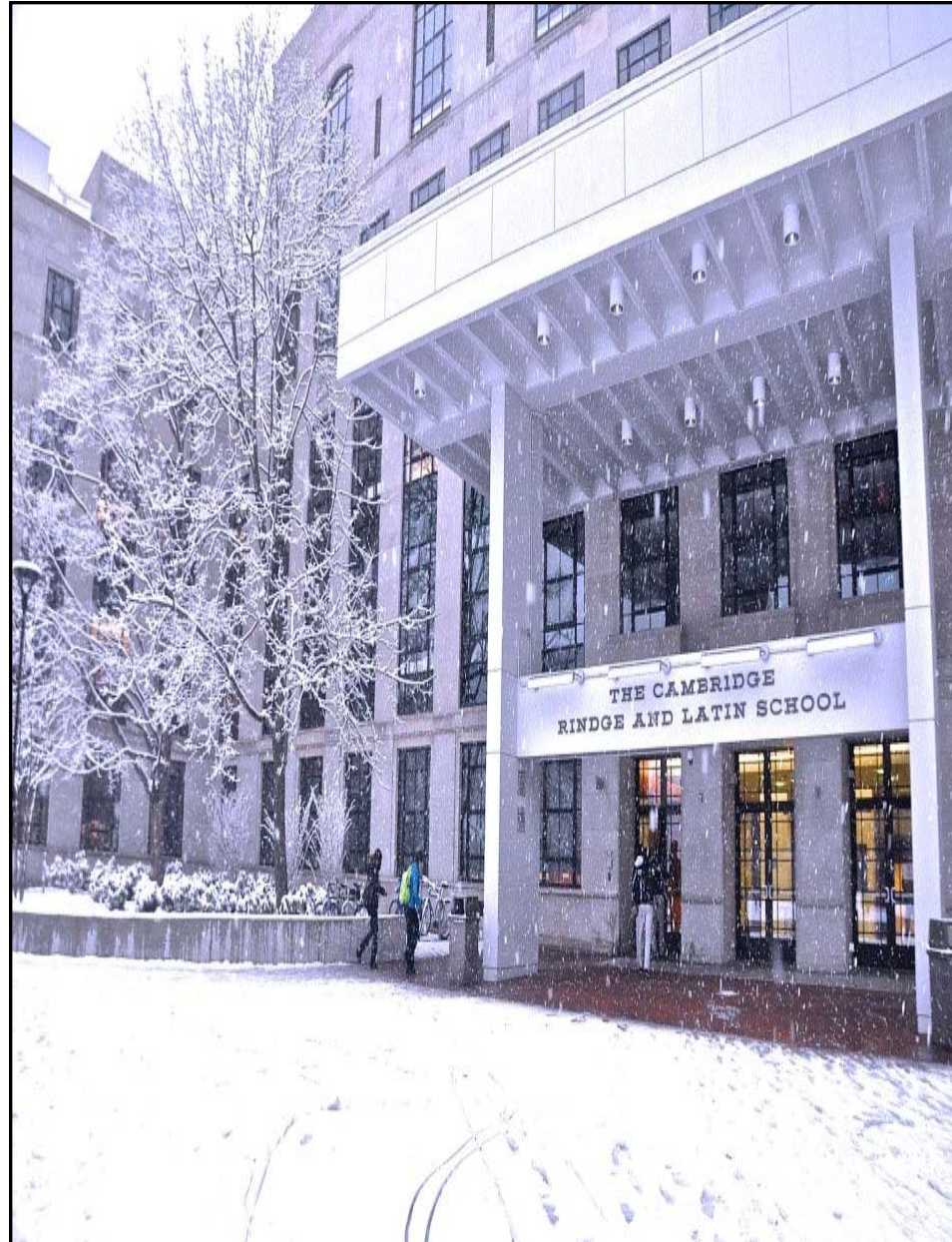


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2017 Community Awards & Scholarships



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Dear Students and Parent/Guardians,

Each year CRLS is fortunate to award scholarships to its graduating seniors because of the generosity of the City of Cambridge, its businesses and citizens as well as CPS Alumni. Last year approximately 226 individual scholarship awards were granted totaling more than \$355,000. In addition to the scholarships listed in this booklet, notices of new scholarships are listed in the CRLS scholarship bulletins provided to students on a regular basis. Additional scholarship information is also available on the web sites listed at the end of this booklet.

Seniors should read the information at the beginning of this booklet with care and follow the instructions for completing the Standard Application and special attachments. The deadline for submitting all application materials is **Monday, February 20th at 11:59 PM.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee evaluates each application in terms of academic accomplishment, financial need and contributions made to the school and to the community. **Incomplete applications or applications submitted after February 20th deadline will not be accepted.** The College and Career Resource Center is available to assist you with your application process.

We hope that you will take advantage of all the opportunities for scholarships that are available to you.

Sincerely,

Maria DiClemente

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The CRLS Scholarship Application form is available online at the CRLS website's Scholarship page at <https://secure2.cpsd.us/scholarship/>
2. Computers and assistance accessing the application will be available in the College and Career Resource Center, the CRLS Library, and the Computer Lab in each small Learning Community. You may also access the application from any computer outside of CRLS with internet access.
3. In order to register for the scholarship application system, you will need your Student Identification Number and a valid CPS e-mail address. You can obtain your student ID from your guidance counselor. You are required to use your CPSD.us email account when logging into the scholarship application system.
4. When you log in to the on-line scholarship application, you will need to check all the scholarships for which you wish to be considered. Review the listings in this booklet carefully to be sure you meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarships you select.
5. Fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. In addition to the standard scholarship application, some scholarships require a specific **special attachment**, such as an essay. Scholarship applications submitted without the required special attachment will not be accepted. You must submit the application electronically; however, you may download and print a copy of the application form to use as a guideline and assist you in collecting all the information. You will be able to save your application before it is complete and return to it as often as necessary before it is ready to be submitted. You will need information and/or assistance from a parent or guardian to complete the financial portion of the application.
6. Protecting the privacy of student information is our top priority. The Cambridge Public Schools utilizes 128-bit Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption so that communications between your browser and its secure server encrypt your confidential informa-

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tion during transmission, ensuring that information stays private and protected. Occasionally, your browser might display a security alert to notify you that you are entering or leaving a secure connection. These alerts serve to tell you when CPS is utilizing encryption to keep your information secure. This is normal, and you can choose to continue in both cases.

7. In order to complete the application you will need to write a personal statement about your career and personal goals. Some scholarships require an additional essay on a particular topic. Please keep all essays to 300-500 words.

8. Your transcript will automatically be included with your application.

9. Some scholarships require that you submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, community/group member, etc. If you have an electronic version of your letter of recommendation, using the online scholarship system, you have the option to upload and attach it to your application. If you do not have an electronic version and simply have a paper hard-copy of your letter of recommendation, you may submit it in a secure envelope with your and the scholarship's names on it to Ms. Guida in room 3126.

10. Be sure to print a copy of your entire application for your own records before you submit it.

**The deadline for submitting all applications, special attachments, and letters of recommendation is
Monday, February 20th at 11:59 PM.
Materials submitted after February 20th will not be accepted.**

SECTION ONE

CRLS Standard Application Scholarships

Use the CRLS Standard Scholarship Application to apply for scholarships in Section One. You may apply for as many scholarships as you are eligible for. Read the eligibility requirements carefully.

Americo J. Francisco Scholarship

Sponsor: The Boston Foundation

Description: Up to fourteen awards of \$3,000 each

Eligibility: The purpose of this program is to provide scholarship support to students living in East Cambridge. No minimum GPA or financial need required. Awards may be given for students attending either four-year or two-year schools.

Andrea Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Students in good standing with a demonstrated financial need who demonstrate a passion for the arts and commitment to their community.

Anna Elizabeth Sullivan McGrath Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary McGrath Keenan

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life; demonstrated financial need. Preference is given, but not limited to, studies in fine arts.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music

Sponsor: Ms. Marguerite Hicks

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: The Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music has been established in the name of writer, educator, and activist, Calvin Hicks, at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS). When granted, the award may be applied to tuition costs at any recognized music school. This award will be available to student applicants demonstrating a love for and commitment to music. The student may study any instrument, voice, or musical theory. The applicant may be at any stage of her/his musical development. S/he may be a budding musician or an accomplished artist.

Cambridge Teacher's Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Teacher's Federal Credit Union

Description: \$1,000 scholarship to recognize the cooperative efforts between the Cambridge Teachers' Federal Credit Union and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Eligibility: Student who has attended CRLS for four years; currently living in Cambridge; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated leadership and commitment to community service.

Carl RM Johnson Class of '27 Scholarship

Sponsor: Family of Carl RM Johnson

Description: \$100 scholarship

Eligibility: An one-time award in honor of Carl RM Johnson, Class of 1927.

City of Cambridge Scholarships

Sponsor: City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund

Description: \$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Open to all Cambridge residents attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date (May 2017). Applicant must successfully complete and submit application and required materials prior to the scholarship application deadline.

Dr. Elizabeth Boyce Scholarship

Sponsor: Dr. B. Elizabeth R. Boyce Scholarship Fund

Description: \$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Planning to attend college with a major in Social Studies.

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarships

Sponsor: East Cambridge Savings Bank

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: For a student attending a two or a four year college or technical school. Student must demonstrate financial need and have an outstanding commitment to community and school.

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarships - School Bank Program

Sponsor: East Cambridge Savings Bank

Description: Two \$1,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Students who have successfully completed the East Cambridge Savings Bank School Bank Program.

Edgar L. Piret Scholarship

Sponsor: The family of Edgar Piret

Description: \$800 scholarship in memory of Edgar Piret

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 85%; demonstrated financial need; record of school or community volunteer work. Preference to international students.

Falcon Pride Scholarships

Sponsor: CRLS Parents, Alumni, and Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: Four scholarships of \$2,500 each, distributed over two years: \$1,000 in Year One and \$1,500 in Year Two. Maintaining a minimum C+ grade will be the condition for receiving Year Two awards.

Eligibility: Envisioned by parents and alumni of CRLS, in partnership with the Cambridge Community Foundation, the Falcon Pride Scholarships are designed to support college bound CRLS students who have the desire and passion to pursue a college education but may not have the needed resources. Falcon Pride Scholarships include serving students who may have been overlooked by the existing scholarship processes. The scholarships will provide additional resources to CRLS students. Eligible candidates should be a graduating CRLS senior who has evidence of financial need.

Florence M. Russell 1978 Prize

Sponsor: Ms. Claire Russell Megan

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student graduates in the top 10% of the graduating senior class; student plans to attend a four year liberal arts college; student has successfully completed courses in French at the third, fourth, and fifth year levels; and the student has spent the last five academic years as a student in the Cambridge Public School system. Ms. Russell requested that the recipient be proficient in French unless there is no one who meets this requirement.

Gary Fratto Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and family of Gary Fratto

Description: \$1,000 scholarship in honor of the memory of Gary Fratto

Eligibility: Attended the Haggerty Elementary School or lives in the Mount Auburn/ Corcoran Park section of Cambridge.

Harvard Cooperative Society Scholarships

Sponsor: The Coop

Description: Four scholarships of \$500 each

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes Scholarship

Sponsor: Family of Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes

Description: \$100 scholarship

Eligibility: A student from the "Port" (Area IV) that is active in the community, has a minimum GPA of 3.5, and a demonstrated financial need.

Jeanne Sheehy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and family of Jeanne Sheehy

Description: \$200 scholarship

Eligibility: Student planning a career in music; minimum GPA of 3.0.

John M. Tobin Scholarships

Sponsor: Trust of John M. Tobin

Description: \$500 scholarship for a male student who will attend Boston College; \$200 scholarship for a female who will attend UMASS Boston.

John Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of John Morgan

Description: A \$500 scholarship in honor of John Morgan, Technical Supervisor in the Cambridge Public Schools MIS Department.

Eligibility: Student planning to study technology.

Kevin J. Fitzgerald Scholarship for a Four-Year College or University

Sponsor: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation

Description: \$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Student plans on attending a four-year college. Student should have a B average or better and participate in community, school or after-school activities. This scholarship is open to CRLS students as well as students from surrounding communities and high schools.

Kevin J. Fitzgerald Scholarship for a Two-Year Technical/ Vocational School or Community College

Sponsor: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation

Description: \$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Student plans on attending a two-year technical college. Student should have a B average or better and participate in community, school or after-school activities. This scholarship is open to CRLS students as well as students from surrounding communities and high schools.

L.E.A. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Ms. Louise Adler

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Student of Haitian descent; minimum GPA 3.0; at least one year of school or community service volunteer work; demonstrated financial need.

Leslie Kimbrough Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student in good standing with demonstrated financial need; demonstrated an interest in issues of civic engagement and service to their community.

Marilyn A. McGinn Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family of Marilyn A. McGinn

Description: \$100 scholarship (amount may vary slightly)

Eligibility: Graduating female accepted to a four year college who is either a single parent or from a single parent household; demonstrated financial need.

Mary C. and Michael A. Sullivan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: The Sullivan Family

Description: Two scholarships of \$300 each, awarded to one male and one female student

Eligibility: Planning to attend post-secondary education, demonstrated financial need.

Mount Auburn Hospital Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: Mount Auburn Hospital

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Accepted by an accredited nursing program; minimum GPA 80%.

Pearl K. Wise Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Pearl K. Wise

Description: Two \$1,500 scholarships established in memory of former school committee member and city councilor Mrs. Pearl K. Wise

Eligibility: Accepted at Harvard College; has performed school or community service.

Professional Ambulance Service Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Lawrence Stone, Professional Ambulance Service

Description: \$1,000 scholarship honoring health careers

Eligibility: Intending to pursue a career in health care; demonstrated financial need.

Richard T. Kelley Scholarship

Sponsor: Richard T. Kelley Scholarship Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship in honor of Dick Kelley, Kennedy School administrator, Boston University graduate, and distinguished athlete and captain of the BU Hockey Team.

Eligibility: Graduate of the Kennedy Elementary School; planning to attend a four-year college; strong academic record. Preference to a student who played a high school sport.

Robert M. Wilson Music Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation

Description: The Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarship Selection Committee will award a total of two scholarships at \$1,500 each OR one \$3,000 from all applications submitted. There will be one or two scholarships awarded per school year.

Eligibility: Students should have a B average or better and participate in community, school or after-school activities. This scholarship is open to CRLS students as well as students from surrounding communities and high schools.

Robert W. Healy Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of City Manager Robert W. Healy

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: For a senior at any high school in Cambridge. Minimum GPA 85%; demonstrated service to school and/or community.

United Vending, Inc. Scholarship

Sponsor: United Vending, Inc.

To learn more about the sponsor company United Vending, Inc., please contact (781) 221-2224.

Description: Four \$250 scholarships.

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Vincent A. DiClemente Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: The DiClemente Family

Description: \$500 scholarship in memory of Vincent A. DiClemente, a lifelong East Cambridge resident and a graduate of the Rindge Technical School. He was a welder/metal fabricator by trade and became an educator and technical school administrator.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements are: 1. East Cambridge resident; 2. of Italian descent; and 3. RSTA student who has completed at least level 2 preferred.

Walter Knight Sturges Visual Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: \$1,000 scholarship for demonstrated talent in the visual arts including painting, drawing, graphic arts, sculpture, video, or photography; demonstrated financial need. Recipient is not required to major in art.

Eligibility: In addition to completing the CRLS Standard Scholarship Application, you must submit a CD of your artwork and a letter of recommendation to Ms. Guida in room 3126. Applications without a CD of artwork and letter of recommendation will not be considered.

Ward Gay CRLS Boys Tennis Scholarship

Sponsor: Ward Gay's family, Marilyn, Jason and Chris.

Description: An annual \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the CRLS Boys Tennis Team.

Eligibility: This award should go to that young man who may not have chosen tennis originally, but who played with his heart. The boy who was taught and who really benefited from being part of the team.

SECTION TWO

Special Application Scholarships

These scholarships require a special attachment to the Standard Application, usually an additional essay. Read each description carefully to be sure that you are eligible. You may apply for as many of these scholarships as you are eligible for as long as you submit the required special attachment for each.

You may not submit another copy of your Personal Statement to fulfill the special attachment essay requirement. Each Special Attachment scholarship requires its own essay response.

The essay question for each scholarship is included in the on-line application form.

Alvin E. Thompson Memorial Award

Sponsor: The Thompson family

Description: Two \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: For a CRLS senior who has turned his or her life around; planning to attend a trade-school, or a two- or four-year college; demonstrated financial need and community service.

Avra Greenspan Scholarship

Sponsor: AGELESS for All Foundation (Avra Greenspan Early Loss Educational and Support Services) in memory of Avra Greenspan, therapist, teacher, and counselor who worked at the Teen Health Center. www.agelessforall.org

Description: \$350 scholarship in memory of Avra Greenspan

Eligibility: Female CRLS senior who has suffered loss of a parent or caregiver, in financial need to further her educational or professional goals.

Biogen Community Lab Scholarship

Sponsor: Biogen, Inc.

Description: \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility: College-bound senior who plans to pursue studies in the life sciences.

Cambridge Health Alliance Estelle Paris Scholarship

Sponsor: The Cambridge Health Alliance

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Planning to enroll in a nursing or nursing-related program (e.g. LPN or CNA), strong academic record; minimum GPA 80%; financial need. Preference to students with health care-related work or volunteer experience.

Cambridge Hotels Association Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Hotels Association

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Accepted into a hospitality industry major at a two- or four-year institution; demonstrated financial need.

Cambridge Rindge and Latin Alumni Association Scholarships

Sponsor: CHLS Class of 1965.

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior enrolling in post-secondary education or training, and demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to students related to graduates of CHLS Class of 1965, but open to relatives of other alumni classes.

CHLS Class of 1951 Scholarship

Sponsor: CHLS Class of 1951

Description: \$2,000 Scholarship

Eligibility: Preference is given but not limited to a student related to a graduate of the Class of 1951 of Cambridge High and Latin School; or to a student related to someone who attended Cambridge High and Latin School, Rindge Technical School, or Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Christian M. Caldaroni Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Christian Caldaroni

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life and will attend a technical school or certificate program. Preference is given but not limited to students interested in computer studies.

The Coast Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: The Coast and The Bridge Project

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: All CRLS seniors, preference given to those who reside in the Riverside/Coast neighborhood.

Deidre A. Deegan Scholarship

Sponsor: Deidre A. Deegan

Description: \$1,000 scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni who is passionate about the environment and social justice. This scholarship is for a young woman who has an interest in: 1) pursuit of legal career/ or the law in furthering social justice for our society and/or 2) pursuit of environmental studies and/or environmental protection as a career.

Eligibility: Female senior with a shown interest in law, social justice, environmental protection as a chosen path in school and career.

Diane Bushner Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Students who have received special instruction in reading, excelled across the curriculum, and shown increasing self confidence and love of learning.

Edward P. Galligan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: K. George and Carolann Najarian

Description: Three \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: GPA 85%; demonstrated financial need and service to school or community.

Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA) Scholarships

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA)

Description: Friends of Cambridge Athletics will offer several \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to continue their education at an apprenticeship program or higher education institution.

Eligibility: Female and male student athletes who have been involved with CRLS athletics for at least one season during each year of their high school experience. Applicants should have demonstrated the following attributes:

1. Commitment -Demonstrated commitment to CRLS athletics through regular attendance and good work ethic at practices and games/matches/meets.
2. Team membership -Maintained positive attitude and supportive behavior towards team members and coaches.
3. Sportsmanship -Exhibited sportsmanship towards opponents and officials during competitions with other schools.

Eligibility note to applicants: The scholarship review committee will contact the coach reference(s) and will be interested in how well applicants met these eligibility criteria during their junior and especially senior year recognizing that these are personal and intra-personal skills that can take time to develop. Special note to applicants about competition for scholarships: There will likely be more deserving student athletes than available scholarships. If you are not awarded a FOCA scholarship please do not assume the review committee did not believe you deserving of a scholarship.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: John P. (Jack) Leydon and Family via Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a resident of East Cambridge (U.S. Postal Zip Code 02141) who has demonstrated academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) during their junior and senior years. The candidate must also demonstrate financial need and intend to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university in the fall. (The Committee may waive the academic requirement if the students has experienced hardship.)

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Colonel and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The New York Community Trust in partnership with Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Four scholarships of \$1,750 each. The award is intended to recognize graduating male seniors who have demonstrated an interest in, and respect for, the traditional ideals of American life and this country's constitutional form of government.

Eligibility: Open to male students who have taken AP- or Honors-level U.S. History, achieving a grade of B+ or better; and demonstrated civic engagement by having volunteered to help others, within Cambridge or nationally. The student must intend to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
CRLS Core Values Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80% or better) and financial need. The candidate must have demonstrated two aspects of the CRLS core values "opportunity, diversity, respect." The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, or technical program in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Open to students with the intention of pursuing a career in education. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the Fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for Health Professions

Sponsor: The family, friends, colleagues, and patients of Dr. David A. Link via Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a student of excellent character who demonstrates a commitment to social justice in Cambridge and the greater community, and who is interested in pursuing a career in health care. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Earl M. Gardner Scholarship

Sponsor: The Gardner Family via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate a dedication to community service, have a GPA of 80.0 or higher, and have financial need. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism and
Community Service**

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate a dedication to volunteer work in the Cambridge Community. There are no particular restrictions on the type of volunteer work done, but applicants should demonstrate a long-term commitment to volunteerism and community service. Candidate should provide at least one letter of recommendation from a representative of an organization for whom he/she volunteered. Financial need will be considered. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Fresh Start Contracting Corporation Award for Carpentry

Sponsor: Ben O'Sullivan and Nick Stamos (co-founders of Fresh Start Contracting Corp. and CRLS graduates) via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must have spent two (2) years within the RSTA Carpentry program, maintaining an "A" average in carpentry courses. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a carpentry teacher that attests to the applicant's skill as a carpenter and their work ethic.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Friends of CRLS "First Scholars"

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Student must be the first in her/his family to attend a four-year college or university. Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Friends of CRLS "First Scholars," sponsored by
Cambridge Trust Company**

Sponsor: Cambridge Trust Company and Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student must be the first in his/her family to attend a four-year college or university. Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 4-yr. college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
It Takes A Village Multi-Year Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: A \$500 scholarship that will follow the recipient annually for 2 years if an Associate's Degree is sought, or 4 years if a Bachelor's Degree is the goal, provided the recipient provides proof of enrollment at the start of each fall semester and maintains a minimum 2.75 college grade point average (GPA).

Eligibility: Open to graduating seniors who demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who intends to attend a Massachusetts community college or public university (UMass Boston, Framingham State, Bridgewater, etc.) in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of
First Responders**

Sponsor: Juliette Kayyem and David Barron via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a graduating senior who is the child of a First Responder (member or veteran of the U.S. armed forces, Coast Guard or National Guard, law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency room nurse or doctor, or public health official). Applicant should have a cumulative GPA of not less than 80% and intend to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary Tavares Sutula and Family via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: A student who is a first generation college-bound student and the child of immigrant parents. Must have a definitive plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college after graduation.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Mary Francis Monti Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Neil B. Rosenburg, CHLS '76, via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better during the junior and senior years) and financial need. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarships

Sponsor: As a result of the generous support of the Cambridge-area business community, Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS) is pleased to sponsor the 1st Annual 100 x 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarships.

Description: \$10,000 in scholarships will be awarded through five scholarships of \$2,000 each in the following areas: (S)cience, (T)echnology, (E)ngineering, Visual and Performing (A)rts, and (M)athematics. Graduating seniors are welcome to apply in more than one subject area, but no one will be awarded more than one STEAM scholarship.

Eligibility:

SCIENCE

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in science beyond the three classes required to graduate. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of science electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. (See page 49-50 of the 2016-2017 CRLS course catalogue, "*The CRLS Experience, 2016-2017, A Guide to Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activity.*") Participation in science-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

TECHNOLOGY

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in and progress through the subject areas of Biotechnology, Information Technology or Media Technology.

- Biotechnology courses include Biotech 1, 2 and 3 and The Science of Food.
- Information Technology courses include Information Technology 1, 2 and 3, Web Design and Development, Video Game Design and Development, Computer Science 1, 2, and 3, and FastTrack IT: Exploring Programming.
- Media Technology courses include: Media Technology 1, 2 and 3, and Digital Film and TV Production.
- Participation in related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

ENGINEERING

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in engineering classes taken while at CRLS. These courses include Engineering 1, 2 and 3, Fast Track Engineering and Robotics/FIRST and Robotics 2. Participation in engineering-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

ARTS (VISUAL AND PERFORMING)

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of the CRLS Department of Visual and Performing Arts: Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. (See pages 17-23 of the 2016-2017 CRLS course catalogue, "*The CRLS Experience, 2016-2017, A Guide to Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activity*"). Participation in CRLS' after school programming in the arts is relevant and will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

MATHEMATICS

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in mathematics classes taken while at CRLS. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of mathematics electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. (See page 35-38 of the 2016-2017 CRLS course catalogue, "*The CRLS Experience, 2016-2017, A Guide to Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activity*"). Participation in mathematics-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Patrick Ewing Scholarship

Sponsor: Patrick Ewing via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to an African American student of West Indian descent who has demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the fall.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Rose and Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship

Sponsor: The friends, family and colleagues of Rose and Victor Rifkin, the grandparents of Donna Spiegelman, FOCRLS co-founder, and the great grandparents of Nessarose and Ariela Schear, CRLS 2010 and 2014, via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Awarded to a senior who is a first generation U.S. citizen and a child of immigrant and/or low income, defined as a family income below the federal poverty line or living in public or Section 8 housing. Applicants must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 85.0 or greater, plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall, and aspire to a professional career.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Samuel M. Gebru Leadership Award

Sponsor: Samuel M. Gebru, Class of 2009

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships. Founded in 2016, the Samuel M. Gebru Leadership Award recognizes a graduating senior at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School for their demonstrated record of leadership, commitment to civic engagement and social justice and an extraordinary passion for public services. The Award, named after and funded by CRLS Class of 2009 alumnus Samuel M. Gebru [<http://smgebru.com/p/biography.html>], aims to help validate the importance of students and youth as leaders in their school, city and beyond. CRLS has a rich tradition of student leadership and counts many public officials, activists, thought leaders and influencers worldwide among its alumni. The award aims to contribute to the growth and promotion of this important culture of leadership, social justice, public service, and civic engagement at CRLS. The award currently provides \$1,000 to a graduating senior. The funds are to be used in any way the recipient intends.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a graduating senior of CRLS, including the High School Extension Program and Rindge School of Technical Arts. The primary factor for consideration is that applicants must have demonstrated record of leadership and extraordinary commitment to civic engagement, social justice and public service. There are no grade point average or college acceptance requirements. Preference is given to applicants who intend to spend their time after CRLS in service to others.

General Turk, Jr. Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Family of the late General Turk, Jr.

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Graduate of the Tobin School who is attending college and is interested in jazz, technology, or culinary arts.

George E. Warner Scholarship

Sponsor: Iota Chi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Description: Amount of scholarship may vary.

Eligibility: Recipient must have at least a 3.0 GPA and provide proof of acceptance to a four year college or university.

Gomatos Brothers Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Families of John, Stavros, and George Gomatos

Description: \$1,000 scholarship to honor the memory of the Gomatos Brothers who emigrated from Sparta, Greece and became Harvard Square business owners.

Eligibility: College-bound student who has a parent of Greek heritage.

Irving W. and Charlotte F. Rabb Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Art Association

Description: \$1,000 Visual Arts scholarship

Eligibility: Student must be continuing onto a degree program in visual arts at an accredited college or university; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Jesse McKie Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and friends of Jesse McKie

Description: \$1,500 scholarship in memory of former student Jesse McKie

Eligibility: Applicants must show evidence of talent and achievement in music or the performing arts and be planning to continue their education in these fields. Additionally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to racial equality and goodwill toward all.

Jesse Sparks Adversity Scholarship

Sponsor: Jesse Sparks and The Bridge Project

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: CRLS Senior. Preference given to AVID students as well as students accepted and committed to attending Northeastern University.

John Fallon Business Scholarship

Sponsor: The Fallon Family

Description: \$1,000 scholarship for a deserving student entering college to obtain a degree in business.

Eligibility: A student who has shown consistent improvement in his/her studies. A student who has displayed good work ethics in academics and employment situations.

Kramer Family Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Frank Kramer and Mrs. Joan Sulis-Kramer

Description: \$1,000 scholarship for further educational study at a four-year or two-year college or trade school

Eligibility: For a motivated student who is serious about continuing his or her education, is low income, and who has experienced family disruption in one or more of the following ways: 1) has been or is currently in the foster care system; 2) is adopted formally or is being raised by a family member other than birth parents; 3) is an emancipated individual legally or because parents cannot legally immigrate to the United States.

Lisa M. West Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Christopher and Mr. William West

Description: \$750 scholarship in honor of Lisa M. West '85, Captain of the Cheerleading Squad

Eligibility: CRLS female student athlete.

Mack Davis Scholarship

Sponsor: Mack I. Davis II Memorial Fund

Description: Two \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Demonstrated strong public services volunteer work; financial need.

Mahar/Firouzbakht Scholarship

Sponsor: The Firouzbakht Family

Description: \$1,000 scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni family who seeks to support young adults with disabilities. Ralph C. Mahar was a MA state senator who was deaf. His daughter, Eleanor Deegan, a long time Cambridge resident and social activist was born with a skeletal condition. Saeed Firouzbakht, a civil engineer from Iran, lost his sight in adulthood. This scholarship is for individuals who have physical disabilities and are attending a 4-year college.

Eligibility: Senior with physical disability that will be attending a 4 year college.

Mark D. Levine and Nina Pattek Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Estate of Mark D. Levine

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 87%; involved in community service or peace and justice work.

Michael D. Ralph Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: MDR Scholarship Committee

Description: A \$2,500 one time scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending Providence College.

Eligibility: Any student attending Providence College. Preference will be given to a Cambridge resident.

MIT Impact Scholarships

Sponsor: MIT

Description: MIT wants to try to help alleviate financial challenges experienced by many families when students are considering college. Six MIT Impact Scholarships will be awarded annually to selected CRLS students based on established criteria at \$10,000 each, distributed annually for four years at \$2,500 per year, pending confirmation of continuing full-time college enrollment and demonstration of ongoing related criteria. A more detailed summary of the MIT Impact Scholarship is available upon request.

Eligibility: Qualified applicants must be Cambridge residents who are CRLS students in good standing and are intending to attend a four-year college on a full-time basis in the fall of the same year. Once scholarship recipients are in college, MIT will oversee the ongoing award process.

Reservoir Church Scholarship for CRLS Students

Sponsor: Reservoir Church (the church that sponsors Soccer Nights)

Description: Up to five awards of \$1,000 annually, two of which are renewable up to four times provided student maintains enrollment in an institution of higher learning and maintains a GPA of 2.4. (Student must submit transcripts annually.)

Eligibility: Open to all Cambridge residents attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date (May 2017). Preference given to first-generation college applicants, North Cambridge residents, and North Cambridge Soccer Nights volunteers and alumni. Awards may be given for students attending either four-year or two-year schools.

S&S Restaurant William & Charlotte Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: S&S Restaurant and the Wheeler/Mitchell Families

Description: \$1,000 scholarship in honor of the founders of the S&S Restaurant

Eligibility: Culinary Arts student who plans to attend post-secondary education and major in food service management; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Sandra Lima '98 Scholarship

Sponsor: Sandra Lima, CRLS '98 / UMASS Amherst '02

Description: \$200 scholarship

Eligibility: For a student of Portuguese-speaking descent; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need; who held a student government position or a leadership position through an extra-curricular activity; will attend a four-year university or college.

Sharif Moustafa Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Sharif Moustafa Scholarship Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Financial need, preference to a student involved with the West Cambridge Youth Center as a volunteer or member.

SECTION THREE

Other CRLS Awards

These scholarships and prizes are awarded based on grades, faculty nominations, and other criteria.

Anne Carroll Memorial Art Scholarship

Sponsor: Carroll Family and Carroll Scholarship Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Students who have faced adversity and succeeded and plan to study art in college, preference to those attending Massachusetts College of Art. Candidate nominated by Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Beatrice Fox Writing Scholarship

Sponsor: Gale Fox, Class of 1965

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior who writes and writes well. Candidate is nominated by English Language Arts Faculty.

Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals who, through participation, support, or interest have made outstanding contributions to Cambridge Athletics. These individuals have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to Cambridge High & Latin, Rindge Technical School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin Schools and its athletic programs.

Description: \$300 award to the male and female "Student Athlete of the Year" and male and female "Scholar Athlete of the Year"

Cambridge Education Association Book Award

Sponsor: Cambridge Education Association (CEA)

Description: \$200 scholarship

Eligibility: Students who are children of a Cambridge Education Association (CEA) member. Eligible students must email Robert Travers, CEA Treasurer, at treas@cambeducation.org.

Cambridge Rotary Club National Honor Society Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Rotary Club

Description: Four \$2,000 scholarships.

The sponsor also will make a donation of \$500 to each organization/agency at which the four scholarship recipients did his/her service work.

Eligibility: Outstanding members of the National Honor Society.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Charlene Holmes Memorial Award

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$500 award. Charlene Holmes, CRLS class of 2014, well-known and appreciated by peers and faculty alike, was killed by gunshot on a Cambridge Street in June 2012. We honor her memory and vitality with this special award.

Eligibility: The recipient of this award will be a graduating senior who exemplifies Charlene's spirit of generosity and caring toward one's fellow students, along with the pursuit of one's dreams of higher education and a professional career.

Nomination Process: Nominations are sought from Charlene's former CRLS teachers, counselors, deans and others at CRLS who knew her well. Sponsor selects the recipient.

Please send your nomination letter to Friends of CRLS at FOCRLS@gmail.com by Monday, February 20th, the closing date for the CRLS scholarship application, with the "Charlene Holmes Memorial Award Nomination" in the subject line.

Charlesgate Yacht Club Scholarship

Sponsor: Charlesgate Yacht Club

Description: \$500 Scholarship

Eligibility: To provide dependents of First Responders from Cambridge, MA with a scholarship to show appreciation for the police, fire, and EMTs of this city. In order to apply for this scholarship, you must complete a separate application form and send it directly to the sponsor. Application forms will be available in the College Career and Resources Center (CCRC).

Edward Hopkins Scholarships

Sponsor: The Edward Hopkins Trust

Description: Six \$1,394 scholarships

Eligibility: Awarded to the top three males and top three females in the graduating class based on cumulative GPA at 3rd term marking period.

Edward Kingman Scholarship

Sponsor: Edward Kingman Trust Fund

Description: \$200 award

Eligibility: College-bound senior with the highest cumulative GPA at 3rd term marking period.

Edward J. Shea Award

Sponsor: Edward J. Shea Memorial Fund

Description: \$50 award

Eligibility: Awarded to a member of the graduating class who is cognizant of the obligation of a good citizen, law abiding, and a diligent student. Candidate nominated by faculty.

John A. Rutter Memorial English Literature Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of John Rutter

Description: \$500 scholarship in memory of John Rutter who was an English teacher at CRLS for 25 years

Eligibility: Student who excels in the study of English Literature. English Language Arts Department nominates a junior for this scholarship. The monetary award is presented in the senior year.

Mary A. Blessington Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary A. Blessington Scholarship Fund

Description: \$100 award

Eligibility: Awarded to the graduate with highest cumulative GPA at the third marking period who attended the Fletcher School or the Fletcher-Maynard Academy.

Nadine L. Layne Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Nadine L. Layne

Description: One or more awards of \$500 - \$1,500 for students accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college/university nursing program with academic excellence, outstanding service to the community, demonstrated commitment to the field of nursing.

Eligibility: In order to apply for this scholarship you must complete a separate application form and send it directly to the sponsor. Application forms will be available in the College Career Resource Center (CCRC).

Pasquale and Mary Reale Music Award

Sponsor: Pasquale and Mary Reale Trust Fund

Description: \$400 annual Music Award for a graduating senior

Eligibility: Candidate nominated by the Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Ray Ciccolo Scholarship

Sponsor: Ray Ciccolo

Description: This program was established to assist graduates of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School who will attend Suffolk University. The award amount varies.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship, a candidate will be a graduating CRLS senior, who has a demonstrated financial need and merit, and who will attend Suffolk University.

Candidates must have completed and filed a FASFA to be considered for this scholarship.

Candidates should apply directly with Suffolk University. To do so, candidates should go to:
<http://www.suffolk.edu/admissions/28619.php>.

After navigating to this page, the types of financial aid offered at Suffolk University will be listed. Select the "University Grants" option, and of the grants listed, look for the Ciccolo Scholarship.

HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial Aid Assistance for CRLS Students

UAspire provides financial aid assistance to CRLS students and parents in the College Career Resource Center (CCRC). UAspire also provides help with scholarship searches, financial aid applications, CSS Profile, college admissions applications and essay writing.

How Financial Aid Works

As you are applying to college you need to figure out how you are going to pay for school once you are accepted. Most students pay for their education using different available forms of financial aid. Grants and scholarships do not have to be paid back. Work-study is money that you earn by working at a part-time job while you are at school, and a loan is money that you borrow that must be paid back, usually after you graduate or leave school. There are two types of financial aid. One is called merit-aid. This means you receive aid based on how good you are at something. Need-based aid means how much you receive will depend on how much aid you need and how much you and your family can afford. One of the rules of need-based financial aid is that students and their families are expected to pay what they can afford. The amount that you and your family will be expected to contribute is called the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

Applying for financial aid

In order to find out how much money you and your family will be expected to contribute you must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You are asked to fill out a questionnaire about your family size, income, the number of people in your family who are attending college and your family.

FAFSA

The Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Students are encouraged to apply for the FAFSA online because it is designed to help you catch any errors you have made before you send it in, and because your Student Aid Report (SAR), which is the information about how much money you and your family will be expected to contribute, will be available more quickly.

If students do not wish to complete the application on line, downloadable versions of the form are also available from the website and will also be made available in the CCRC (room 1501) or their guidance counselor's office. It should be completed in early January and sent to college financial aid offices. Since most colleges decide upon their financial aid packages by late April it is important that all of your financial aid material is submitted on time.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION CONTINUED

PROFILE Forms

Not all, but many schools require a PROFILE in addition to FAFSA. Those schools requiring a PROFILE will indicate this in all of their literature. These forms are available in the CCRC. Information obtained by PROFILE will be used to determine a student's eligibility for a college or university's own funds. Students should complete a PROFILE registration form in early fall by mail, fax, or via computer. You will answer a core of questions and indicate colleges to which you will be applying. You will pay an additional registration fee per college. Within several weeks you will receive a PROFILE packet, containing college specific forms.

Additional Documentation

As supplements to the FAFSA and PROFILE, some families may be asked to submit the following information:

A Divorced/Separated Parent's Statement. This is a supplement to the PROFILE for the non-custodial parent requested by many colleges. Copies of the completed form should be sent directly to the college's financial aid office.

A Business/Farm Supplement. A supplement to the PROFILE required by some colleges if a parent is self-employed or a farmer. This should be sent directly to the college's financial aid office.

Beware of Scams

You should never pay money to receive a scholarship, apply for a scholarship or obtain scholarship information. These tell-tale lines should be considered suspicious:

This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back; I just need your credit card information to hold this scholarship; The scholarship will cost some money; You can't get this information anywhere else; We'll do all the work; You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship or "you're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Financial Aid Information Web Sites

www.fafsa.ed.gov: On-line application for Federal Student Aid

www.finaid.org: Links to financial aid offices, websites and resources for scholarship information

www.fastweb.com: An on-line scholarship search for private scholarship sources

www.salliemae.org: A non-profit provider of student loans

www.collegeexpress.com: Free scholarship search

www.collegeboard.com/pay: Financial aid information from The College Board

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