Scholarships and Awards
Scholarships

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

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 are 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.

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 (bio-medical 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.

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Applied Mathematics and Statistics Memorial Scholarship;
Carol Cooke/Siemens Corporation Telecommunications Scholarship;
Curtiss-Wright Centennial of Flight Scholarship;
Data Device Corporation Scholarship;
EduMarine and Aircraft Systems Scholarship;
Frances and Velio Marsocci Award;
Grinnman Endowment Scholarship;
GT Equipment Technologies Scholarship;
Industrial Partnership Program Scholarships;
Interdigital Communications Corporation Scholarship;
Omnicon Group Inc. Scholarship;
Omnicon/WISE Scholarship;
Rahsaan T. Jackson Scholarship Award for Extraordinary Achievement;
Richard S.L. Lee Excellence in Research Award;
Robert J. and Katherine B. Frey Scholarship;
Society of Flight Test Engineers Scholarship;
Society of Automotive Engineers Scholarship;
Stewart Harris Scholarship;
Srivastav, Tucker and Weitzman Scholarship;
Swam International Inc. Scholarship;
Symbol Technologies Inc. Scholarship;
St. Paul Traveler’s Insurance Co., Scholarship;
Tau Beta Pi Scholarship;
Thomas Irvine Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering;
Thomas Jefferson Scholarship;
Weinig Foundation Scholarship.

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 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 in all 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.

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 let-
ter 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.

**Distinguished Community Service Award**

The Distinguished Community Service Award is presented annually by the Stony Brook Foundation to a graduating senior in recognition of outstanding contributions to public service in the Long Island region.

**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 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.

**Biology—Raymond Jones Award,** to the outstanding undergraduate student of biology.

**Chemistry—Lap Chan Scholarship,** to an undergraduate student majoring in Chemistry; Emerson Award to Outstanding Junior, American Institute of Chemists’ Senior Award; Sei Sujishi Prize; Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award; Outstanding Engineering Chemistry Senior Award.

**China 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 an 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 Stamper 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. Schaeffer 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 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 Kurz 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 Kondorouisis 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; Michael Gramer Honors Thesis Award, to a student in the departmental Honors program.

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 Padly 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. Neumiller 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 Countey 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 Kondorouisis 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.

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 demonstrated a commitment to pursuing a career in the health professions.

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 recognize superior performance by 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 Activities present this award to a graduating senior who is a member of an underrepresented group and has shown a commitment to promoting an awareness of African culture within the University setting.

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.