



2012 Scholarship Descriptions

Following are the available scholarships for 2012. (In addition to the General Eligibility Criteria, many scholarships have specific donor-defined eligibility requirements. Please read each scholarship description carefully and address the specific requirements in the scholarship listing.)

For Graduating High School Seniors:

Greater Bridgeport Area General Scholarship:

- Must be a high school senior graduating from any high school in the Greater Bridgeport Area towns of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Be in good academic standing (maintaining an average GPA of 2.7 or better)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university or post-high school vocational training
- Demonstrate good moral character, good citizenship and a commitment to the community
- Participate in extracurricular activities

Sonneborn Scholarship

- Must be a graduating senior from any high school in the Greater Bridgeport Area towns of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Be in good academic standing (maintaining an average GPA of 2.7 or greater)
- Demonstrate financial need
- Plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university or post-high school vocational training
- Demonstrate great potential

Les Treize Scholarships

- Must be a graduating senior from a local high school in the Bridgeport area: Bridgeport, Stratford, Fairfield, Monroe or Trumbull
- Preference given to African-American students
- Must demonstrate academic achievement
- Must demonstrate financial need

Housing Authority of the City of Bridgeport Scholarship

- Applicants must be residents of properties under the Bridgeport Housing Authority's management

Jeff Keith Scholarship

- Preference given to those formerly or presently afflicted with cancer

L'Ambiance Scholarship

- Available to descendants of the L'Ambiance tragedy victims or to students from families where industrial or business accidents have affected the family

Helen Redding Scholarship

- Must have early college acceptance to an accredited institution of higher education
- Must be a resident in the Bridgeport Metropolitan Area
- Must have at least a "B" cumulative grade point average
- Must demonstrate socially acceptable behavior
- Preferred but not required that the recipient graduated from or attended Bryant Elementary School in Bridgeport, where Mrs. Redding taught for many years.

Sumner Simpson Scholarship

- Preference is given to children and relatives of former Raybestos employees
- General criteria

Chiota Family Scholarship

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from Fairfield Prep (Fairfield), Lauralton Hall (Milford), or Notre Dame High School (Fairfield)
- Good academic standing (2.7 GPA or greater)
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Town of residence is not applicable

Edward R. Kasparek Memorial Scholarship

- Applicant must be a graduate of Bassick High School
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate academic achievement (2.7 GPA or greater)

Bethany Congregational Church

- Applicant must be a graduate of a Bridgeport high school
- Applicants must be accepted ONLY at a 2-year community college, technical/vocational school, or nursing school (Students applying to a 4 year college or university are not eligible)
- Must demonstrate academic achievement
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate interest in community service and/or extra-curricular activities
- Must demonstrate good citizenship during high school years

Thomas Carroll Scholarship

- Applicant must be graduate of a Bridgeport high school

Irving Loeb Kornblut Award

- Applicant must be a graduate of a Bridgeport high school
- Must demonstrate academic merit and achievement

- Applicant must be accepted at a college or university

Kay & Louis F. Samotus Scholarship

- Applicant must be a graduate of a Bridgeport high school
- Must demonstrate academic achievement
- Applicants must indicate in Personal Statement/Essay how education has helped (or will help) you achieve your dreams or goals

Spanish Merchants Association Scholarship

- Applicant must be a graduate of Bassick, Harding or Central High School in Bridgeport
- Must be of Hispanic descent
- Must have high academic average (3.0 GPA or better)
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must be accepted to an accredited 4 year college or university

Walter Breslav Jr. Scholarship

- For study in the field of business or finance
- Must demonstrate a strong social conscience
- Include in personal essay a description of community service/social consciousness
- Renewable scholarship pending submission of renewal application and transcript with minimum 2.7 GPA, each year.

Ernest & Joan Trefz Scholarship

- Applicant must be a graduate of a Bridgeport high school
- For study in the field of business or accounting

Joseph R. Farkas, Sr. Engineering Scholarship

- For study in the field of engineering
- Include in personal statement/essay how your academic and personal qualities show you will advance the profession of engineering
- Applicants may be of any nationality - preference will be given to those of Hungarian descent

Richard K. Schmidt / Aquarion Science Scholarship

- For study in physical sciences, including but not limited to chemistry, biology, physics, or engineering.
- General criteria

Park City Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship

- For study in the field of medicine
- Preference given to children and grandchildren of Park City Hospital employees who worked full-time at the hospital and were employed by the Hospital on September 30, 1992
- General criteria

Edward C. Hawley Scholarship

- Must be a high school or state technical school graduate in the metropolitan Bridgeport area,
- For study at an accredited college in the field of industrial arts (including but not limited to: architecture, automotive mechanics, building construction, computer aided design, drafting, electrical engineering, electronics, mechanical drawing, metals, technology education)
- Graduate of Bullard-Havens Tech preferred but not required.

Ruth Carlson Horn Scholarship

- For study in the field of music, performing or fine arts or a closely related field
- Preference will be given to applicants who will be attending an accredited college or university in the greater Bridgeport area, Connecticut, or New England
- General criteria

Jack & Roselyn Goloff Nowitz Musical Scholarship

- For study in the field of music or music education

La Danza Scholarship

- Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- Demonstrate evidence of genuine interest or prior experience in the performing arts (including music, dance, theatre, opera)
- Applicants are required to complete an additional one-page essay describing specific arts involvement
- Recipients are also to return to the Barnum Festival La Danza annual event following their award to perform or make a contribution on the theme of "linking cultures through the arts"

Oristano Foundation Scholarship

- A graduating high school senior planning to pursue the nursing or health-related field of study at an accredited 2 or 4 year institution
- Must have a 2.7 GPA or greater
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must demonstrate prior involvement or interest in chosen field. Students should show volunteer service, work experience, or specific study/achievement in chosen field.
- Must provide additional letter of recommendation from an adult involved in applicant's future field of study.
- Renewable scholarship pending submission each year of renewal application and transcript as proof of minimum 2.7 GPA.

**Special Scholarship Award
For Graduating High School Students
(With Guidance Counselor Recommendation Only)**

Magnus Wahlstrom Leadership Award

NOTE: This scholarship is renewable for a total of 4 years provided students maintain a GPA of 3.0 and submit a renewal application each year. A student may only apply for this award if he or she is nominated by a guidance counselor. Students applying for this award should be recognized as outstanding academic and social leaders in their school and community.

Renewable scholarship pending submission of renewal application and transcript with minimum 3.0 GPA, each year

Applicants for the Magnus Wahlstrom Leadership Award MUST meet the following criteria:

- Must be nominated AND recommended by a guidance counselor (include letter of recommendation on school letterhead signed by your guidance counselor)
- Be a resident of Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport.
- Be a high school senior graduating in the Spring semester
- Demonstrate a passion for learning, a deep interest in academics and a desire for continued education
- Be recognized for outstanding academic and social leadership in his or her school and peer community.
- Show personal characteristics which suggest future success in our society and illustrate an interest in making an impact on the community
- Plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university
- Submit a second essay with the application. In the essay, please tell us about your leadership skills. Describe how you have been an outstanding leader in your school, club or community. Describe a specific example of a meaningful experience during your high school career where you showed leadership and how others responded to you.

For Current Undergraduates and Graduate Students:

Karen Telickey Scholarship

- Have a connection to the greater Bridgeport area either as a native resident, high school graduate, or current resident. The greater Bridgeport area consists of nine towns: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Be pursuing a career in Special Education
- Applicants must be a college junior, senior or graduate student
- Demonstrate financial need

The Employees Tuberculosis and Respiratory Association (ETRA) Health Scholarship

- Have a connection to the greater Bridgeport area either as a native resident or high school graduate or current resident. The greater Bridgeport area consists of nine towns: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Be pursuing specialized study in the medical or health fields
- Demonstrate strong academic performance (GPA of 2.7 or higher)
- Demonstrate community involvement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Renewable scholarship with submission of renewal application and transcript

Health Related Studies Scholarship

- Must be a resident in the greater Bridgeport area. The greater Bridgeport area consists of nine towns: Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Be pursuing specialized studies in any health-related field/intended occupation related to healthcare

May Camp & Webster Upson Walker Scholarship Fund

- Must be from the greater Bridgeport area and attending a Connecticut college or university
- Must be continuing their education in the religion or medical fields, (including a certificate program, college or advanced studies degree)
- Preference also given to students planning on working in the greater Bridgeport area after graduation.

Edward C. Hawley Scholarship

- Must be a high school or state technical school graduate from a school in the metropolitan Bridgeport area
- For study at an accredited college in the field of industrial arts (including but not limited to: architecture, automotive mechanics, building construction, computer aided design, drafting, electrical engineering, electronics, mechanical drawing, metals, technology education)
- Graduate of Bullard-Havens Tech preferred but not required.

L'Ambiance Scholarship

- Available to descendants of the L'Ambiance tragedy victims or to students from families where industrial or business accidents have affected the family
- Must attend a college or vocational school

Megan Cobbledick & Jason Kern Scholarship

- Must be a full-time student attending Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate a history of academic achievement (minimum accumulative 2.7 GPA)

NOTE: This scholarship is ONLY OPEN TO SHU students, regardless of location of permanent residence or high school attended.

Greater Bridgeport Bar Association Scholarship

- Be a permanent resident of one of the 9 towns in the Greater Bridgeport Area:
- Bridgeport, Easton, Fairfield, Milford, Monroe, Shelton, Stratford, Trumbull or Westport
- Have graduated (or will graduate) from a 4-year college or university
- Have been accepted into a law school accredited by the American Bar Association, and plans to enter the first year at that law school at the beginning of the next semester.
- Demonstrate strong academic achievement (GPA of 2.7 or higher)
- Show a sincere interest in community and/or extracurricular activities

Ulysses J. Dunne and Ulysses J. Dunne, Jr. Scholarship

- Must be currently enrolled in a regional accredited college or university
- Must have successfully completed at least 2 years of undergraduate study
- Must have originally come from the 9-town Greater Bridgeport Area
- Must demonstrate a need for financial assistance
- Renewable scholarship with submission of renewal application and transcript.