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## FSCNY's Scholarship Program

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*Giving back to local communities, helping promote New York's young scholars*

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Since its inception in 1996, the FSCNY college scholarship program has helped more than 220 deserving students attend Ivy League and other selective universities and colleges. In total, almost \$468,000 in college scholarships has been awarded to students living in New York State.

### **What are the criteria for a FSCNY scholarship?**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership skills
- Community service

In addition, all applicants must fill out an extensive application which includes an essay, profiling an individual that has made a profound impact on their lives. All applications are reviewed by a selection committee which is comprised of industry leaders from across the state.

### **Who is eligible?**

FSCNY welcomes applications from college bound high school seniors who are either:

- U.S. citizens
- National residents
- Permanent residents

### **What is the size of the scholarship?**

- Scholarship winners receive a minimum \$2,000 cash grant to be applied towards their freshman year of studies at a college of their choice. The annual top award is \$4,000.

### **Who supports the scholarship program?**

- **MoneyGram International** is the state-wide co-sponsor of the program.
- The scholarship program also is supported by a wide range of FSCNY members who understand that investing in New York's future is in everyone's best interests.

**Additional information on the FSCNY national scholarship program can be found at: <http://www.fscny.org/scholar.htm>.**