

# General Scholarships

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Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Application Deadline	hyperlink
AAA Travel High School Challenge	go to <a href="http://www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge">www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge</a>	12/31/2004	<a href="http://www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge">www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge</a>
American Legion of VT (4 different Scholarships)	Seniors; accepted to an approved college at time of application.	April 1st	<a href="http://www.legion.org">www.legion.org</a>
Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship	HS Junior or Senior; must write convincing essay encouraging or discouraging the offer of financial incentives to families considering whether or not to consent to organ donation.	April 1st	<a href="http://www.cdtny.org">www.cdtny.org</a>
Annie's Scholarship Program	Students pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree from a U.S. college or technical school with a focus on environmental studies.	postmarked between January 1st and June 1st	<a href="http://www.annies.com/programs/ess.html">http://www.annies.com/programs/ess.html</a>
Art Institute of Philadelphia	250-word essay about goals and motivation. Resume of educational background, extra-curricular activities, hobbies, work experience, community involvement, artistic accomplishments and/or related works.	March 1st	<a href="http://www.aiph.artinstitutes.edu/admissions_scholarships.asp?sid=101">http://www.aiph.artinstitutes.edu/admissions_scholarships.asp?sid=101</a>
ARTS Recognitions and Talent Search	Juniors interested in pursuing jazz. Photography, theater, visual arts, voice or writing. 125 winners go to Florida for further competition. \$25 or \$30 to apply online.	Jrs: June 2nd Srs: Oct 1st	<a href="http://www.ARTSawards.org">www.ARTSawards.org</a>
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America Scholarship	Juniors in New England who have asthma or significant allergies; pursuing higher education; academic achievement.	January 31st	<a href="http://www.asthmaandallergies.org/Articles/Scholarship_Form.html">http://www.asthmaandallergies.org/Articles/Scholarship_Form.html</a>
AXA Achievement Scholarship	Determined to succeed, achieved excel	December 15th	<a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com/">http://www.axa-achievement.com/</a>
Ayn Rand Essay Contest	Essay on "The Fountainhead"	April 15th	<a href="http://www.aynrand.org/contests">http://www.aynrand.org/contests</a>
Best Buy Scholarship	3 scholarships for Vermont students in the amount of \$1,000-2,000 each. Click on Community Relations link.	February 15th	<a href="http://www.bestbuy.com">www.bestbuy.com</a>
Burger King Scholarship	Senior, with GPA of 2.5-3.5, working average of 15 hours a week, 40 weeks a year. Perform community service, and demonstrates financial need.	December 15th	<a href="http://www.bkscholars.com">www.bkscholars.com</a>
Carol Audette Scholarship	2 scholarships for HS Seniors attending college 2005-2006; students who have parents/relatives serving in our military.	April 30th	<a href="mailto:caudette@together.net">caudette@together.net</a>

Chips Quinn Scholarship	Minority students studying journalism. Letter of recommendation, academic performance, essay and writing samples.	May 26th	<a href="http://www.chipsquinn.org/about/welcome_chipsprofile.shtml">http://www.chipsquinn.org/about/welcome_chipsprofile.shtml</a>
Chittenden Bank Scholarship	Seniors; entering 2 or 4-year degree program; maintain 3.0 GPA	April 10th	<a href="https://www.chittenden.com/about-chittenden/scholarship-awards.html">https://www.chittenden.com/about-chittenden/scholarship-awards.html</a>
Christian Science Monitor	Outstanding volunteer or paid service work promoting the welfare of young people or demonstrating leadership. 2 personal references, one-page essay.	June 30th	<a href="http://www.womenlegislators.org/scholarships/CSM-NFWLApplication.pdf">http://www.womenlegislators.org/scholarships/CSM-NFWLApplication.pdf</a>
Coca-Cola Scholar	Seniors, planning to attend accredited US college, minimum GPA 3.0 at end of Junior year.	October 31st	<a href="http://www.coca-colascholars.org">www.coca-colascholars.org</a>
Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program	High school seniors coming from a farm family and plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture.	February 15th	<a href="http://www.Monsanto.com">www.Monsanto.com</a> or <a href="http://www.NAFB.com">www.NAFB.com</a>
Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation	Must have valid email address, register to take multiple-choice quiz once a week for 4 weeks from 3 movies.	Register by April 21st	<a href="http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Home">http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm?Page=Home</a>
Community College of Vermont	Completion or enrollment in CCV's "Intro to College Studies", Vermont residents, will have not completed high school, have limited financial resources	June 15th	<a href="http://www.ccv.edu">www.ccv.edu</a>
Community Service Scholarship	Attending one of the Vermont State Colleges, must be a VT resident, 250-word essay, letter of recommendation	April 11th	applications available in guidance office
Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship	Senior with B average or higher; planning for a teaching career; extra-curricular activities.	April 4th	<a href="http://www.deltakappagamma.org/OK/Gamma%20State%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf">http://www.deltakappagamma.org/OK/Gamma%20State%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf</a>
Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship	Juniors with minimum GPA of 2.75 who have special talents/leadership skills, have overcome obstacles and served the community	January 9th	<a href="http://www.aasa.org/discover.htm">www.aasa.org/discover.htm</a>
Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation	High School students who have taken the SAT or ACT; US citizen; GPA 3.0.	May 15th	<a href="http://www.collegeview.com/financial_aid/types_fin_aid/scholarships/ec-scholar.html">http://www.collegeview.com/financial_aid/types_fin_aid/scholarships/ec-scholar.html</a> , also <a href="http://www.honoring.com/">http://www.honoring.com/</a>
EF Educational Tours Global Citizen Award	College-bound Seniors; essay (award includes \$ towards tuition and 10-day educational tour of Europe in July)	February 15th	<a href="http://www.aft.org/scholarships/_olddocs/ef.html">http://www.aft.org/scholarships/_olddocs/ef.html</a>
Elks National Foundation Scholarship	High school senior who is U.S. citizen. Honors, awards, essay, community service, letters of recommendation, parental financial statement requires.	January 10th	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
ELK'S Most Valuable Student	Need, scholarship and leadership.	January 14th	<a href="http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm">http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/ourscholarships.cfm</a>
ESA Foundation	Senior & incoming freshman ranked in upper 25% of graduating class or min GPA of 3.0 or min ACT score of 22/SAT 950; See application for student criteria	February 1st	<a href="http://esaintl.com/esaf/scholarhip_application.html">http://esaintl.com/esaf/scholarhip_application.html</a>

Foundation for Rural Service	Maintain a C average and intend to work in a rural area after college	March 1st	<a href="http://www.frs.org/educ/FRS_scholarship04.pdf">http://www.frs.org/educ/FRS_scholarship04.pdf</a>
Freeman Nurse Scholarship	GPA of 3.0, full-time student in accredited Vermont AD or BSN program; agrees to practice nursing in Vermont for 2 years after graduation	May 1st	<a href="http://choosenursingvermont.org/Freeman.html">http://choosenursingvermont.org/Freeman.html</a>
Gates Millenium Scholars	Minority scholarship for students with high academic achievement (over 3.3), accepted into full-time college program, severe financial need, leadership potential.	March 15th	<a href="http://www.gmsp.org/main.cfm">http://www.gmsp.org/main.cfm</a>
Golub Foundation Scholarships	<b>Multiple awards</b> for Seniors planning to attend college: for leadership; for minority students; for future educators; for scholastic ability and admission to 2yr or 4yr colleges; for students entering computer studies; and students entering health care. (See application for specifics!)	March 15th	<a href="http://www.pricechopper.com/scholarships/index.shtml">http://www.pricechopper.com/scholarships/index.shtml</a>
Goodrich Engineer Development and Mentorship Program	4-year college in engineering program, with commitment to work at Goodrich during the summer	February 27th	contact Lowell Bertrand, HR, Vergennes, VT 877-4280
Green Mountain Athletic Association Scholarship	Graduating Seniors, accepted at an accredited 2 or 4 year college, participated in cross country or track in grades 11 & 12; maintained B average; shows qualities of good citizenship and sportsmanship.	April 15th	<a href="http://www.gmaa.net">www.gmaa.net</a>
Hannaford's Volunteers Fyfe & Drum Corps - in memory of Laura Koniuto	Senior pursuing post-secondary education; has been involved with a high school or community musical group for 3 years.	April 1st	<a href="http://departments.cvuhs.org/Jane/scholarships/Scholarship%20descriptions2002.htm">http://departments.cvuhs.org/Jane/scholarships/Scholarship%20descriptions2002.htm</a>
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship	Seniors pursuing a Bachelor's degree; US citizen; exhibit integrity and perseverance to overcome personal adversity; demonstrate financial need	October 15th	<a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/">http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</a>
Humane Society Shaw-Worth Scholarship	Demonstrate deep respect for animals and plan to work in the service of animals, environment and humankind. Write an essay about achievements in animal protection.	March 15th	send letter to: Humane Society of U.S., NE Regional Office; P.O. Box 619; Jacksonville, VT 05342
JCI Senate Scholarships	Seniors planning to continue post-secondary education. See VTJCI Senate	January 15th	<a href="http://www.vtjcisenate.org/">http://www.vtjcisenate.org/</a>
Kaplan/Newsweek Essay Competition	see hyperlink	March 1st	<a href="http://www.kaptest.com/essay">www.kaptest.com/essay</a>
Kiwanis Community Service Awards	Graduating Seniors in Chittenden County Schools, accepted to any post-secondary institution; demonstrated community service and/or leadership.	May 10th	email to: <a href="mailto:mdondes@adelphia.net">mdondes@adelphia.net</a>

Knights of Columbus	Seniors; Son or daughter of a member of Knights of Columbus; pursuing education at any accredited school or college.	February 15th	mail to: James P. Candon 21 Williams St. Rutland, VT 05701
League of Women Voters - Winona Smith Scholarship	Demonstrated interest in civic participation and community service, financial need, recommended by teacher or counselor	June 1st	<a href="mailto:MvZ@together.net">MvZ@together.net</a>
Lemonade Writing Series	open to student writers	June 1st	<a href="http://www.DadsLemonadeStand.com">http://www.DadsLemonadeStand.com</a>
Lions Club International	Planning to attend college and have coped with a disability. Essay, transcript, recommendations, and doctor's note		
Lyndon F Murray Sr College Scholarship	College bound graduating VT HS Senior who is a relative of an honorably discharged Vietnam-Era Veteran & both must be legal resident of VT.	April 1st	none
McDonald's National Employee	Based on academic achievement, community involvement, and job performance.	After January 1st and before March 31st	<a href="http://www.scholarshipadministrators.net">www.scholarshipadministrators.net</a>
Mercedes Benz USA Scholarship	Graduating Sr, cum grade point average of 3.0 or better, the first in your family to attend college, US citizen, enroll full-time	31-Mar-05	<a href="http://www.MBUSA.com/drivefuture">www.MBUSA.com/drivefuture</a>
Michelle Kwon REWARDS Scholarship	Females with outstanding academic accomplishments, athletic involvement through school teams, athletic clubs, or other community-based sports organizations. GPA of 3.2 or higher, demonstrate leadership and community involvement. Display financial need and continuing participation. in collegiate sports.	March 31st	<a href="http://www.cevy.com/rewards">www.cevy.com/rewards</a>
NAAS-USA National Awards	HS Seniors, US citizens, with minimum GPA 2.0 or "C" and have taken SAT or ACT scores. Not need-based. Fee involved.	May 15th	<a href="http://www.naas.org/senior.htm">http://www.naas.org/senior.htm</a>
Nancy Jenkins Real Estate Scholarship	High School senior with financial need. Submit essay explaining why attending college is important, and why student is in need of financial aid.	April 19th	email to: <a href="mailto:scholarship@vt-homes.com">scholarship@vt-homes.com</a> website: <a href="http://www.nancyjenkins.com">www.nancyjenkins.com</a>
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences	Demonstrated potential in communications-oriented projects and seek a career in the industry. Creative accomplishments, leadership, career aspirations considered.		<a href="http://www.emmyonline.org/national/scholar">www.emmyonline.org/national/scholar</a>
National Alliance for Scholastic Achievement	Outstanding academic achievement (GPA of at least 2.75), value integrity, truthfulness, and determination to succeed, completed either SAT or ACT test, letter of recommendation and essay	April 8th	<a href="http://www.eee.org/bus/nasa/">http://www.eee.org/bus/nasa/</a>

New England Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Students pursuing a career in Nursing who are members of NEFCU.	January 1st, 2004	nefcu.com
North Country Federal Credit Union	HS Senior living in Vermont counties of Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans and Washington; applying to accredited undergraduate program at a college, trade school or university	April 8th	www.northcountry.org
Phi Delta Kappa International	Seniors; academic standing; essay quality; letters of recommendation; school and community activities.	January 15th	
The Point and Vermont State Colleges Scholarship	Outstanding contribution of academic achievement and community service. Vermont resident planning on attending one of the 5 Vt. State Colleges	April 11th	<a href="http://web.vsc.edu/news/393.html">http://web.vsc.edu/news/393.html</a>
Price Chopper Supermarkets Associate Scholarship Program	HS Junior or Senior; Price Chopper Associate; minimum age 16; must remain a Price Chopper Associate and maintain a 2.0 GPA.	June 1st	<a href="http://www.pricechopper.com/scholarships/index.shtml">http://www.pricechopper.com/scholarships/index.shtml</a>
St. Albans Cooperative Creamery, Inc.	Member of a St. Albans Co-op farm family, or a Co-op employee family member.	May 17th	email: <a href="mailto:stalbanscoop@stalbanscooperative.com">stalbanscoop@stalbanscooperative.com</a>
Sam Walton Community Scholarship	Seniors planning to attend 2 or 4yr college; NOT a Walmart employee or dependent of Walmart employee; US citizen;	February 1st	<a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/Education.jsp?oid=-10260&amp;coid=-10304">http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/Education.jsp?oid=-10260&amp;coid=-10304</a>
SAMMY - Got Milk, USA Today	Academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service and mile experience are criteria.	March 5th	<a href="http://www.whymilk.com">www.whymilk.com</a>
Siemens Foundation	High school student, development of scientific research project	October 1st	<a href="http://www.siemens-foundation.org">www.siemens-foundation.org</a>
Society of Automotive Engineers (8 different Engineering Scholarships)	Seniors pursuing Engineering or a related Science, US citizen, meet GPA and SAT/ACT requirements.	December 1st	<a href="http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm">http://www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm</a>
Sons of the American Legion	Student planning to attend a trade school or technical college; whose parent or grandparent is a member of the American Legion or who is a direct descendent of a Veteran.	April 30th	applications available in guidance office
Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	VT student attending state-supported VT college; financial need; child of a parent who has died from breast cancer	November 8th	<a href="http://www.komen.org/grants/college_scholarship_award_application.asp">http://www.komen.org/grants/college_scholarship_award_application.asp</a>
The American Legion	Desire to understand and appreciate the	January 1st, 2004	<a href="http://www.americanlegion.org/scholarships">American Legion Scholarships</a>
The Lemonade Series Writing Scholarship	US high school students in grades 10-12; must write a nonfiction story, essay or narrative (max 500 words) describing how a teacher positively inspired you to change your life.	June 1st	<a href="http://www.free-4u.com/lemonade_series_writing_scholarship.htm">http://www.free-4u.com/lemonade_series_writing_scholarship.htm</a>

Tylenol Scholarship	Based on leadership responsibilities in community activities and school activities, awards and honors. Statement of education and career goals. Academic record.	April 30th	<a href="http://scholarship.tylenol.com/">http://scholarship.tylenol.com/</a>
University Mall Scholarship	Graduating Seniors in Chittenden County schools, planning to attend 2 or 4 year college or trade school; demonstrated community service, leadership, academic achievement and financial need.	May 1st	<a href="http://www.umallvt.com">www.umallvt.com</a>
USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship	<b>Multiple scholarships</b> based on financial need; some for ethnic-minority students; some for physically disabled students; renewable yearly if student maintains 2.5 GPA in college.	March 15th	<a href="http://www.usafunds.org/Borrowers/Access_to_Education_Scholarship.html">http://www.usafunds.org/Borrowers/Access_to_Education_Scholarship.html</a>
U.S. Tennis Foundation	Must plan to attend college, submit transcript, SAT/ACT scores, FAFSA, coach and teacher's recommendation	February 24th	<a href="http://www.USTA.com/communitytennis">www.USTA.com/communitytennis</a>
Verizon Youth Progress Award	High school seniors involved in track and field and cross country	February 15th	<a href="http://www.verizon.com/usatrackandfield">www.verizon.com/usatrackandfield</a>
Vermont Association of Snow Travellers	Must show proof of acceptance at college, university or voc-tech program. Essay of less than 500 words in one of 5 areas, and 2 letters of recommendation.	March 1st	application available in Guidance Office
Vermont Dairy Industry Association (VDIA)	Accepted into UVM or VTC in field realting to dairy industry. Academic merit, commitment to community, 4 references, 2 letters of recommendation and essay	April 21st	<a href="http://asci.uvm.edu/?Page=prospect/scholarships.html&amp;SM=prospectmenu.html">http://asci.uvm.edu/?Page=prospect/scholarships.html&amp;SM=prospectmenu.html</a>
Vermont Elks/Roger Sheridan	Memorial schoalrship give in honor of Roger Sheridan. Planning to pursue a career in physical education	February 1st	
Vermont Federal Credit Union	Graduation High School Senior; credit union member; accepted to 2 or 4 year college; GPA minimum 2.5.	April 8th	<a href="http://www.vtfcu.org">www.vtfcu.org</a>
VT Golf Association	Sr in HS-top 40% of graduating class or have GPA of 80.0& a minimum combined SAT of 1000.	April 20th	none
Vermont Grocer's Association	Plan to attend accredited college; VT resident or affiliated with VGA member; dependent or employee of VGA member store; must demonstrate financial need and file FAFSA.	April 28th	<a href="http://www.vtgrocers.org/">http://www.vtgrocers.org/</a>
Vermont JCI Senate Scholarship	College freshman	January 10th, 2004	
Vermont NEA Maida F Townsend Scholarship	Must be son or daughter of Vermont NEA member; Seniors applying to college; possible preference to Education majors; based on merit, not financial need	February 3rd	<a href="http://www.vtnea.org/mftcover.pdf">http://www.vtnea.org/mftcover.pdf</a>

Vermont Teacher Diversity Scholarship Program	Students from diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds; planning to teach in VT public schools. See your Guidance Counselor for more information.	November 6th/April 7th	<a href="http://templeton.vsc.edu/teacherdiversity/">http://templeton.vsc.edu/teacherdiversity/</a>
Vermont Technical College	High School senior, high academic achiever, high-tech inventor, potential for personal achievement	April 1st	<a href="http://www.vtc.edu">www.vtc.edu</a>
Veterans of Foreign Wars - Voice of Democracy	Open to high school students grades 9-12. State winner receives trip to Washington DC. 1st place National Scholar receives \$25,000. Submit recorded essay from 3-5 minutes long on the competition theme.	November 1st	<a href="http://www.vfw.org">www.vfw.org</a>
VFW	Commitment to America's Future; persc	November 1st	<a href="http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmy.levelc&amp;cid=149&amp;tok=1">http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmy.levelc&amp;cid=149&amp;tok=1</a>
VSAC-Emily Lester VT Opportunity Scholarship	Be between the ages of 18 & 24; be or have been under the custody of the VT Commissioner of Children & Families for at least 6 mos between the ages of 16 & 18; be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program @ a VT college or university;	1st come 1st serv	<a href="http://www.vsac.org">www.vsac.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@vsac.org">info@vsac.org</a>
VSAC-VT Chafee Education & Training Scholarship	Be 21 yrs of age or younger; be or have been under the custody of the VT Commissioner of Children & Families through their 18th birthday OR adopted from foster care after turning 16; be enrolled in a US Department of Education approved college or career schol (in VT or out-of-state)	1st come 1st serv	<a href="http://www.vsac.org">www.vsac.org</a> or <a href="mailto:info@vsac.org">info@vsac.org</a>
Wal-Mart - Sam Walton Scholarship	Planning to attend a 2 or 4 year school approved by WalMart Foundation. Essay is required.	February 1st	<a href="http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/Education.jsp?oid=-10260&amp;coid=-10304">http://www.walmartfoundation.org/wmstore/goodworks/scripts/Education.jsp?oid=-10260&amp;coid=-10304</a>
Washington Masonic Lodge Scholarship	Based on financial need	April 15th	
Waterbury Firefighters' Scholarship	VT High School graduate pursuing higher education in a public safety field such as fire service, law enforcement or emergency medical services. Must successfully complete first college semester and be enrolled for second semester to receive award.	June 1st	