

3 County Fair Scholarship

Open to: Graduating Seniors attending a high school in a city or town of Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden, Ma counties

Eligibility requirements: Priority is given to graduating seniors who are pursuing a career in agriculture, agricultural experience, including exhibiting or volunteering at the 3 County Fair, record of volunteerism in their community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extra-curricular school activities. Applicants should be planning to attend a two or four year college or tech school

Amount: Varies

Deadline: April 7, 2023 by 4PM

Application requirements: Three County Fair application, statement of Accuracy for Students, most recent transcript, applicants are also *encouraged* to submit additional forms with their application such as an essay, letter of recommendation, and/or resume

You may find applications at the following website:

<https://www.3countyfair.com/p/getinvolved/scholarships>

Completed application package to: Three County Fair
PO Box 305
Northampton, MA 01061-0305

Please submit any questions to: info@3countyfair.com

Big Y Scholarship

Open to: All area towns-High School Seniors

Eligibility requirements: Academic merit and achievement, residence or school must be located in MA or CT

Amount: Varies

Deadline: Feb. 1-No deadline submission extensions

Application requirements: Big Y application, transcript, ONE academic letter of recommendation, College Board Scores are not necessary, Personal resume/fact sheet detailing activities, achievements, awards, community involvement, leadership positions and class rank (if possible), An essay is required for some scholarships. Winning and Non winning emails are sent in MAY-please check your SPAM folder!

Completed application to: **ONLINE APPLICATION ONLY-Available November 1-Feb 1**

<https://www.bigy.com/community/scholarships>

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts

-Complete an online application to be considered for over 140 separate scholarships

Deadline: March 31 11:e59PM

Go To: www.communityfoundation.org

Questions: scholar@communityfoundation.org

George A. Schenna and Genevieve E. Schenna Scholarship

Open To: A graduating Senior from Gateway

Eligibility requirements:The student must be a Montgomery Resident and attending a 4 year college.

Amount: \$4, 634.35

Deadline: April 1, 2023

Application Requirements: Gateway Common Application-return to the Counseling Office

Hampden County 4-H/Youth Special Fund

Open to: Students who are currently or were previously involved in an agricultural endeavor, is currently a farm family member or a 4-H club member with verification

Eligibility requirements: Students who are currently or were previously involved in an agricultural endeavor, are currently a farm family member or a 4-H club member with verification. A resident of Hampden County for a minimum of 2 years, has completed all admission requirements for a degree granting college or university, evidence of academic potential and have a GPA of at least 2.2-Preference will be given to students majoring in agricultural studies.

Amount: Each scholarship will be in an amount up to \$1,000-renewable upon reapplication up to 4 years unless the applicant is pursuing post graduate studies in agriculture(these will be sent to previous recipients-must maintain a 2.2 GPA and have a minimum of 24 credit hours each year)

Deadline: application and pertinent information must be post marked or received by June 1st

Application requirements:

Submit-

3 copies of the application

3 copies of each essay (see application)

3 copies of the activities/award/experience list

2 letters of recommendation

Most recent official grade transcript

Completed application to:

Sue Wright

Hampden County 4 H/Youth Special Fund

28 North West St

Feeding Hills, Ma 01030

Richard D. Carmel Scholarship

Open to: Seniors Graduating from Gateway Regional High School

Eligibility requirements: College bound students with financial need, academic achievement and extracurricular activities. Students of dance, art or music are a plus.

Amount: Varies

Deadline: May 1

Application requirements: Gateway Common application (Counseling Office), copy of Student Aid Report

Completed application to: Gateway High School Counseling Office

*You must provide official documentation of 2nd semester enrollment in educational institution

Walter S. Barr Scholarship

Open to: graduating seniors

Eligibility Requirements: Graduating seniors that are residents of Hampden County and Full time students. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 each semester. High School transcript must be submitted, SAT/ACT encouraged but not required, 3 references (no relatives) 2 must be from academic sources, Personal Statement Essay. Recipients are selected based on merit, financial need, recommendations and community involvement as well as their personal written account of why they feel deserving of the award

ALL Applicants must complete the CSS Profile found at <https://cssprofile.org>

Amount: \$12,000 (\$3,000 annually and renewable each year until graduation-max of 4 years)

Deadline: March 15

Application requirements: Please see the website for more information on the application process
<http://www.horacesmithfund.org>

Completed Application to: DO NOT STAPLE OR BIND MATERIAL! (or through the website above)
The Horace Smith Fund
Bismark Place
16 Union Avenue, Ste 2K
Westfield, Ma 01085

Westfield Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Open to: Graduating seniors attending a 2 or a 4 year school

Eligibility requirements: Preference toward a student who has chosen a career pathway in business or trade

Amount: \$500

Deadline: May 7th

Application Requirements/Completed Application to: Complete the Gateway Common Application and return to the Guidance Department. Student must provide Certificate of Enrollment for 2nd Semester to receive the scholarship

William R Rooney Award for Students with Special needs

Open To: Graduating High School seniors with special needs

Eligibility Requirements: High School Senior with special needs who is currently on an IEP or 504 plan. A current and signed copy of either form needs to be included in the application packet, the plan must have been in place for at least 2 years. SAT/ACT tests are not required but are encouraged, 3 references are needed (not relatives) at least 2 should be from academic sources, Personal Statement/Essay. Resident of Hampden County MA, enrolled in HS and anticipating attending either a 2 or 4 year accredited college. The applicant should demonstrate financial need, academic success and community service.

ALL Applicants must complete the CSS Profile found at <https://cssprofile.org>

Amount: \$3,000 annually for a maximum of four years

Deadline: March 15

Application requirements: Please see the website for more information on the application process
<http://www.horacesmithfund.org>

Completed Application to: Send application electronically or it can be mailed to
The Horace Smith Fund
Bismark Place
16 Union Avenue, Ste 2K
Westfield, Ma 01085