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

#### THE PROCESS



#### **JANUARY 1**

Scholarship applications are available at www.cfgb.org.



#### JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Complete the Community Foundation Scholarship Application and submit grades online.





#### **MARCH 1**

Scholarship applications & uploaded grades are due!



#### **APRIL 1**

Financial Aid Officers: Unmet Need information due!

Students: Final school choice is due (if more than one was selected on an application).



#### **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 \$25 million in scholarships to thousands of local college students. To learn more, visit www.cfgb.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 fulltime, undergraduate study

Preference is given to Pell eligible students attending school in Western New York



**Community Foundation** for Greater Buffalo

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR GENEROSITY.

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Students are responsible for ensuring that information has been submitted by the deadlines. Contact the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo by emailing scholarship@cfgb.org or calling (716) 852-2857 ext. 215 to confirm that all information has been received. Incomplete applications will not be processed.



# 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, 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 about eligibilty, visit 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, you qualify for a scholarship.

# SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS

Text "SCHOLARSHIP" to (716) 259-2499

By taking this action you are affirming that you will receive recurring Scholarship Deadline alert text messages from the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.



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# Still have questions?

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