

# 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 fees, room & board, as well as books and supplies.

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



Yes! Say Yes Buffalo scholarships are available to graduates of Buffalo public and charter schools for tuition assistance. For more information, 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.

## **WHAT FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED?**

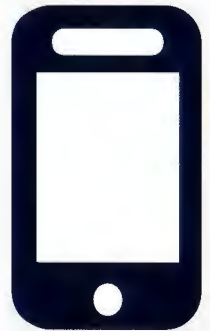
You need to upload your Student Aid Report (SAR) and the Award letter you received from your college/university.

## **SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS**

Text "SCHOLARSHIP" to 855-213-4426

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?

**VISIT [WWW.CFGBSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG](http://WWW.CFGBSCHOLARSHIPS.ORG)**

**EMAIL [SCHOLARSHIP@CFGB.ORG](mailto:SCHOLARSHIP@CFGB.ORG) | CALL (716) 852-2857 EXT. 215**

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

## THE PROCESS



### JANUARY 1

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



### JANUARY - APRIL

Complete the Community Foundation Scholarship Application and submit grades online.



### MAY 1

Scholarship applications with uploaded grades and financials due for online submission. Final School choices should be confirmed by email or phone.



### 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 \$32 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit [www.cfgbbscholarships.org](http://www.cfgbbscholarships.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

## PLEASE NOTE

Students are responsible for ensuring complete submission by the deadline. 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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