



2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

PROGRAM

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars (SCDFS) is the local chapter of a national, not-for-profit volunteer organization that develops funds and awards scholarships to deserving students. Our goal is to help students who live in the South Colonie School District meet the high costs of post-secondary education. Dollars for Scholars chapters work with hundreds of colleges and schools to maximize the value of their scholarships and reduce students' reliance on loans.

APPLICATION

The applicant must be a Colonie Central High School senior who plans to attend a full-time accredited two-year or four-year college or university by the Fall of 2010. The **attached application** must be **completed in full**, including the completed professional appraisal, and **submitted to: Ms. Kimberly Leva, Chairperson, Colonie Central High School Counseling Center.**

All applications must be received in the Counseling Center no later than **March 26, 2010**. Incomplete applications and those not conforming to the required format will be disqualified. All applicants for Dollars for Scholars scholarships will automatically be considered, if qualified, for any new scholarships obtained by the DFS Chapter after their application has been submitted. All information received is confidential and is reviewed only by the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Award Committee.

CRITERIA

In the required essay, applicants are asked to describe specifically how they have accomplished an outstanding achievement in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long-term achievement, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, in the community or in the workplace. Consideration will be given to the applicant who demonstrated achievement in a non-academic area as reported by the applicant's application and supported by the appraisal completed by a professional who is not related to the applicant.

Selection of the recipient will be made by the SCDFS Award Committee. If needed, the SCDFS Award Committee may request additional information or documentation about an applicant. To remain eligible, applicants must provide all reasonably requested documentation and information in a timely manner.

AWARDS

The cover pages in this packet provide details of the 2010 scholarships available through *South Colonie Dollars for Scholars*. The scholarship must be used for education-related expenses for undergraduate study **ONLY**. The winning recipients will be notified at CCHS Awards Night on **May 20, 2010**.

Questions about the application process may be directed to Ms. Kimberly Leva, Chairperson, Colonie Central High School Counseling Center, or by e-mail to the SCDFS Awards Chairperson at dfs@socoloniedfs.org for any additional information.

South Colonie Dollars for SCHOLARS®



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for 2010

The following scholarships are available to **ALL COLONIE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** planning to attend a full-time accredited two-year or four-year college or university by the Fall of 2010.

Make sure you **check the box(es)** of the scholarships for which you are applying and **ATTACH THIS FOUR-PAGE SCHEDULE** with your completed application package.

Check Box(es) Applying For:	CONTRIBUTOR	BASIS OF SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawrence A. Bach Memorial Scholarship ➤ Essay: Describe your musical activities. What do you feel you have gained from your musical experience? How do you intend to apply these experiences toward your future plans?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Must be attending a 4-year college ➤ Currently enrolled in music and has participated in a CCHS performing group all years in high school. ➤ Letter of recommendation from a CCHS music teacher. ➤ Preference will be given to candidates who have used their music to serve the community. 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Thomas A Brown / Cecile B. David Scholarship (4 scholarships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will attend community college OR ➤ Pursuing a degree in social work 	\$250 each
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capital Communications Federal Credit Union: "Make A Difference"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senior who has truly made a difference in the community 	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thomas F. Calautti Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Will attend SUNY Albany ➤ Financial need 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHA Engineering Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a career in the civil engineering profession 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	R. Thomas Faughnan, Jr. Track Athlete Scholarship ➤ ESSAY: Why student is deserving of this scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senior track athlete who will be furthering his/her education ➤ Letter of recommendation from a track coach 	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	R. Thomas Faughnan, Jr. Art Student Scholarship ➤ ESSAY: Why student is deserving of this scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Senior participating in the art program who will be furthering his/her education ➤ Letter of recommendation from an art teacher 	\$1,000

Check Box(es) Applying For:	CONTRIBUTOR	BASIS OF SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milton L. Flood Memorial Boys Football Scholarship ➤ Essay: "How this team sport prepared me for my future"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pop Warner player ➤ High School football player ➤ Coach's evaluation 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Milton L. Flood Memorial Girls' Basketball Scholarship ➤ Essay: "How this team sport prepared me for my future"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Varsity Basketball player ➤ Coach's evaluation 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patricia H. Gordon Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing higher education in field of Special Ed or Elementary Ed ➤ Love of music and has pursued it as a member of school-related music group 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	H.U.R.B. Landscaping "Planting For Our Future" Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interest or work experience in the field of horticulture or agriculture ➤ Community Involvement 	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jamayne Jasewicz Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technology student who is also an athlete 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jaquay-Leone Theatrical Scholarship ➤ Essay: "How has theater impacted your life?"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a degree in Theater or Music ➤ Will attend a 2-year or 4-year school ➤ Resume MUST include service within theater community and past theater experience 	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latham Rotary Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Involvement ➤ Volunteerism 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Macy's-Colonie Community Day Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a degree in Business or Fashion ➤ Community Involvement 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Mr. & Mrs. Louis J. Marcelle Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Displays outstanding effort in Social Studies ➤ Will attend college or university 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Justin Mirabile Memorial Scholarship ➤ ESSAY: Why student is deserving of this scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technology student enrolling in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college ➤ Demonstrate academic achievement at CCHS ➤ Community Involvement 	\$1,000

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Musical Advancement Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a Music degree ➤ Participated for at least 3 years in a high school performing group ➤ Letter of recommendation from a music teacher (private or school) 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Comer–Cannon Family Funeral Home: “Tradition of Caring Scholarship” ➤ ESSAY: Describe your anticipated role as a caregiver in the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a degree in nursing 	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kathie Kirk Patrizio Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a career in health care or medical research ➤ Average of 80 or greater ➤ Community Involvement 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Scaringe Memorial Scholarship ➤ ESSAY: Why student is deserving of this scholarship.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a college education in engineering ➤ Secondary interest in music 	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	SEFCU Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Involvement ➤ Volunteerism ➤ Average of 80 or greater 	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Class Executive Committee Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current Executive Committee member who is pursuing a degree in higher education 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Colonie Alumni Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Involvement ➤ Average of 80 or greater 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edward J. Szesnat III Memorial Scholarship (4-year scholarship)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Athlete or Cheerleader 	\$500 each year
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter Scholarship (3 scholarships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Involvement ➤ Volunteerism ➤ Average of 80 or greater 	\$500 each
<input type="checkbox"/>	South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter Directors Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community Involvement ➤ Volunteerism ➤ Average of 80 or greater 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tabner, Ryan & Keniry LLP Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Athlete who obtained a varsity letter during senior year ➤ Will attend a four-year college ➤ Average of 85 or greater 	\$1000

Check Box(es) Applying For:	CONTRIBUTOR	BASIS OF SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joanie Thomas/Lauren Fetsko Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuing a career in elementary or high school education ➤ Average of 80 or greater ➤ Based on need 	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	West Albany Italian Benevolent Society & Women's Auxiliary Italian Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Excelled in Italian I and Italian II with an average of 92 or higher ➤ Demonstrates enthusiasm for the Italian language and culture ➤ Speaks the Italian language both in class and outside of class ➤ Will attend a 2-year or 4-year college ➤ Community Involvement ➤ ESSAY: Describe how the Italian language has made a difference in your life. 	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corey Lee Womack Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Currently active in Line & Cue ➤ Music and Arts background preferred 	\$400

Copy of high school transcript must be included with application

All applicants, if qualified, will automatically be considered for any additional scholarships which may be available after publication of this application.



SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last)
(First)
(Middle)

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Social Security #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Post-Secondary School Data: Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied.) Use the official school name. Please **DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS.**

Name of College/School	City	State
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you been accepted:
 Yes *No* Anticipated Start Date: _____

- 4-Year University/College
- 2-Year Community College
- Other – Explain: _____

Major Area of Study: _____

Work Experience: *(May attach resume)*

Employer	Dates of Employment	Responsibilities	Hours Per Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS: *(List here or attach resume)*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ACTIVITIES: List all community activities in which you have participated, without pay, during the past four years (i.e., Boys/Girls Scouts, hospital volunteer, church volunteer, etc.). *Attach additional sheets, if necessary, or attach resume.*

Name of Organization

Dates of Involvement

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: Please explain your special circumstances, which prevented participation in work experience, school activities or community involvement/activities.

ESSAY (300 to 500 words): When applying for multiple Scholarship Awards, you may be required to submit more than one essay, depending on the Scholarship Award requirements listed on the cover page “**Scholarships Available for 2010**”. Each Scholarship will list their requirements. **Please attach a typed essay addressing the following points:**

- Describe specifically how you have accomplished an outstanding achievement (i.e., working hard, overcoming challenges, showing improvement, demonstrating commitment, and/or assuming extra responsibilities).
- Explain what you have learned from this accomplishment.
- What advice you would give to your peers.
- What advice you would give to the underclassmen as you leave high school.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

This application becomes valid only when applicant has submitted:

- Checklist Page of Available Scholarships**
- Scholarship Award Application – FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED**
- Copy of High School Transcript**
- Professional Appraisal**

to **Ms. Kimberly Leva, Chairperson, Colonie Central High School Counseling Center**, no later than **March 26, 2010**. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated and will be disqualified.

CERTIFICATION:

South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Award Committee, or any other designated selection committee under the South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter, has the sole responsibility for selecting the recipients based on their application. This application becomes the property of SCDFSAC. It is recommended that the applicant keep a copy for their files.

“I acknowledge decisions of South Colonie Dollars for Scholars Chapter are final. I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information that I have given on this application in a timely manner. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship award.”

“I agree that Scholarship America and its affiliated programs may use my name/picture, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend (my “Recipient Information”) in press releases, announcements and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet whether now known or hereafter developed, without limitation or condition, to advance the nonprofit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.”

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

**SOUTH COLONIE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

**PROFESSIONAL APPRAISAL
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2010**

The professional appraisal must be completed and attached to the Scholarship Award Application and returned to: **Ms. Kimberly Leva, Chairperson, Colonie Central High School Counseling Center.** This section must be completed by a professional (e.g. employer, teacher, librarian, scout master, school or community service official) who is familiar with the applicant's personal traits, work habit, special talents, outstanding achievements, and his/her estimate of the likelihood of the applicant's success in college. The professional appraisal section is regarded as "confidential." *If the professional appraisal is not completed, the application will not be evaluated.* **DO NOT USE APPLICANT'S NAME IN YOUR LETTER OR COMMENTS ABOUT THE APPLICANT.**

Name of Appraiser _____ **Name of Applicant** _____

Please check the box that you feel best describes the applicant's outstanding accomplishment, activity or project.

1. The applicant demonstrated initiative and self-motivation
 Far Exceeded Expectations Met Expectations
 Exceeded Expectations Did not meet Expectations

2. The applicant's ability to overcome obstacles and challenges to accomplish the activity or project was
 Excellent Fair
 Good Poor

3. The applicant's ability to follow through and complete the activity or project
 Excellent Fair
 Good Poor

4. The likelihood the applicant will continue to engage in similar activities or projects is
 Very High Probable
 High Unlikely

Additional Comments on the Applicant: _____

Signature: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

Date: _____ **Telephone:** _____