

University of Rochester Award Program- Eligible Scholarship awards of at least \$5,000 per year for qualified applicants. Students must apply to have their nomination for the award considered. Award winners are not guaranteed admission or a scholarship at Rochester. Application fee to the college is waived.

- 1) **Bausch and Lomb Honorary Award-** Established to honor a junior who excels in Math and Science and has taken rigorous courses. PSAT and SAT Math scores can be considered as criteria with these courses. Nominees should also be positive contributors to their school and within their larger community. Nominee will receive a certificate and medallion to be presented at award ceremony. Over the summer, the nominee will receive a letter, more information about the University of Rochester, and a fee waived application.
- 2) **Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award-** Established to recognize a junior with good course grades in the humanities and social sciences. Demonstrated commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues. Demonstrated leadership and dedication to community service action. Nominee will receive certificate and medallion to be presented at award ceremony. Over the summer, the nominee will receive a letter, more information about the University of Rochester, and a fee waived application.
- 3) **George Eastman Young Leaders Award-** Junior with strong leadership qualities in school and in local community, high grades and challenging courses. Also, extensive involvement in extracurricular activities.
- 4) **Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology-** Strong interest in innovation and/or information technology with a high level of achievement, exposure to new technologies outside of school, such as work opportunities in local labs or industry, leading students to new approaches to old problems; (such as innovative community service, after school activities and best uses of chat and blogs.)

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Clarkson University Leadership Award- \$30,000 per year for 4 years and

Clarkson University Achievement Award- \$30,000 per year for 4 years

- Current Junior
- Top 15% rank
- Awarded to students who demonstrate leadership qualities
- Have an academic interest in **Engineering, Business, Science, or Health professions.**
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and be recognized as being a positive contributor to school and community.
- Only one student will be nominated for each award

Scholarships will be awarded if nominees apply, are accepted and choose to enroll at Clarkson University.

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Rochester Institute of Technology Award Program- Nominees will receive information about the college, an application fee waiver, and a **\$24,000 per year scholarship if admitted to a BS or BFA program and enroll full time in the Fall immediately following high school graduation. Only 1 student can be nominated for each award.** This scholarship can be used to pursue any of the bachelor degree programs available in the nine colleges. Award recipients who qualify for an additional merit-based scholarship will be awarded the scholarship with the highest value.

General Criteria for awards:

- Demonstrate outstanding academic performance while pursuing a rigorous curriculum.
- Have a GPA of 94 or higher
- Rank in the top 10% of the class
- Is an active and involved member of their school and/or community
- meets any additional criteria in the specific category for which they are nominated.

RIT Computing Medal- Superior grades in computing-related classes. Completion of a school related project demonstrating high level knowledge or computing experience, high level use of computing in other areas such as science, business, math, art, design, film, animation, or photography.

The Science and Math Award- Superior grades in science or math related courses and interest in pursuing science or math related courses in college, or in using science or math in areas such as business, engineering, health sciences, technology, or computing.

The Art and Design award- Superior grades in art and design related classes. Use creative and innovative thinking in art, crafts, design, film, animation, or photography. Have an extensive portfolio or be a recipient of art awards.

The Business and Leadership Award- Superior grades in Business and leadership-related classes, completion of school or community project that demonstrates a high level of developing innovative solutions to problems, such as starting one's own business, community service, or leadership activities.

The Humanities and Social Science Award- Superior grades in humanities and social sciences-related classes, such as economics, psychology, history, foreign language and global education. Completion of a school or community project demonstrating commitment and understanding of our political cultural and social world.

The Women in STEM Award- recognizes female-identifying, or nonbinary students who have superior grades in science, computing, robotics, or math-related classes and wish to pursue college-level coursework in science, math, computing, engineering, technology, or health sciences.

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RPI Medal Scholarship

The RPI scholarship and medal recognition is a \$160,000 scholarship over 4 years (5 years for B.Arch.) if admitted to and enrolled in the college. The RPI Medal will be presented to the award recipient during an Honors Convocation in the Fall semester of the student's first year at RPI. If a student is eligible for multiple Rensselaer merit scholarships, the university will provide the highest single award for which the student is qualified.

In general, the candidate should excel in Advanced Math and Science Courses, and demonstrate success in a rigorous, challenging course selection. The candidate must be in the top 10% of the class and accepted students must have completed Chemistry, Biology, lab-based Physics, and a minimum of 4 years of math through Pre-Calculus by the end of high school. These courses are required for admission to RPI. In addition, they should have significant involvement in extracurricular activities.

Interest in RPI is not a specific criterion for selection.

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Worcester Polytechnic Institute Innovation Award

The WPI Innovation Award includes a \$25,000 annual scholarship. The candidate should have an unweighted GPA of 3.8 or higher, be enrolled in honors or advanced coursework in STEM disciplines, excel in STEM subjects by applying theory to real-world challenges, exhibit curiosity, collaboration and leadership, and participate in STEM extracurricular activities or passion projects, participation in local, regional, state and national science fairs, robotics competitions, inventions or patents, maker creations or restorations, Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Award projects).

Nomination and/or receipt of award does not guarantee admission to WPI.

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St Bonaventure University

The Bonnie Scholarship is \$25,000 annually up to \$100,000 over 4 years of study. The university will determine whether the nominee is a recipient of the Bonnie Scholarship. The scholarship requirements include:

- A minimum GPA of 92% in core classes (Coursework/grades achieved will be reviewed and evaluated).
- Exhibit leadership qualities through their involvement in school and/or community activities (Curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities).

* Note: Junior Scholarship Award recipients will receive the Junior Scholar award won or, if the qualify, a larger merit-based scholarship at the time of application. The larger merit-based scholarship will replace the Junior Scholarship award won if eligible.

The Reilly Scholarship is \$23,000 annually up to \$92,000 over 4 years of study. The university will determine whether the nominee is a recipient of the Bonnie Scholarship. The scholarship requirements include:

- A minimum GPA of 85-91% in core classes (Coursework/grades achieved will be reviewed and evaluated).
- Exhibit leadership qualities through their involvement in school and/or community activities (Curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities).

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Alfred University Scholars Award

The selected recipient will receive \$30,000 per year or, for New York State students only, \$18,000 per year if enrolling in the School of Art and Design, BiomaterialsEngineering, Ceramic Engineering, Glass Engineering Science or Materials Science and Engineering programs.

Student nominees must be taking a course of study that is college preparatory in scope. Student must have achieved an overall 3.0 GPA, or equivalent, at the time of nomination.

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Marist University Greystone Technology Award

Awardee will receive the commitment of a \$5,000 merit scholarship to Marist University if admitted as a Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Systems, Data Science and Analytics, Mathematics or Applied Mathematics major. This merit scholarship may be combined with other Marist scholarships and is renewable for four years contingent upon satisfactory academic performance and the student remaining enrolled in one of the majors listed above. Nominees must meet the following to be eligible:

- One of the top students in computer technology and/or mathematics
- Demonstrated interest in computer technology and/or mathematics
- A history of community service is a plus.

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Wilkes University- Colonel Emerging Leader Award- discontinued

Selected recipients can receive an \$8,000 scholarship payable in the amount of \$1,000 each fall and spring semester for up to four years of enrollment at Wilkes University. These funds are for full time undergraduate students only. Nominees must meet the following to be eligible:

- Current High School Junior
- Minimum 3.25/ 85% GPA
- If available provide any test scores (SAT, ACT, PSAT)
- Students who have not yet taken the PSAT, SAT, or ACT will still qualify if they demonstrate continual, active participation in two extracurricular programs, two community service projects, or a combination of both.

The Colonel Emerging Leaders Award is added to any additional merit award for which the student qualifies. Please note that Wilkes University scholarships and awards, when combined with other sources of grant assistance, will not exceed tuition costs.

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