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Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo

TITLE

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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PURPOSE

Since 1924 the Foundation has been awarding scholarships to students from Western New York. From the year 2000 on, we have awarded over \$16 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a permanent resident of one of the eight counties of Western New York; must be admitted to a nonprofit [501(c)(3)], U.S. Department of Education accredited school in the US for full-time undergraduate study.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pell eligible applicants attending school within the eight counties of Western New York will be given strong preference in the award decision process; A limited number of scholarships are available to graduate students in specialized fields (architecture, arts, engineering, medicine, nursing, piano, environment and wildlife).

AWARDS

Awards range from \$1,000-\$6,000 – determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Strong preference is given to those applicants who are Pell eligible, as determined by the FAFSA, and attending schools within the eight counties of Western New York.

DEADLINES

March 1st – applications due through website www.cfgb.org
NOTE: Deadlines are subject to change – check website often.

Complete the FAFSA

Complete and submit the Community Foundation's scholarship application

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Submit a copy of your most recent grades as part of the online application

Be sure to authorize the Community Foundation to receive your financial information electronically from your college/university. (This release is found at the end of the online application.)