

# **REGIONAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

## **2009-2010**

The scholarships listed below have been available in the past; however, **they may or may not be offered each year.**

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to check online or come into Guidance and look in the gray file drawer marked "Scholarships"

- to see which scholarships will be offered again this year
- to check the deadline dates
- to check the procedure for applying for the scholarships

### **Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America**

Amount: Two \$1000.00

Eligibility: High school senior who suffer from asthma and/or significant allergies

Application: <http://www.asthmaandallergies.org>

Deadline: February 15th

### **AFL-CIO Scholarship**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Must take a Labor History examination February 3rd

Application: <http://www.massafcio.org/Education/scholarships.asp>

Deadline: December 16<sup>th</sup>, please inform guidance when you apply

### **American Legion Department Of Massachusetts**

Amount: Nine \$1,000.00 and Ten \$500.00 Scholarships

Eligibility: Parent/Grandparent is a current member in good standing in Massachusetts

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 1st

### **American Legion Past Commanders Scholarship**

Amount: Vary

Eligibility: Child or grandchild of paid up member of an American Legion Post in Hampden County

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 15th

### **AXA Achievement Scholarship**

Amount: Vary

Eligibility: Well-rounded, committed to making a difference  
And demonstrated achievement - at a job, sport  
or extracurricular activity.

Application: [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)

Deadline: December 15th

### **The Walter S. Barr Scholarship**

Amount: \$1,000 Renewable three times

Eligibility: Seniors

Application: Guidance or <http://www.horacesmithfund.org>

Deadline: January 10th

### **Bavis, Mark Leadership Foundation**

Amount: Ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 annually

Eligibility: See application

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 15th

### **Best Buy Scholarship**

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: Well-rounded student that has given back to their community.

Application: <http://bestbuy.scholarshipamerica.org>

Deadline: February 15th

### **Big Y Scholarship** [http://www.bigy.com/education/y\\_scholarships.php](http://www.bigy.com/education/y_scholarships.php)

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Employees and Customers

Application: Available in Guidance or Big Y stores

Deadline: February 1st

### **Edward P. Boland Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Resident of Second Congressional District of Hampden County

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March

### **Burger King Scholars Program**

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: See Website

Application: [www.haveyourwayfoundation.org](http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org)

Deadline: February 1st

### **The College Club of Springfield**

Amount: \$1,500.00

Eligibility: Must be a woman in the top fifth of the class

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 15th

### **Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts**

\*Administers the awards process for three loan funds and 85 separate scholarships.

For a complete list of scholarships go to:

<http://communityfoundation.org/content/scholloan/#ProgramDescription>

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Western MA

Deadline: Varies

### **Cotting, Ruth S. T. Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Two \$1,800.00 Scholarships

Eligibility: Must attend UMASS and major in Environmental Sciences and/or related fields.

See application for details.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Dr. Suess's OH, The Places You'll Go 2010 College Scholarship Program**

Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility: See Website

Application: <http://www.ohtheplaces.org> or Guidance

Deadline: February 15th

### **Dunkin' Donuts Western MA Franchisee**

Amount: \$1000.00

Eligibility: Must reside in Hampden County

Application: Available in guidance or Dunkin' Donuts

Deadline: April 15th

### **Eastern States Exposition Western MA Trustees Scholarship**

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: Please see application for details

Application: [http://www.thebige.com/about\\_scholarships.html](http://www.thebige.com/about_scholarships.html)

Deadline: May 1st

***ELKS (Massachusetts) Scholarship***

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: Please see application for details

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: January 8th

***Horace Mann Scholarship Application***

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: Must be a child of a U.S. Public or Private School Employee.

Application: Available @ <http://www.horacemann.com/scholarship>

Deadline: March 15th

***Humane Society SHAW – WORTH Memorial Scholarship***

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Direct work with/or in behalf of animals

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 15th

***KFC Colonel's Scholars Program***

Amount: up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Enrolling in in-state College or University and pursuing a bachelor degree

Application: Available Jan 1<sup>st</sup> <http://www.kfcscholars.org>

Deadline: February 10th

***Massachusetts Flower Growers' Association Scholarship***

Amount: \$2,000

Eligibility: Must be majoring in Horticulture or related sciences

Application: Available in guidance

Deadline: April

***Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA Foundation)***

Amount: \$500 per semester

Eligibility: Must be majoring in Horticulture or related sciences

Application: Available @ [http://www.mnla.com/for\\_students.htm](http://www.mnla.com/for_students.htm)

Deadline: March 31st

***Massachusetts Restaurant Association***

Amount: \$2,000.

Eligibility: See application for details

Application: Available @ <http://www.marestaurantassoc.org>

Deadline April 16th

***Mr. Tux Scholarship Application***

Amount: \$5,000.00

Eligibility: Must be a senior

Application: Available @ <http://www.mrtux.com>

Deadline: June

***National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)***

Amount: \$1000.00

Eligibility: See Application

Application: Available @ <http://www.nfib.com/object/3740909.html>

Deadline: March 15th

***The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund***

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Eligibility: See application for specific details

Application: Available @ [www.phillips-scholarship.org](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org)

(posted by January 1<sup>st</sup>)

Deadline: May 1st

***Quota International of Springfield, MA***

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Hearing impaired or pursuing a career in that field

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

***The Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts***

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Open

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>

***The William R. Rooney Award***

Amount Unknown

Eligibility: Student must have been on an IEP for at least two years

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>

***RMHA/HACER Scholarship Program***

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: H.S. senior with at least one parent of Hispanic heritage.

Application: Available @ <http://www.rmhc.org>

Deadline: February 16<sup>th</sup>

***SAMMY Scholarhip***

Amount: \$7,500.00

Eligibility: H.S. senior who demonstrates excellence in academics, athletics, community service, leadership, and include milk as part of their healthy lifestyles.

Application: [www.samm.bodybymilk.com](http://www.samm.bodybymilk.com)

Deadline: March 5<sup>th</sup>

***Henry David Thoreau Scholarship***

Amount: \$30,000

Eligibility: Senior with plans to pursue an interest in the environmental field

Application: Available @ <http://www.thoreauscholar.org/>

Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>

***USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships***

Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility: See application for details

Application: Available @ <http://www.usafunds.org/>

Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>

***Valley Press Club***

Amount: Four \$1,000 Scholarships

Eligibility: Must major in journalism

Application: Available in guidance or at <http://www.valleypressclub.com/>

Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>

***Walmart Scholarships***

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Several different types of scholarships

Application: Available [www.walmartfoundation.org](http://www.walmartfoundation.org)

Deadline: January 29<sup>th</sup>

***Robert J. Watson Memorial Scholarship***

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Must have participated in Title I/Chapter I

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Western Massachusetts Small High School Basketball Tournament Permanent Scholarship Fund**

Amount: Unknown

Eligibility: Any student athlete graduating from a high school in the Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties AND accepted by an accredited four-year college. The candidate must have been a participating member of the varsity basketball program at his/her respective high school.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 1st

**Zonta Club of Quaboag Valley**

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: All young women under age 21

Application: <http://www.zontaqv.org/>

Deadline: March 10th

THERE ARE **MANY MORE SCHOLARSHIPS OUT THERE, BUT YOU HAVE TO SEARCH FOR THEM.**

THERE ARE FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES ON THE WEB.

(READ CAREFULLY AS SOME GIVE YOUR INFORMATION TO OTHER WEB SITES)

**MOST PROFESSIONS DO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, SEARCHING ONLINE FOR "SCHOLARSHIPS+NURSING", RETURNED SEVERAL LOCATIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS PLANNING TO ENTER THE FIELD OF NURSING.**