Scholarships

The University awards scholarships to selected students based on merit and/or need. For information on need-based aid, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid Services and Student Employment at (631) 632-6840. For further information on any of the merit scholarship programs listed below, contact the Director of Scholarships, 291 Administration Building, (631) 632-6712, or visit the Web site at http://www.stonybrook.edu/scholarships.

Honors College

Honors College scholarships are awarded to students of proven academic ability who desire intellectual challenge and the opportunity for creative interaction in a highly personalized teaching environment. All students admitted to the Honors College will receive scholarship support from one to four years. The minimum Honors College scholarship is $2,000 for one year.

For detailed information and application forms, contact the director of the Honors College, at (631) 632-4378 or visit their Web site at http://www.stonybrook.edu/honors. Applications can be downloaded from the Web site.

Freshmen Scholarship Programs

Several merit-based scholarship programs are designed to recognize the academic and leadership accomplishments of high-achieving freshmen who enroll in the fall semester immediately following graduation from high school. Qualitative and quantitative criteria are considered in awarding these scholarships. The award amounts of freshmen scholarships vary and range from partial scholarships to the equivalent of full tuition and fees for up to four years.

All National Merit Scholarship Corporation Finalists and Semifinalists and Intel Finalists and Semifinalists will be offered a Presidential Recognition Scholarship ranging from $2,000 to full tuition, fees, room, and board.

Valedictorians and Salutatorians will receive scholarship support ranging from $1,000 to the equivalent of tuition and fees.

All other eligible high-achieving admitted students not in any of the above categories will be offered a Presidential Scholarship (for New York State residents) or a Provost Out-of-State Scholarship ranging from $1,000 to the equivalent of tuition and fees.

Students will be offered the most beneficial scholarship; very rarely is a student offered more than one scholarship.

For additional information, contact the Director of Scholarships at (631) 632-6712 or visit the Web site at http://www.stonybrook.edu/scholarships.

WISE—Women in Science and Engineering

Women interested in participating in the WISE program must apply for admission and are selected on the basis of their potential and interest in science (including social science), mathematics, or engineering. All students admitted to WISE receive scholarship support from one to four years. The minimum WISE scholarship is $2,000 for one year. For further information, students may contact the WISE office by phone at (631) 632-6947 or by e-mail at projectwise@notes.cc.sunysb.edu; also see the WISE Web site at http://www.wise.sunysb.edu.

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Scholarships

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) administers a number of scholarships ranging from $500 to full tuition awards for incoming freshmen and continuing students enrolled in one or more of the college’s ten majors (biomedical engineering, chemical and molecular engineering, computer engineering, electrical engineering, engineering science, mechanical engineering, computer science, information systems, applied mathematics and statistics, and technological systems management).

The scholarships are funded by a variety of private and corporate donors; there are different eligibility requirements for the different scholarships although, in general, entering freshmen should have a high school average not less than 90 and continuing students should have a cumulative g.p.a. not less than 3.00.

Scholarship opportunities for continuing CEAS students are announced at the end of the fall semester, with an application deadline in late January and selection of recipients in April, for scholarship support in the subsequent academic year. For the most recent information, students may contact the CEAS Undergraduate Student Office at (631) 632-8381, or visit the Web site at http://www.ceas.sunysb.edu.

Following is a list of scholarships administered by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS). Depending on the funding source, some of the scholarships are available every year and others on a less regular basis. The availability of scholarships varies from year to year and is contingent upon donor resources and interests, as well as variable economic trends. There are different eligibility requirements for each of these scholarships.

Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Memorial Scholarship;

Carol Cooke/Siemens Corporation Telecommunications Scholarship;

Curtiss-Wright Centennial of Flight Scholarship;

Data Device Corporation Scholarship;

Edo Marine and Aircraft Systems Scholarship;

Frances and Velio Marsocci Award;

Grumman Endowment Scholarship;

Richard S.L. Lee Excellence in Research Award;

Robert J. and Katherine B. Frey Scholarship;

Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship;

Society of Flight Test Engineers Scholarship;

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The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The program provides both academic support and stipends to minority students planning to major in science, math, engineering, or technology and who maintain a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00. For this program, a minority student is defined as being of African American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Hawaiian Native, or American Pacific Islander heritage. Interested students should contact Paul Siegel at (631) 632-8716 or at Paul.Siegel@stonybrook.edu.

The Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarship Program (CSEMS), funded by the National Science Foundation, is a four-year program that provides comprehensive academic and scholarship support for bachelor's degree students in applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, computer science, information systems, electrical and computer engineering, mechanical engineering, materials science, and mathematics. Continued scholarship support is predicated upon maintaining a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00. Students must be low-income as determined by a FAFSA form filed with the Office of Student Financial Aid Services. Women, minorities, students with disabilities, and transfer students are strongly encouraged to apply. Students interested in this program should contact Paul Siegel at (631) 632-8716 or at Paul.Siegel@stonybrook.edu.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Research Fellow Scholarships
This program provides fellowship support to selected students engaged in research in the biological sciences at Stony Brook. Women and students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. Scholarships are available for both the academic year and the summer. Students interested in this scholarship should contact Judy Nimmo in the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology at (631) 632-9750.

Music Scholarships
The Department of Music offers a limited number of competitive scholarships to incoming freshmen and transfer students. Students may compete for scholarships in performance, composition, history, or theory. Applications are due in late January, and scholarship auditions take place in early February.

For more information, call the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Music, at (631) 632-7330.

State, National, and International Scholarships and Fellowships
The University nominates candidates for awards such as the Rhodes Scholarship, the British Marshall Scholarship, the Winston Churchill Foundation Scholarship, the Gates Cambridge Scholarship, the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Scholarship, the Beinecke Scholarship, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, the UNCF-MERCK Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship, the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, the George J. Mitchell Scholarship, Fulbright Grants for Graduate Study Abroad, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program, the James Madison Memorial Fellowship, the Morris K. Udall Foundation Scholarship, the Rotary Foundation Scholarship, the Benjamin and David Scharps Prize, and the All-U.S.A. Academic Team Writing Competition.

The Office of Undergraduate Academic Affairs administers the application process for the prestigious scholarships and fellowships described above. Most of these awards require a campus endorsement before the applications can be forwarded to the final levels of competition. To help students prepare competitive applications, the office offers workshops and individual advising on selecting recommenders, preparing compelling personal statements, interviewing, and developing project proposals or proposed programs of study. Advance preparation for these awards is essential. Eligible candidates should contact Rosemary Effiom at (631) 632-7080 and stop by Room E-3310 in the Melville Library to pick up a copy of the previous year's application to use as a working guide until the current year's application becomes available.

Athletic Grants-in-Aid
Stony Brook's athletic program offers aid based on merit and/or need in all of its 20 varsity sports. For more information, students may call the Athletic Office at (631) 632-7205.

Other Scholarships
The scholarships listed here are merely examples of the several available at Stony Brook. Undergraduate students interested in other scholarships should contact their academic department and the scholarship Web site for the fullest and most up-to-date information about Stony Brook University scholarships, as well as suggestions for non-University scholarship support.

Dr. Connie and Dr. Lee Koppelman Scholarships
This program provides five $1,000 one-year scholarships for high-achieving upper-division students (juniors and seniors) who are majoring in either Women's Studies and/or Political Science and have demonstrated financial need.

Linda and Richard Gelfond Scholarship
This program provides a one-year scholarship to a sophomore, a junior, and a senior with an outstanding academic record and excellent demonstrated leadership skills.

Shiming Hu Memorial Awards
The Shiming Hu Memorial Leadership Award is given to a graduating senior who has played a significant role in an Asian interest club or organization on campus.

The Shiming Hu Chinese Studies Scholarship is given to an upper-division student who has displayed excellence in the study of Chinese language or culture.
Valedictory Awards

William J. Sullivan Award
This award is presented annually by the University in honor of Justice William J. Sullivan, late chairperson of the Stony Brook Council. It is the most prestigious service award the University presents to a graduating senior. The award represents the University's recognition of particularly outstanding service contributions to the development of academic and student life on the campus.

Ward Melville Valedictorian Award
In honor of the first chairperson of the Stony Brook Council, the University presents its most distinguished undergraduate honor, the Ward Melville Valedictorian Award, to the graduating senior who has attained the highest academic average during four years at Stony Brook. This award is given twice each year, at the December and May graduation ceremonies.

H. Lee Dennison Award
The H. Lee Dennison Award, named in honor of Suffolk County’s first chief executive, is presented by the University to the graduating senior who entered Stony Brook as a transfer student, completed at least 60 credits of letter grade work at Stony Brook, and attained the highest academic average in that work. This award is given twice each year, at the December and May graduation ceremonies.

Academic Awards

Alumni Association Legacy Award
Awarded to a student who demonstrates academic success and leadership in the campus community and is the child of a Stony Brook alum.

Daniel Cohen Research Award
This award is presented to an undergraduate to support a research project in hematology. The award is in memory of Daniel Cohen.

Departmental Awards
Listed below are awards offered through specific academic departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students should consult the particular department for award criteria.

Africana Studies—Bliss Verdon Scholarship, to a student who demonstrates an academic focus on and commitment to African issues; Richard B. Moore Scholarship, to a student of African heritage who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Art—Elizabeth and Philip F. Palmedo Scholarship, to two undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and exceptional talent and promise.

Asian and Asian American Studies—Shiming Hu Memorial Leadership Award, to a graduating senior who plays a significant leadership role in an Asian club or organization on campus; Shiming Hu Freshman Scholarship, to an academically high-achieving entering freshman who has financial need and is preferably Asian American; Shiming Hu/Eli Seifman Chinese Studies Scholarship, to an upper-division student who has displayed excellence in the study of Chinese language or culture.

English—Lillian DeWaal Memorial Scholarship, to a returning student; Homer Goldberg Scholarship, to the outstanding undergraduate junior or senior from outside New York State; Lillian E. Kahn Award, to an outstanding graduating senior; Thomas Rogers Award, for an outstanding essay written by an undergraduate in an English course; Aaron Lipton Memorial Award, to a student in the English Teacher Education Program; Naomi Stampsfer Scholarship, to a worthy student in financial need; English Department Award.

French—French Embassy Cultural Services Awards, to outstanding graduating majors.

Geosciences—Myron Fuller Award, to the outstanding graduating senior in Geology or Earth and Space Sciences; Oliver A. Schoeffer Award, to the graduating senior in Geology or Earth and Space Sciences, who best combines academic performance, research, and involvement with departmental activities; Banner Bearer Award, to the graduating senior with the highest g.p.a.

Hispanic Languages and Literature—Stony Brook Foundation Award, to a student in recognition of academic excellence; Stony Brook Service Award, to a student in recognition of outstanding service to the University; Undergraduate Award for Academic Achievement, to a student in recognition of an outstanding research paper; Undergraduate Award for Creative Writing.

History—Philip J. Stadenraus Award, to a student for outstanding contributions to the life of the History department; Roger Wunderlich Memorial Scholarship, to a deserving undergraduate student with an academic focus on Long Island history; Alexander and Zachary Traum Research Awards, one to the senior with the best Honors Thesis in American history, and

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the other to a junior for excellent and promising work in American history; Gardiner Scholarships, to two students for promising work in Early American History and/or History of the New York Region; W K. Ferguson Award, to a student who has done outstanding work in European, Latin American, Asian, or Global history; URECA Awards, for the two best papers presented at the URECA conference; Stony Brook Foundation Award, to a student for outstanding academic achievement in History.

India Studies—Seema Sharma Memorial Scholarships, to students in India Studies.

Italian—Italian Cultural Institute prizes to the best student of Italian at each level; De Luca Scholarship Award, to the outstanding graduating senior in Italian Studies.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies—A. Sanchez Construction Corporation Scholarship, to an undergraduate student for outstanding academic achievement.

Mathematics—Departmental Award for Excellence in Mathematics, to a student in recognition of outstanding excellence in the department; Stony Brook Foundation Award for Excellence in Mathematics, to a student in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and excellence in mathematics; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Awards in Mathematics, to the outstanding students in mathematics of each year; Chair’s Award for Excellence in Teaching by an Undergraduate, to undergraduate students who exemplify excellence in teaching; Departmental Undergraduate Fellowship, awarded to talented undergraduate mathematics majors with financial need.

Music—Arthur S. Lambert Memorial Scholarship, to a student of music; Billy Jim Layton Prize; Edith Salvo Award, to the outstanding student in Music; Elizabeth Ball Kurtz Award, to students planning a career in music; Elizabeth and Philip F. Palmedo Scholarship, to two undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need and exceptional talent and promise; Mitchell Stern Scholarship, to a deserving student of violin performance; Natale and Josephine Maresca Award for Distinction in Piano Performance; Samuel Baron Prize in Music, to a promising Stony Brook graduate poised to contribute to the profession; Shaw Music Award, to an undergraduate in music for voice or choral student; Sidney Gelber Scholarship Fund, to students in music.

Physical Education—Athletic awards, to intercollegiate athletes.

Physics and Astronomy—John S. Toll Prize, to the outstanding graduating physics major; Peter B. Kahn Award, to outstanding students in elementary AST courses 101, 105, and 248.

Political Science—Davidson Family Scholarship, to a junior or senior in political science, who is a veteran of the armed forces or Coast Guard of the United States; Irene Kondorousis Manoussos Pikoulas Scholarship, to a student in political science, completion of whose studies might not be possible without this award; Martin B. Travis Award, to a student in Political Science who plans to attend law school; Patricia E. Herman Award, to a junior or senior in Political Science with an interest in urban planning and/or environmental issues.

Psychology—Awards presented to graduating majors outstanding in research, community service, and academic performance; PSI CHI Awards for Best Oral and for Best Poster Presentations at the PSI CHI scientific conference.

Slavic Languages—Zoltan and Cele Paldy Memorial Award for Excellence in Slavic Studies.

Sociology—Outstanding Scholarship Awards.

Theatre Arts—Peter J. Rajkowski Award, in recognition of leadership, initiative, and organizational skills in theatre projects; Richard Hartzell Prize, to a senior in theatre arts; Thomas G. Neuville Scholarship, to an undergraduate junior or senior theatre major.

Women’s Studies—Award presented to a graduating major or minor for academic excellence and community service.

Writing and Rhetoric—WRT 101 Essay Contest Award, for the best essay written by a WRT 101 student that year; WRT 102 Essay Contest Award, for the best essay written by a WRT 102 student that year.

In addition, the Stony Brook Foundation presents awards at commencement to undergraduate students demonstrating high academic achievement as determined by their departments.

Edward Country Award
This award is presented each year by a committee consisting of the faculty in biological and medical illustration to the outstanding undergraduate student in that field.

Edward Lambe Science Teaching Award
This award is presented annually to a student preparing for a career in science teaching.

Elisabeth Luce Moore Award
The Elisabeth Luce Moore Award in International and Religious Studies is given annually to a deserving student, graduate or undergraduate, who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and gives promise of contributions of unusual stature to the fostering of international understanding and the appreciation of religious values.

Irene Kondorousis Manoussos Pikoulas Scholarship
Endowed by her son Michael Manoussos to assist a promising student in political science, completion of whose studies might not be possible without this award.

Junior Class Award
This award is presented annually by the University Association to two outstanding juniors in recognition of academic excellence and personal contributions to the University community.

Martin B. Travis Award
This award is made annually to a student completing a major in political science who plans to attend law school. The award honors Professor Emeritus Martin B. Travis.

Martin Buskin Memorial Award
This award is presented annually to the student who most exemplifies the qualities of journalistic integrity, scholarship, and deep concern for education.

Michael Flynn Award
Established by the Flynn family in memory of their son, Michael, this $500 award is presented to a senior student with a disability who has been at Stony Brook for at least two semesters and has a g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher.
Minorities in Medicine Award
This award is presented annually by the Minorities in Medicine Organization to an outstanding African-American, Latino, or Native American upper-division student who has excelled in his or her academics and who has demonstrated a concern for the Black and Latino communities.

Norma Mahoney Black and Hispanic Alumni Association Award
This award is presented to an African-American, Latino, or Native American graduating senior who has excelled in his or her academics and who has demonstrated a concern for the Black and Latino communities.

Outstanding Student Achievement Awards
The Office of Special Programs presents this award to Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) students who maintain cumulative g.p.a.’s of 3.00 or higher.

Patricia E. Herman Award
This award is presented annually in memory of Patricia E. Herman to a junior or senior majoring in political science who has an interest in urban planning and/or environmental issues.

Patrick W. Warner Award in Economics and Applied Mathematics
This award is presented annually to a junior majoring in economics or applied mathematics and statistics to recognize outstanding academic achievement. The award honors Patrick W. Warner, Class of ’74.

Phi Beta Kappa Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Awards
These awards, one in research and one in creative activities, are presented annually to undergraduate students at any level in the liberal arts and sciences.

President’s, Provost’s, and Dean of Arts and Sciences Art Purchase Awards
These awards are given annually to senior art majors whose works, in the judgment of the studio art faculty, demonstrate originality, imagination, and mastery of craft. The art works become part of the University’s permanent collection and are displayed in University offices.

Raymond F. Jones Award
This award is presented annually in memory of Raymond F. Jones, professor of biology and director of international programs. It is presented in alternating years to an exchange student who has made an outstanding contribution in scholarly achievement, creative endeavor, or teaching excellence, and to a student in biological sciences in recognition of outstanding academic accomplishments.

Returning Student Award
This award is presented by the University Association to an undergraduate who has successfully returned to college after years or decades away from higher education. The award recognizes academic excellence and service to the community beyond the campus.

Richard B. Moore Scholarship
This award, established by the Stony Brook Foundation and Joyce Moore Turner to honor the memory of the distinguished civil rights activist and historian, provides annual recognition to a Stony Brook student of African heritage who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Single Parent Awards
These awards are presented to full-time students in their junior year who are single parents in need of financial assistance.

Sylvia Awards
The Sylvia Fund sponsors two $500 awards in memory of Sylvia Geoghegan. Sylvia was a Stony Brook alumna, a talented artist, and someone who utilized all her abilities to enrich her life and the lives of others. To qualify for a Sylvia Award a student with a disability must be in good academic standing with a minimum g.p.a. of 2.00, and must have completed at least two semesters at Stony Brook. At least one of the two awards will be given to a student with specific artistic interest or promise.

William and Teresa Meyer Award
This award is presented to an upper-division or graduate student in the humanities or social sciences who shows promise in Middle Eastern or Asian studies.

Service Awards
Babak Movahedi Senior Leadership Award
Established by Babak Movahedi ’82, this award is presented to a graduating senior who has made a significant change in the University environment by bringing together various constituencies through the development of community life.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Merit of Excellence Award
This award is presented annually by the Pi Delta chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority to an African American, Latina, or Native American woman completing the freshman year who has shown a high level of commitment to community service and scholastic achievement.

Elizabeth Couey Award
The Stony Brook Union Advisory Board and the Department of Student Union and Activities present this award to a graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding contributions toward the improvement and growth of student services and programs and exemplifies Elizabeth Couey’s unique qualities, which include the ability to listen with understanding, guide without boundaries, give and take with love, and grow with each passing day.

Emile Adams Award for Community Service
This award is presented annually by the Latin American Student Organization to a graduating Latino student who has done excellent community service.

Joseph N. Campolo Award for Legal Studies
Awarded to a student preparing to enter the practice of law.

Larry Roher Entrepreneurial Achievement Award
Established by Larry Roher ’79, this award is presented to an undergraduate who has served in a managerial and leadership role either on or off campus, or has pursued entrepreneurial and innovative programs or activities.
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Mortimer Kreuter Award

This award is presented annually to selected teacher certification candidates in recognition of excellent performance in student teaching and outstanding service to the school community where they were placed for this experience. The award was established by the friends and family of Dr. Kreuter in memory of his years at the University as professor of education, director of teacher certification, and acting dean of continuing education.

Outstanding Future Alumni Award

Awarded to a high-achieving student who has demonstrated excellence in academic performance and community service and has made valuable contributions to the University community.

Senior Leadership and Service Awards

These awards are presented annually by the Department of Student Union and Activities to graduating students who have exhibited outstanding leadership and service to the campus community.

Scholastic Achievement Incentives for Non-Traditional Students (S.A.I.N.T.S. Awards)

African Student Union Akuwasi Owusu-Baah Award

This award is presented annually to a student who is a member of an underrepresented group and has shown a commitment to promoting an awareness of African culture within the University setting.

Founders Award

The Founders Award is presented annually to the outstanding African American, Latino, or Native American student in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering, in recognition of the founders of S.A.I.N.T.S.

Graduate Fellowship Awards

These awards are presented annually to two exceptional graduating African American, Latino, or Native American students who are about to enter graduate school, one in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering, the other in the social sciences or humanities. Consideration is given to both academic achievement and community service.

Outstanding Achievement Awards

These awards are presented annually to two freshmen, two sophomores, and two juniors to recognize outstanding African American, Latino, and Native American students.

Yacub E.L. Shabazz Award

This award is presented annually to an outstanding upper-division African American, Latino, or Native American student who has demonstrated a high level of commitment to community service.

Undergraduate Excellence Recognition Certificates

These certificates, presented annually by the offices of the President, Student Affairs, and Undergraduate Academic Affairs, recognize the special achievements of undergraduates who have demonstrated excellence in a wide range of categories including, but not limited to, academic achievement, research, the performing and creative arts, leadership, and service to the campus community.