

The Hundred Year Association of New York

2026
E. Virgil Conway
College Scholar Award
Application

◆ **Deadline: June 26, 2026** ◆

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Description

The Hundred Year Association of New York, founded in 1927, is a non-profit organization in New York City that recognizes and rewards dedication and service to the City of New York by businesses and organizations that have been in operation in the city for a century or more and by individuals who have devoted their lives to the city as City employees.

The annual E. Virgil Conway College Scholarships are awarded by the association to outstanding students who must be children of career New York City civil servants and have demonstrated leadership potential and a commitment to public service. The award is named after E. Virgil Conway, who established the scholarship program in 1971.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Have a parent or legal guardian who is a permanent New York City civil service employee with at least two years of continuous, full-time service.
 2. Have a 2025 gross family income of \$143,750 or less.
 3. Be either:
 - A graduating high-school senior as of June 2026 who has been accepted as a full-time student at a private or public college or university, but who has not yet matriculated;
- OR
- A matriculated full-time undergraduate student at a private or public college or university.
 4. Have a solid record of scholastic achievement in high school or college/university, leadership potential, and a demonstrated understanding and commitment to public service.
 5. Have had regular attendance at a private or public secondary school.
 6. Have taken the SAT or ACT examination.
 7. Provide a current high school or college/university transcript with GPA.

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1. Student Information

First Name

Last Name

Home Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

Phone Number

Personal Email

I am a (select one):

graduating high school senior (Complete section 1A.)

matriculating undergraduate college student. (Complete section 1B.)

As of September 2026, I will be a college:

First-year student

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

A. Graduating High School Students

High School Name

High School Address

Street Address

City

State

Postal Code

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Year of Graduation
Class Rank (Number, if known)
GPA or Letter Grade
SAT/ACT Score
Total Financial Aid and Other Funding for 2026

College/University Where Applicant Will Matriculate In 2026:

College/University Name
College/University Address
Street Address
City
State
Postal Code

B. Matriculating Undergraduate College Students

College/University Name
College/University Address
Street Address
City
State
Postal Code

College GPA or Letter Grade
Year of High School Graduation
High School Name
SAT/ACT Score
Total Financial Aid and Other Funding for 2026

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2. Parent/Guardian Information (City Employee)

A. Personal Information

First Name	Last Name
Home Address	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Postal Code	
Phone Number	Personal Email

B. Job Information

Job Title	Employee ID #
City Agency Name	
City Agency Address	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Postal Code	
Work Phone	Work Email
City Start Date	

C. Income Information

City Salary

Other Income (explain)

Other Parent/Guardian Salary
(Include the salary of non-custodial parent if applicable)

Total Income

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3. Student Activities, Awards, and Service

List and describe your achievements, including the term and year, in the categories below.

Honors/Awards (Academic and/or Community)

Max: 250 words

Recognition/Achievements (Academic and/or Community)

Max: 250 words

Community Service

Max: 250 words

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Internships/Fellowships

Max: 250 words

Memberships/Noteworthy School Activities

Max: 250 words

4. Student Career Interests

Select up to three (3) career fields and industries below that you either will pursue at your college/university in the upcoming academic year or have a very strong interest in exploring as a possible career in the future.

Architecture, Planning & Environmental Design

Architecture, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Environmental Design, Urban & Regional Planning, Landscape Architecture.

Arts, Culture & Entertainment:

Arts Education, Arts Management, Arts Administration/Education/Therapy, Fashion/ Textile Art, Fine Arts/Visual Arts, Performing Arts/Music, Broadcasting/Film/Video, Cultural Resources/Museums, Design.

Business

Accounting, Consulting, HR, Insurance, Real Estate, Entrepreneurship/Small Business, Event Planning & Hospitality, Leadership Development, Sales, Retail, Social Entrepreneurship/Corporate Responsibility.

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Communications

Advertising, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism, Literary, Publishing, Translation & Interpretation, Writing Careers.

Education

Teacher Preparation, School & Districts Information, Guidance Counseling, School Psychology, School Social Work, Library/Information Services, Special Education.

Engineering & Computer Science

Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering, Biomedical/Bioengineering, Chemistry/Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, Energy Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering & Operations Research, Materials Science Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Statistics/Mathematics.

Environment

Forestry, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Consulting.

Government

Politics, Federal, State and Local (City/County), Political Parties, Legislative Branch (Federal and State), Military/Armed Forces, and Defense.

Health & Medicine

Allied Health, Alternative Medicine, Audiology/Speech Pathology, Chiropractic, Dentistry, Genetic Counseling, Gerontology & Aging, Health Management Policy & Consulting, Human Medicine, Mental Health, Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmaceutical Sales, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Public Health, Recreation/Sports, Veterinary Medicine.

International

Tourism & Hospitality, Government, Research, Business.

Law & Public Policy

Law, Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Lobbying/Labor Relations, Public Policy/Advocacy/Think Tanks

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Social Impact/Community Service

Consumer Rights, Civil & Human Rights, Lobbying, Research, Social Work, Public Health, Not-for-Profit Organizations

Sciences-Biological & Physical

Agriculture, Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, Biotechnology, Botany, Forensic Science, Genetics, Marine Science, Science Education, Zoology

Other (please specify):

Undecided

5. Student Essay

Describe a time in your life that has shaped your character and who you are as a person. Character can be defined as the way someone thinks, feels, and behaves. Essentially, it's what makes you who you are.

Max: 1000 words

6. Signatures

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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Instructions

Your application package must include:

1. A completed application with all sections completed, including the essay, and signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.
2. Student's resume.
3. SAT or ACT report.
4. 2025 Federal Income Tax Return (Page 1 only) for parent(s)/guardian(s).
5. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submission summary.
6. Financial aid award letter from college/university.
7. Current high school or college transcript with GPA.

NOTE: Incomplete application packages will not be evaluated for the award.

Send the application and all requested documents as PDF attachments in **one** email no later than close of business on **Friday, June 26, 2026** to hundredyearprogram@dcas.nyc.gov with the subject line:

2026 E. Virgil Conway College Scholar Award Application for [Applicant's Name]

Email the hundredyearprogram@dcas.nyc.gov if you have questions.