutler Associates, Inc. Scholarship

For undergraduates who are children of and residing with current employees of Cutler Associates, Inc.

December 3rd Scholarship For recent high school graduates who are children of current, disabled, or deceased City of Worcester firefighters or police officers.*

Santo J. and Ellen M. DiDonato Memorial

Scholarship For graduating seniors from Bartlett High School and Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

Steve Drawbridge Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional High School who are members of the varsity ice hockey team.

John and Fran Duke Scholarship For graduating seniors from St. Mary's High School and South High Community School in Worcester.

Richard and Carol Dymek Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional High School.

Joseph D. Early Scholarship

For graduating seniors who reside in Worcester.

East Brookfield Scholarship For graduating seniors who reside in East Brookfield and will attend a four year College or University.

Stephen G. Economos Scholar Athlete Fund

For graduating seniors who have participated in softball and will be attending a four year college.

Jeffrey S. Edinberg Memorial Scholarship

For Worcester public high school graduating seniors.

Elm Park Community School Scholarship

For graduating seniors (or GED) who completed two years at Elm Park Community School.

John N. Engelsted Scholarship

For female graduating seniors to study engineering.

Fred and Leona Eppinger Scholarship

For graduating seniors from David Prouty High School.

Fairlawn Foundation Robert S. Schedin Scholarship for Health Studies

For students in ancillary health care fields (physical therapy, respiratory therapy, lab technician, etc.) studying at a Worcester college.*

Mary R. Fedeli Scholarship For graduating seniors from Sterling.

* open to older students and returning adults

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Anita and Nathaniel A. Feingold Scholarship

For undergraduates who are children of current employees of the Feingold Companies.*

Norma and Saul Feingold Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Worcester to attend a Worcester college.

Finnish American Social Club Scholarship

For graduating seniors of Finnish heritage; especially to study history, political science or economics. *Requires indication of national heritage on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club Scholarship

For a relative of a member in good standing of the Fitchburg Sportsmen's Club seeking a degree in wildlife habitat, fisheries or forestry management; agriculture; environmental law; or wildlife or marine biology.

Janet Fraser Scholarship For young people from Medway. *Requires this additional essay: Describe a person who embodies the idea of excellence, whom you are inspired by and admire.**

John F. Freeland Memorial Fund For graduating seniors from Sutton High School with physical or emotional disabilities.

Friends of Rutland Heights Hospital Scholarship

For students enrolled in a course of study leading to certification and employment in direct patient care, preferably in the Worcester area.*

The Judge William Garbose Memorial

Scholarship For residents of Athol, Royalston, Petersham, Phillipston, and Templeton to study criminal justice or a related field.*

Derek Gaudette Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from David Prouty High School.

The General Scholarship For Worcester County residents of any age.*

Robert P. Goulet Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors at Tahanto Regional High School with outstanding community service.

Grantee Agency Scholarship For youth who volunteer with, participate in, or are employed by agencies receiving 2009 competitive grants from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation. *Requires a letter of nomination from the grantee agency executive director.**

The Grynsel Educational Scholarship

For youth who are actively involved with St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Westborough.

Emil Haddad Memorial Jazz Scholarship

For young people (under age 26) to study jazz music at the college level; may include performance, composition, arranging or teaching. *Requires a recommendation from a current jazz teacher.**

Joseph F. and Claire L. Halvey Scholarship

For graduating seniors with great financial need.

The Hedin Family Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Auburn High School to attend a four year College or University. Preference to those who are preparing for a career in teaching.

Maureen Henrickson Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton High School, especially former students of Mrs. Henrickson or students pursuing a career in education.

Charles Hugo Community Service Award

For graduating seniors from Wachusett Regional High School, living in the towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland or Sterling and who have shown a consistent volunteer effort to the Wachusett community and beyond.

Jenica Lynn Junnila Memorial Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Sutton who completed at least two years in the Sutton public school system.

Deborah A. Kaufman Scholarship For graduating Worcester public high school seniors who attended Grafton Street Elementary School for at least one year or who participated in programs at Friendly House.

Lawrence M. and Augusta L. Keeler Scholarship

For graduating seniors from Northbridge High School or residents of Northbridge.*

Bradford J. Kemp Scholarship

For Webster residents of any age.*

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Max H. Kuhner and Eloise A. Kuhner

Scholarship For Oakham residents, under the age of 25, to pursue careers in medicine or nursing.*

Leonard F. Leamy Scholarship For graduating seniors intending to major in mathematics or plans to teach mathematics. Preference for students from North High School.

Leicester Samaritan Nursing Association Scholarship For Leicester residents to pursue full- or part-time studies in a health-related field.*

Leicester Savings Bank Fund Scholarship For Leicester residents. Preference for those who have contributed to the Leicester community through involvement in extracurricular activities, work or volunteering.*

Mark MacPherson Lightbown Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from Northbridge High School to study athletics, physical education, or health sciences.

Lincoln Village Tenants Association Scholarship For graduating seniors who are residents of Lincoln Village in Worcester.

Mary Falby Logan and Francis Logan, Jr. Scholarship For graduating seniors from Boylston.

Lunenburg Opportunity Fund Scholarship For young people from Lunenburg. *Requires this additional essay: Describe a person who embodies the idea of excellence, whom you are inspired by and admire.**

Lieutenant James F. "Jay" Lyons III Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from Doherty High School to attend a Worcester college, preferably Clark University.

Magee Family Scholarship for UMass-Amherst For graduating seniors to attend University of Massachusetts Amherst. Preference to those who are first in their family to attend college.

Francis F. Mansfield Scholarship For Worcester County students planning to attend specialized schools or two or four year colleges on a full or part-time basis.*

Howard J. and Dorothy R. McGuiness Scholarship For students with financial need who are studying nursing at Worcester State College or Quinsigamond Community College.*

Anthony E. Mickunas Scholarship For Worcester High School seniors to pursue health studies. Preference to Lithuanian students. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Michael Minty Memorial Scholarship For children of present or deceased members of the Worcester Rugby Football Club.*

Anne Carey Murphy Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from North Brookfield High School to study English or a related field in preparation for becoming a teacher.

Nichols Academy Marilyn T. and Gerald Fels Scholarship For graduating seniors from Webster or Dudley to attend a Worcester County college.

Arnold and Sylvia Nylund Scholarship For graduating seniors of Scandinavian ancestry. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Sarah Daniels Pettit and William O. Pettit, Jr. Scholarship For graduating Worcester seniors with financial need.

Richard W. Pierce Scholarship For high school graduates to study graphic design or commercial art. *Submit 5-7 examples of recent work on CD; we can't guarantee return of artwork.**

Arthur J. Remillard, Jr. Scholarship For African-American graduating seniors from Worcester County. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Barbara Marks Rothschild Arts & Education Scholarship For Worcester County graduating seniors from the Massachusetts Academy of Math & Science to pursue studies in education or a field that involves art.

Ida and Murray Rotman Scholarship For children of employees of Rotman's Furniture Company and Murida Furniture Company, Inc.*

Herbert D. Sherwin Memorial Scholarship For students graduating from community college to continue studies at a four-year college; preference for Worcester residents or students attending a Worcester college.*

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The William J. Short Scholarship For graduating seniors in the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce and affiliate service area, especially students who have a demonstrated commitment to community service and plan to pursue careers in business or public service.

Alexander G. Simonatis Scholarship For Princeton residents of any age who are graduates of a public high school.*

Claudia Simonian Scholarship For current or former Sutton High School students to attend college.

John J. Simpson, Jr. Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from Doherty Memorial High School.

Arthur J. Smith and Dorothy G. Smith Scholarship For graduating seniors from South High School with financial need to pursue a 4-year degree.

Sylvia Gafvert Stubblebine Scholarship For students of any age from the Worcester area to study instrumental classical music. *Requires an audition with Music Worcester, a 5-7 minute movement from a concerto or classical work, on an orchestral instrument or piano.**

The Summers Family Educational Scholarship For youth who are actively involved with Holy Angels Parish in Upton.

Swedish National Federation Fund Scholarship For graduating seniors of Scandinavian heritage. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Tahanto Regional High School Scholarship For graduating seniors from Tahanto Regional High School.

Kathleen Terry Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from Tantasqua Regional High School who reside in Brimfield, Brookfield, Fiskdale, Holland, Sturbridge, or Wales. Preference to students living in Brookfield.

Sumner B. Tilton Memorial Scholarship For graduating seniors from Worcester and contiguous towns (Auburn, Boylston, Grafton, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Paxton, Shrewsbury, or W. Boylston) to attend an outstanding college; recipients may be eligible for renewal awards for law school.

Laurie C. Tinsley Scholarship For graduating seniors with financial need due to the death or disability of a parent. *Include a statement regarding your family's circumstances.*

Tobin Family Scholarship For African-American graduating seniors from Worcester County. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Reginald Washburn Scholarship For graduating seniors who are Worcester residents and were members of the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, or of Girls, Inc.

Webster Square Business Association Scholarship For graduating seniors from South Community High School and employees (or family members) of Webster Square Business Association member businesses.

Leroy Weiner Scholarship For Jewish students with financial need who have performed community service; preference for members of Congregation B'nai Shalom (Westborough) and residents of Westboro, Northboro or Southboro.*

The Paul J. Westberg Memorial Scholarship For Worcester residents pursuing a career in criminal justice.*

Mary Olive Wood Scholarship For Oxford High School graduates of any age to attend college, vocational training or graduate school.*

Worcester Latino Coalition Scholarship For Latino youth and adults, particularly those working in health and human services. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.**

Worcester Swedish Charitable Association Scholarship For graduating seniors of Scandinavian ancestry. *Specify your ethnic background on page iii of the scholarship application form.*

Worcester Woman's Club Scholarship For graduating seniors from Worcester public schools who are residents of Worcester.

FINAL NOTES FROM GREATER WORCESTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

About Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Greater Worcester Community Foundation is a grant maker, a resource for philanthropy and a community builder. It is a nonprofit corporation founded in 1975 by local citizens who envisioned a coordinated endowment as a means to build a cohesive and vibrant community and to respond to changing conditions. We are governed by a volunteer board of directors who reside in the area.

In 35 years, Greater Worcester Community Foundation has awarded over \$65 million to cultural, educational, human service and civic organizations, and we have built a charitable endowment in over 400 named funds created by area citizens.

The Foundation provides seed capital and ongoing support to local agencies, college scholarships to area students, and a way for donors to make a positive difference in their communities.

Our Scholarship Program is made possible by the generosity of many donors.

We are grateful to the many generous individuals, families, and businesses from all over Worcester County who have created these scholarship funds to help young people and adult learners reach their potential.

In 2009, the Foundation awarded 357 scholarships amounting to \$506,442. Awards ranged from \$250 to \$6,000. Many of the scholarships are renewable.

Don't forget to submit these required attachments with your application

- Official transcript** from your most recent high school, college or GED scores.
- One-page personal essay** describing your academic and career goals, interests and achievements. Essay must be typed.
- Resume** listing extra-curricular activities (e.g. student government, music, art, sports, clubs) including community work, volunteer and paid work experience, academic honors, awards or achievements along with years of participation. Resume must be typed.
- Letter of recommendation** addressed to Ms. Ann Lisi and written by an adult (not related to you) who can best describe your abilities and accomplishments. The recommendation should focus on your academics, activities, character and your ability to succeed in college.
- Special Circumstances** Are there any family or personal circumstances that you feel should be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee? **If yes**, please attach a separate statement describing the situation.
- Any additional materials required by specific scholarship(s) for which you wish to be considered.

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