



## September 11<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Information

### 9/11 Scholarship Funds

#### Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

**Registration** with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund is the first step toward requesting scholarship funds; it is a one-time process that should be completed as soon as possible. Registration with the Fund also constitutes registration for the sub funds operated in conjunction with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. Please register all family members who may attend a program of study after high school. Spouses or domestic partners of victims, college-age students, high school students, and all younger children should be registered.

Eligibility:

Print registration form here: <http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/register.php>

Application form here: <http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/apply.php>

Application Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup> for following school year

#### Twin Towers Orphan Fund

<http://www.childrensfundofamerica.org/html/contact.htm>

TTOF provides higher education assistance, as well as physical and mental health care assistance to the children who lost a parent on September 11, 2001. Children must be registered with the Twin Towers Orphan Fund in order to receive assistance of any kind.

Register for the fund here: <https://host.securelook.com/ttoforg/ttof/ttof-registry.htm>

In order to receive funds, children must be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university, or recognized trade school. When they apply for funds, they will need to verify "financial need" by completing an application provided by TTOF, with documentation that includes recent tax returns. When need is ascertained, funds will be released directly to the college under Section 529 rules.



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### Geographically Based Scholarships

#### NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

<https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-world-trade-center-memorial-scholarship.html>

Eligible students must be children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased or severely and permanently disabled victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States or the subsequent rescue and recovery operations. This includes victims at the World Trade Center site, at the Pentagon, or on flights 11, 77, 93, or 175.

Additionally, students must study at an approved postsecondary institution in **New York State**.

Current NY State residents: Application form here:

<https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/questionnaire/page.hesc?questionnaireId=35&versionNumber=1>

Non-NY residents: Contact HESC Scholarship Unit at [scholarships@hesc.ny.gov](mailto:scholarships@hesc.ny.gov) or call 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application

Request Deadline: June 30 of each academic year

#### NJ WTC Scholarship

[http://www.hesaa.org/Documents/WTC\\_program.pdf](http://www.hesaa.org/Documents/WTC_program.pdf)

The New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship benefits dependent children and spouses of New Jersey residents who were killed in or who died as a result of the terrorist attacks against the US on September 11, 2001 or who died as a result of illness caused by exposure to the attack sites.

Application Deadlines:

Fall and Spring terms: October 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested

Spring term only: March 1 of the academic year for which aid is requested

#### Commonwealth September 11, 2001 Tuition Waiver

The *Commonwealth September 11, 2001, Tragedy Tuition Waiver* recognizes the challenge that children or spouses of victims of the national tragedy may face in their attempt to pay for a college education.

The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education has expanded the *Tuition Waiver Program* to include residents of the Commonwealth who are directly affected by the September 11 events.

To apply: Contact the financial aid office at the Massachusetts public college or university you are attending or plan to attend for application requirements. You can also contact the Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance at (617) 391-6070 to obtain more information.



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### **College Specific Funds \***

\*This is not a comprehensive list of all colleges offering 9/11 financial aid, so we encourage all students to reach out to specific schools to inquire about whether they have dedicated funds for the 9/11 community. Many times, it is difficult to find this information online, but the financial aid offices are the best sources of correct information from individual schools.

#### Baldwin-Wallace University

Baldwin Wallace University is a 4-year private, coeducational, liberal arts college in Berea, Ohio. Baldwin-Wallace University offers a 9-11 Scholarship of Hope Fund for the descendents of BW alumni who were killed in the 9-11 attacks.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (440) 826-2108

Fax: (440) 826-8048

[finaid@bw.edu](mailto:finaid@bw.edu)

#### Bethany Lutheran College

Bethany Lutheran College (BLC), is a private, residential, Christian, coeducational, liberal arts college founded in 1927 owned and operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Bethany College will provide \$2,000 per student per year; maximum \$8,000.

*Contact information:*

Lance Schwarz; Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Director of Alumni Relations

Tel: (507) 344-7427

#### Brookdale Community College

Brookdale Community College is a coeducational public community college in Lincroft, Monmouth County, New Jersey. Brookdale offers the Assistance Plan Scholarship for the Surviving Members of the September 11<sup>th</sup> Terrorist Attacks to surviving spouses or dependent children of victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (732) 224-2361

[faoffice@brookdalecc.edu](mailto:faoffice@brookdalecc.edu)



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### Brown University

Brown University is a private Ivy League research university in Providence, Rhode Island, founded in 1764. Brown University offers The Chuck Margiotta '79 Memorial Scholarship Fund, a need-based scholarship for undergraduates attending Brown University who are a) descendants of Chuck Margiotta '79; b) descendent of any firefighters, policemen or rescue workers who may have lost their lives or who have been victims in The WTC attack; c) descendants of any persons who may have lost their lives or who may have been victims in the WTC/Pentagon disasters; or d) sons or daughters of any firefighters, policemen or rescue workers.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (401) 863-2721

Fax: (401) 863 7575

[www.financialaid@brown.edu](mailto:www.financialaid@brown.edu)

### Caldwell University

Caldwell University is a Catholic liberal arts university in Caldwell, New Jersey offering funds to survivors of 9/11 tragedies using college funds to award up to direct costs, if not already met. Potential students need to register with the N.J. State Department of Education. Caldwell will then meet direct costs, up to full cost of attendance, for these students after applying any outside funding they are able to secure through registration with the state.

*Contact information:*

Tel: (973) 618-3221

[Jmiller@caldwell.edu](mailto:Jmiller@caldwell.edu)

### Carleton College

A private four-year liberal arts college, Carleton is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is located in Northfield, Minnesota. Carleton College will provide a matching Carleton Grant of up to \$5,000 to students who receive educational assistance from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

*Contact information:*

Dan Roiger

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[droiger@acs.carleton.edu](mailto:droiger@acs.carleton.edu)



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### City College of New York & The National Notary Association

The City College of New York is a public senior college of the City University of New York founded in 1847. The National Notary Association offers at least 10 scholarships per year to students who meet the eligibility requirements. All children of firefighters and police officers who have worked or now work in any of the city's five boroughs are eligible for the Notary Foundation's scholarships.

*Contact information;*

Deborah Thaw, Executive Director, National Notary Association

Tel: (800) 876-6827

<http://www.nationalnotary.org>

### The College of Wooster

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and located in Wooster, Ohio, the College of Wooster is a private four-year liberal arts college focused on independent learning. The College of Wooster will match up to \$10,000 in institutional scholarships and grants to students who receive educational assistance from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. This is an income based scholarships.

*Contact information:*

Carol Wheatley, Director of Admissions

Tel: (330) 263-2322

[admissions@wooster.edu](mailto:admissions@wooster.edu)

### Computer Analytics, Inc.

Location: Silver Spring, Maryland

Computer Analytics, Inc. (CAI) will provide training services at a 30% discount to students paying own tuition and who are not receiving other scholarship funds. Free tuition may be available to students meeting unique guidelines.

*Contact information:*

Dr. Amir Elahi, President

Tel: (888) 285-5885

[ElahiAmir@aol.com](mailto:ElahiAmir@aol.com)



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### DeVry University

Located in Downers Grove, Illinois, DeVry University is a private university founded in 1931. In response to September 11, 2001, DeVry University established a full-tuition grant program for the surviving dependents of rescue workers, civil servants, and military personnel killed by injuries sustained that day in the line of duty.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (866) 338-7934

### Dickinson College

Dickinson College is a private, liberal arts college in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Dickinson College provides the benefit of the Yellow Ribbon Program, a post 9/11 GI Bill created in 2008 to give eligible veterans and their dependents a broader range of educational opportunities. Children of First Responders are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

*Contact information;*

Richard Heckman; Director

Tel: (717) 245-1308

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[heckman@dickinson.edu](mailto:heckman@dickinson.edu)

[http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20046/tuition\\_and\\_aid/3312/yellow\\_ribbon\\_program](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20046/tuition_and_aid/3312/yellow_ribbon_program)

### Eckerd College

Located in St. Petersburg, Florida, Eckerd is a private liberal arts four-year college whose mission is to assist students to develop a disciplined intellect, trained imagination, and a motivation to lead. Eckerd College, will match up to \$2,000 per year per full-time student who has received educational assistance from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

*Contact information:*

Dr. Richard R. Hallin

Tel: (727) 864-8331

[hallinrr@eckerd.edu](mailto:hallinrr@eckerd.edu)



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### Emory College

Emory College is the four-year, undergraduate division of Emory University that offers an innovative, rigorous, liberal arts curriculum. The undergraduate program combines state-of-the-art university resources and a commitment to teaching undergraduate students. The Cohen 911 Scholarship will provide financial aid assistance to the son or daughter of the victims of the 9/11 attacks in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania.

*Contact Information:*

Daniel C. Walls, Dean of Admission

Tel: (404) 727-6036 or 1 (800) 727-6036

[admiss@emory.edu](mailto:admiss@emory.edu)

### Fairfield

Fairfield University is a private, co-educational undergraduate and graduate level university located in Fairfield, Connecticut that offers a September 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial Scholarship to current students with demonstrated need whose parent died in the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy, students with demonstrated need whose parent is a Fairfield University Alumnus who dies in the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy, or students with demonstrated need whose parent was a disaster victim employed by NYPD, FDNY, or NYC Emergency Medical Services. Students must be registered full-time.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (203) 254-4125

Fax: (203) 254-4008

<http://www.fairfield.edu/admission/scholar.htm>



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### Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Gulf Coast University is a public university located in Fort Myers, Florida, belonging to the 12-campus State University System of Florida. Florida Gulf Coast University offers the Margaret and Peter Sulick September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund to children of the uniformed firefighters, police officers or emergency medical technicians who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. To remain eligible, the scholarship recipients will be required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and hold part-time employment of a minimum of 10 hours a week while attending FGCU.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (941) 590-1058

[jcassidy@fgcu.edu](mailto:jcassidy@fgcu.edu)

### Fordham University

Fordham University is a private, nonprofit, coeducational research university in New York City, United States. Fordham University offers the Fordham Family Memorial Scholarship Fund to children of New York City police officers, firefighters and public servants lost in the rescue operations.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (718) 817-8000

[http://www.fordham.edu/whatnew/2001/10\\_wtc\\_scholarship.shtml](http://www.fordham.edu/whatnew/2001/10_wtc_scholarship.shtml)

### Georgetown University

On September 11, 2001, Georgetown lost Joseph P. Shea, B'76, in the World Trade Center Tragedy. Memorial gifts created a permanent endowment to support a need-based scholarship in his name. The scholarship is awarded to a student whose family was affected by the World Trade Center tragedy. The student must exhibit financial need to receive the award, which is used to replace the work-study and/or loan portion of the recipient's Georgetown financial aid package. Application: Contact Georgetown University for application instructions

*Contact information:*

Tel: (202) 687.4547

Fax: (202) 687.6542

Email: [Finfront@georgetown.edu](mailto:Finfront@georgetown.edu)

<http://www.guhoyas.com/ot/gu-ad-scholarship-shea.html>





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### Hampshire College

Hampshire is a private four-year liberal arts college located in Amherst, Massachusetts. Hampshire College will provide a match of \$2,000 per student.

*Contact information:*

Kathleen Methot

Tel: (413) 559-5484

[finaid@hampshire.edu](mailto:finaid@hampshire.edu)

### Indiana University, Bloomington

9/11 Scholarship Fund provides three \$1500 to undergraduate students on the Bloomington campus.  
Deadline: March 10

*Contact information;*

Tel: (812) 855-0661

Fax: (812) 855-5102

<https://iufoundation.iu.edu/students-parents/scholarships.html>

### University of Jamestown

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and located in Jamestown, North Dakota, the University of Jamestown is a private four-year liberal arts college. The University of Jamestown will match up to \$500 per year per student who meets eligibility requirements for the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

*Contact information:*

Margery Michael; Director of Financial Aid

Tel: (701) 252-3467, Ext. 2568

[mmichael@jc.edu](mailto:mmichael@jc.edu)



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### John Hopkins University

John Hopkins University is a private research university in Baltimore, Maryland, founded in 1876. John Hopkins University offers the September Eleven Alumni Memorial Scholarship, one need-based endowed scholarship awarded each year to an undergraduate student at the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences.

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Tel: (410) 516-8028

Fax: (410) 516-6015

[fin\\_aid@jhu.edu](mailto:fin_aid@jhu.edu)

[http://www.jhu.edu/news\\_info/news/home01/nov01/scholar.html](http://www.jhu.edu/news_info/news/home01/nov01/scholar.html)

### Juniata College

Juniata College is a private liberal arts college in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. Juniata College offers one full-tuition scholarship to a surviving dependent of a rescue worker killed on September 11.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (814) 641-3142

Fax: (814) 641-5311

[financialplanning@juniata.edu](mailto:financialplanning@juniata.edu)

### Keuka College

Keuka College is an independent, liberal arts-based four year school located in Keuka Park, NY. Keuka College offers the 911 Service Scholarship for recipients of the New York State World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship. This covers tuition, room and board not covered by that scholarship.

<https://www.keuka.edu/admissions/financial-aid/freshman>

*Contact information;*

Tel: (315) 279-5232

Fax: (315) 536-5327

[finaid@keuka.edu](mailto:finaid@keuka.edu)



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### Lindenwood University

Located in St. Charles, Missouri, and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), Lindenwood is a four-year liberal arts college known nationally and internationally for innovation, entrepreneurship and extraordinary dedication to students. Lindenwood University will annually match scholarships received by recipients of the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. The scholarships are renewable up to four years provided the student maintains good academic standing with the University.

*Contact information:*

Carl Bearden

Tel: (636) 949-4903

### Long Island University

Long Island University is a private institution with locations in Brooklyn, Brookville, Brentwood, Riverhead, and Purchase, NY. The University will be offering tuition assistance for students directly affected by 9/11. Any current student who has lost his/her parent and has financial need should contact the Office of the Provost at x1001.

*Contact information:*

Tel: (516) 299-2900

[post-enroll@liu.edu](mailto:post-enroll@liu.edu)

### Lourdes University

Lourdes University is a independent, Roman Catholic and Franciscan university located in suburban Sylvania, Ohio. Lourdes University offers the Peace Scholarship to victims and immediate families and military personnel who have been impacted by the September 11th attacks. This scholarship awards \$1000 for full-time students, renewable for a max of 3 years for a total of \$4000. Part-time students are eligible for \$100 per credit hours, max \$1000 per Academic Year.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (800) 878-3210

Fax: (419) 824-3916

[finaid@lourdes.edu](mailto:finaid@lourdes.edu)



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### University of Michigan

The University of Michigan is a private research university located in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The University of Michigan participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, matching the VA contribution of 50 percent of the cost of tuition.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (734) 763-6600

Fax: (734) 647-3081

[financial.aid@umich.edu](mailto:financial.aid@umich.edu)

### Michigan State University

Michigan State University is a public research university in East Lansing, Michigan founded in 1855. Michigan State University offers full cost of tuition and fees to students with parents who were lost in the 9/11/01 tragedy.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (517) 353-5940

### Molloy College

A private four-year liberal arts college located in Rockville Center, New York, Molloy is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Molloy College will match scholarships received by students through the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund up to \$5,000 per student.

*Contact information:*

Edward Thompson

Tel: (516) 256-2215

[ethompson@molloy.edu](mailto:ethompson@molloy.edu)



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### Muskingum College

Providing a four-year liberal arts curriculum, Muskingum is located in New Concord, Ohio, and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Muskingum College will match scholarship support awarded to students through the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund up to \$2,000 per year for a maximum of four years.

*Contact information:*

Jeff Zellers

Tel: (740) 826-8137

[jjzellers@muskingum.edu](mailto:jjzellers@muskingum.edu)

### Nazareth College

Nazareth College is a coeducational, private, religiously independent college in Pittsford. Nazareth College will provide one eligible entering student each year a matching scholarship to recipients of the New York State World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (585) 389-2525

### New York University

New York University has established five scholarships in memory of the uniformed fire, police, and emergency workers who were killed in the September 11, 2001 tragedy at the World Trade Center to enable their dependent children to attend NYU. This scholarship supports tuition, registration fees, and room and board.

ELIGIBILITY: Preferred consideration is given to the dependents and spouses of uniformed members of the Fire Department of the City of New York (FDNY), the New York Police Department (NYPD), the Port Authority Police Department (PAPD), and other emergency response workers who died at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. (The dependents of other victims of 9/11 are not eligible.)

*Contact information:*

Natasha Bean

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[natasha.bean@nyu.edu](mailto:natasha.bean@nyu.edu)

Visit the [NYU September 11 Scholarship Fund website](#), or [download scholarship criteria here](#).



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### University of Notre Dame

The University of Notre Dame, located in Notre Dame, Indiana, is a private four-year university affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. The University of Notre Dame is committed to meeting full financial need of students who are dependents of September 11 victims.

*Contact information:*

Mary Nucciarone; Director, Financial Aid

Tel: (574) 631-6436

[mnucciar@nd.edu](mailto:mnucciar@nd.edu)

### Pace University

Pace is a private four-year university located in New York, New York. Pace University established the Pace Remembers Scholarship to provide five renewable full tuition scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students who are dependents of September 11 victims.

*Contact information:*

Janice M. Hilbrink; Director of Endowed Scholarships & Financial Aid Training Institute

[jhilbrink@pace.edu](mailto:jhilbrink@pace.edu)

### Pacific University

A private four-year university located in Forest Grove, Oregon, Pacific is affiliated with the United Church of Christ. Pacific University will provide two matching scholarships per year – one undergraduate and one graduate – to recipients of the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. The undergraduate scholarship will not exceed \$9,000 per year; the graduate scholarship \$2,500.

*Contact information:*

Cathy Suroviak

Tel: (503) 352-3182

[suroviakc@pacificu.edu](mailto:suroviakc@pacificu.edu)



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### Raritan Valley Community College

Raritan Valley Community College is an accredited, coeducational, two-year, public, community college located in North Branch, New Jersey. Raritan Valley Community College offers the Tuition Scholarship for Victim's Dependents, amounting to full tuition for students with a Somerset or Hunterdon County residency.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (908) 526-1200

Fax: (908) 429-8589

[aloera@raritanval.edu](mailto:aloera@raritanval.edu)

<http://www.raritanval.edu/rvcc/frameset/search.html>

### Rutgers

Must be a dependent child of NJ resident whose death was as a direct result of the terrorist attack on the WTC, the Pentagon, or the airplane crash in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001 and who are enrolled or have been accepted to attend Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

<https://studentaid.rutgers.edu/sept11.aspx>

*Contact information;*

Tel: (848) 932-7057

Fax: (732) 932-7385

[nb\\_aid@ofa.rutgers.edu](mailto:nb_aid@ofa.rutgers.edu)

### Saint Joseph's College

Affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, Saint Joseph's is a private four-year liberal arts college located in Standish, Maine. Saint Joseph's College will provide an annual matching scholarship up to \$1,000 to for recipients of the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund.

*Contact information:*

Andrea Cross

Tel: (207) 893-6612

[across@sjcme.edu](mailto:across@sjcme.edu)



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### Saint Mary's College

Located in Notre Dame, Indiana, Saint Mary's is a private four-year liberal arts college for women affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Saint Mary's College will provide a matching scholarship for dependents of September 11 victims who receive a Dollars for Scholars award and who are a recipient of a Families of Freedom Scholarship

*Contact information:*

Mary Nucciarone; Director of Financial Aid

Tel: (574) 631-6436

[mnucciar@saintmarys.edu](mailto:mnucciar@saintmarys.edu)

### The University of Scranton

A comprehensive, co-educational institution, the University of Scranton is, by tradition, choice and heartfelt commitment, a Catholic and Jesuit university. The Michael S. Costello Memorial Scholarship will provide scholarship funds on an annual basis to undergraduate students registered with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. Average award is \$3,000.

*Contact information:*

William Burke; Director of Financial Aid

Tel: (570) 941-7887

[burkew1@scranton.edu](mailto:burkew1@scranton.edu)

### Siena College

Siena College is an independent Roman Catholic liberal arts college in Loudonville, New York. Siena College offers the Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM, Siena College Scholarship for Children of New York City Firefighters who gave their lives helping others in the World Trade Center disaster.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (518) 783-2427

[http://www.siena.edu/siena\\_news/Current%20Stories/Fr%20Judge%20Scholarship.htm](http://www.siena.edu/siena_news/Current%20Stories/Fr%20Judge%20Scholarship.htm)





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### Stevens Institute of Technology

Stevens Institute of Technology is a private, coeducational research university located in Hoboken, New Jersey, United States. Stevens Institute of Technology offers the September 11 Families Fund to children of victims killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks for a minimum of full tuition; full costs minus external grants and scholarship aid if need exceeds the cost of tuition.

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Tel: (201) 216-8140

Fax: (201) 216-8050

[soneill@stevens.edu](mailto:soneill@stevens.edu)

<http://www.stevens.edu/finaid>

### Suffolk University

Suffolk, a private four-year private university, is located in Boston, Massachusetts. Up to five scholarships for full-time undergraduate study will be provided by Suffolk University to dependents of September 11 victims.

*Contact information:*

Christine A. Perry

Tel: (617) 573-8470

[cperry@suffolk.edu](mailto:cperry@suffolk.edu)

### SUNY Potsdam

SUNY Potsdam offers The Capt. William F. Burke, JR. Memorial Scholarship. To be eligible for the renewable award of \$1,200, the recipient must be a current or retired member of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) or a first degree relative of a current, retired or deceased member of the FDNY. "Member" is defined as any employee of the FDNY, including Fire, EMS or Civilian.

*Contact information;*

Susan Godreau

Tel: (315) 267-2162



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### Syracuse University

Syracuse University is a private research university located in Syracuse, NY. For students who qualify for the New York State World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship (through HESC), Syracuse University will match this scholarship with university funds up to an amount equal to full tuition. Recipients must apply for HESC to be eligible for this scholarship.

*Contact information;*

Tel: (315) 443-1513

### Taylor University

A private four-year Christian, interdenominational liberal arts college, Taylor is located in Upland, Indiana. Taylor University will provide one scholarship to a dependent of a September 11 victim. The scholarship will be for 25% of tuition. Dependent must meet standard admissions criteria and demonstrate financial need.

*Contact information:*

Tim Nace; Director of Financial Aid

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[tmnace@tayloru.edu](mailto:tmnace@tayloru.edu)

### University of Virginia

Glen D. Kirwin September 11<sup>th</sup> Scholarship- The fund and an annual scholarship will continue Glenn's support of his alma mater and future generations of students in a way that represents his openness, generosity and persistence. The scholarship will be awarded to one or more third or fourth-year students whose character and involvement in University life most resemble Glenn's, with preference to applicants who are children of victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Student must be a current full-time enrolled student at UVA

*Contact information;*

Tel: (434) 982-6000

Fax: (434) 924-7636

[sfs@virginia.edu](mailto:sfs@virginia.edu)

<http://alumni.virginia.edu/scholarships/glenn-d-kirwin-scholarship/>



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### Waldorf College

A private three-year junior and liberal arts college in Forest City, Iowa, Waldorf is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Waldorf College will match up to \$500 for student recipients of Families of Freedom Scholarships.

*Contact information:*

Duane Polsdofer, Jr.

Financial Aid Director

Tel: (641) 585-8120

[polsdofed@waldorf.edu](mailto:polsdofed@waldorf.edu)

### West Virginia Wesleyan College

West Virginia Wesleyan College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college in Buckhannon, West Virginia. West Virginia Wesleyan College offers the Freedom Scholarship to dependents of alumni who lost their lives in the terrorist attack on the Pentagon or the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 for up to full tuition for undergraduate studies.

*Contact information:*

Tel: (304) 473-8510

### Wheeling Jesuit University

Located in Wheeling, West Virginia, Wheeling Jesuit is a private four-year university and liberal arts college affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church. Wheeling Jesuit University will match up to \$500 to any student receiving a Families of Freedom Scholarship.

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[kmackay@wju.edu](mailto:kmackay@wju.edu)



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### Wilson College

Wilson College is a private, Presbyterian-related, liberal arts college founded in 1869 and located in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Wilson College offers the Twin Towers/Pentagon/Flight 93 Tuition Scholarship, awarding two fulltime tuition scholarships each year to the dependant children of victims lost or permanently disabled in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; including children of those police, fire safety, or medical personnel who were killed or suffered debilitating injuries in their attempt to rescue those who were victims of the attacks.

#### *Contact information;*

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### Other Funds

#### America's 911 Foundation

America's 911 Foundation, Inc. is available to children of active First Responders (EMS, Fire, Police)

Application: [http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship\\_app.pdf](http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_app.pdf)

Deadline is March 19, 2017

<http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship-notice.pdf>

#### American Legion Legacy Scholarship

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Application:

[http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/American\\_Legacy\\_Scholarship\\_Application\\_2016.pdf](http://www.legion.org/documents/legion/pdf/American_Legacy_Scholarship_Application_2016.pdf)

Deadline: April 20

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

#### Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York "Ned Carter" Scholarship

This scholarship of \$1,500 is offered to four graduating NYS high school seniors who will be graduating in June of 2017. The student must be related to a firefighter, be a firefighter, or be an explorer in a fire department, that is a member of The Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York.

[http://www.afdsny.org/general\\_information.php](http://www.afdsny.org/general_information.php)

#### CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

CFA Institute and CFA Institute Research Foundation established a scholarship program to assist dependent children, spouses, or domestic partners of those persons who died or were permanently disabled, or victims permanently disabled, as a direct result of the 11 September 2001 attacks who plan to pursue education in college or vocational school programs now or in the future. Scholarships are offered each year for part-time or full-time **undergraduate study in finance, economics, accounting, or business ethics majors** at an accredited institution of the student's choice

Applications here: <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>



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<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/guidelines.pdf>

### City of Berlin Scholarship funded by the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation

This scholarship is for children born between 1986 and June 2002 whose parent was killed or permanently disabled as a direct result of the terrorist attacks in New York City on September 11, 2001. This program is for study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States leading to an Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree. This scholarship is funded by the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation.

<http://www.cc-stiftung.de/index.php/city-of-berlin-scholarship/>

### The Federal Law Enforcement Foundation Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to children of full time active employees presently in the service of Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, including local officers and supporting Law Enforcement Services who are deputized and assigned to formal joint task forces, or children of agents killed in the line of duty. This scholarship is only available to qualified persons who are assigned in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The application deadline is July 31, 2017.

<http://federallawenforcementfoundation.com/20172018scholarshipapplication.pdf>

### Manfred Pakas Scholarship Fund

The Manfred Pakas Scholarship Fund is for the education of sons and daughters of a New York City uniform personnel member who died in the line of duty. Children must be between 14 and 24 years of age and presently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited college or university in pursuit of a diploma or undergraduate degree. Applications must be submitted no later than Saturday, March 18, 2017.

<http://www.nycpolicefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/2017-Manfred-Pakas-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

### The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship

The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Fry Scholarship) provides Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to the children and surviving spouses of Servicemembers who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001 are eligible for this benefit. Eligible beneficiaries attending school may receive up to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level.

[http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/Fry\\_Scholarship.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/Fry_Scholarship.asp)



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### Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation Scholarship

This award is for children of FDNY Uniform Fire & EMS, victims of September 11, 2001, and victims of other disasters and fighters. Applicants must be full-time students in pursuit of an undergraduate college degree.

<http://www.mlynch.org/ml/application.htm>

### National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Sarbanes Scholarship

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation offers scholarships for spouses, life partners, children, or stepchildren of fallen firefighters honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Children must currently be under the age of 30 AND have been under the age of 22 at the time of their firefighter's death. The applicant must be currently pursuing or planning to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies, a certification program or job skills training at an accredited institution, online colleges and universities and have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for applicants pursuing an academic degree.

<https://www.firehero.org/resources/family-resources/programs/scholarships/eligibility/>

### National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation Victoria Ovis Memorial Scholarship

The Victoria Ovis Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to a child of a law enforcement officer or firefighter who was killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty. Awards are based on financial need as well as scholarship and other achievements, such as a demonstrated leadership, outstanding performance in the arts or sports, and/or volunteer activities benefiting the community. The recipient of this award must be a student from or reside and attend school in New York State or the New York metro area. A declared major is not required, but preference will be given to eligible candidates who are majoring in criminology or pre-law.

The Victoria Ovis Memorial Scholarship is awarded for a single academic year and is not renewable. The application deadline is July 1, 2017.

<http://nleafcf.org/scholarships/victoria-ovis-memorial-scholarship/>



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### National Law Enforcement and Firefighters General Scholarship

The General Scholarships from the NLEAFCF provide a maximum award of \$5,000 for a single academic year, but can be renewed annually for up to a maximum of four years depending on the availability of funds and the financial need and academic record of the awardee. Applicants must be children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of eligible law enforcement officers or firefighters who was killed or totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty. Candidates must maintain a 2.7 GPA, and pursuing their first Bachelor's degree, Associate's degree, or Certificate at any accredited college, university or technical/vocational institution in the United States that participates in the federal financial aid programs offered through the U.S. Department of Education. The application deadline is July 1, 2017.

<http://nleafcf.org/scholarships/general-scholarship/>

### Needham September 11 Scholarship Fund

Our scholarship is designed to assist children/dependents of those who lost their lives in the 9/11/01 terror attacks. (We also now cover deaths deemed WTC Line of Duty deaths – those who pass away from long-term illness caused by exposure to WTC site.) Our scholarship is applicable to any level of education – it's primarily undergraduates that we help, but we've also granted awards for high school, middle school, graduate school and vocational studies. Applicants should have a 2.5 or equivalent GPA and we request that the family's adjusted gross income was less than \$125,000 at time of death.

<http://www.needhamco.com/Default/AboutUs/September11thscholarshipfund.aspx>

### Public Safety Officer Educational Assistance

The Federal Law Enforcement Dependents Assistance Act provides financial assistance for higher education to spouses and children of federal law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The Act was later amended to provide educational assistance to spouses and children of police, fire and emergency public safety officers killed in the line of duty. This is known as the Public Safety Officers' Educational Assistance Program. Public safety officers' children are no longer eligible after their 27<sup>th</sup> birthday. The program is available for 45 months of full-time education or training or a proportional period of time for a part-time program.

[https://www.psob.gov/files/PSOB\\_Education.pdf](https://www.psob.gov/files/PSOB_Education.pdf)





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### Silver Shield Foundation

#### **Tuition Assistance**

The Silver Shield Foundation sets aside an education fund for each surviving child of police officers and firefighters. A diverse and flexible program aimed at meeting a family's specific needs, it helps with tuition payments for prep school, college and university undergraduate and graduate school, and vocational and technical school.

*Contact information;*

#### **Silver Shield Foundation**

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<http://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/benefits/>

### Terry Farrell Firefighter Fund

This scholarship is open to children of active, retired, disabled, or deceased firefighters who currently are, or have served in the FDNY or a volunteer department. Applicants must reside on Long Island, specifically Nassau and Suffolk Counties) and must attend a parochial or vocational school accredited by the State of New York. Education is at any grade from entry level through college level courses.

<http://www.terryfund.org/>

### The Uniformed Firefighters Association Scholarships

The UFA offers multiple scholarships for children of active, retired, or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals, or Marine Wipers, members of the Columbia Association, the Vikings Association, the St. George Association, the Holy Name Society, and the Emerald Society.

<http://www.ufanyc.org/funds/scholar.php>

### The Uniformed Fire Officers Association NYC Bravest Scholarship Fund

The Bravest Scholarship Fund provides college scholarships to the high school seniors who are children of Firefighters and Fire Officers who were active members of the Department at the time of their death. The award amount is \$4000 for the first year and \$2000 per year after that for 3 years. The application is due the first week of April.

<http://www.ufoa.org/index.php?page=7>



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### United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Liberty Scholarship and Keck Foundation Family Aid Scholarship

The Liberty Scholarship is the commitment of the thirty-nine UNCF members to provide full scholarship support for the children of victims who were killed or permanently disabled as a result of the 9/11 tragedy. The UNCF/Keck Foundation Family Aid Scholarship was launched by the United Negro College Fund and the W.M. Keck Foundation to provide financial support for students affected by the economic impact of the September 11th tragedy who attend private historically black colleges and universities.

<https://uncf.org/scholarships>

### The W.H. "Howie" McClennan Scholarship

The International Association of Fire Fighters offers this scholarship to provide financial assistance for sons, daughters or legally adopted children of fire fighters killed in the line of duty planning to attend a university, accredited college or other institution of higher learning. The application deadline is February 1. The award amount is \$2,500 per year, awarded annually and renewed (if approved) for up to four consecutive years.

<http://client.prod.iaff.org/#contentid=1743>



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### Memorial Funds

Scholarship America manages and administers the following Memorial Funds that provide assistance for postsecondary education for 9/11 families. These Funds are managed and administered separately from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund and have separate eligibility criteria. Eligible applicants should [contact Scholarship America](#) to inquire about the application process.

#### The Abraham Zelmanowitz-Edward Beyea Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships for the children of Empire BlueCross BlueShield employees and the children of Empire BlueCross BlueShield consultants who died on 9/11.

#### Calyon Financial Inc. World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Fund (formerly Carr Futures, Inc.)

Provides financial assistance for the education of the children of Carr Futures, Inc. employees or temporary workers killed on 9/11.

#### The Firefighter Michael Paul Ragusa Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships for the children of firefighters employed by various named New York City fire companies who survived the events of 9/11.

#### Freddie Mac MBS Mega Scholarship Fund

Established to honor the legacy of individuals killed on 9/11 who were contributors to the tremendously successful market for mortgage-backed securities. The Fund provides educational assistance to financially needy dependents, including children and spouses, of those killed or permanently disabled as a direct result of the attacks and rescue activities on 9/11. Please note that eligibility for this Fund is limited to the spouses and children of employees of Cantor Fitzgerald; Sandler O'Neill; and Keefe, Bruyette and Woods.

#### The September 11, 2001 American Express Employees Memorial Scholarship Program

Provides scholarships for children of American Express employees killed on 9/11.