



**FINANCIAL AID**  
**Grants, Loans & Scholarship Opportunities**

*All scholarships are awarded based on available funds.*

*If online applications are not available, please visit RVCC's Student Services area to pick up an application.*

- **Agnes M. Lindsay Trust Scholarship**

This scholarship is for students with financial need who are residents of towns with fewer than 5,000 inhabitants in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts or Maine.

Applications available at: <http://www.ccsnh.edu/foundation/scholarships.html>

**Submit by: July for Fall semester**

- **Alice M. Yarnold & Samuel Yarnold Scholarship Trust**

- New Hampshire residents;
- demonstrate financial need and scholastic excellence;
- pursuing a degree in nursing, medicine or social work;

**Submit by TBD.**

- **American Business Women's Association**

(New Hampshire Charter Chapter)

This is a one-time issuance and is not automatically renewable.

Funds are limited to tuition, books and fees.

ABWA members or individuals who are related to members of the ABWA may apply.

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Women who are citizen of the US and a resident of NH
  - First or Second Year college level in August
  - Attending or have been accepted at a licensed or accredited vocational, technical school or community college that is authorized to confer degrees at least at the associate level.
  - Achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
  - Must be one of the first 20 eligible applications received.

Send completed application & associated documents to:

The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund

ABWA National Headquarters

9100 Ward Parkway

PO Box 8728

Kansas City, MO 64114-0728

**Submit by: March 30<sup>th</sup>**

- **Barbara Jean Baker Memorial Scholarship**

This is a non-traditional scholarship offered to VERMONT women.

- Eligibility criteria:

Woman resident of the State of Vermont whose principal, long-term job has been homemaking, and who has lost her main source of income because of separation, divorce, widowhood, spousal disability or long-term unemployment. Award from \$500 to \$1500.
- Criteria:
  - Have a plan for further education or employment gains. (Be specific.)
  - Have an estimate of the services, and cost thereof, required to meet the above goals.
  - Be prepared for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Vermont.

Personal interview will be mandatory for the finalists the first week of April.

Mail Applications to: Betty Haggerty  
16 Taylor Street  
Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Local contacts: Betty Haggerty #802-463-4159 (email: [hubett@hotmail.com](mailto:hubett@hotmail.com)) and Rita Hinds #802-463-3779 (email: [rialhinds125@yahoo.com](mailto:rialhinds125@yahoo.com))

**Submit by: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **College Equals Opportunity (CEO) Scholarship**

*Sponsored by NHHEAF Network Organizations in partnership with successful leaders from the following NH businesses and non-profit organizations: Campus compact of NH, Catholic Medical Center, Fidelity Investments, Laconia Savings Bank, NH Business Review, NH Center Windham Group and Windham Professionals.*

Apply online at [www.nhceo.biz](http://www.nhceo.biz))

\$5,000 Scholarships for NH Residents

- **Eligibility Requirements:**
  - NH Resident, although may attend college out-of-state
  - Achieving 'junior' or 'senior' grade level by fall
  - Attaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher at the time of application
- **Applicant must provide:**
  - Scholarship Application
  - Copy of Current College Transcript
  - Copy of Student Aid Report (from FAFSA application)

Finalists will be invited to interview with business leaders from the CEO program.

**Applicants will be awarded quality points based upon the following:**

Evidence of Leadership – Up to 30 pts.

Quality of Essay Responses – Up to 20 pts.

Quality of References – Up to 20 points

Demonstrated Financial Need – Up to 20 pts.

Community College Transfer – Up to 10 pts.

**Submit by: March 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **Claire Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship is to provide financial support to persons accepted into, or currently enrolled in, an undergraduate or graduate program of nursing education. Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded annually.

- Eligibility criteria:
  - Be a resident of New Hampshire
  - Provide a copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited program of nursing education, or a copy of the applicant's most recent grades from the program of nursing education in which the applicant is currently enrolled.
  - Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or instructor, if presently in school, or from the applicant's current employer. If the applicant is neither in school nor presently employed, a letter of recommendation from some other appropriate individual will be considered acceptable.
  - Submit a 250-word essay regarding the applicant's choice of a nursing career. Why does the applicant choose this profession and what qualities does the applicant possess that will help the applicant succeed

**Submit by: August 30<sup>th</sup>**

- **Early Childhood Education Tuition Assistance Program**

CCSNH partners with the NH Department of Health & Human Services to offer tuition assistance to child-care providers who are entering or are currently in the field of Early Care and Education. Individuals who provide family child care, or work at least part-time in a child care setting in New Hampshire, may be eligible to receive tuition assistance for Early Childhood Education courses offered through CCSNH/RVCC. Additional information may be accessed by going to <http://www.ccsnh.edu/foundation/ecedesdescription.html>

**Submit by:** *Applications will be processed on Mondays, beginning four (4) weeks before the start of the semester and ending after the drop/add period for the semester.*

- **Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FSNSA)**

Undergraduate students who are pursuing their first degree in nursing.

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Current enrollment and matriculation in a state approved nursing program leading to an associate degree, baccalaureate, diploma, generic master's degree; or enrolled in an RN to BSN, RN to MSN, or LPN/LVN to RN program;
  - Pre-nursing students taking courses to prepare for matriculation into a nursing program;
  - Attending classes and taking no less than six (6) credits per semester;
  - Involvement in student nursing organizations and/or community health activities;
  - Document academic achievement;
  - Established financial need;
  - HS students are not eligible to apply;

- **Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association (FSNSA) - continued**

- US citizen or Alien w/a US Permanent Resident Status/Alien Registration Number.

**Submit: - 2010 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - Online applications available May 2009 until January 2010 on the NSNA Web Site**

<http://www.nсна.org/foundation/scholarships/undergrad.asp>

- **Human Services/Community Social Services Scholarship**

The NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services through a cooperative agreement with the Community College System of NH, offers grants to students as tuition reimbursement towards a community Social Services Certificate at any of the colleges/institute within the Community College System. The grants are available to any employee of one of twelve area agencies and their vendors. Applications are available at any of the community colleges, and the student must have the support an area agency representative.

**Submit by: See Human Services Program Director @ RVCC**

- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

HSF/General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to:

- Graduating High School Seniors
- Community College Students OR Community College Transfer Students
- Undergraduate Students
- Graduation Students

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).
- Be a US citizen OR legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.
- Be pursuing or plan to pursue your first undergraduate or graduate degree.
- Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be enrolled or plan to enroll full-time as an undergrad or graduate student in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam.

For additional information go to: [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

**Submit by: February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **James W. Varnum Nursing Scholarship** (formerly known as the DHMC Auxiliary Scholarship)

Employees of Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital & Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic who are entering the profession of nursing or completing degrees in nursing. Must be employed for at least six months for a minimum of 20 hours per week and are enrolled in an accredited ADN program, BSN program or Graduate nursing program.

Applications are available at DHMC in the Office of Professional Nursing on Level 2 and at the Information Desk on Level 4 in the New Doctor's Office Building.

**Submit by: April 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship**

This is a very competitive, nationwide scholarship specifically targeting students who will be transferring to four-year institutions. CCSNH selects two nominees to formally apply for the scholarship.

- Criteria include: Have completed freshman credits by December
  - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher;
  - Be transferring to an accredited 4-year institution in the coming fall semester;
  - Selections will be made by the Cooke Scholarship Board based on the above and
    - Academic achievement and intelligence;
    - Financial need
    - Leadership and public service;
    - Potential to make a significant contribution to the applicant's field of study and/or society;
    - Appreciation for/participation in the arts and humanities.

For more information go to [www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org)

**Submit by: early February 1st**

- **Keene Elm City Rotary Scholarship Fund**

The scholarship fund is designed to recognize the unsung heroes of our region: those who embody the Rotary ideal or "service above self". The successful candidate will have engaged in significant service to his/her community, school, religious organization, or to his/her struggling family. This service may have come at some cost to his/her academic or extracurricular career; in fact, it may have replaced that career.

- Eligibility:
  - Any Monadnock Region resident between the ages of 16 to 106.
  - Has been accepted to an accredited institution of further learning or training, and
  - Needs financial support to enroll in that institution.

The most important part of applying is to select three (3) people who have seen your community service and who will agree to fill out and return the Applicant Endorsement section of your application.

**Submit by: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **Lebanon Chamber Scholarship**

This scholarship is to assist nontraditional students who are taking courses, mainly to improve their employment or employability in the local community, while at the same time struggling with the demands of a job, family, etc.

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Must be taking or planning to take a part-time course of studies in the local area educational institutions or some recognized professional training institution.

To obtain an application go to : [lebanonchamber@lebanonchamber.com](mailto:lebanonchamber@lebanonchamber.com)

To submit a completed application you may go in person to:

Chamber Office, 1 School Street (The Village House)

Lebanon, NH P#: 603.448.1203 Fax: 603-448-6489

- **Lebanon Chamber Scholarship – continued**

-OR- submit by mail to:

PO Box 97

Lebanon, NH 03766

**Submit: prior to August for Fall Semester and January for Spring Semester**

- **Leveraged Incentive Grant**

This grant provides assistance on the basis of merit and need to full-time New Hampshire undergraduate students at New Hampshire accredited institutions. Award amounts from \$500 to \$1000.

- Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen and a NH resident
- Be a full-time student currently enrolled in your second (sophomore) year
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the completed & submitted FAFSA to RVCC
- Merit as determined by the institution – RVCC requires a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Submit a written letter of consideration to RVCC's Financial Aid Director, Julia Dower either by email: [jdower@ccsnh.edu](mailto:jdower@ccsnh.edu), or via USPS. Please include your Name and the Name of the Program you are in.

**Submit by March 21<sup>st</sup>, will be awarded during the spring semester**

- **Mensa Education & Research Foundation Scholarship Essay Contest**

For details go to <http://www.mensafoundation.org> Click on "Scholarships" then "Application" and enter your zip code for the appropriate entry form.

-OR- To request an entry form with rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) postmarked by December 31, 2007 to:

NH/ME Mensa Scholarships

PO Box 217

New Hampton, NH 03256-0217

*Note: students must be residents in a geographic area covered by an American Mensa local chapter participating in the scholarship program. Applicants need not be members of Mensa.*

**Submit: The scholarship process begins during the first week of September and ends with the scholarship application deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

- **NASA/PSNH Scholarship**

Available to full-time or part-time students enrolled in associate degree or certificate programs in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology with a demonstrated interest in pursuing further education or a career in fields of interest to NASA and PSNH. Underserved and nontraditional students, including women, minorities, and persons with disabilities, are encouraged to apply.

- Eligibility Requirements include:

- Student must be matriculated and enrolled at any CCSNH/RVCC campus.
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- **NASA/PSNH Scholarship - continued**
  - Student must identify a direct & credible relationship between his/her program of study and mission/objectives of NASA/PSNH and/or the NH Space Grant Program.
  - Student must persuasively communicate how the program of study would enhance his/her immediate or future employability by NASA or PSNH (or similar organizations) in a highly skilled position upon graduation or after continued education at the baccalaureate level (4-year degree program) or beyond.
  - Students must demonstrate a past and ongoing interest in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology through previous academic studies in these specific areas (transcripts), extracurricular activities, current employment, and/or volunteer activities.
  - Student must be a citizen or permanent resident of the US.

**Submit: Application and all related materials are due:**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> for Fall Semester**

**December 10<sup>th</sup> for Spring Semester**

- **New Hampshire Charitable Fund**  
New Hampshire residents pursuing undergraduate or graduate study at approved institutions or postsecondary education are eligible to apply for grants, interest-free and low interest loans from this fund. Information, applications and deadlines are available from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Student Aid Program, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. Phone #: 603.225.6641 or 1.800.464.1700; website is <http://www.nhcf.org> (The Medallion Fund and Mary Felicia Falzarano Scholarship Fund, Adult Student Aid Program, Career Aid for Technical Students, The Walter M. and Eleanor D. Furlow Scholarship Fund-Enfield Residents, Upper Valley Scholarship Fund, Statewide Student Aid Program.)

**Submit by: April 15<sup>th</sup>, except those as indicated online** – at which time your application must be complete, including recommendations and materials that need to be sent in separately from your online application.

- **NH Chapter of American College of Emergency Physician**
  - Eligibility Criteria:
    - Must be enrolled in a fully accredited NH degree program as a nursing student full-time or part-time (6 or more credit hours per semester).
    - NH resident for three (3) years.
    - HS or current (freshman) transcript
    - Two letters of recommendation
    - Active class participation

- **NH Chapter of American College of Emergency Physician - continued**

- Completed application
- Go to: <http://www.nhacep.org/scholarships.htm>

Mail application form to: Joy Potter  
NHACEP  
7 North State Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**Submit by: April 15<sup>th</sup> preceding the academic year requested**

- **New Hampshire Incentive Grant Program**

Available to all NH residents attending college at least half-time (6 credits) and having a certain level of financial need. The FAFSA is the only application required. The FAFSA must be filed by May 1 to qualify for a grant for the following year. The Adults Student Aid program, sponsored by the NH Charitable Foundation, is designed to help students who have had little post-high school education. The program supports students returning to school to upgrade skills for employment or career advancement, to qualify for a degree program or make a career change.

Applications are available online at [www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org) and from NHCF, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301.

- **New Hampshire Order of Women Legislators**

“To establish an annual scholarship to be given by the NH Order of Women Legislators to a worthy NH resident, to assist a non-traditional student in obtaining transitional education in their field or endeavor with a view toward public service. The Scholarship is awarded to applicants based on financial need. The amount of the Scholarship is the sum of \$1,000.”

**Submit by: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- **New Hampshire Valedictorian Scholarship**

A one-year tuition scholarship will be awarded to designated New Hampshire high school valedictorians, based on a cumulative GPA, from New Hampshire NEAS&C accredited institutions. The recipient must be a full-time matriculated student in a CCSNH college within 15 months from the time of secondary school graduation.

**Ottauquechee Foundation Grant**

This grant assists with expenses related to training in the healthcare professions. These funds are available for individuals residing in the foundation’s service area (Barnard, Bridgewater, Hartland, Killington, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading and Woodstock as well as the Village of Quechee.)

- Eligible criteria:

- Be accepted or enrolled in a health services program in good academic standing;
- Pledge to work in or serve people who live in the Foundation’s service area for at least one year following completion of the training program;
- Use the funds for tuition, books and registration fees – travel costs and uniforms are not covered
- Document a financial need for assistance.

- **Ottauquechee Foundation Grant - continued**  
Applications available at RVCC  
**Submit by: December 1<sup>st</sup> (for Spring Semester)**  
**Submit by: August 1<sup>st</sup> (for Fall Semester)**
  
- **Orphans of Veterans Scholarship**  
Eligible Applicants are those individuals who: are children of parents who served on active duty in the armed services of the United States; and are legal residents of New Hampshire; and whose parents died on active duty or have since died from a service-connected disability. This scholarship provides full tuition at a New Hampshire public college/university and \$2500 towards board, books and supplies.  
For more information contact the Postsecondary Education Commission at 603.271.2555.
  
- **Phi Theta Kappa**  
Phi Theta Kappa has recognized academic excellence in the two-year colleges since 1918 and has become the largest and the most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. If you would like more information about joining and the scholarship opportunities that are available, log on to [www.PTK.org](http://www.PTK.org) for additional information.
  
- **Project RISE**  
Project RISE provides financial assistance above and beyond the financial aid programs in place. It will fund education related expenses such as: tuition and fees, books and supplies (including uniforms and other affiliation related expenses), child care, and travel.
  - Eligibility Criteria:  
Individuals defined as Single Parents, Single Pregnant Women and Displace Homemakers who are enrolled in degree and certificate programs at RVCC.
 Those interested in, and qualifying for this project should fill out the following forms. They are available at the College except for Title XX funds which can be obtained from the New Hampshire Division of Welfare.
  1. Complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  2. An application for Project RISE is available at the Financial Aid Office.
  3. Application for Title XX funds if child care is part of a student's expenses.
 These forms are returned to Nancy Roy. Applicants will be notified of decisions on their application early in the semester. For further information, contact [Nancy Roy](mailto:nroy@ccsnh.edu) at 1.800.837.0658 in VT or NH, or 603.542.7744, x404, or via email: [nroy@ccsnh.edu](mailto:nroy@ccsnh.edu)
  
- **POW/MIA Children's Benefits**  
Children of persons domiciled in New Hampshire while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces after February 28, 1961, and officially interred or missing in action during the Southeast Asian conflict, are eligible to receive full tuition. Information may be obtained from a high school guidance counselor or the State Board of Education, Concord, NH 03301.

- **Ronald F. Borelli Legacy Scholarship**

Criteria include:

- Be matriculated in a degree granting program;
- Be an incoming freshmen ranked within top 20% of class OR
- Demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Be a full-time student
- Have filed a FAFSA with their Financial Aid Office.

Go to <http://www.ccsnh.edu/foundation/scholarships.html> for more information and an application.

**Submit by: TBD for 2009**

- **ScholarshipExperts.com**

Simply go to [www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm](http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/apply.htm) to view scholarships and to complete the online applications.

- **Skrungloo Farm, Inc. Scholarship Program**

In order to provide direct aid, assistance, and/or services, to resident of, in order of priority, Sandwich, Center Harbor, Moultonboro, Carroll County, Belknap County, and New Hampshire. This includes providing scholarships for individual residents to educate and better themselves in order to build a stronger community.

- **Skrungloo Farm, Inc. Scholarship Program - continued**

- Eligibility criteria:
  - Must demonstrate financial need
  - Academic merit and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience.
  - Enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution, vocational, technical or a 2-4 year college or university. The school may be in-state or out-of-state.
  - Student must be enrolling on a half-time (6+ credits) or full-time basis, not part-time.

**Submit by: No later than March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- **Talbots Women's Scholarships**

For students who finished high school or earned a GED at least 10 years ago. Go to <https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/talbotswomen> to apply online.

Note: Only 1000 applicants accepted so apply immediately.

- **Tylenol Scholarship**

The Tylenol Scholarships are awarded to outstanding student in health related fields. Winners will be selected based on leadership in community and school activities, grade-point average, and intended focus on healthcare-related areas.

- Eligibility Criteria:
  - Enrolled in an accredited vocational technical school or a four-year college or university.
  - Have at least one or more years of study remaining.

For more information and to apply online go to <http://tylenolscholarship.com>

- **UNIQUE Scholarships**

(previously known as *Mary Milliken Scholarships*)

Full-time students are eligible for \$1,000 and part-time students are eligible for \$500.

- Eligibility Criteria:

- NH Resident (12 consecutive months prior to award)
- Freshman student, F/T or P/T, or prior MM recipient
- Eligible EFC of \$0.
- Not having received four prior MM awards.

- **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration**

- Applicant Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrollment in Accredited Nursing School and program

Note: To be considered for a scholarship award applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a nursing degree program.

(Students enrolled in LPN programs, Self-paced study programs, Bridge programs and Dual Degree programs are not eligible for a scholarship award.)

For additional information visit <http://www.bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/scholarship>

**Submit by: Applications expected to be available in the spring of 2009**

- **Vermont Education Loan Repayment (ELR) Program.**

The Vermont Educational Loan Repayment Program for Nurses is funded by the State of Vermont through the Department of Health, and is administered by the University of Vermont, College of Medicine, Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program. The goal of this program is to ensure a stable and adequate supply of nurses (LPNs and RNs) meet the health care needs of Vermonters.

Go to <http://www.med.uvm.edu/ahec/>

**Submit by: September 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **Veterans' Assistance**

NHTI is approved for veterans' benefits under the Veterans Adjustment Act 9 (GI Bill), the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), the Montgomery GI Bill and Dependents Educational Assistance Program. Qualified enrolled veterans and their dependents may receive monthly financial benefits as full or part-time students.

Applications and information on the program are available from the NHTI Registrar (VA Certifying Officer). Additional information is available at <http://www.nhti.edu/financialaid/veterans.html> and <http://www.GIBILL.va.gov>.

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