

September 11th 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.

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

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

Application Deadline: May 15th 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 Tower 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.

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 here:

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

Non-NY residents: Contact HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application

NJ WTC Scholarship

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.

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.

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.

1. 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

507-344-7427

2. 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

507-646-4081

droiger@acs.carleton.edu

3. 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.

Contact information:

Carol Wheatley, Director of Admissions

330-263-2322

admissions@wooster.edu

4. 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
888-285-5885
301-587-5885
ElahiAmir@aol.com

5. 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
727-864-8331
hallinrr@eckerd.edu

6. 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 9/11 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
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
(404) 727-6036 or 1 (800) 727-6036
Fax (404) 727-4303
admiss@emory.edu

7. Georgetown University

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

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

8. 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

413-559-5484

finaid@hampshire.edu

9. Indiana University, Bloomington

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

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

Deadline: March 10

10. Jamestown College

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and located in Jamestown, North Dakota, Jamestown is a private four-year liberal arts college. Jamestown College 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

701-252-3467, Ext. 2568

mmichael@jc.edu

11. 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

636-949-4903

12. 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
516-256-2215
ethompson@molloy.edu

13. 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
740-826-8137
jzellers@muskingum.edu

14. 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
(212) 998-4491
natasha.bean@nyu.edu
Visit the [NYU September 11 Scholarship Fund website](#), or [download scholarship criteria here](#).

15. 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
574-631-6436
mnucciar@nd.edu

16. Pace University

Pace is a private four-year university located in New York, New York. Pace University established the Pace Remembers Scholarship to provide 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

212-346-1288

jhilbrink@pace.edu

17. 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

503-352-3182

suroviakc@pacificu.edu

18. Rutgers

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

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.

19. 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

207-893-6612

across@sjcme.edu

20. St. 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
574-631-6436
mnucciar@saintmarys.edu

21. 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
570-941-7887
burkew1@scranton.edu

22. 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
617-573-8470
cperry@suffolk.edu

23. 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
765-998-5358
tmnace@tayloru.edu

24. University of Virginia

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

Glen D. Kirwin September 11th 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

25. 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

641-585-8120

polsdofed@waldorf.edu

26. 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.

Contact information:

Karen Mackay

304-243-2304

kmackay@wju.edu

Other Funds

Silver Shield Foundation

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

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.

Silver Shield Foundation

870 United Nations Plaza, 1st Floor

New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212)-832-1100 / Fax: (212) 832-1102

or (800) 811-4NYC

Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation

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

The children of these can apply:

- FDNY Uniform Fire & EMS
- Victims of September 11, 2001
- Victims of other disasters and fires

Student must also be a full-time student, in pursuit of an undergraduate college degree in 2015-2016

Deadline: February 1

America's 911 Foundation

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

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

Application: http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_app.pdf

Deadline is March 20

CFA institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

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

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

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

Needham September 11 Scholarship Fund

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

Awarding of funds is based upon the individual merits of each applicant, with the primary criteria being financial need, scholastic abilities, and community/civic involvement. Applications are considered and reviewed case by case in an objective and non-discriminatory manner. Fund allocations are limited to individuals from households with a pre-September 11th gross income of less than \$125,000, with scholarships awarded to those who have either been accepted or are presently attending an accredited private high school, college, or university.

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

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

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

Deadline: April 1

City of Berlin Scholarship funded by the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation

<http://www.cc-stiftung.de/images/cbs%20information%20sheet%202015.pdf>

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.

The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/Fry_Scholarship.asp

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.

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.

www.uncf.org

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.