

SouthCoast Community Foundation

2020 Scholarship Opportunities

HOW TO APPLY

1. REVIEW THIS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PACKET

This packet contains eligibility requirements for more than 60 scholarship funds administered by the SouthCoast Community Foundation. We strongly encourage you to go through this booklet prior to beginning an application to gauge your eligibility.

2. APPLY ONLINE: [HTTPS://WWW.CFSEMA.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://www.cfsema.org/scholarships)

Scholarship applications are online! Visit our website to download a copy of this packet and for links to our applications. Applications open on **January 1st, 2020**.

3. REVIEW THE APPLICATION DEADLINES

While the deadline for most scholarships is March 1st, some vary. Incomplete applications and/or late applications, including late attachments, WILL NOT be accepted.

4. REVIEW THE APPLICATION MATERIALS

The specific materials needed for each scholarship are detailed in the online application.

IN GENERAL, you should be prepared to submit:

- The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- A personal essay and any additional material required for specific scholarships. (*i.e. a letter of recommendation*)
- An updated transcript clearly stating your name, school name, and GPA.

5. QUESTIONS?

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e-mail Holly Weeden, Program & Donor Services Manager, hweeden@southcoastcf.org.

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The **Albert F. Carr Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships to New Bedford high School graduating seniors who plan to attend MIT or will pursue an engineering degree at a four-year college or university.

The **Ann M. Pappi Memorial Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships to students graduating from Wareham High School. Preference will be given to students who are in their first generation of their family to attend college, but this is not required. Awards are based 50% on academic performance and 50% financial need.

The **CB's Character Blessing Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was created to provide scholarships to college bound student athletes graduating from New Bedford High School who have displayed strength of character within their team, school, and/or community.

The **Charles J Lewin Interfaith Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to encourage seniors of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, and Plymouth counties of Massachusetts to attend college. This scholarship is weighted 50% on financial need, 30% on academics and 20% on personal circumstance.

The **Christine Saulnier Pimental Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual college scholarships to selected New Bedford Area adults seeking to improve their professional standing by pursuing higher educational opportunities majoring in life sciences, computer science, veterinary services or a related field.

The **Clayton Bond Auman Maritime Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarship awards to students who show financial need, demonstrate a good work ethic, have family ties to the sea / intend to attend a maritime institution or major in a marine-related program.

The **College Club of New Bedford Scholarship Funds** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation were established to provide annual college scholarships to students who meet the following criterion: (1) The recipients are young women who are graduates (or graduating seniors) of the following high schools: New Bedford, GNB Voc-tech, Bishop Stang, Dartmouth, Fairhaven. (2) At least one scholarship should be awarded to a graduate (or graduating senior) of New Bedford High School each year (3) Criteria used for selection shall be financial need and academic performance. Students must be enrolled in a program of study at a four-year college or university and are eligible to re-apply for scholarships during that time. (4) Preference will be given to prior recipients of the College Club of New Bedford Inc. scholarship.

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The **Colton-Khoo Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarship awards to graduating Oliver Ames High School or Southeast Regional High School students who exemplify the Easton Public Schools' core value of respecting and valuing diversity. Please note, special consideration will be given to applicants who are demonstrably active members in the following student and non-student groups: amnesty International, Best Buddies International, Gay/Straight Alliance, Multi-cultural Club, or any other group that promotes tolerance acceptance, and inclusion of people from diverse backgrounds. Applications from previous recipients are also encouraged, pending demonstration of good standing. *Please contact coltonkhooscholarship@gmail.com for information on how to apply.*

The **Daniel P. Bergeron Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established by Maureen and Russell Bergeron to honor the memory of their late son, Daniel P. Bergeron. The fund provides annual college scholarships to selected Fairhaven High School graduating seniors. These scholarship(s) are to be awarded to students with financial need and interests in sports and/or music.

The **David C. DuBois Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation seeks to honor the memory and legacy of David DuBois, as well as his life-long commitment to fellow mariners and to the Maritime Industry. Financial awards will be distributed to deserving students who are enrolled and pursuing a post-secondary school course of study in a maritime field, such as marine surveying, marine transportation, marine engineering, naval architecture, naval engineering, marine safety, or environmental protection.

The **David Cappannari Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide tuition assistance to graduating Plymouth high school seniors who plan to attend college.

The **Dr. Paul and Elaine Chervinsky Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual scholarships to students graduating from New Bedford High School who will be attending a four-year college or University. Scholarships are considered on a basis of 65% financial need and 35% academic performance. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

The **Edward D. Thomas Trust Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual scholarships for to deserving accepted high school seniors of Foxborough High School.

The **Ellery R. Sherman Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established to scholarships for tuition assistance to one or more graduating seniors during the first year while attending a two or four-year college or university. The criteria to be used in selecting the scholarship recipient shall consist of the following: (a) the student will graduate from the New Bedford High School (b) The student should have attended the John Avery Parker School (or its successor in the event that the Parker School should no longer be so named or in existence) (c) the student shall be the highest-ranking student in the graduating class that meets the criteria in section b.

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The **Fairhaven Centurion Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established in 2006, the school's 100th anniversary, to provide annual college scholarships to selected Fairhaven High School graduating seniors. The Fairhaven Centurion Scholarships are awarded on a basis of demonstrated financial need and academic performance.

The **Francis S. Ferreira Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual scholarships to GNB Voc-Tech graduating seniors, and prior graduates, attending a two or four-year college/ university pursuing an engineering or computer science degree.

The **Frank and Eleanor Gracie Family Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual college scholarships to selected New Bedford High School graduating seniors who plan to attend a two or four-year accredited college/ university. This scholarship is awarded with consideration of both academic achievement and financial need.

The **Frank D. Sylvia Trust Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts** was established by Frank D. Sylvia to honor the memory of his late son, Frank P. Sylvia. The Fund provides annual scholarships to indigent and deserving accepted high school seniors who are residents of Dighton or Somerset.

The **George Earl and Katherine Hartley Church Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual college scholarships to selected Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts graduating seniors as well as any graduating senior from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. The scholarships will be awarded for tuition assistance to pursue an LPN, RN or BSN Nursing Degree while attending a two or four-year accredited college or university. Criteria is stated as follows: willingness to enter the nursing profession, financial need (75%) and academic performance (25%).

The **Gosnold Community Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide tuition assistance to individuals who have contributed to the Gosnold Community and who have demonstrated financial need to support education pursuits. **Please contact hweeden@cfsema.org for information on how to apply.**

The **Gregory G. Misodoulakis Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by his family to honor the memory of the 2010 Apponequet Regional High School graduate, Gregory Misodoulakis. Gregory was a well-respected and gregarious member of his class, an honor student, athlete, student leader and dedicated volunteer who very much "lived in the moment" throughout his high school years. His strength of character and infectious smile endeared him to all who knew him. Gregory aspired to become a history teacher and had been eagerly looking forward to his freshman year at UMass Amherst. The annual scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Apponequet Regional High School who has demonstrated a strong commitment to the school community and who aspires to pursue a liberal arts and/ or education degree. **Please contact the Apponequet High School guidance office for details and an application.**

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The **Jacobs Family New Bedford High School Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation annually provides five four-year scholarships, up to \$35,000. The Scholarships are distributed to one **New Bedford Global Learning Charter School**, three **New Bedford High School**, and one **Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School** graduating seniors. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university and major in science fields including computer science, mathematics and engineering (see application for details). Each scholarship is contingent upon maintaining a cumulative grade point average of B or better. The criterion for selection will be weighted one-third on financial need, two-thirds on academic performance.

The **Joseph X. Vasconcelos Memorial Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established in loving memory of Joseph X. Vasconcelos. Joey was a graduate of Wareham High School, Class of 2006. An aspiring musician, Joey had planned to attend Berklee College of Music in Boston. He was a selfless individual and a loyal friend. He was talented, extremely creative and an absolute joy to be around. Scholarships from this fund will be awarded to graduating high school seniors from Wareham High School. For information on how to apply, e-mail alysonagoglia@gmail.com.

The **Katelyn Dunner Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide tuition assistance to graduating Plymouth North High Schools seniors during their first year of college.

The **Katherine Hassan Penton Scholarship, New Bedford Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to fund scholarships to New Bedford High School graduating seniors pursuing a business degree at a college or university. Katherine Penton was a high honors graduate of New Bedford high School and she and her late husband were successful in business having owned a fishing boat and residential real estate properties.

The **Kathleen Joyce Nelson Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to honor the memory of Kathleen Joyce Nelson. The Fund awards scholarships to college bound seniors at New Bedford High School who are planning a career in public service and who have had to fight cancer or have been involved with the cancer-stricken community.

The **Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarship awards to students whose families have documented ties to the sea or are the descendants of seamen. Scholarships may also be distributed to students who intend to major in maritime sciences, or plan to attend a maritime academy. Eligible students must reside within the Greater New Bedford Region. (i.e. Acushnet, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, and Westport)

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The **Lipsky-Whittaker LGBTQ Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to celebrate the lives of John Lipsky and George Whittaker and to continue to create an environment of acceptance and equality within our New England community. The scholarship provides tuition assistance to graduates, or soon to be graduates, while pursuing a degree at a two or four-year accredited technical school program, college, or university. Eligible applicants must be accepted for enrollment to or enrolled in an accredited program of collegiate study beyond the secondary education level and must demonstrate need of financial assistance. Recipients must be a current student or have graduated from a Greater New Bedford Area high school (defined as Wareham to Westport), and:

- The student/graduate identifies as a lesbian/gay/bisexual/ transgender (LGBT) person and has shown a commitment to addressing issues of homophobia and LGBT inequality in their school and/or community.

OR

- The student/graduate has been raised in an LGBT household. This student must live with at least one parent who identifies with the LGBT community.

The **Louis M. Rusitzky Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual college scholarships to selected New Bedford High School graduating seniors who plan to major in an area of business for tuition assistance during the first year attending a four-year accredited college or university.

The **Luther B. Bowman Scholarship Fund** was established to provide scholarships to accepted high school seniors of Westport High School who plan to attend a two or four-year college or university.

The **Mary Quinn Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships to one or more graduating senior(s) from Plymouth North High School for tuition assistance while attending a two or four-year accredited college or university.

The **Matthew "Matty" Ryan Oliveira Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established by Kathleen and Matthew Oliveira to honor the memory of their late son, Matthew "Matty" Ryan Oliveira. The fund provides annual scholarships to accepted high school seniors from Fairhaven High School for tuition assistance at a 2 or 4-year college or university.

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The **Nate King Memorial Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established by his family in 2010. Nate was a 2009 graduate of New Bedford High School, where he was a standout swimmer. He also worked as a lifeguard at the New Bedford YMCA and shared his passion for swimming by teaching children. The intent of the scholarship is to provide annual college scholarships to one or more graduating seniors from New Bedford High School's swim team for tuition assistance while attending a two or four-year accredited college or university.

The **New Bedford Half Marathon Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide college scholarships to graduating seniors who are runners participating in track, cross country or a related interscholastic athletic program from New Bedford High School, Dartmouth High School and greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.

The **New Bedford High School Class of 1960 Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was created to provide annual college scholarships to one or more Greater New Bedford graduating seniors with one or more parent(s) or grandparent(s) whom are New Bedford High School graduates with preference given to those whose parent or grandparent are alumni of the Class of 1960.

The **New Bedford Woman's Club Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of New Bedford High School and New Bedford Vocational Technical School according to the criteria 50% need and 50% academics for tuition assistance during the first year of attendance at two or four-year college or university.

The **Paul F. Vecchi Memorial Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide annual scholarships to Plymouth North and Plymouth South High School graduating seniors.

The **Samuel and Solomon Rusitzky Entrepreneurial Education Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was created to provide annual college scholarships to selected New Bedford area adult workers seeking to improve their professional standing by pursuing higher educational opportunities related to their profession. The scholarships are awarded for tuition assistance while enrolled in a two or four-year accredited college or university.

The **Somerset Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships for tuition assistance to Somerset residents/students planning to attend a two or four-year college or university. One goal of the Somerset Scholarship Fund is to assist those students who may not normally qualify for other scholarships.

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The **Thomas O. and Sarah F. Jackson Trust Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide tuition assistance on an annually rotating basis to graduating Silver Lake High School, Carver High School and Plymouth High Schools seniors during their first year of college. This year, recipients will be selected from Plymouth High Schools. Recipients must attend either the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or the University of Massachusetts, and preference is given to students majoring in an agricultural course of study.

The **Thomas S. Hathaway Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide tuition assistance for college, professional, or scientific educations at Harvard University. Scholarships will be awarded, based on financial need, to one or more students residing in Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Wareham, or Westport.

The **TJA Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide two annual college scholarships for **Dartmouth High School students. One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded, in honor of Trevor Alves, to an accepted high school senior at Dartmouth High School** and one \$2,000 scholarship, in honor of Jordan Alves, will be awarded to an accepted high school senior at Dartmouth High School who plays soccer.

The **Webb Family Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide scholarships to Franklin High School graduating seniors for tuition assistance while attending a four-year college or university. *Please contact Franklin High School Guidance Department for information on how to apply.*

The **William Tucker Keene Memorial Scholarship Fund** of the SouthCoast Community Foundation was established to provide financial assistance to students who understand that an education is one of the only things in life that can never be stolen or taxed.