Unfortunately, in their efforts to pay the bills, many students and their families are falling prey to scholarship scams. The FTC cautions students to look for these tell-tale statements:

- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”
- “You can’t get this information anywhere else.”
- “I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”
- “We’ll do all the work.”
- “The scholarship will cost some money.”
- “You’ve been selected” by a ‘national foundation’ to receive a scholarship or “You’re a finalist” in a contest you never entered.
This booklet has been prepared to help Vestal seniors become aware of the scholarships made available by various organizations. Please keep in mind that this booklet is not meant to be a comprehensive listing of all scholarship offerings available. The scholarships identified here are those that were available during the 2019-2020 academic year. While most of these scholarship programs are offered annually, some are offered on an irregular basis. The dates that they are announced will also vary. The high school Counseling and Guidance Office will update scholarship offerings as the information becomes available. Scholarship notices will continue to be made during morning and afternoon announcements, posted in the Counseling and Guidance Office, and posted on the district website. Click on "High School" then click on "Scholarship Information." Additionally, all scholarship information will be posted on the Counseling and Guidance Class of 2021 Google Classroom.

You can use this booklet to become informed of the wide variety of scholarship programs that exist and of those for which you might be eligible. Occasionally students feel that they do not have a sufficiently high academic average, haven’t participated in the proper activities or do not meet the income eligibility criteria to apply for scholarships. While this may be true for some scholarships it is not for all of them. Students and parents should check the eligibility criteria carefully prior to making a decision about applying for a particular scholarship. If you need additional assistance, stop into the Counseling & Guidance Office.

The scholarships in this booklet are arranged by category. These categories tell you the field of study you must plan on pursuing in order to be eligible, the college that you must attend in order to receive the scholarship or simply indicate that you must pursue your education after high school in order to be eligible.

Reminder — always check the Counseling and Guidance Class of 2021 Google Classroom, the district website and the bulletin board in the Counseling and Guidance Office for current scholarship announcements. These are your most reliable sources of scholarship information.

Please remember that it is your responsibility to become aware of various scholarship opportunities and for completing the application process. You will need to obtain the necessary application materials, provide all of the information requested, and meet all stated deadlines. However, the Counseling and Guidance Office staff will assist you as much as possible with your scholarship search and the application process.
GENERAL CATEGORY
These scholarships are usually available to any graduating seniors planning on furthering their education. If financial need is a criterion, the words “financial need” will appear. **THE AVAILABLE DATE IS THE MONTH THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS POSTED FROM LAST YEAR, AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Broome County Republican Women's Club Scholarship**
Senior planning to pursue a 2 or 4 year degree, Broome County Resident, Essay
Benefits: $500
Available: March

**DAR Scholarships - Varied**
Qualifications: Essay, recommendation, transcript
Benefits: Varied amounts
Available: November

**Eldredge Scholarships**
Financial need
Number given varies by year
Benefits: $400
Available: March

**Elks National Foundation Scholarship**
Financial need
Numerous scholarships
Benefits: $4,000
National Competition
Available: September

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship**
Students who exemplify leadership, drive, integrity & citizenship
Benefits: $10,000 renewable scholarships
Available: November

**Gunglach Scholarships**
Financial need, Number given varies by year
Benefits: $2,000 over 4 years ($500 per year)
Available: March

**Joan Snyder Outstanding Student Award**
Graduating senior planning to attend college after graduation
Essay
Benefits: $500
Available: February

**Margaret King Moore Mayflower Prize**
Junior or Senior
Essay
Benefits: $1,620
Available: March

**Paul Kerns Memorial Scholarship**
Graduating senior planning to attend college after graduation
Essay
Benefits: $500
Available: February

**Richard Stack Memorial Scholarship**
Graduating senior planning to further their education
Essay
Benefits: $2,000
Available: January

**Tioga Downs Scholarship Race**
One senior is selected to meet with a horse trainer, learn basic knowledge of horse racing, will ride with a pro driver during the race. (Vestal not chosen to participate every year)
Benefits: 1st - $3,000, 2nd - $2,000, 3rd - $1,200, 4th - $800, 5th - $500
Available: May

**Vestal Dollars for Scholars Scholarships**
Last year - 87 awards
Benefits: $500-$5,000
Available: March

**Vestal Republican Committee Scholarship**
Registered republican or have a parent who is
Essay
Benefits: $500
Available: March

**Women’s Club of Endicott/Jennie F. Snapp Scholarship**
Financial need
Benefits: $500
Available: November

COLLEGES
The following scholarships are representative of those offered by various colleges. To be eligible for any of these scholarships, you must be planning on attending the college listed.

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Broome Community College Alumni Scholarship
Planning to attend BCC
Benefits: Several $250-$500
Available: January

Broome Community College Presidential Honors Scholarship
Seniors graduating in top 10% of class who will be attending BCC
Maintain a 3.3 GPA by end of 2nd semester at BCC
Benefits: Tuition for two full years
Available: January

Lemoyne College/CYO Scholarship
Must show demonstrated leadership and service to school, community, and parish
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: December

COMMUNITY SERVICE
The following scholarships have a requirement of community service in some form.

Association of the Fire Districts of the State of New York, Inc.: Ned Carter Scholarship
Attending 2- or 4-year accredited college
Entering career of service to the community (ex. fire service, nursing, social work, teaching)
Financial need a factor
Must be a firefighter or related to a firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Assoc.
of Fire Districts of the State of New York
Benefits: $1,500
Announced: January

Broome County Status of Women Council – Young Woman of Achievement Award
Female senior active in community service & volunteerism who shows interest in the advancement of women
Benefits: $500
Announced: December

Democratic Women of Broome County Scholarship
Female in Broome County
Plans to attend college
Community service related to civic engagement
Benefits: $500
Announced: March

Fireman’s Association of the State of New York: Gerald J. Buckenmeyer FASNY Volunteer Scholarship
Actively participating as a volunteer firefighter, a junior firefighter or a EMS volunteer and planning to continue your education after graduation
Benefits: $1,500
Announced: December

Greater Binghamton UNICO Service Award Scholarship
Graduating senior of Italian ancestry planning to pursue higher education
Benefits: $500
Announced: March

Junior League of Binghamton Volunteerism & Leadership Scholarship
Female student in Broome County active in Community service
Planning to attend an accredited college
Relatives of Junior League of Binghamton members are not eligible
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: February

Ladies of Charity
Academic achievement, financial need, and service to school, church and/or community
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: March

New York Conference of Italian-American State Legislators Academic and Athletic Scholarships
Graduating seniors with a GPA of 85 or above, pursuing a higher education and active in community service and extra-curriculars
Benefits: $3,500
Announced: March

Progressive Dental Scholarship
Active in school and community
Benefits: Varies
Announced: February

Prudential Spirit of Community Award
Open to grades 9 – 12, must have performed volunteer work over the past year
Benefits: State Honorees $1,000, medallion & all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C.
Announced: October

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Tioga Terrace Civic Association
Resident of Tioga Terrace
Service to school and community
Benefits: $500
Announced: February

**VCHS 50 Plus Club Scholarship**
Average of B or higher, financial need
Participation in community service
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: February

**Vestal Historical Society Scholarship**
Essay about your community involvement
Benefits: $500
Announced: February

**West Corners Lions Club Memorial Scholarship**
Service to school, church and community
Academic achievement also considered
Benefits: $500
Announced: January

**EDUCATION**
The following scholarships are offered to students planning on going into education.

**Broome-Tioga Counselors' Association Scholarship**
Majoring in Education or Human Services
Benefits: Amount unknown
Announced: January

**Delta Kappa Gamma - Beta Rho chapter**
For women entering the field of education
Benefits: $600
Announced: March

**Perry Memorial Scholarship**
Majoring in Education
Benefits: $2,000 over 4 years
Announced: April

**SAANYS Scholarship**
Majoring in Education, Essay
Benefits: $500
Announced: February

**ENGINEERING**
The following scholarships are for students planning on majoring in engineering

**Broome Community College Frank G. Paul Scholarship**
Attending BCC to pursue Engineering Science
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: March

**Broome Community College STEM Scholarship**
Attending BCC to pursue Engineering Science or Engineering Technologies (Civil, Electrical, Mechanical)
Essay
Benefits: $5,000/year
Announced: March

**Clyde Wiley Memorial Scholarship**
Engineering students planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school
Benefits: $100
Announced: March

**Southern Tier Technology & Engineering Educators' Association Scholarship**
Graduating senior enrolling in a college as an Engineering, Technology or closely related STEM major
Essay
Must be recommended by an active STTEEA Member
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: December

**HEALTH CAREERS**
The following scholarships are for students planning on majoring in a health field.

**Alliance with Broome County Medical Society Auxiliary Scholarship**
Interest free loans also offered
Health Fields (excluding Pre-Med, Veterinary Medicine, or Dentistry), Minimum B average Financial need
Benefits: $500, $400
Announced: January

**Dr. Komarnisky Memorial Scholarship**
Planning on a career as a physician, nurse, or physical therapist
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: January

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**Guthrie Clinic Scholarship Program**
Planning to enter a health career such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, allied health professions, health care administration or medical research
Benefits: $2,600 over 4 years
Announced: November

**Professional Nurses Association of South Central New York Nursing Scholarship**
Graduating seniors accepted into a AD or a BS Nursing Program
Benefits: Unknown
Announced: February

**MINORITIES**
The following scholarships are designated for minority students by their sponsors.

**Alpha Phi Alpha-Iva T. Coleman Memorial Scholarship**
Minorities planning to pursue one of the STEM fields
Benefits: Unknown
Announced: March

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority**
Academic Excellence - minimum average of 82
Preference given to African-American students
Benefits: Unknown
Announced: January

**Frank Wilson Memorial Scholarship**
Under-represented minority student planning on going to college for a bachelor’s degree
Benefits: Unknown
Announced: April

**SPORTS**
The following scholarships are for students who have been involved in sports

**Alyssa Beck Memorial Scholarship**
Open to High School seniors who have played varsity softball for 2 years
Benefits: $500
Announced: March

**Endicott Umpires Scholarship**
Graduating senior who participated in high school or teener baseball/softball
Essay
Benefits: $500
Announced: February

**Michael D. Rotondi Memorial Track & Field Scholarship**
Member of the track & field team planning to attend a 4-year college or university in the fall
Benefits: $200
Announced: April

**Richard Hoover Memorial Scholarship**
Member of the varsity Football Team
Benefits: $2,000 over 4 years ($500/year)
Announced: March

**Section IV Wrestling Officials Association Scholarship (SFWOA)**
High school wrestler chosen from academic achievements, extra-curriculars, essay, sportsmanship
Benefits: $250-$500
Announced: December

**Southern Tier Basketball Officials Carl Gaffney Scholarship**
Senior basketball players who are academically deserving are eligible
Benefits: $500
Announced: January

**Tommy Mitchell Incentive Award**
Senior attending college who played hockey in the STHA or in high school, or played baseball or softball for high school or other league teams
Benefits: Amount varies
Announced: December/March

**Triple Cities Runners Club Scholarship**
High school participation in Varsity cross country and/or Varsity long distance track events
Resides in Triple Cities area
Benefits: $1,000
Announced: April

**VYSA Soccer Association Scholarship**
Senior who played VYSA travel soccer
Benefits: $500
Announced: March

**VRYSA Soccer Association Scholarship**
Senior who participated in VRYSA soccer
Benefits: $500
Announced: March

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Announced: October |
| **Air & Waste Management Assoc Scholarship**          | Graduating senior entering college as a full-time student with at least 12 credit hours Degree track related to the environment Essay | Benefits: up to $1,500          | Announced: November |
| **American Society of Military Comptrollers**        | High school seniors entering field of finance, accounting, business administration, economics, computer science, public policy or financial management | Benefits: 1st - $500, 2nd - $300, 3rd - $200 | Announced: January  |
| **Amy Bindelglass Memorial Scholarship**             | Essay for or against organ donations                                        | Benefits: 1st - $500, 2nd – $200 | Announced: February |
| **Apalachin Lions Club Scholarship**                 | Must live in Apalachin, Campville or Little Meadows Service to community and school | Benefits: $500                   | Announced: February |
| **BAE Systems STEM Advancement Scholarship**         | Attending college to pursue a STEM degree program                           | Essay Benefits: $500             | Announced: February |
| **Binghamton Garden Club**                            | Major in horticulture, environmental studies, or a related field            | Benefits: Amount varies          | Announced: February |

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<td><strong>Broome-Tioga Association of Educational Office Professionals (BTAEOP)</strong></td>
<td>College bound senior planning to major in Business</td>
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<td><strong>Endwell Community Chorus Scholarship</strong></td>
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<td>Joseph Griffin Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Qualifications: Broome County resident going into public service. Benefits: $1,000. Announced: January</td>
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<td>Kenzee Jean Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Open to all applicants. Must submit a creative project that raises awareness of motor vehicle safety. Benefits: $1,000. Announced: February</td>
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<td>Graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of veterans who are residents of Broome County or were at the time of their death. Benefits: $750. Announced: March</td>
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<td>NYS Association of Business Officials (NYSASBO)</td>
<td>Must reside in Broome or Tioga County. Senior who plans to pursue business or education. Benefits: $250. Announced: January</td>
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<td>Pat Aylward Scholarship</td>
<td>Senior pursing Speech/Language Pathology or Audiology or senior with a diagnosed hearing impairment. Essay. Benefits: Amount unknown. Announced: February</td>
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<td>Graduating senior girl who exhibits excellence in leadership, academics, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success. Benefits: $2,500. Announced: September</td>
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<td>College bound students interested in Architecture, Preservation, Urban Studies or Urban Planning. Benefits: $1,000. Announced: March</td>
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<td>SEFCU Scholarships</td>
<td>Graduating senior planning to attend a college in the fall after graduation, must be a primary member on SEFCU account. Essay. Benefits: $500-$2,500 awards. Announced: November</td>
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<td>Southern Tier Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship</td>
<td>Seniors planning a course of study in the Police Science/Criminal Justice field. Benefits: $500. Announced: March</td>
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Helpful Tips for Scholarship Success!

- Check the Counseling & Guidance Office scholarship board, The Counseling and Guidance Class of 2021 Google Classroom and the Vestal School District website for new scholarship information OFTEN!

- If you don’t already have one, start a resume. You will need it for college applications too! Make sure to include your extra-curricular activities, any awards or honors you have received, your volunteer activities, sports activities and any job experience you have had.

- Make sure your applications are complete and that you have all the required attachments before turning them into the Counseling & Guidance Office or your counselor.

- Make sure to pay attention to the scholarship due dates! The Counseling & Guidance Office usually has a different due date than the scholarship sponsor so that we can prepare the scholarships to be mailed to the sponsors.

- If a scholarship asks for a counselor signature, a report card or a transcript, don’t worry! The Counseling & Guidance Office will provide those for you after you turn in your scholarship!

- You will find out what scholarships you have won at our Honors Night Program on Monday, June 2, 2021! If you have been chosen as a recipient for a scholarship, you and your family will receive an invitation from The Counseling & Guidance Office in early May. Don’t forget to RSVP!
Be sure to check out up-to-date scholarship information in the Counseling and Guidance Office, on The Counseling and Guidance Class of 2021 Google Classroom and the Vestal School District website:

www.vestal.k12.ny.us

Click on the Schools link, then Vestal High School, then Scholarship Information