

# WILSON CENTRAL GUIDANCE CENTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN VII

Scholarship	Amount	Eligibility/Criteria	Deadline
Civil Service Employees Association Scholarships  Various scholarships available <a href="https://cseany.org/">https://cseany.org/</a>	\$1000 (3) \$2500 (2)	High school senior whose parent is a member of the Civil Service Employees Association. See website for specific criteria for each scholarship.	April 15***
Italian-American Police Association of Western New York <a href="http://www.iapawny.org">www.iapawny.org</a>  Application also available in guidance	Varies	A senior in high school who has been accepted to a certified college for the fall term. Must have a minimum average of 80%. Preference will be given to those of Italian heritage and who are enrolling in a criminal justice program.	May 1***
Taste of Buffalo Scholarship  <a href="http://www.tasteofbuffalo.com">www.tasteofbuffalo.com</a>	\$1000 (5)	Must be residents of Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, Genesee, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus or Allegany Counties and enrolling in food service or hospitality curriculum at an accredited two- or four- year school this fall.	April 12***
100 Club of Buffalo Scholarship of Excellence  <a href="http://100clubbuffalo.org">100clubbuffalo.org</a>	Up to \$2000	Applicant must be the child of, or you yourself be, an Emergency Responder, serve as a role model for other young adults, demonstrate community involvement, demonstrate extracurricular or employment activity, demonstrate consistent academic achievement throughout high school, exhibit leadership potential.	March 31***
Wilson Historical Society Don Croop Memorial	\$500	Graduating senior from WCS who has maintained a B average and is active in community activities, particularly the Wilson Historical Society.	April 15*
South Wilson Fire Company & Auxiliary	\$500 (3)	Student must plan to attend a two- or four- year college/university. Criteria based on community service, academic achievement, and educational goals and objectives.	May 7*
The Matthew R. Row Scholarship Foundation  <a href="http://www.runforrow.org">www.runforrow.org</a>	\$2500 (4)	Open to any high school seniors in the WNY area who have lost a parent or guardian. Application includes a brief essay that tells about you, how your circumstance has impacted your life, and why you have chosen your field of study.	April 1***
Maureen O'Connor Evans Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Given to one or two seniors each year. An essay describing your thoughts and attitudes towards volunteerism in your community is required.	April 10*
Wilson Youth Soccer League Eric DeFazio Memorial	Varies	Candidate must have participated in the Wilson Youth Soccer Program and is a member of the graduating class.	May 3*

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WCS Athletic Wall of Fame Scholarship	\$500 (2)	Student must be a graduating senior with a cumulative GPA of 85% or higher, demonstrated leadership qualities, respect for others, sportsmanship, and has a balanced perspective related to family, school, and athletics.	May 1*
Wilson All-Sports Booster Club Scholarship Charles R. Jufer Scholarship Robert Dinse Scholarship	\$400 (4)	Student must have maintained at least an 85% average and worked equal or above their abilities. The student must also be attending a two- or four-year college/university next fall. Student must have participated in six sport programs with a minimum of one per year in grades nine through twelve. Essays are required.	May 1*
Hazel B. Truesdell Scholarship	\$5000	Student must be a resident of the Town of Porter planning on attending a school of higher learning.	April 15*
Alanson C. Bigalow Memorial	Varies	Student must have maintained an 87%+ GPA in high school and shall have excelled in math and science.	April 16*
Friends of the Ransomville Free Library Scholarship	\$250	Must be a graduating senior at Lewiston-Porter or Wilson High School who has demonstrated academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities, and an appreciation of the role of libraries. Applicants must have a library card in good standing from the NIOGA Library System.	April 30*
Gary B. McIntosh Memorial Soccer Scholarship	\$500	Must be a member of the WCS graduating class and have participated in Wilson's Varsity Soccer for a minimum of two consecutive years. Applicants must be accepted to an accredited college, university or vocational school and attend within the next 12 months. Evaluation will be based on 70% essay and 30% academic performance, extracurricular activities, and participation in community service.	April 30*
Abbott & Fenner Business Consultants <a href="http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm">www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm</a>	\$1000	Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing their efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. To apply for this scholarship, you will need to write an essay. Check the website for more information on the essay and application.	June 14***
Big Sun Scholarship <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	\$500	Offered as an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible for this award, regardless of which sport they are participating in.	June 19***
American Legion Post #836 Martin F. Jennings	\$500	Student must demonstrate leadership abilities and be active in school and community activities. Essay is required.	May 2*

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Joseph & Kathryn (Rosso) Bennett Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	Must be a graduating senior from WCS planning to enroll at an accredited college/university and majoring in business (or a related field). Financial need and essay will be considered when choosing a winner.	March 21*
CSEA Local #872 Community Scholarship Open Scholarship	Varies	Candidate must be a graduating senior of Wilson High School with an 80%-90% GPA.	May 1*
CSEA Local 872 Wilson Central Unit Son/Daughter	Varies	Must be a son/daughter or legal dependent of a WCS employee represented by CSEA Local 872, Unit 7683-00.	May 1*
Jane B. Moxham Award	Varies	Primarily intended for a senior who has made an outstanding contribution to student government though his/her high school career and/or will be pursuing a career in law, government, criminal justice, or law enforcement.	April 30*
O'Connor Family Memorial Scholarship	\$250	Student must be pursuing a degree at Niagara University. Preference will be given to those students who are planning a career in accounting or business related areas.	April 10*
Orra Belle McCracken Memorial	Varies	The scholarship will be awarded to a Ransomville Baptist Church member, anyone associated with the Ransomville Baptist Church, Ransomville area residents, and students of the Wilson Central and Lew-Port School Districts. Scholarship is based on church and community participation; references from clergy, teachers, or counselors; GPA and rank in class.	April 1***
Ransomville Garden Club Award	\$500	Student must be graduating from Wilson in June and planning to attend an accredited two or four-year college/university. Preference given to those planning a career in environmental & natural science, horticulture, floriculture, landscape architecture, winery development, forestry & conservation, agriculture & food science or other related fields.	March 29*
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Niagara County Chapter 268 Scholarship	\$500 (2)	Must be a senior in high school in Niagara County, and be a relative of a United States Vietnam Veteran. The scholarship must be used to attend college or an accredited technical/trade school in the fall.	May 4***
Zonta Club of Lockport Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	Awarded to a senior girl graduating in June from a high school in Eastern Niagara County for her freshman year at an accredited four year college.	March 27***

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Zonta Club of Lockport NCCC Scholarship	\$500 (2)	Awarded to a deserving female graduating in June from a high school in eastern Niagara County to be used for her first year at NCCC. Recipient must be a resident of Eastern Niagara County.	March 27***
Zonta Club of Lockport Charter Member Memorial Scholarship	\$2000	Awarded to a deserving girl graduating in June from an Eastern Niagara County high school for the first year of her entrance into an approved college of her choice. Application and interview required.	March 27***
Niagara Jr. Purple Eagles Hockey League Gary Hill Memorial Scholarship	\$2000 (1) \$1500 (2)	Awarded to graduating high school seniors who participated in Niagara Jr. Purple Eagles Hockey for a minimum of five years. Selection is based on dedication to NJPEHL, extracurricular activities, humanitarian, and academic achievement.	April 30***
NOCA/Merit Scholarship  WCS submits one application	\$1000 (2)	Student must plan on enrolling full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college. Selection based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, essay, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*
NOCA/Phoenix Scholarship  WCS submits one application	\$1000	Student must plan on enrolling full-time at an accredited two- or four-year college. The student has overcome in some way to achieve success in high school. The student's obstacles and triumphs should be addressed in their essay along with other essay criteria. Selection based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, essay, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*
NOCA/ Career and Technical Education Scholarship  WCS submits one application	\$1000	Student must be a graduating senior who will be completing a two-year career and technical education program at the Niagara or Orleans CTE Center. Must be pursuing additional education or training in their career field over the next year. One of the two required letters of recommendation must be from an instructor or staff member at their CTE Center. Essay must include the value of the CTE education as it relates to the student's career goals in addition to other essay points.	March 18*
NOCA/Bryant & Stratton Scholarship  WCS submits one application	\$4000	Student must plan on attending Bryant & Stratton full-time and maintain a 2.5 average. Criteria based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, one-page essay, evidence of humanitarianism, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*

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NOCA/ NCCC Scholarship WCS submits one application	\$1000	Student must plan to attend NCCC full-time and maintain a 2.75 average. Criteria based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, one-page essay, evidence of humanitarianism, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*
NOCA/Genesee Community College WCS submits one application	\$500	Student must plan to attend GCC full-time and maintain GPA of 2.5. Criteria based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, one-page essay, evidence of humanitarianism, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*
NOCA/ Niagara University Scholarship WCS submits one application	\$6000 (2)	Student must plan to attend Niagara University full-time and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. Criteria based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, one-page essay, evidence of humanitarianism, and appearance/preparation of application.	March 18*
Li S. Liu P.E. Memorial Scholarship <a href="http://www.erieniagarape.org/scholarships">www.erieniagarape.org/scholarships</a>	\$500-\$1500	Given annually to a high school senior from Western New York who is accepted into an accredited engineering program.	March 15****
Christian Airmen Educational Foundation Scholarship	\$500	Must be a senior who is currently attending a regional WNY high school. Preference will be given to those students who have completed an aviation ground or trade school and have demonstrated an interest in a particular field of aviation.	April 1****
Western New York Association of School Nursing	\$500-1000	Graduating high school senior accepted into accredited BS School of Nursing in NYS; resident of Erie or Niagara County; must list a school nurse from WCS who is a member or retired member from WNYASN.	April 1****
Amherst Garden Club	\$1500	Student must be pursuing a two- or four-year degree in an accredited college/trade or technical school and majoring in conservation, environmental concerns, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, land management, landscape design, urban planning, and/or allied fields.	May 1****
Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State <a href="http://www.gardenclubsofwny.com">www.gardenclubsofwny.com</a>	\$1000	Graduating senior residing in Allegheny, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, or Niagara County. Applicant must be planning to major in one of the following areas botany, conservation, environmental science, forestry, land management, horticulture, landscape design, wildlife science, or a field related to the above. See website for more information.	March 31****

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Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship <a href="http://www.SAE.org">www.SAE.org</a>	Varies	High School seniors who are interested in the study of engineering and other sciences.	March 15***
WNY Safari Club International Scholarship <a href="http://bit.ly/2DhKLiW">http://bit.ly/2DhKLiW</a>	\$1500	High school senior who demonstrates a high level of interest in the environment, outdoor sports like hunting, fishing and related activities. Significant weight is applied to those who are planning on a course of study that would translate to a career in some form of conservation and wildlife enforcement.	April 15***
Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Peter P. Tycz II Memorial Scholarship	\$250	A graduating senior who resides in Niagara or Erie County, has a relative who is/was a veteran, and anticipates being accepted in an accredited program of higher education beginning in the fall. Selection is based on the completed application, academic achievement, community service, essay, and letter of recommendation.	May 1***
Michael J. Kogutek American Legion Scholarship	\$1500 (2)	Open to NYS Veterans, their families, and patriotic students who share the ideals of the American Legion. The scholarship will be awarded on monetary need, scholastic ability, realistic goals, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.	May 3***
Independent Health and Business First Wellness All-Star Scholarship <a href="http://Independenthealth.com/wellnessallstar">Independenthealth.com/wellnessallstar</a>	\$1000	Must be a current senior in high school. Share your story about how you lead a healthy lifestyle, and what you're doing to help and inspire others, and the results from your efforts.	March 29***
Western Chapter NY Water Environment	\$1500 \$1250 \$1000	Student must be enrolled in an environmental related curriculum at the undergraduate level (such as biology, forestry, chemistry, engineering, or water/wastewater treatment).	March 18***
Niagara County Assessor's Association	\$1000	Open to any Niagara County resident who is graduating from a Niagara County high school and plans to attend college within NYS. Based on citizenship, scholastic achievement, and career goals.	April 1***
Ransomville Volunteer Fire Company	\$200	Students must be serviced by the Ransomville Post Office and/or Fire Protection provided by the Ransomville Fire Company.	May 10*
Dr. John A. Burns Scholarship (Male students only)	Varies	Preference to be given to a student pursuing medical studies. Selection decision will be based primarily on the basis of character, need, and aptitude for doing successful college or graduate work.	April 1*

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Student View Scholarship <a href="http://www.student-view.com">www.student-view.com</a>	Varies	Scholarships are awarded via a random drawing; minimum SAT/ACT/GPA or essay required; survey completion required.	April 22***
Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Numerous scholarships available Apply on line: <a href="http://www.cfgbbscholarships.org">www.cfgbbscholarships.org</a>	Varies	Applicants must be permanent residents of WNY who have been accepted for admission to any accredited non-profit college or university. A strong preference is given to students who are Pell eligible.	April 1***
NYSIR Scholarship Paul Jensen Scholarship	\$3000- \$5000	Available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. This scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design who is seeking an opportunity to pursue this path in college.	March 26*
NYSIR Scholarship Christin Ann Bambino Scholarship	\$3000- \$5000	Available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this award is to reward a student who has worked through his or her special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university.	March 26*
NYSIR Scholarship Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian	\$5000 (1) \$3000 (1)	Available to a student who plans to attend college in New York State. Applicants should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement with a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations. Essay and letters of recommendation are required.	March 26*
Wilson Teacher Association <i>Jack Rodgers Memorial</i> Scholarship  <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/AhljgHeK3eroJBBu1">https://goo.gl/forms/AhljgHeK3eroJBBu1</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link</a>	Varies	Student planning to attend a two- or four-year college/university to pursue a major in education; upper half of graduating class. Essay and letter of recommendation (excluding relatives and WCS employees) required.	April 12***
Wilson Teachers Association Scholarship Open Division  <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/AhljgHeK3eroJBBu1">https://goo.gl/forms/AhljgHeK3eroJBBu1</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link</a>	Varies	Available to all WCS graduating senior planning to attend a two-or four-year college/university or technical school next fall; upper half of graduating class. Essay and letter of recommendation (excluding relatives and WCS employees) required.	April 12***

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Wilson Teacher Association Scholarship Son or Daughter Division  <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/AhIjgHeK3eroJBBu1OR">https://goo.gl/forms/AhIjgHeK3eroJBBu1OR</a> OR <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkNzYrfpXCpEpEDfhfVxoYMdpLq_Ca-zA-49Ldic-B90qq0A/viewform?usp=sf_link</a>	Varies	Graduating senior planning to attend a two- or four-year college/university or technical school; upper half of graduating class. Student must be a son or daughter of a WTA member. Essay and letter of recommendation (excluding relatives and WCS employees) required.	April 12***
Kenan Arts Council Scholarship	\$1000 (2)	Student must be a high school senior who plans to attend college and major in art, design, music, or theater. Student must have a GPA of 80%+ and be actively involved in extracurricular and community activities.	March 29***
Rodney Conrad Annual Memorial Lockport Elks	\$1000	Student must plan to attend a 4-year college in the fall and pursue a degree in education, engineering, sciences, humanities, business, accounting or math. Essay and two letters of reference required.	April 1***
Law Enforcement Scholarship Lockport Elks	\$1000	Planning to major in criminal justice. 300 – word essay.	April 1***
FASNY Gerald J. Buckenmeyer Volunteer Scholarship  <a href="http://www.fasny.com">www.fasny.com</a>	\$1000 (10)	Must be a senior in high school who will be enrolled at a two- or four-year institution of higher learning in the fall. Must be a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a volunteer department, volunteer firefighter, or a volunteer with an EMS agency, and has demonstrated both a commitment to a volunteer emergency service and to the community. The applicant or his/her parent must be a member in good standing with FASNY.	March 15***
NCCC Foundation Inc. Various Scholarships available  <a href="http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships">www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships</a>	Varies	Multiple awards are available. Student must be planning to attend NCCC in the fall. Must have started the FAFSA application. An essay that includes information about yourself, your career goals as well as extracurricular or community service activities, and why you would need the scholarship funds is required.	April 5***

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