



FDNY Scholarship Resources 2013

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NYS Higher Education Service Corporation (HESC) Memorial Scholarship Fund

NYS Higher Education Service Corporation
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12255

Contact:
NYS Higher Services Department
(888) 697-4372
www.hesc.com

Memorial Scholarships for Families of Deceased Firefighters, Volunteer Firefighters, Police Officers, Peace Officers and emergency Medical Services Workers provide financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased firefighters, volunteer firefighters, police officers, peace officers and emergency medical service workers who have died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York.

Eligibility Requirements

- Graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved “Ability to Benefit” test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department
- Full time study (minimum 12 credits per semester) at approved postsecondary institution in New York
- Have a parent, spouse, or were a financial dependent of a firefighter, volunteer firefighter, police officer, peace officer or emergency medical service worker who died as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter his name into an eligibility database
- Recipients must re-apply each year
- Be in good academic standing

Amount of the Award

The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor’s degree program) and includes the following components:

- At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
- At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student’s actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student’s cost of attendance.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applicants must first establish eligibility online via the “How to Apply” link, which can be done at any age prior to application. Eligibility may be established at anytime via (HESC) supplement. Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.

World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

NYS Higher Education Service Corporation
99 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12255

Contact:
Education Department
(888) 697-4372

www.hesc.org

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses and Dependents of first responders who died or was injured as a result of injuries incurred on September 11th or in the subsequent rescue and recovery operations at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon or on flights 11,77,93, or 175.
- Must be a New York State Resident
- Matriculated at approved college or other post-secondary institution in NYS
- Full time study at approved undergraduate program
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter his name into an eligibility database
- Recipients must re-apply each year

Amount of the Award

The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:

- At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
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In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student's cost of attendance.

Numerous awards granted yearly

Submission Date & Date of Award

Eligibility may be established at anytime via (HESC) supplement. Application due May 1st of the academic year for which payment is sought (i.e. academic year 2005-2006 deadline May 1, 2006). Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.

Public Safety Officer Educational Assistance

(888) 744-6513

http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/psob/psob_education.html

Eligibility Requirements

- Educational assistance through the PSOE A Program is available to the spouse or children of a public safety officer after the PSOB death or disability claim process has been completed and benefits have been awarded
- The spouse of a public safety officer is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for educational expenses at any time during his or her lifetime.
- Children who were listed on the PSOB are eligible to receive educational assistance for expenses that occur prior to their 27th birthday
- A spouse or child is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for a period no greater than 45 months of full-time education or a proportionate period of a part-time program.
- May be paid retroactively for past semesters

Amount of Award

\$925 per month of class attendance (All award amounts are proportionately less for part-time students.) All PSOE A awards must, by law, be reduced by the amount of other governmental assistance that a student is eligible to receive. The educational assistance may be used to defray relevant expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other education-related costs.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application is ongoing, once approved award will be received 4-6 weeks after. PSOE A award payments are made through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and sent directly to the claimant. A check is mailed to the applicant's home address (as provided on the PSOE A application) within 14 business days after he or she receives a notification letter. Payment can also be made by direct deposit if the applicant provides banking information. The average time for an applicant to receive a PSOE A award is 4–6 weeks after all the necessary documentation has been submitted to the PSOB office. If the decision is unfavorable, the claimant will receive the grounds for that finding and have 30 days from receipt of notification to request an appeal of the decision and offer any new evidence or line of reasoning on the issues in controversy.

Even though applicants can apply for retroactive assistance for all semesters already completed, they can request prospective assistance only for the current or upcoming semester. Therefore, applicants who are still in school typically receive multiple PSOE A awards as they submit updated documentation each time they complete one semester and prepare to attend the next. This is to ensure that students continue their schooling and make satisfactory progress, as PSOE A payments may be discontinued if the student does not achieve at least a 2.0 (letter grade of "C") grade point average.

Silver Shield Foundation

870 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Contact:
K.C. Fuchs
(212)832-1100

www.silveshieldfoundation.org

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses and children of firefighters who died in the line of duty
- Upon death of firefighter the foundation will contact and register the family

Amount of Award

\$20, 000 per child. The surviving spouse may apply for similar assistance.
Award may be used for undergraduate, graduate or Post-Graduate education.

Submission Date & Date of Award

- No application; Family enters program upon death of firefighter
- Send invoice to Silver Shield and they will send a check to the educational institution

The Silver Shield Foundation sets aside an education fund for each surviving child of police officers and firefighters. A diverse and flexible program aimed at meeting a family's specific needs, it helps with tuition payments for prep school, college and university undergraduate and graduate school, and vocational and technical school.

The Silver Shield also makes funds available to students for counseling, tutoring and College Board preparatory courses.

UFOA Bravest Scholarship Fund

225 Broadway, Suite 401
New York, NY 10007

Contact:
Kathryn Sarcone
(212) 293-9300

Eligibility Requirements

- Child of a deceased firefighter or fire officer who died in the line of duty.
- High school senior

Amount of Award

\$4000 (first year)
\$2000 (per year for 3 years)

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due April 1st
Award given first week of June

Uniformed Firefighter Association Scholarship Fund, Inc.

204 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Contact:
Katie Kelly
212-683-4832

<http://www.ufanyc.org/funds/scholar.php>

Eligibility Requirements

- Dependent children and spouses of line-of-duty deceased UFA members receive automatic scholarship awards for undergraduate and/or post-graduate education
- Applicants must be enrolled in college, trade, or vocational school by September
- Must fill out an application and provide proof of enrollment

Amount of Award

\$500

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due 2nd week in October, award checks mailed to the address provided on the application, not the school

W. H. “Howie” McClennan Scholarship, IAFF

Office of General President
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Contact:
Cynthia Brennan
Education Dept.
(202) 737-8484

<http://www.iaff.org/et/scholarships/mcclennan.html>

Eligibility Requirements

- Dependents of firefighters who died in the line of duty, who were members in good standing with IAFF, AFL-CIO or CLC at time of death.
- Must re-apply each year

Amount of Award

\$2,500 per year

Submission Date & Date of Award

February 1st: Application deadline (application includes brief essay & two letters of recommendation) Award given on or before August 1st.

National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Sarbanes Scholarship

PO Drawer 498
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Contact:
Beverly Donlon
(301) 447-1603
bdonlon@firehero.org

www.firehero.org

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouse, child, or stepchild of a fallen firefighter honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Children must currently be under the age of 30 AND have been under the age of 22 at the time of their firefighter's death.
- Full or part time student enrolled, or planning to enroll, in undergraduate or graduate studies, certification program, or job skills training.
- Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0

Amount of Award

Varies according to need.

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications must be postmarked by April 1st, award check written directly to school in June.

Students must re-apply every year.

** Application to the Sarbanes Scholarship also enrolls the student for several other partner scholarships

National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Victoria Ovis Memorial Scholarship Award

928 Broadway
Suite 703
New York, NY 10010
Email: SbGrossman@nleafcf.org

Contact:
Sarahbeth Grossman
Tel: 646-822-4236

<http://www.nleafcf.org/scholarships/victoria-orvis-memorial-scholarship>

Eligibility Requirements

- One undergraduate or graduate scholarship annually based on academic excellence, essay and recommendations
- From or living in New York Metro Area, and a dependent of any United States law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed in the line of duty.

Submission Date & Date of Award

July 15th Deadline for the \$2,000 award.

National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Scholarship Award

928 Broadway

Suite 703

New York, NY 10010

Email: sbgrossman@nleafcf.org

www.nleafcf.org

Contact:

Sarahbeth Grossman

Tel: 646-822-4236

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of law enforcement officers and firefighters who died or became permanently disabled in the line of duty.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA to maintain scholarship

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are accepted on rolling basis.

Maximum \$5,000, and can be renewed up to four years.

Manfred Parkas Scholarship Fund

FDNY Headquarters

9 Metrotech

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact:

Jennifer Steed

(718) 999-2653

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of FDNY firefighters who died in the line of duty, must be between 16-24 years old.
- Enrolled in an accredited high school, or enrolled in an accredited college in pursuit of an undergraduate degree
- Recipients must re-apply each year
- Selection based on financial need, academic excellence, career intent, and commitment to educational achievement

Amount of Award

Varies from \$700 to \$10,000, depending on the number of awards and the available funds to distribute

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due April 15th; Award distributed late August

Association of Fire Districts State of the State of New York Ned Carter Scholarship

AFDSNY Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 90
Riverhead, NY 11901

Contact:
Joseph Gadzinski
631-727-1935
jgadzinski@hotmail.com

www.firedistnys.com

Eligibility Requirements

- The recipient(s) must be continuing on to further their education at either a two or four year accredited college.
- Awards will be made to those young people who have and will be entering a career of service to the community (Fire Service related major, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc.)
- Financial need will be a factor in selection.
- No more than four (4) awards will be given in any one year.
- The four scholarships will be divided into four geographic areas, Eastern (Region 7,8,9), Central (Region 1,2,3,10), Western (Region 4, 6), and Northern (Region 5, 11).
- Awards will be made directly to the recipients, upon successful completion of the first semester and proof of registration for the second semester at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applications will be evaluated by a committee representing the Association of Fire Districts State of New York at the March Board of Directors meeting. All decisions of the committee are final.

Application

- Two (2) Teacher Recommendations, one (1) Guidance Counselor endorsement, one (1) personal reference and one (1) firematic recommendation must accompany each application.
- Current transcript, copy of parent(s) and/or guardian's last Income Tax Report with a copy of the W-2 form must accompany this application.
- All applications must be typed or typed and attached to the reference sheet and postmarked by the first Saturday in March.
- All candidates must be high school graduating seniors. Successful completion of high school is required to the actual presentation of the check.

Federal Law Enforcement Foundation

Federal Law Enforcement Foundation
335 Madison Ave. 14th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Contact:
Mr. Anthony Bergamo,
Chairman

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be children of full time, active employees of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies presently in service and eligible children of agents killed or disabled in the line of duty. Children of law enforcement officers and agents killed or disabled in the line of duty as a result of the 9/11 World Trade Center Tragedy (New York Fire Department, New York Police Department, and Port Authority Police) are also eligible.
- Scholarship limited to students in the Greater Metropolitan Area and states where the Foundation is qualified.
- SAT and grade point average are considered. The minimum eligible grade point average is 3.5 or B+.

Application:

- Applications for the scholarship will be sent out during the middle of May. Applications are typically due by the end of July.

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund & 9/11 Scholarship Alliance

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund
One Scholarship Way
P.O. Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Scholarship America
1-877-862-0136

familiesoffreedom@scholarshipamerica.org.

www.familiesoffreedom.org
<http://www.scholarships911.org/>

Eligibility Requirements

- Spouses, domestic partners and dependent children are eligible if they are under the age of 24. If turning 24 during course of study, education cannot be interrupted.
- Recipients can receive scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part time, depending on total funding available.
- Students' grades are not criteria in determining their eligibility or value of scholarship award.
- **Limited funds are available for graduate study.** Dependent children generally use their four years of eligibility for undergraduate study.
- Students must apply each year they are eligible to receive funding. Award amounts may change yearly, based on changes in family finances, changes in tuition rates, and current projections.

- Students who show no financial need are eligible for the current minimum of \$1,000 in Families of Freedom Scholarship awards per academic year, which can be used for education-related expenses.
- As of February 15, 2012 spouses and domestic partners (1) are again eligible to apply for scholarships as the expiration date has been lifted. Awards are based on domestic need.

Application

- Must complete a one-time registration process that should be completed as soon as possible, regardless of age or enrollment status. All children in a family can be registered at the same time.
- Students currently enrolled or planning to enroll for the next term must complete and submit a student application form.
- A multitude of funds are administered in conjunction with Families of Freedom, the one time application automatically renders the child eligible for the designated funds in this 9/11 Scholarship alliance.

The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund

445 Park Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10022

Contact:
Joseph Turano
(212) 705-0314

jturano@needhamco.com

<http://www.needhamco.com/Default/AboutUs/911andHeroesScholarshipFund.aspx>

Eligibility

- ✓ Children of the victims who lost their lives in the World Trade Center
- ✓ Based upon the individual need (pre-September 11th gross income less than \$125,000), scholastic abilities and community/civic involvement
- ✓ Individuals who have been accepted or are presently attending an accredited university or college.

Amount of Award

Case by case basis

Date of Submission & Date of Award

Application must be submitted after already accepted to college; award date varies

Twin Towers Orphan Fund

4800 Easton Drive, Suite 109
Bakersfield, CA 93309

661-633-9076
Info@ttof.org

<http://www.ttof.org/html/edu.htm>

Eligibility:

- Natural born and legally adopted children of US citizens who are financially needy children under the age of 18 on September 11, 2001 or age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning on September 11, 2001, who lost one or both parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001.
- Register with Twin Towers Orphan Fund at www.ttof.org.

Amounts:

Via individual Sec. 529 Higher Educational Saving Accounts funded in the names of the child beneficiaries, as well as general program funds, the TTOF helps to provide:

- Tuition assistance, room and board support, books and supplies and other educational expenses to enrolled students at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities and recognized trade schools.
- Reimbursements for approved and nationally recognized health care insurance programs, including premiums, co-pays and deductibles, where applicable, for children under the age of 18, or to age 22 if continually enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
- Supplemental long-term mental healthcare assistance by providing reimbursements for individual and group counseling and other means available and approved by the TTOF.
- Funding for other charitable organizations that offer direct services benefiting mental and physical health care, scholastic tutoring for college bound children and other activities deemed beneficial for the long-term well being of enrolled children.

The CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship Program

The CFA Institute (Program managed by CSFA)

T: (507) 931-1682

The CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship Program

F: (507) 931-9168

1 Scholarship Way, St. Peter, MN 56082

<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>

Eligibility

- A spouse, domestic partner, or dependent of someone who was killed, presumed dead or permanently disabled due to the Sept. 11 high-jackings and terrorist attacks.
- They must be enrolled either full-time or part-time in a degree-granting program for university-level undergraduate study or the equivalent. **Scholarship**

recipients will have stated a desire to pursue undergraduate degrees in finance, economics, accounting or business ethics.

- Must re-apply each year

Amounts

Eligible participants will be awarded up to \$25,000 in increments of \$5,000. Recipients may receive only one grant per calendar year, but may reapply for additional grants in subsequent years as needed. Should the demand for scholarships outstrip available funds, AIMR will use the following criteria in awarding scholarships: financial need, academic record, and a demonstrated commitment to high levels of professional ethics.

Application Deadline

Postmarked by June 15th

British Council 9/11 Scholarship Foundation

robin.vidler@britishcouncil.org

www.britishcouncil.org/911scholarships

Eligibility:

- Children who lost a parent or guardian on September 11, 2001
- Child of an individual who was medically retired as a direct result of the events of September 11th.

Amounts:

- The Scholarships cover funding for full-time study of a three-year undergraduate Bachelor's degree course, or a one-year postgraduate Master's Degree program in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.
- Tuition, accommodation, international travel expenses and living expenses are included.
- May also be used for study abroad.

College-Based Programs

Scholarship Name: B-W 9-11 Scholarship of Hope Fund

Institution: Baldwin-Wallace College

Address: 275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017

Telephone: 440-826-2108

Fax: 440-826-8048

E-mail: finaid@bw.edu

Eligibility: For the descendents of BW alumni who were killed in the attacks.

Amounts: To be determined.

Institution: Bethany Lutheran College

Address: 700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

Telephone: (800)944-3066, (507)344-7307

Fax: 507-344-7376

Other Information: Bethany Lutheran College will provide approximately \$2,000 per family members of 9/11 victims, with an \$8,000 maximum lifetime amount per student. Contact the College for additional information.

Scholarship Name: Assistance Plan Scholarship for the Surviving Members of the September 11th Terrorist Attacks

Institution: Brookdale Community College

Address: 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ 07738-1597

Telephone: 732-224-2361

Fax: 732-224-2003

E-mail: faoffice@brookdalecc.edu

Eligibility: Surviving spouse or dependent children of victims of the September 11th attacks.

Amounts: Full tuition.

Scholarship Name: The Chuck Margiotta '79 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Institution: Brown University

Address: Box 1827, 8 Fones Alley, Providence, RI 02912

Telephone: (401) 863-2721

Fax: (401) 863 7575

Email www.financialaid@brown.edu

Eligibility:

Provides need-based financial aid for undergraduates attending Brown University who are a) descendents of Chuck Margiotta '79; b) descendent of any firefighters, policemen or rescue workers who may have lost their lives or who have been victims in The WTC attack; c) descendents of any persons who may have lost their lives or who may have been victims in the WTC/Pentagon disasters; or d) sons or daughters of any firefighters, policemen or rescue workers.

Institution: Caldwell College

Address: 120 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell NJ 07006

Telephone: 973-618-3221

Fax: 973-618-3650

E-mail: Jmiller@caldwell.edu

Eligibility: Survivor of 9/11 Tragedies.

Amounts: Using college funds to award up to direct costs, if not already met. Potential students need to register with the N.J. State Department of Education. Caldwell will then meet direct costs, up to full cost of attendance, for these students after applying any outside funding they are able to secure through registration with the state.

Institution: Carleton College

Address: Student Financial Services, Northfield, MN 55057

Telephone: (800)995-2275

Fax: 507-646-4269

E-mail: financialaid@acs.carleton.edu

Other Information: An eligible student with financial need, as identified by CSFA, who receives educational assistance from the Families of Freedom 2 Scholarship Fund, will receive a matching Carleton Grant of up to \$5,000. Contact Families of Freedom for additional information.

Scholarship Name: Memorial Scholarship Fund

Organization: City College of New York & National Notary Association

Contact: Deborah Thaw, Executive Director, National Notary Association

Address: National Notary Foundation, P.O. Box 4567, Chatsworth CA 91313-4567

Telephone: 800-876-6827

URL: <http://www.nationalnotary.org>

Eligibility: All children of firefighters and police officers who have worked or now work in any of the city's five boroughs are eligible for the Notary Foundation's scholarships

Other Information: Special scholarships at City College of New York for sons and daughters of city firefighters and police officers -- in memory of those killed in the Sept. 11 tragedies. Awarding at least 10 scholarships.

Scholarship Name: September 11 Scholarship

Institution: College of Wooster

Contact Person: Cesar Mesquita, Dean of Admissions

Address: 1189 Beall Avenue, Wooster, OH 44691

Telephone: 800-877-9905

Fax: 330-263-2621

Eligibility: Wooster will match up to \$10,000 in institutional scholarships and grants to students with financial need who receive assistance from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

Other Information: There is no overall limit to Wooster's matching commitment over the life of the fund.

Scholarship Name: DeVry Grant for Surviving Dependents of Rescue Workers, Civil Servants & Military Personnel

Institution: DeVry University

Address: One Tower Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Telephone: (866)338-7934

Fax: 630-574-1963

URL: http://finance.devry.edu/devrygrants_scholarships.html

Eligibility: In response to the terrorist attacks carried out against the United States on September 11, 2001, DeVry, Inc. has established a grant program for the surviving dependents of rescue workers, civil servants and military personnel killed by injuries sustained that day in the line of duty. This includes rescue workers, members of the military and civil servants killed at the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

To be eligible:

- Students must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis.
- Students must be enrolled two (2) semesters of each fiscal year.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress and must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75.
- Students must not be in default on any student loan nor owe a refund on any state or federal grant.
- Students must be the spouse, natural child, legally adopted child, or child in the legal custody of the rescue worker, civil servant or member of the military at the time of the death.

All grant recipients are expected to complete their applications for all applicable federal and state aid. The DeVry Grant for Surviving Dependents of Rescue Workers, Civil Servants and Military Personnel will be reduced by the amount of any Federal Pell, FSEOG, or other federal, state or private tuition-restricted aid awarded to the recipient.

Amounts: The grant is designed as a full tuition scholarship at any DeVry location. Beneficiaries may receive the equivalent of up to 9 semesters of financial assistance restricted by the length of the enrolled student's program. At current tuition levels this award has a value of up to \$37,225.

Other Information: All grant recipients are expected to complete their applications for all applicable federal and state aid. The DeVry Grant for Surviving Dependents of Rescue Workers, Civil Servants and Military Personnel will be reduced by the amount of any Federal Pell, FSEOG, or other federal, state or private tuition-restricted aid awarded to the recipient.

Scholarship Name: The 9-11 Scholarship Endowment

Institution: Dickinson College

Address: P.O. Box 1773, Carlisle, PA 17013

Telephone: 717-245-1308

Fax: 717-245-1972

E-mail: finaid@dickinson.edu

Eligibility: Awarded to a Dickinson College student based on merit within financial

need. First preference is given to students with one or more parents who serve or have served as law enforcement officers or firefighters; second preference is given to students from the New York City and Washington, D.C. metropolitan areas.

Amounts: Variable.

Scholarship Name: September 11th Memorial Scholarship

Institution: Fairfield University

Address: 1073 N. Benson Road, Fairfield, CT 06430

Telephone: 203-254-4125

Fax: 203-254-4008

URL: <http://www.fairfield.edu/admission/scholar.htm>

Eligibility: Current student with demonstrated need whose parent died in Sept. 11 tragedy. Student with demonstrated need whose parent is a Fairfield University alumnus who died in Sept. 11th disaster. Or, student with demonstrated need whose parent was a disaster victim employed by NYPD, FDNY, or NYC Emergency Medical Services. Need is determined by filing federal aid application; students must be registered full-time (12 hours).

Amounts: Amounts vary but will cover up to full tuition when added to other sources of University aid.

Other Information: Contact Office of Financial Aid for other information.

Scholarship Name: Margaret and Peter Sulick September 11th Fund

Institution: Florida Gulf Coast University

Address: 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers FL 33965

Telephone: 941-590-1058

Fax: 941-590-1070

E-mail: jcassidy@fgcu.edu

URL: <http://www.fgcu.edu/foundation/s.asp>

Eligibility: The recipients will be children of the uniformed firefighters, police officers or emergency medical technicians who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. Careful, thoughtful and sympathetic attention will be given to the advice and recommendations of Margaret and Peter Sulick when selecting the students to be awarded the scholarships. To remain eligible, the scholarship recipients will be required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and hold part-time employment of a minimum of 10 hours a week while attending FGCU.

Amounts: Up to four qualifying students at any one time will receive a \$20,000 scholarship awarded over a period of four years (\$5,000 annually per student), provided the students remain eligible to receive the awards.

Scholarship Name: Fordham Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

Institution: Fordham University

Address: New York, NY

Telephone: (718)817-8000

URL http://www.fordham.edu/whatnew/2001/10_wtc_scholarship.shtml

Eligibility: Children of New York City police officers, firefighters and public servants lost in the rescue operations.

Amounts: Will supplement the funding made available to independent colleges and universities in New York State through legislation to be introduced by Gov. George Pataki for the support of these children.

Other Information: Fordham University also will provide full-tuition scholarships to any of its undergraduate colleges to the children of Fordham alumni who were lost in the World Trade Center attack or who lost a spouse in the attack.

There are no published deadlines, however funding for the Fordham Family Memorial is limited so students should apply early and self identify themselves to the financial aid office at financialaid@fordham.edu. For both programs, all students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply for WTC benefits through New York's and/or New Jersey's Higher Education Services. The scholarship will supplement the student's tuition charges after all other aid.

Scholarship Name: Families of Freedom Matching Funds Scholarship

Institution: Hampshire College

Address: 893 West St., Amherst, MA 01002-3359

Telephone: 413-559-6044

Fax: 413-559-5585

E-mail: sfs@hampshire.edu

URL: sfs.hampshire.edu

Eligibility: Must receive a Families of Freedom Scholarship and receive a need-based award from Hampshire. Our scholarship matches the Families of Freedom Scholarship up to \$2,000 per individual. Amount of scholarship: \$2,000 per individual for life of fund

Amounts: \$2,000 per individual for life of fund.

Institution: Jamestown College

Address: Financial Aid Office, Jamestown, ND 58405

Telephone: 701-252-3467 ext. 2568

Fax: 701-253-4318

Other Information: Jamestown College will match all students enrolled in Jamestown College meeting criteria for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund up to and including a maximum per student per year of \$500.00

Scholarship Name: September Eleven Alumni Memorial Scholarship

Institution: Johns Hopkins University

Address: 3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore MD 21218

Telephone: 410-516-8028

Fax: 410-516-6015

E-mail: fin_aid@jhu.edu

URL: http://www.jhu.edu/news_info/news/home01/nov01/scholar.html

Eligibility: Need-based scholarship. Endowed scholarship awarded each year to an undergraduate student at the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences. Students should notify financial aid if they are eligible for the scholarship.

Amounts: Varies.

Other Information: Established in memory of the five Hopkins alumni who died on Sept. 11.

Scholarship Name: New York City Rescue Workers Scholarship**Institution: Juniata College****Address:** 1700 Moore Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652**Telephone:** 814-641-3142**Fax:** 814) 641-5311**E-mail:** financialplanning@juniata.edu**Eligibility:** Surviving dependent of a rescue worker killed on September 11.**Amounts:** One full-tuition scholarship.**Other Information:** Scholarship program was initiated by a student who sought to raise funding for the award. Amount to be supplemented by the College.

Scholarship Name: Keuka College 911 Service Scholarship**Institution: Keuka College****Address:** Keuka Park, NY**Telephone:** (315)279-5000**URL:** <http://www.keuka.edu>**Eligibility:** Dependents of those killed or seriously and permanently disabled in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.**Amounts:** Scholarship will cover the portion of tuition, room and board not covered by the World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship and other scholarships.

Institution: Lindenwood College**Address:** 209 S. Kingshighway, Saint Charles, MO 63301**Telephone:** (636)949-4949**Other Information:** Committed 1,000,000 over the years as matching grants.

Institution: Long Island University**Telephone:** 718-488-1037**Address:** 700 Northern Boulevard, Brookville, New York 11548-1327**URL:** www.liu.edu**Other Information:** The University will be offering tuition assistance for students directly affected by the crisis. Any current student who has lost his/her partner and has financial need should contact the Office of the Provost at x1001.

Scholarship Name: Peace Scholarship**Institution: Lourdes College****Address:** 6832 Convent Boulevard, Sylvania OH 43560**Telephone:** (800)878-3210**Fax:** 419-824-3916**E-mail:** finaid@lourdes.edu**Eligibility:** Victims and immediate families and military personnel who have been impacted by the September 11th attacks.

Amounts: \$1000, for full-time students, renewable for a max of 3 years for a total of \$4000. Part-time students are eligible for \$100 per credit hour, max \$1000 per AY.

Scholarship Name: September 11 Scholarship Program

Institution: Michigan State University

Address: Office of Financial Aid - 252 Student Services Building, East Lansing, MI 48824

Telephone: 517-353-5940

Fax: 517-432-1155

Eligibility: Students with parents who were lost in the 9/11/01 tragedy.

Amounts: Full cost of tuition and fees.

Date Available: September 21, 2001.

Institution: Molloy College

Address: 1000 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-5002

Telephone: 516-678-5000 ext. 6392

Fax: 516-256-2287

Other Information: Molloy College will match contributions made by the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund up to \$5,000 per student. Molloy College is providing additional scholarship that will supplement New York State Governor Pataki's proposed WTC Memorial Scholarship Fund, making possible four-year full-tuition scholarships for spouses and children of the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Institution: Muskingum College

Address: 163 Stormont Street, New Concord, OH 43762

Telephone: 740-826-8137

Fax: 740-826-8100

Other Information: Muskingum College will match scholarship support awarded to students with financial need from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund in amounts up to \$2,000 per year per eligible students, for a maximum of four years.

Institution: Nazareth College

Address: 4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618-3790

Telephone: 585-389-2525

Fax: 585-586-2452

Other Information: Provided N.Y. State creates its proposed World Trade Center Memorial scholarship and extends it to independent colleges: Nazareth College will provide one eligible entering student each year a matching scholarship.

Scholarship Name: Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz Scholarship Fund at NYU

Institution: New York University

URL: http://www.nyu.edu/publicaffairs/newsreleases/b_WACHT.shtml

Eligibility: Students eligible for these scholarships are the dependents and spouses of uniformed members of the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY), the New

York Police Department (NYPD), the Port Authority Police Department (PAPD), and other emergency response workers who died at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. (The dependents of other victims of 9/11 are not eligible.) There is no New York State residency requirement. Students must apply and be admitted to a four-year undergraduate degree program at New York University under normal admission standards. **Amounts:** The scholarship fund will be used to provide full tuition, room, and board at NYU.

Scholarship Name: Supplemental September 11 Scholarship Program

Institution: Niagara University

Address: Lewiston Road, Niagara University, NY 14109

Telephone: 716-286-8686

Fax: 716-286-8678

E-mail: finaid@niagara.edu

Eligibility: Spouses and children of those killed or disabled in the attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and those killed in the jetliner crash in Pennsylvania.

Amounts: To be determined.

Scholarship Name: Pace Responds Scholarship

Institution: Pace University

Address: 1 Pace Plaza, New York, NY 10038

Telephone: 212-346-1781

Fax: 212-346-1821

E-mail: FinAid@pace.edu

URL: <http://www.pace.edu>

Eligibility: Pace University students; need-based; spouse, partner, sons and daughters of any victim of the September 11 terrorist attacks on the WTC, the Pentagon, and Flight 93 in Pennsylvania. For students who are spouses, partners and children of victims, survivors and rescue workers. No financial need is needed, however, students must have a 3.0 or above QPA to be considered for a renewal..

Amounts: WTC Memorial Scholarships, TAP for NY residents, and other scholarships and grants. Award funding amounts will change from year to year due to market trends. There are only a few awards made per year, based on funding. Awards are made on a first come first serve basis, with up to 5 scholarships awarded annually.

Date Available: Ongoing

Other Information: Available for undergraduate, graduate, and law programs.

Renewable for up to four years for undergraduates and for the normal time necessary to complete the program for graduate and law students.

Institution: Pacific University

Address: 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116-1797

Telephone: 503-352-3182

Fax: 503-352-2222

Other Information: Two matching scholarships awarded per year, one undergraduate and one graduate/professional. Matching amount for undergraduate is \$9,000 within any given year and \$2,500 for graduate/professional within any given year. Undergraduate

scholarship is limited to a maximum of four years per student. Graduate/professional scholarship is limited to one year only.
Pacific University will provide these matching scholarships for 10 years. Maximum amount of undergraduate matching funds not to exceed \$36,000 over the 10-year period. Maximum amount of graduate matching funds not to exceed \$10,000 over the 10-year period.

Scholarship Name: Tuition Scholarship for Victim's Dependents

Institution: Raritan Valley Community College

Address: P.O. Box 3300, Somerville, NJ 08876

Telephone: 908-526-1200

Fax: 908-429-8589

E-mail: aloera@raritanval.edu

URL: <http://www.raritanval.edu/rvcc/frameset/search.html>

Eligibility: Somerset or Hunterdon County residency.

Amounts: Full tuition.

Scholarship Name: September 11th Memorial Scholarships

Institution: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Address: 620 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Telephone: 848-932-7057

Fax: 732-932-7385

E-mail: brugel@rci.rutgers.edu

URL: <http://studentaid.rutgers.edu/>

Eligibility: Rutgers will provide undergraduate tuition scholarships to dependent children of New Jersey residents who died as a direct result of the terrorist acts at the World Trade Center or the Pentagon or in the airplane crash in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001. This financial support will be available for any undergraduate college or school on the New Brunswick, Newark or Camden campuses to which the individual applies and is admitted. Applicants must comply with the standard application and admission requirements.

Currently enrolled students at Rutgers or applicants for spring or fall 2002 admission should forward a letter with appropriate documentation to the Director of Funds Management, Rutgers Office of Financial Aid, 620 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Documentation should comprise copies of the following three items: the victim's death certificate, the victim's 2000 New Jersey resident Income Tax return showing that the student or applicant is a dependent, and the student's or applicant's birth certificate. Caretakers of children of victims who may want to attend Rutgers in the future should keep a file of documentation (victim's death certificate and 2000 New Jersey resident Income Tax return and child's birth certificate) for use at the time of application. Following admission to the university, individuals should identify themselves as eligible for the scholarship by forwarding a letter with copies of the documentation to the Director of Funds Management, Rutgers Office of Financial Aid, 620 George St., New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

Amounts: The scholarship will be initially awarded for one year and will be renewed annually if the student makes satisfactory academic progress consistent with university standards. The scholarship covers undergraduate tuition only.

Date Available: Immediately.

Institution: Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

Address: Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, IN 47876

Telephone: 812-535-5106

Fax: 812-535-5010

e-mail: finaid@smwc.edu

URL: http://www.smwc.edu/cgi-bin/site.pl?3208&dwContent_contentID=875&menuID=1

Eligibility: The college will offer three full-tuition scholarships to the families of those killed or seriously and permanently disabled in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and United Airlines Flight 93. Two will be offered to students for study in the campus-based program, and one will be offered for study in the Women's External Degree program - a distance education program.

Amounts: All scholarships will cover full tuition costs, and each will be renewable for the complete course of study.

Scholarship Name: September 11th Scholarship Fund

Institution: Saint Mary's College

Address: 141 Le Mans Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Phone: 574-631-6436

Fax: 574-631-6899

Eligibility: Immediate family members of those killed or seriously injured and permanently disabled in the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, or United Airlines Flight 93 will receive a full tuition scholarship.

Amount: Full tuition

Scholarship Name: Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM, Siena College Scholarship

Institution: Sienna College

Address: 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462

Telephone: 518-783-2427

URL:

http://www.siena.edu/siena_news/Current%20Stories/Fr%20Judge%20Scholarship.htm

Eligibility: Children of New York City Firefighters who gave their lives helping others in the World Trade Center disaster.

Date Available: Immediately.

Scholarship Name: September 11 Families Fund

Institution: Stevens Institute of Technology

Address: Castle Point on Hudson, Hoboken, NJ 07030

Contact: Shawn O'Neill

Telephone: 201-216-8143

Fax: 201-216-8050

E-mail: soneill@stevens.edu

URL: <http://www.stevens.edu/finaid>

Eligibility: Children of victims killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Amounts: A minimum of full tuition; full costs minus external grant and scholarship aid if need exceeds the cost of tuition.

Date Available: Immediately.

Other Information: In memory of Stevens students, parents, alumni and friends lost on September 11.

Institution: Suffolk University

Address: 41 Temple Street, Boston, MA 02114

Telephone: 617-573-8470

Fax: 517-720-3579

Other Information: Suffolk University will offer up to 5 scholarships for full-time undergraduate study.

Scholarship Name: September 11th Memorial Scholarship Fund

Organization: United Methodist Higher Education Foundation (UMHEF)

Address: The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation, 1001 Nineteenth Ave., S. Nashville, TN 37212-2130

Telephone: 800-811-8110

E-mail: umhef@gbhem.org

URL: www.umhef.org

Eligibility: The United Methodist Higher Education Foundation has set aside \$25,000 for students who are eligible for this program according to requirements listed below. Distributions will be based on the number of students who apply for support, up to \$5,000 per year per student. Applications will be accepted for candidates who have lost a parent or guardian or have had a parent or guardian disabled as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; are either accepted to or attending one of the 124 United Methodist-related, or other, institutions of higher education in the United States; and are accepted or enrolled full-time. Candidates must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution he/she is attending. **Deadline:** Nominations may be received at any time. Further information can be obtained from the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation office.

Scholarship Name: UNCF Liberty Scholarship

Organization: The United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

URL: <http://www.uncf.org>

Eligibility: Scholarships will be based on financial aid need. Candidates must be dependants of parents/guardians who died or were permanently disabled during the September 11th tragedies. Candidates must be accepted or enrolled full-time into a UNCF college or university. Full scholarships will be awarded by all 39 UNCF member colleges and universities. Recipients must maintain satisfactory academic standards as prescribed by the individual institution.

Amounts: Scholarships will cover the cost of tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies as determined by the Financial Aid Office at the UNCF college/university. Outside scholarship assistance will be applied first and the UNCF College will meet any gap remaining.

Other Information: Students need to contact UNCF headquarters or the school he or she is applying to.

Scholarship Name: September 11 Memorial Scholarship
Institution: University of Michigan
Address: 2011 Student Activities Bldg., Ann Arbor MI 48109
Telephone: 734-763-6600
Fax: 734-615-2641
E-mail: financial.aid@umich.edu
URL: www.finaid.umich.edu

Eligibility: Child of a UM graduate or rescue worker (does not have to be UM graduate) who died in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Student must meet regular admissions requirements and register with the September 11 Scholarship Alliance.

Amounts: Full tuition.

Date Available: Immediately.

Institution: University of Notre Dame
Address: Office of Financial Aid, Notre Dame, IN 46556
Telephone: (574)631-6436
Fax: (574)631-6899

Other Information: The University of Notre Dame remains committed to meeting the full financial need of any of the students whose families have been impacted by the Sept. 11 events. This will include generous use of institutional scholarship funds and the most compassionate application of financial aid policies and procedures as possible.

Fund Name: Vermont Heroes Scholarship
Organization: Vermont Higher Education Council
Address: c/o Vermont Student Assistance Corp., PO Box 2000, Winooski, VT 05404
Telephone: 802-459-2758
E-mail: lemay@VSAC.org

Eligibility: Dependent (child, spouse, partner) of the uniformed services (fire fighter, police, EMT, Port Authority Officer) and enrolled at a participating institution (Burlington College, Castleton State College*, College of Saint Joseph, Community College of Vermont*, Goddard College, Johnson State College*, Lyndon State College*, New England Culinary Institute, Norwich University, Saint Michael's College, Southern Vermont College, Sterling College, University of Vermont, Vermont Technical College* and Woodbury College.)

*Vermont State Colleges offer ONE annual award for all five state colleges.

Amounts: Full tuition fees less any federal or state gift aid, renewable up to three additional years, provided the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress.

Other Information: Applications are available at VSAC at 802-655-9602, ext. 274 or at a participating institution.

Institution: Waldorf College
Address: 106 South 6th Street, Forest City, IA 50436
Telephone: 641-585-8120
Fax: 641-585-8194

Other Information: Waldorf College will match up to \$500 from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund/September 11 College Fund. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for additional information.

Scholarship Name: Freedom Scholarship
Institution: West Virginia Wesleyan College
Address: 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV 26201
Telephone: 304-473-8510
Fax: 305-473-8108

Eligibility: Dependent of alumni who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon or the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Amounts: Up to full tuition for undergraduate studies.

Institution: Wheeling Jesuit University
Contact: Christy Tomczyk- Scholarship Financial Aid Office
Address: 316 Washington Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003
Telephone: 304-243-2304
Fax: 304-243-4397
URL: www.WJU.edu

Other Information: Wheeling Jesuit University will match \$500 to any student who attends the school and who receives a Families of Freedom Scholarship if financial need or direct costs have not already been met. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for additional information.

Scholarship Name: Twin Towers/Pentagon/Flight 93 Tuition Scholarship
Institution: Wilson College
Contact: Linda Brittain
Address: 1015 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg PA 17201
Telephone: 717-262-2002
Fax: 717-262-2546
E-mail: admissions@wilson.edu
URL: www.wilson.edu

Eligibility: Daughter of victims lost or permanently disabled in September 11 terrorist attacks including children of those police, fire safety or medical personnel who were killed or suffered debilitating casualties.

Amounts: Full tuition.

Date available: Beginning 2002. Initial awards continue to be awarded through the 2018-19 academic year.

Other Information: Up to two awarded annually to students accepted to the College for Women who will reside on campus.

Scholarship Name: The Capt. William F. Burke, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Institution: SUNY Potsdam
Contact Person: Susan Godreau
Phone: (315)267-2162

Eligibility: The recipient must be a current or retired member of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) or a first degree relative of a current, retired or deceased member of the FDNY. "Member" is defined as any employee of the FDNY, including Fire, EMS or Civilian. The recipient will have to complete a brief application as well.

Application Deadline: May 1st

Amounts: 1 scholarship of \$1,200, renewable while the student is enrolled at SUNY Potsdam.

FOR THE DEPENDANTS OF ACTIVE, RETIRED AND DECEASED MEMBERS

BC Matthew Ryan Memorial Scholarships

Contact: Margaret Ryan

Address: PO Box 1096, Massapequa, NY 11758

Eligibility: Children of active, retired and deceased members (both Line of Duty and Non-Line of Duty). The Firefighter (not the student) must be a hockey player on a FDNY, Firehouse, Town, Local, or League hockey team

Amount: Two (2) \$1000 scholarships awarded annually and can be used for college/university, high school, trade school, or private school.

Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation

PO Box 132

Bronx, NY 10465

URL: <http://www.mlynch.org/ml/grants.htm>

Contact:

Maureen Baker

www.mlynch.org

Eligibility Requirements

- Children of New York City Firefighters
- Children of victims of fires in New York City
- Children of victims of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks
- Children of victims of other disasters, and others as the Members of the Foundation may, in their discretion, designate for eligibility.

Amount of Award

Varies

Number of Awards

Five scholarships for four year programs- In any given year the majority (2/3) of scholarships will be awarded to children of NYC firefighters

Submission Date & Date of Award

Application due April 30th

Amount awarded prior to September

Michael C. Reilly Scholarship

P.O. Box 907
Ramsey, New Jersey, 07446

Contact: Monica Reilly
Email: rcm74@mac.com
201-934-7365

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be the child or sibling of an active duty, retired or deceased member of the FDNY.
- Applicants must be a high school senior or already in a 2 or 4 year program.
- Award can be used to help defray the cost of tuition and related educational expenses.
- Must fill out an application and provide proof of enrollment.

Amount : 2 awards of \$2000

Submission Date & Date of Award

Applications are available on the web site. Applications must be postmarked no later than May 30th. Award recipients will be notified on or before June 15.

Terry Farrell Scholarship Fund

1912 Wantagh Avenue
Wantagh, NY 11793

Contact:
Brian and Tim Farrell
516-785-9614

<http://www.terryfarrellfund.org/>

Eligibility

- Scholarship is open to a child or children of an active duty, retired, disabled or deceased firefighter who is, or has served in the FDNY or a volunteer department.
- Applicant must reside on long island including Nassau, Suffolk, Queens and Brooklyn.
- Student must attend a parochial or vocational school accredited by the State of New York. Education is at any grade from entry level thru college level courses.
- Student must re-apply each year
- **Scholarship granted on a lottery basis**

Amount of Award

\$1000 and up

Submission Date & Date of Award

Submit application before 5pm on July 31st, award granted in August
Check made out to child, must be used for educational purposes

Summer Programs

Scholarship Name: Scholarships for Community

Program Name: Outward Bound

Contact: Emily Stanley

Telephone: 720-497-2435

URL: <http://www.outwardboundwilderness.org/>

Eligibility: Outward Bound provides free course scholarships to young people affected by 9/11. Programs vary by age group. Courses for youth and young adults, 14-24 years of age, include: sailing, mountain backpacking, sea kayaking, dog sledding, white water canoeing, and mountaineering.

Amounts: All student travel, gear and courses expenses are covered in course fees.

Other Information: Outward Bound is a leader in experiential education in the U.S. Students learn personal leadership, character, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility through the challenge and adventure of wilderness learning.

Programs run year-round. Outward Bound representatives speak extensively with scholarship recipients to find the right course for each individual student. For more information, please call 1-845-424-4000 and ask for the *Scholarships for Community* Representative.