

Community Scholarship Program

2010-2011 Academic Year

Deadline: March 31, 2010



To apply for scholarships and interest-free loans, complete our application online at

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Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts

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For the 2010-2011 award year, the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts' Education Office will administer over 108 scholarship funds and two loan programs through one centralized application process.

Program Overview

- Awards are made to residents of western Massachusetts who are full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students attending accredited schools of higher education in the United States except as noted in the descriptions outlined in the Scholarship and Loans section of this brochure.
- The selection process is competitive. Selection may be based on financial need, academic merit, personal comments and extracurricular activities in accordance with the terms of a fund. See page 3, Scholarships and Loans, for fund criteria.
- Award recommendations are made by community volunteer review committees.
- Notifications of awards will be sent to recipients through mail during the summer.
- Scholarships are paid to each college in equal installments during the fall and spring semesters upon enrollment verification except as noted in an award letter.
- Awards are made subject to the availability of funds and in accordance with the policies of the Community Foundation. These policies are available for review upon request.

Requirements for a Complete Application

Apply early. Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 31, 2010. Requests for missing information from applicants will be done through email until March 24, 2010. **All materials must be received or postmarked by March 31, 2010.** Late or incomplete material will not be considered.

1. Community Foundation Application

Online applications are preferred. To apply online, go to www.communityfoundation.org or you may complete the enclosed application.

2. Official Academic Transcript

bearing a school seal or an official school signature. Request that your school's guidance office or registrar send an official academic transcript to the Community Foundation on your behalf. A copy or printout from the web will not be accepted.

3. 2010-2011 Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR must list both an expected family contribution (EFC) and adjusted gross income (AGI). Applicants must be eligible to apply for federal student aid. If you have any questions or are having difficulty obtaining a SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or call 1-800-4-FED-AID for assistance.

4. Other

- Completing the Personal Comments section of the Application is strongly encouraged because selection committees may use this information to make their selections.
- Consideration for the **MassMutual Career Pathways Scholarship** requires that you submit an online application. Paper or PDF applications printed from our website will not be considered. More information and an online application are available at www.communityfoundation.org.
- Additional program information, a complete listing of educational funds, and frequently asked questions are available at www.communityfoundation.org.

5. Submit all materials to:

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
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Philip W. Sheridan-Tighe and Bond Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Hampden and Hampshire counties who will be studying civil engineering or a related field at a four year college. *One \$2,500 award was made in 2009.*

Connie Celeste Sherman Memorial Scholarship

Established by her family for students from Hampden County. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

James L. Shriver Scholarship

Students from western MA pursuing technical careers. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Michael A. Smiarowski Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Turners Falls High School. One award to the class salutatorian and one to a student with average grades who contributes to the community and has good character and judgment. *Two \$2,500 awards were made in 2009.*

Albert Steiger Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Springfield Central High School; provided by funds from the Albert Steiger Memorial Fund. *Five awards totaling \$10,000 were made in 2009.*

Margrit H. Sutton-Annen Student Loan

Students enrolled full-time in a two or four-year college; preference given to students of Swiss descent. *Twelve \$2,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Lucius H. & Dorothy J. Tarbell Scholarship

Students attending Western New England College. *Four \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Emanuel S. Tesoro and Marian T. Tesoro Scholarship

Residents of East Longmeadow. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Lena A. Tucker Scholarship

Graduates of the High School of Commerce and Putnam Vocational Technical High School in Springfield. *Fourteen \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

United Way / YWCA Scholarship for Women

Women, age 18 or older, from Holyoke, South Hadley, or Granby. *One \$2,800 award was made in 2009.*

Paul J. Veronesi Memorial Scholarship

One male and one female graduating senior from Agawam High School who excel in basketball. *Two \$1,300 awards were made in 2009.*

Mary Volanakis Memorial Scholarship

Students of the Greek Orthodox faith; preference to members of St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Springfield. *Four \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Ruth Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Longmeadow High School who participated in a learning disabled program. *Two \$3,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Charles F. Warner Scholarship

Residents of Springfield. *Four \$250 awards were made in 2009.*

Billie Foster and Bertha Weinberg Scholarship

Graduates of Springfield Technical Community College, Holyoke Community College, and Greenfield Community College attending four-year schools; preference to residents of Holyoke or Northampton, MA. *Two \$2,500 awards were made in 2009.*

Westbank-Jane M. Knapp Scholarship

Graduates of MacDuffie School in Springfield. *One \$800 award was made in 2009.*

Westbank-Stanley F. Osowski Scholarship

Graduates of Westfield High School. *One \$800 award was made in 2009.*

WestFest Scholarship

Hampden County residents pursuing degrees in the arts; preference for residents of Westfield. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Esther J. and Lewis W. **Whiting** Fund

Graduates of Springfield Central High School pursuing medicine or natural science. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Wilcox-Ware Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Mohawk Trail Regional High School who reside in Shelburne, Buckland, Colrain, or contiguous MA towns. *Nine awards totaling \$21,000 were made in 2009.*

Women's Partnership Scholarship for Women

Women, age 25 or older, from greater Springfield who have had a break in their education and wish to return to the work force, and are attending an accredited college or university in Hampden or Hampshire County. *Three \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

William T. **Maunsell** Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Westfield High School, Westfield Vocational Technical High School, or St. Mary's High School in Westfield, MA who have average grades and are pursuing degrees in education, criminal justice, or nursing. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

George H. **McDonnell** Scholarship

Residents of South Hadley who are graduating seniors from South Hadley High School studying civil engineering or a related field at a four-year college. *One \$2,600 award was made in 2009.*

George H. and Margaret B. **McDonnell** Family Scholarship

Graduates of Holyoke Catholic High School pursuing a career in social work or an allied field; in memory of Margaret Mary (Peggy) McDonnell. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Nate **McKinney** Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Gateway Regional High School who excel academically and have an interest in music, science, or athletics. Scholarships are renewable for up to four years. *Four \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Ida **Miller** Scholarship

Residents of the Shelburne Falls Fire District in Franklin County. *Five \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Theodore P. (Ted) **Minor** Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Chicopee high schools. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Christine **Mitus Rose** Memorial Scholarship

Students who have had a parent die; preference to those who have had a parent die from cancer. *One \$1,200 award was made in 2009.*

Eleanor M. **Morrissey** Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties pursuing a career in nursing. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Mt. Sugarloaf Lodge Memorial Scholarship

Graduates of Frontier Regional High School in South Deerfield. *Two \$600 awards were made in 2009.*

National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties who have had a parent die or have a parent receiving Social Security disability benefits. *Six \$2,500 awards were made in 2009.*

James Z. Naurison Scholarship

Residents from Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties, MA and the towns of Enfield and Suffield, CT. *Four hundred and seventy six \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Margaret E. O'Donnell and Agnes K. O'Donnell Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Northampton High School and Smith Vocational High School, for students at Elms College, and for students at Fitchburg State College majoring in education. *Award amounts to be determined in 2010.*

Victor, Margaret and Joseph Victor Paier Scholarship

Residents of West Springfield. *Fifteen \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Frederick W. Porter Scholarship

Graduates of Greenfield High School. *One \$800 award was made in 2009.*

Gertrude G. Rapp Scholarship

Graduates of Gateway Regional School District who have resided for two years in the geographic areas serviced by the Gateway Regional School District. Eligible applicants will be graduates from the classes of 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. *One \$1,400 award was made in 2009.*

Anthony A. Renaud Memorial Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Hampden County who have had a parent die; preference to those who have had a parent die from heart disease. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Jacob and Celia Richmond Scholarship

Residents of Hampden County attending law school. *Two \$1,400 awards were made in 2009.*

Kimber Richter Family Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors of the Baha'i faith from western MA. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Anthony and Madeline Sampson Kapinos Scholarship

Graduates of Chicopee High School. *Fifteen awards totaling \$29,000 were made in 2009.*

September 11th Remembrance Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties. *Two \$1,500 awards were made in 2009.*

Dr. John V. Shea, Jr., Scholarship

Graduates of Springfield high schools. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Scholarships and Loans

Albert S. and Anna E. Adams Scholarship Fund

Graduates of Westfield High School. *Nine \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

African American Achievement Scholarship

African American residents of Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties who attend four-year colleges. *Six \$2,500 awards were made in 2009.*

Arrighi Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Greenfield. *Three \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Donald A. and Dorothy F. Axtell Grant Scholarship

Protestant students from Hampshire County. *One \$1,500 award was made in 2009.*

Edward J. Bayon Memorial Scholarship

Holyoke residents who are graduating seniors from Holyoke high schools studying civil engineering or a related field at a four-year college. *One \$2,600 award was made in 2009.*

Luther A. and Evelyn L. Belden Memorial Scholarship Fund

Graduating high school seniors who are residents of Hatfield, MA or graduating seniors of Smith Academy. *One \$3,000 award was made in 2009.*

Florence Blish Scholarship

Residents of Agawam. *Six \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Joseph Bonfitto Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Agawam High School studying creative design, advertising or the arts. *One \$1,400 award was made in 2009.*

Shelley N. Bourque Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Belchertown High School. *One \$1,500 award was made in 2009.*

Barbara Holcomb Braem Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Westfield High School; preference for those pursuing degrees in a business related field. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Kevin Bresnahan Memorial Scholarship

Graduates of Holyoke High School or Holyoke Catholic High School pursuing music; preference for jazz or blues. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Ruth L. Brocklebank Memorial Scholarship

African American graduates of Springfield public high schools. *Ten \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Deborah Brodeur Foley Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham pursuing nursing or an allied field. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Caleb L. Butler Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from western MA who are in the custody of the Department of Children and Families (DCF) formerly the Department of Social Services (DSS); preference to former or current residents of Hillcrest Educational Centers. *Two \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Permelia A. Butterfield Scholarship

Orphan children, under 21 years of age, who are residents of Franklin County. *Five \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Raymond E. Carr Scholarship

Students attending American International College, Elms College, Springfield College, Western New England College, or Westfield State College. *Twenty eight awards totaling \$38,000 were made in 2009.*

Stanley Ciejek Sr. Scholarship

Residents of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties. *Nine \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Eric Clayton Hockey Memorial Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Holyoke, Easthampton, Southampton, and Westhampton; preference to those with ice hockey involvement. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

James W. Colgan Loan

Current Massachusetts residents who have lived in state for a minimum of five years. *One hundred and ninety five \$3,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Ronald A. Copes Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors from Springfield, MA or Hartford, CT who have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and who indicate participation in extra curricular activities. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Liliana Marie Cordes Scholarship

Financially needy, female residents of South Hadley studying music; preference for those who are graduating high school seniors of South Hadley High School. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Lee S. Crabtree Scholarship

Graduates of the Springfield public high schools pursuing music; preference to graduates of Springfield Central High School and Springfield High School of Science and Technology. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Deerfield Plastics / Barker Family Scholarship

Children, step-children, and grandchildren of employees of the former Deerfield Plastics Company, Inc. as of October 1996. *Eighteen awards totaling \$40,000 were made in 2009.*

William A. and Vinnie E. Dexter Scholarship

Graduating high school seniors in western MA. *Four \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

John DiNapoli Memorial Charitable Scholarship

Hampden County high school seniors; preference to residents of Holyoke. *Two \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Louis W. and Mary S. Doherty Scholarship

Residents of Hampden County. *Ten \$2,000 awards were made in 2009.*

A. David "Davey" Duggan Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Holyoke high schools. *Two \$250 awards were made in 2009.*

Carlos B. Ellis Scholarship

Graduates of the Springfield High School of Commerce. *Ten \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Richard E. Fiore Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Southwick. *One \$1,600 award was made in 2009.*

First National Bank of Amherst Centennial Educational Scholarship

2010 Graduates of Amherst Regional High School, Hopkins Academy, Northampton High School, Amherst College, Hampshire College and the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. *Four \$360 awards were made in 2009.*

William J. and Mary Fitzsimmons Dean Scholarship

Graduates of William J. Dean Technical High School in Holyoke. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Heriberto Flores Scholarship

Graduates of Springfield Technical Community College or Holyoke Community College of Puerto Rican ancestry, from Hampden or Hampshire counties, who plan to attend Massachusetts institutions of higher education. *One \$1,000 award was made in 2009.*

Jeffrey T. Glaser Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Longmeadow High School who excel in academics and swimming. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Robert B. Goodman Scholarship

Montgomery residents planning to attend college; preference to high school seniors. *Two \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Nicholas G. Grass Scholarship

Athletes graduating from Holyoke High School who best exemplify the high academic and athletic ideals which Nicholas Grass represented. *One \$2,500 award was made in 2009.*

Kenneth B. and Adeline J. Graves Scholarship

Residents of Granby, MA. *Twenty two awards totaling \$26,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Greater Springfield Accountants Scholarship

Students who have completed their college sophomore year, pursuing accounting or finance. *Three \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Gertrude and William C. Hill Scholarship

Graduates of Springfield Central High School; preference to students majoring in liberal arts. *Six awards totaling \$10,000 were made in 2009.*

Horace Hill Scholarship

Children and grandchildren of the members of the Springfield Newspapers' 25-Year Club. *Two \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Margaret J. Hyland Scholarship

University of Massachusetts students who have been Holyoke residents for 10 years or longer; preference to students of the Roman Catholic faith. *Sixteen awards totaling \$55,000 were made in 2009.*

Richard W. and Florence B. Irwin Law Scholarship

Residents of Northampton attending law school. *Seven awards totaling \$48,000 were made in 2009.*

Frank W. Jendrysik Jr., Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Chicopee, Holyoke, or Springfield. *One \$900 award was made in 2009.*

Markus J. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Graduates of the Springfield public high schools. *Four awards totaling \$1,200 were made in 2009.*

Jane A. and Vincent S. Korzeniowski Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Chicopee. *One \$900 award was made in 2009.*

James B. Krumsiek Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Cathedral High School and Longmeadow High School who are active in athletics and exhibit academic achievement. *Two \$700 awards were made in 2009.*

Fred K. Lane Scholarship

Past or current members (individual or family) or employees of the Orchards Golf Club in South Hadley. *Award amounts to be determined in 2010.*

Latino Breakfast Club Scholarship

Graduating Latino high school seniors from Hampden County. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Latino Scholarship Graduating Latino high school seniors from Hampden and Hampshire counties. *Eight \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Jessie M Law Scholarship

Graduates of Springfield Central High School. *Five awards totaling \$7,000 were made in 2009.*

Edward A. and Shirley B. Livi Scholarship

Residents of Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties who are pursuing fine or performing arts beyond their college freshman year. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

Lucille and William Lucey Scholarship

Graduating Holyoke high school seniors who have a demonstrated excellence in French language study. *Award amounts to be determined in 2010.*

MacGeachey Minarik Scholarship

Students who have resided in Monson for two years; preference for graduates of Monson High School or Pathfinder Regional High School. *Three \$1,200 awards were made in 2009.*

Stuart D. Mackey Scholarship

Graduates of East Longmeadow High School. *One \$500 award was made in 2009.*

MacIntyre Family Scholarship Fund

Residents of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties; preference for Holyoke residents. *Award amounts to be determined in 2010.*

John P. and James F. Mahoney Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Northampton. *Twenty three \$1,000 awards were made in 2009.*

Captain John Maloney Memorial Scholarship

Residents of Hampden County with at least one award to a graduating high school senior from Chicopee High School. *Two \$1,500 awards were made in 2009.*

Mary Alby Markel Memorial Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Springfield Central High School pursuing the sciences. *One \$800 award was made in 2009.*

Edward C., Mary and Paul Marth Scholarship

Graduating seniors from St. Mary's High School in Westfield pursuing nursing or an allied field. *Award amount to be determined in 2010.*

MassMutual Scholars – Career Pathways Program

Graduating high school seniors with a strong interest in pursuing careers in business, financial services, or information technology. Selected students may receive up to \$5,000 per year for four academic years of undergraduate study. Recipients are required to participate in career readiness programs where they'll take part in seminars and have the opportunity to network with MassMutual professionals.

They may also be offered the opportunity to participate in a paid internship.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Resident of Hampden County, MA or Hartford County, CT
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Students must attend an accredited two or four-year college/university in the states of MA or CT; or Bryant University, Smithfield, RI, or Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY.
- The **online** Community Foundation Application is required for consideration. Paper or printed PDF applications from our website will not be considered.
- Completion of the questions on the online application regarding your career interests.
 1. What are your career goals in business, financial services, or information technology?
 2. Why do you want to work in business, financial services, or information technology?
- More information and the online application are available at

www.communityfoundation.org/massmutual

Up to 40 scholarships will be available for 2010.

Clarence H. **Matteson** Scholarship

Residents of Greenfield. *Four \$2,000 awards were made in 2009.*