

Eligibility for State Student Aid at SUNY Potsdam

Standards for students who received TAP prior to the 2006-07 year:

Before being certified for this payment:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	3	9	18	30	45	60	75	90	105
With at least this GPA:	0	.5	.75	1.2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Standards for students who first received TAP in the 2006-07 year or later:

Before being certified for this payment:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
With at least this GPA:	0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2	2	2	2	2	2

Students who lose good academic standing through failure to meet requirements for either program pursuit or satisfactory academic progress are notified by the Higher Education Services Corporation that they have lost good academic standing for State financial assistance purposes. They then have the option of applying for a one-time waiver, if they believe that the loss of good academic standing was the result of extraordinary conditions. The College will consider requests for waivers based upon serious illness of the student, serious illness or death in the immediate family, emotional difficulties, or other detailed and documented unusual personal circumstances. It is expected that students normally will regain good academic standing by pursuing their program satisfactorily and making appropriate progress toward program completion for a minimum period of one term.

Please note: students who do not have a 2.0 GPA are not eligible to receive payment for their fifth and subsequent semesters of TAP. This also applies to re-admitted students.

Eligibility for Continued Federal Financial Aid

Federal regulation mandates that a recipient of Federal Title IV aid (Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work Study, Federal Stafford Loan) make satisfactory progress toward the completion of a degree to maintain eligibility for that funding. Progress must be reviewed, on a cumulative basis, including periods for which the student did not receive financial aid.

GPA Requirement

Federal aid recipients must maintain a GPA satisfactory for enrollment as a matriculant, as defined by the Academic Standards Committee, in the "Academic Standards Policies" on page 54.

Credit Hour Requirement

Federal aid recipients are required to earn a minimum of 67 percent of all attempted credit hours. Transfer credits will be included in the evaluation of this requirement. Withdrawals, Incompletes and Repeated

coursework must also be considered in the analysis, and will be included in the calculation of cumulative attempted credit hours.

Maximum Time Frame

Undergraduate students may receive aid for a maximum of 150 percent of the degree program requirements. The average length of an undergraduate program of study at SUNY Potsdam is 124 credit hours (120 academic hours plus four physical education credits). The maximum time frame for most SUNY Potsdam students to receive aid is 186 attempted credit hours. Some music students will have up to a maximum time frame of 199 attempted credit hours. Students in music-related degree programs will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Students enrolled in double majors are bound by the same maximum limitations as students in standard programs.

Readmission and Academic Forgiveness

Students who are readmitted or students who have been granted academic forgiveness for previous coursework are subject to the standards defined in this policy for federal aid eligibility. Academic progress will be reviewed upon readmission and receipt of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All previous coursework at SUNY Potsdam must be included in each review of academic progress for federal aid; therefore, even coursework "forgiven" academically must be considered in the review.

Appeals

Students who have been deemed ineligible for federal aid, on the basis of this policy, may appeal the status through the Financial Aid Office. Ineligibility based on maximum time frame may not be appealed. Appeals will be considered on the basis of mitigating circumstances, such as personal illness or injury, or the death of an immediate family member. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Committee will review appeals; decisions of the committee will be forwarded to each appellant in writing, and will be final.

SUNY Potsdam Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of many SUNY Potsdam alumni, employees, businesses, foundations and friends, the Potsdam College Foundation and SUNY Potsdam are able to award nearly \$2.2 million in scholarships and awards to over 900 incoming and returning students each year. Most scholarships and awards are based upon student achievement, and some also take into account financial need as well. When applicable, financial need is determined by analysis of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Most scholarships do not require a specific application. Those that do require an application are marked as such in the list below. Scholarships for incoming students (freshman or transfer) are awarded upon admission to SUNY Potsdam and are generally based on the student's high school or transfer grade point average, and auditions for students applying to The Crane School of Music. In some cases scholarships are based on financial need and/or involvement in extracurricular activities. Scholarships for returning students are generally awarded through the department. For more specific information on scholarships and awards, please contact the Financial Aid Office, which administers all scholarships and awards, at 315-267-2162 or go to www.potsdam.edu/scholarships. You may also consult a professor in your major concerning scholarships specific to your major.

Please note that the value of scholarships is not listed here because amounts vary each year depending upon availability of funds. Also, not every scholarship is available to new recipients every year. Some scholarships are renewable from year to year; that is, the recipient may continue to receive the award every year until graduation, as long as he or she continues to meet the scholarship criteria.

Scholarships may be affected by the estimated cost of attendance and by other sources of aid received.

Admissions Scholarships for Freshman Students

SUNY Potsdam Scholars Program – application required

The SUNY Potsdam Scholars Program provides scholarship awards to incoming first-year fall applicants based on academic excellence as measured by high school grade point average or with standardized test scores. Consideration is given to participation and leadership in extracurricular activities as well as community service. NCAA Division III regulations prohibit the consideration of high school athletic ability, athletic participation, athletic leadership or athletic performance in awarding scholarships. Students earning at least a 90 GPA or combined SAT Math and Critical Reading scores of 1100 (ACT composite of 24) and higher may apply for a SUNY Potsdam Scholars Award. An application, one recommendation letter and current FAFSA application are required. Awards start at \$1,000 a year, and are renewable for an additional three years with the attainment of a 3.25 minimum GPA and continuous full-time enrollment. This award may not be used in conjunction with the Mt. Emmons Scholarship.

Mount Emmons Scholarship – application required

Five scholarships covering in-state tuition and basic fees, a \$500 book stipend, residence hall fee waiver and board waiver are awarded each year to incoming first-year fall applicants. Consideration is given to participation and leadership in extracurricular activities as well as community service. NCAA Division III regulations prohibit the consideration of high school athletic ability, athletic participation, athletic leadership or athletic performance in awarding scholarships. Students earning at least a 92 GPA and combined SAT Math and Critical Reading scores of 1300 (ACT composite of 29) and higher may apply for the Mount Emmons Scholarship. An application and two recommendation letters are required. These awards are renewable for three additional years of undergraduate study with the attainment of a 3.25 minimum GPA and continuous full-time enrollment. The value of these awards may be adjusted based upon other grants and scholarships a student receives. A scholarship application and interview are required.

SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarships

New York State budget allocations include funds for SUNY to administer a scholarship program to provide direct aid funding to attract and retain undergraduate students who have demonstrated high academic achievement. These awards may be renewable or non-renewable.

SUNY Potsdam FIRST Scholarship – application required

The *FIRST* Scholarship is available to first-year fall freshman applicants who have participated on a *FIRST* team during their high school career. Awards are \$1,000 a year, and are renewable for an additional three years with the attainment of a 3.25 minimum GPA and continuous full-time enrollment.

Admissions Scholarships for Transfer Students

SUNY Potsdam Scholars Program – application required

The SUNY Potsdam Scholars Program provides scholarship awards to incoming transfer fall applicants based on academic excellence as measured by the previous college grade point average. Consideration is given to participation and leadership in extracurricular activities as well as community service. NCAA Division III regulations prohibit the consideration of high school athletic ability, athletic participation, athletic leadership or athletic performance in awarding scholarships. These awards are renewable for one additional year with the attainment of a 3.25 minimum GPA after the first year and continuous full-time enrollment. An application, one recommendation letter and current FAFSA application are required. Awards start at \$1,000 a year.

SUNY Empire State Diversity Honors Scholarships

(see Freshman Scholarships above for description)

SUNY Potsdam Foundation Scholarships for All Students

Most scholarships for SUNY Potsdam students are awarded by Departments without requiring a student application. Scholarships are listed alphabetically (by last name) and will indicate if an application is required.

Alice Aanness Endowed Scholarship

Awarded to full-time sophomore students pursuing a degree in music.

Alumni Association Scholarship – application required

For entering freshmen, entering transfer students, or returning students. Awarded to a child, grandchild or parent of a SUNY Potsdam graduate. Student must be nominated by said SUNY Potsdam graduate. Criteria for the scholarship include high school and/or college academic performance, participation in school/community activities, documented leadership capabilities, and seriousness of purpose in pursuing a college education. Awarded by the Alumni Board of Trustees.

Andre Alexander and Patricia Sanford Scholarship Fund

Awarded to a full-time, undergraduate student with a declared major in studio art. Although not mandatory, extra consideration shall be given to members of a recognized minority or disadvantaged group.

Sylvia Levitt Angus Scholarship

Awarded to incoming sophomore transfer students based on academic achievement in any academic major at the College.

Alfred and Fadwa Aseel Scholarship

Awarded to non-traditional students who are balancing family and/or work obligations, allowing them to “re-invent” themselves and their future.

James Autenrith Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has had some organ lessons and/or has had experience playing for church services, or to a voice major or a choral conducting student who is interested in sacred music as a soloist or choir director, or to a piano student who is engaged in vocal studio or choral organization accompaniment.

Curtis S. & Irma B. Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to worthy and promising undergraduate students enrolled in The Crane School of Music.

Pete Baker Award for Student Leadership in Improving Campus Climate

The Pete Baker Award shall be given to a student in his or her sophomore or junior year at SUNY Potsdam to recognize outstanding efforts in fostering civility and inclusion on campus. The recipient shall be selected by the Division of Student Affairs.

Elizabeth and Maurice Baritaud String Scholarship

Awarded to a freshman or sophomore string student at The Crane School of Music.

Dr. Thomas M. Barrington Scholarship

Awarded to incoming students who are residents of the North Country.

Penny Thompson Barshied Scholarship

Open to all incoming students based on achievement.

George W. Blaha Award

Awarded to the outstanding junior voice major from The Crane School of Music at Spring Honors Convocation.

Horace and Genevieve Bowman Scholarship

Awarded to worthy and deserving voice major students.

Anna Pease Breaky Scholarship

Awarded to piano students at The Crane School of Music.

Robert and Katherine Briggs Scholarship

Awarded to two students majoring in History. Priority will be given to St. Lawrence County students who have just finished their freshman year.

Harry F. Brooks '68 Teacher Education Scholarship (either freshman or graduate student)

Awarded to an incoming SUNY Potsdam student in a teacher-preparation program at the bachelor's or master's level. Preference is given to students from Northville Central High School, Northville, Fulton County, NY, but may be from Fulton, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Warren, Washington and Hamilton counties.

Lorraine Mader Bryner Memorial Scholarship application required

For graduate students pursuing a master's degree in Special Education. Candidates will be evaluated on their ability to become an exceptional teacher of Special Education, such as their love of children, dedication to the teaching profession, desire to teach children with special needs, and creativity in developing and adapting teaching methods to meet special needs. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Captain William F. Burke, Jr. Memorial Scholarship application required

The recipient must be a current or retired member of the New York Fire Department (FDNY) or first degree relative of a current, retired, or deceased member of the FDNY. Awarded by the Financial Aid Office.

Kenneth M. Campbell Scholarship – application required

Awarded to a graduate from the Clifton-Fine school district in the junior or senior year, majoring in education or music education, who has demonstrated financial need. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Noreen Canfield Scholarships

Awarded to juniors or seniors in 10 different departments. This award is made at the close of the year prior to the student achieving junior or senior status.

Carbary Scholarship – application required

Awarded to matriculated students enrolled in an education major who have attained junior status, and have legal residence in Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Franklin, St. Lawrence or Jefferson County. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Charlene Knapp Carey Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Crane School of Music student from Beacon, NY or from Dutchess County, who demonstrates financial need and has participated in extracurricular activities.

Vasily Cateforis Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to a BA/MA mathematics student based on merit. The scholarship is intended to be a one-time award, although under special circumstances the Department may choose to award it to a student for a second time.

Virginia Rose Cayey Scholarship

Awarded to students with substantial performance skill and teaching potential who lack the financial resources to attend college. Students must have successfully completed their freshman year.

Bob Cerwonka Memorial Scholarship – application required

A successful candidate will be a student who has declared biology as his or her major, is in good academic standing at SUNY Potsdam (min. of 2.5 GPA), with preference given to but not limited to students who demonstrate an interest and appreciation of nature and the environment. Candidates must submit an essay describing why they wish to be considered for the scholarship. Awarded by the Biology Department.

Vernice Ives Church '61 Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who has declared an Elementary Education major. The student shall possess a demonstrated commitment to teaching.

CIS Alumni Scholarship

To be awarded to new and continuing students who show significant promise to be successful CIS graduates.

Edwin B. Clark Scholarship

Awarded to a student in the 3/2 Engineering Program who is entering his or her junior year.

Clarkson Memorial Award

Awarded to a 3/2 Engineering Program student finishing his or her junior year who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement during his or her time at SUNY Potsdam.

Class of 1948 Scholarship

Awarded to any entering student who exhibits a strong academic background and the potential for future academic excellence, financial need, and some of the ideals that shaped the lives of the Class of 1948, including the desire for an education, evidence of a broader social awareness, a volunteer spirit, and a desire to make a positive impact in their world through their education.

Class of 1951 Scholarship

Awarded to any first-time student at SUNY Potsdam, freshman or transfer, who is pursuing a teaching degree. The recipient will exhibit academic potential, financial need, eagerness for an education, and a desire to make a positive contribution to society through his or her education.

Class of 1953 Scholarship

Candidates must be undergraduate students, either entering or continuing student, pursuing a teaching degree, alternately in general or music education. Must be a non-traditional student, in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need.

Class of 1977 Scholarship

Awarded to two second-year students who demonstrated both academic and leadership abilities at the College and/or in the community during their first full year at SUNY Potsdam. Preference to students who show intellectual promise and have taken an active role in College life via campus organizations, intercollegiate athletics, theater and/or administrative activities.

Oscar Cohen Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an entering freshman or transfer student who has declared a major or minor in the Business of Music program. The student must be an active participant in MADSTOP records.

Cole Family Scholarship

Student must be a music major in The Crane School of Music, with first preference given to a student with a disability, second preference to a student with a Special Education/Music Concentration, or finally a Crane student with high financial need.

Eugene Collins Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an entering undergraduate student with financial need.

Compeau-Fournier Scholarship

For entering first-year students from Franklin and Broome County, with preference to students with public service activities and who show a strong potential for success.

Ken Cottrell Outstanding Human Service Award

Awarded annually to two music majors in their sophomore or junior year. Eligible students will exhibit generosity of spirit and a positive attitude toward their own growth and the growth of other individuals and a willingness to support and encourage others in their own pursuit of excellence.

Kenneth C. Cottrell Endowed Award

Awarded to full-time students pursuing a degree in music education.

Crane Centennial Scholarship

Available to any student attending The Crane School of Music.

Crane Faculty/Spencer Scholarship

Awarded to musically talented students at The Crane School of Music.

Julia E. Crane Scholarship

Awarded to students of The Crane School of Music preparing to be public school teachers.

Crane Recruitment Scholarship

Available to students attending The Crane School of Music.

Crane Youth Music – Schaberg Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding music student entering The Crane School of Music who had attended the Crane Youth Music program at least one year.

Helen Woods Cullen 1898 Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time freshman, transfer or continuing student at The Crane School of Music. Candidates must exhibit financial need.

Peg Cullen Scholarship

Awarded to a student who has completed a minimum of one year of college study in a teacher preparation program. Candidate must exhibit a commitment to teaching.

Lucy Dai Scholarship

Awarded at the completion of the sophomore year of study to a student who shows exceptional promise as an artist and teacher of art.

Dr. Poeliu Dai Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore or junior political science major. First preference will be given to foreign students with exceptional abilities.

Allen Danks Memorial Award

Awarded to politics majors in at least 16 hours in the major at the time the award is made. Candidates will show evidence of active involvement in social, community, and/or political causes.

Cassie Davino Memorial Scholarship

Recipients shall be sophomore voice majors, selected by The Crane School of Music Voice Faculty.

Susan Holly Dierks '75 Scholarship for Early Childhood Education - application required

Awarded to SUNY Potsdam undergraduates majoring in Early Childhood/Childhood Education or Jefferson Community College (JCC) students enrolled in the jointly registered Early Childhood/Childhood Education program with SUNY Potsdam. The student must have completed two years of study at SUNY Potsdam or at JCC in the jointly registered Early Childhood/Childhood Education program with SUNY Potsdam, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Richard J. Del Guidice Scholarship

Awarded to a junior pre-law student to assist in paying the costs associated with taking the Law School Admission Test and applying to various law schools.

Rocque F. Dominick Memorial Scholarship

Two awards given, one to a senior judged to be the outstanding clarinetist in the graduating class and who has upheld the ideals of The Crane School of Music. The second award will be used for an incoming clarinetist.

Richard C. and Joy (MacDonald '58) Dorf Family Scholarship application required

Recipients must be students in the education program. Scholarship recipients shall be selected by the School of Education and Professional Studies' Scholarship Committee.

Richard C. and Joy (MacDonald '58) Dorf General Family Scholarship

Awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student.

Florence M. Dowd Scholarship – application required

Awarded to a student from (in order of preference) Canton Central High School, Lisbon Central High School, or Ogdensburg Free Academy, for the purpose of aid to a full-time student in pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate degree to teach in the elementary school.

Rose Minster Dunnet '23 Scholarship

Recipient must be an incoming international student.

Allen D. Edrington Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate of a St. Lawrence County high school who has achieved junior or senior status at SUNY Potsdam as an art major. Student must have demonstrated artistic ability. Financial need and academic promise are also considered.

Catherine A. English Scholarship

Given to a graduating student at The Crane School of Music in recognition of distinguished undergraduate teaching experience.

Mary E. English Scholarship

Given to deserving music education and/or string majors.

Betty and Merton Evans Scholarship

Awarded to an entering first-year student who is physically challenged and/or learning disabled. Recipients will be selected on the basis of demonstrated academic achievement and financial need.

Evans-Cummings '83 Scholarship – application required

Awarded to an incoming freshman, transfer student or current SUNY Potsdam student who is pursuing a degree in education. The student must have graduated from a North Country school district, with preference given to students from the South Jefferson Central School District. Student must have financial need and must be in good academic standing and involved in his or her community or the College. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Fallon Family Leadership Award

Awarded annually to a sophomore or junior student who demonstrates significant leadership and service. The Fallons wish to recognize and encourage subtle and quiet leadership.

Dorothy C. and John P. Flynn Fellowship

Awarded to a matriculated, full-time non-traditional student aged 25 years or older who has completed a bachelor's degree as a student in an EOP program. Candidates will be enrolled in a teacher preparation program at the college.

William H. Flynn Teacher Preparation Scholarship

Awarded to a graduate of Ogdensburg Free Academy (OFA), who declares a teacher education major.

Krista Fordham '94 Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in English or Communication who is in good academic standing at SUNY Potsdam. The student must also exhibit financial need.

Foreign Student Scholarship

Awarded to international students. Recipients are selected by the Office for International Education & Programs.

Charles Fowler Arts Scholarship

Awarded to full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing an academic major in an arts area. Intent and potential to establish a career in teaching, interest and ability in pursuing across-the-arts studies, financial need, and talent and promise shall all be considered.

Frackenspohl Honors Brass Quintet

Awarded to students at The Crane School of Music, who are declared Brass majors. Recipients are selected annually by the Brass Faculty based on auditions.

Calvin C. Gage Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student pursuing a music education degree at The Crane School of Music. The recipient must demonstrate financial need, reside in New York State, and exhibit a potential to become a successful music educator.

William and Helen Gambling Scholarship

The recipient shall be a declared Art Studio or Art History major, who has completed a minimum of one year of college study, exhibits passion and commitment and is in good academic standing at SUNY Potsdam.

Dorothy Gmucs Scholarship for Performance and Creative Excellence

Awarded to a Theatre major, minor or student-initiated interdisciplinary major studying technical theater, design aspects, directing and/or acting. The student must be pursuing an internship in a professional theater or performance venue during his or her junior or senior year.

Betty Jane Paro Golding Scholarship

Awarded to a St. Lawrence County student majoring in education, music, or both, who has significant financial need and exemplifies a commitment to and love of education as a profession.

Olive D. Goodrich Memorial Award

Awarded to a student with outstanding academic achievement and who has, in the opinion of the music faculty, best fulfilled the ideals of The Crane School of Music. Preference is to be given to a qualified student who is an outstanding vocalist.

Rose L. Greenblatt Award

Awarded to a full-time matriculated, undergraduate student studying piano as his or her major at The Crane School of Music, who in the opinion of the faculty has made the greatest progress as a piano student.

Norman Halprin Scholarship

Awarded to a student at The Crane School of Music who attended Franklin Academy in Malone.

Michael C. Handley '09 Memorial Scholarship

Awarded annually to a junior or senior in good academic standing, who is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and exhibits financial need.

Jessie B. Harman Scholarship

Awarded to a student in The Crane School of Music who is in need of financial assistance.

Osceola Harvey Hill Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student who is a graduate of Alexandria Bay Central High School. Selection is based on academic excellence.

Gary and Deborah Diefendorf Hind Scholarship

Awarded to students who have declared a major in education or music education. The student must exhibit financial need.

J. Stuart Hobkirk Memorial Award

Awarded to a graduating student majoring in education. The student must be a graduate of Madrid-Waddington Central High School and possess high academic achievement and financial need.

Helen M. Hosmer Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming first-year student for four semesters based on musicianship, scholarship, personality, recommendations, and evidence of superior potential as a music educator.

Bernadine Howe Scholarship

Awarded to students at SUNY Potsdam with preference to St. Lawrence County students.

Mary Lou Hultberg String Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding string students at The Crane School of Music.

Immerman-Lenden Scholarship

Awarded to an academically successful SUNY Potsdam freshman from Malone and/or Delmar. The donors wish to recognize and encourage leadership and initiative with a scholarship to follow him or her through their four undergraduate years.

George R. Isenberg Award

Honors award given to the outstanding senior-biology and cognate science student.

Lucille B. Jackson '51 Scholarship

Recipient shall be from Long Island and a string major (or alternately any music major) in The Crane School of Music.

Elizabeth Jackson-Renner '57 Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding, full-time, non-traditional SUNY Potsdam student with financial need.

Alma Maltzan Jaquay Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming student who has declared a music education and voice major. The successful candidate needs to possess above average proficiency in piano/ keyboard and intends to teach in New York State. Preference shall be given to a student(s) from Central or Southern Tier New York counties.

Nannie Zelle Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, outstanding academic performance, and extracurricular involvement. Applicants must be in a program leading to teacher certification in any field. Preference is given to minority students from the inner city.

Johnson-White Annual Internship Scholarship application required

The academic internship must be a minimum of 6 credits (summer session) and the students must have a secure internship placement when applying for this scholarship. All candidates must submit an Internship Proposal and Learning Contract with the scholarship application. The

student must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid. Awarded by the Internship Office.

Thomas Jones-Tavano Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student studying economics in his or her fifth or sixth semester. Selection to be based on academic merit.

Deborah and Babe Kaplan Award

Awarded to two graduating seniors who demonstrated the greatest promise of distinguished human service.

Evelyn Timerman Kelsey Memorial Scholarship

Recruitment scholarship for education majors.

Darlene Kerr/Niagara Mohawk Scholarship

Awarded to incoming first-year or transfer students whose permanent residence is within the Northern Region of the Niagara Mohawk/National Grid Service Territory and whose major is mathematics, computer science, biology, chemistry, physics, geology, or interdisciplinary natural science.

KeyBank Scholarship

Awarded to North Country students with financial need.

Jeff Kimball Memorial Alley Scholarship

Awarded to a SUNY Potsdam junior enrolled in The Crane School of Music, who is in good academic standing and a declared Percussion major, with preference to a student with talent on the snare drum.

Jeffery Kimball Memorial Percussion Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to a junior enrolled in The Crane School of Music who has declared a major in Percussion. The recipient must exhibit a passion for music, and qualities Jeffery possessed such as kindness, compassion, enthusiasm and a love for life and others. The student shall also be in good academic standing and preference will be given to students who exhibit financial need.

Harry Kobialka Memorial Award

Awarded to a string student who has achieved junior status and who, in the opinion of the string faculty, best exemplifies the traits and characteristics of good musicianship, scholarship and service to the College and community. To be given at Honors Convocation.

Mary Lou and Johannes Koulman Scholarship

Awarded to students attending The Crane School of Music, with preference to oboe students.

Althea Kraker Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a talented flute student at The Crane School of Music.

Mary Repazy Kuracina Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is a Crane School of Music student, demonstrates financial need, and is in good academic standing.

Lambert-Eagle Endowed Internship Scholarship application required

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who maintains an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher whose academic internship is a minimum of 6 credits. The student must have a secure internship placement at the time of application for the scholarship and must submit an Internship Proposal and Learning Contract along with the application. The student

must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid. Awarded by the Internship Office.

Haden Land Internship Scholarship - application required

Must be a computer and information sciences, mathematics or informatics student, preferably a double major/minor combination such as CIS/Math. Student must have secured an internship in the aerospace or defense industry. Preference given to an internship at Lockheed Martin. Students involved in Greek life are encouraged to apply. Awarded by the Internship Office in cooperation with the CIS Department.

Frances Leitzell Award

Awarded to the outstanding student teacher each year, based on the student teacher's demonstrated professionalism and ability to engage students in meaningful learning activities.

Ludwig Scholarship

Awarded to the most capable percussion student as identified by the Dean of The Crane School of Music.

Dr. Alexander G. Major Scholarship

Awarded to a biology or chemistry major who has completed the first semester of the senior year. Candidates should demonstrate significant competence in biochemistry.

Gordon Mathie Scholarship

Awarded to incoming trumpet players who have demonstrated the greatest ability and potential.

Dorothy M. McGeoch Memorial Award

Awarded to an outstanding graduate student completing a master of science in Education.

McMenamin Scholarship

Awarded to assist needy and worthy students in attendance at The Crane School of Music.

Jessie J. McNall Scholarship

One award for a sophomore student majoring in each of the following: physics, biology, chemistry, and geology. Preference is given to those who plan to teach.

Shirley Merritt Memorial Award

Awarded to student or students who have been involved in significant service activities within the SUNY Potsdam campus or community. Nominees are to be proposed by the Gamma Sigma Sigma Sorority Executive Board in consultation with their adviser.

Mary Powers Miller Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in drama at the College.

Minerva Scholarship

Awarded to incoming first-year students based on academic achievement, special abilities, and demonstrated talents.

Gloria B. Misnick Scholarship

Awarded to an entering freshman from Corning East (NY) High School who intends to pursue a teaching degree at SUNY Potsdam. Candidate must exhibit financial need.

Verna M. Mulvana and Margaret Ann Mulvana Nicola Scholarship

Awarded to a student who attended Salmon River Central High School.

Joseph G. Nestich Scholarship

Awarded to non-traditional incoming students at any class level who have high financial need and academic excellence based on high school coursework, transfer credits, or other appropriate measures.

Diana Zinnecker Nole Internship Scholarship application required

The scholarship will be awarded to a female student who maintains an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and is majoring in Computer Science, Mathematics or a Science (Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics or Geology), and whose academic internship is a minimum of 6 credits. The student must have a secure internship placement at the time of application for the scholarship and must submit an Internship Proposal and Learning Contract along with the application. Awarded by the Internship Office.

North Country Merwin Scholarship

For students from the North Country. Leadership and significant student activities will also be considered.

North Country Newell Scholarship

For students from the North Country. Leadership and significant student activities will also be considered.

Thomas and Elizabeth Omohundro Anthropology Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior declared Anthropology student. Recipient shall be recommended by the Department of Anthropology.

Thomas and Elizabeth Omohundro Environmental Studies Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior declared Environmental Studies student. Recipient shall be recommended by the faculty of Environmental Studies.

Doris Ormsby Scholarship

Awarded to a student in The Crane School of Music.

Joy Bernetta Ortel Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to transfer students.

PACES Scholarship

Awarded to a matriculated student who is a PACES student employee or the child of a PACES employee. Students must show leadership in campus and/or community programs while at SUNY Potsdam. Financial need may be considered.

PACES/IDA Scholarship

Awarded to a matriculated student who is a PACES student employee or the child of a PACES employee. Students must show leadership in campus and/or community programs while at SUNY Potsdam. Financial need may be considered. Must be a resident of St. Lawrence County.

Peggy Peach Scholarship

Awarded to an entering Crane School of Music student (either a first-year or transfer student) with financial need. Must have demonstrated high level of musicianship and have the potential of becoming an outstanding teacher and/or performer.

Father James Pennock Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior, or senior history major.

Tony Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior who is in good academic standing and who is a Clifton Fine Central High School graduate. For students majoring in (in order of preference): music education, a bachelor of music program (not education), theatre, art or other humanities area, or any Clifton Fine graduate, regardless of major.

Mildred Mason Petrie Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior demonstrating financial need and enrolled in a program leading to teacher certification in music or elementary education.

David Petty Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student transferring to SUNY Potsdam from North Country Community College.

Marty Phillips Scholarship

Awarded to a junior or senior who is majoring in music or art.

Physics Prize

Awarded to an outstanding physics major each year.

Eola Pitz Memorial Scholarship – application required

Awarded to non-traditional, full-time students pursuing a degree in Education. Recipient will be a sophomore who maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Annette R. Plante Scholarship – application required

Awarded to students committed to two semesters of study in France at a recognized school at the collegiate level. Selection will be made by a committee chaired and managed by the Chair of the Modern Languages Department.

Fortunato M. Portugal Memorial Scholarship - application required

Awarded to a student with a major or minor in Modern Languages and Business Administration. Awarded by the Modern Languages Department.

Dr. Dominga J. Portugal Music Business Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior music major who has been admitted to a graduate business program. Recipient will be selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Crane Institute for Music Business Faculty Associates.

Susan Portugal Statistics and Business Award

Awarded to students majoring in Mathematics and minoring or pursuing a second major in Business Administration. The recipient shall be a junior or senior.

Scott Powell Memorial Scholarship - application required

Awarded to provide financial assistance to a student for field work in Archaeology/Anthropology. Awarded by the Anthropology Department.

Rebecca Pratt Scholarship – application required

Awarded annually to a sophomore or junior student who demonstrates, by way of an essay, the strength they have acquired due to a family or personal struggle. Financial need or grade point average will not be

factors in the decision process. Applications submitted to the Politics Department.

Rebecca R. Pratt Arts and Sciences Scholarship

Awarded to an incoming freshman student who has declared a major in the arts and sciences, based on academic achievement and financial need.

Rebecca R. Pratt Scholarship for Excellence in Politics

Awarded to a junior politics major, based on financial need and academic achievement as determined by the Politics Department.

Presser Award

Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in music. Award will be made at the end of the student's junior year.

Prometheus Fallen Brothers Scholarship

Awarded to an exceptional leader of Prometheus who exhibits service to the community and his fraternity.

The Ramage Art History Travel Award

The award shall be granted to an Art History major who will be traveling to further their education and to advance their knowledge of art history. The award is based on merit as determined by the Art History faculty in consultation with the Art Department Chair or designee.

Camilla Ray Scholarship

Awarded to entering students matriculated in a program leading to teacher certification. Academic excellence, leadership in activities in high school, community, and campus programs, and financial need shall all be considered.

C. Robert Reinert Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding voice or bassoon major.

Renzi Brothers Scholarship

Awarded to a student from St. Lawrence County and a student from Jefferson County. One of the two scholarships will be based on financial need and the other will be merit-based.

Quentin Reutershan Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to non-traditional transfer students who demonstrated academic excellence and leadership potential through activities at the previous institution. Recipients must have high financial need.

Ellen Hughey Reynolds '76 Scholarship – application required

Available for students in any major. Selected by the Internship Coordinator based on a written application describing the marketable skills to be developed through the internship experience, how the internship relates to the student's academic major or degree of study, how the student's course work relates to the desired internship, and what they expect from their experience. Successful candidates must also demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid. Awarded by the Internship Office.

Dr. John "Jack" Rezelman Award

Presented to an economics major who exhibits financial need and a serious commitment to economics.

Cecilia Alton Rock Scholarship

Awarded by the Department of Early Childhood, Childhood and General Professional Education to an outstanding student pursuing a

degree in teaching. Student must have financial need and the potential to be an excellent teacher.

Rose & Kiernan Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore student attending SUNY Potsdam who majors in business, business administration, or computer and information sciences, and is a graduate from one of the following counties in northern New York: St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Jefferson, or Lewis.

Thomas L. and Jane D. Russell Distance Education Scholarship - application required

The student must have successfully completed at least one credit-bearing distance education course either at SUNY Potsdam or another institution, and the student must be registered for a second (or subsequent) distance education credit-bearing course. Any SUNY Potsdam distance education credit-bearing course is eligible for consideration. First preference will be given to matriculated Crane School of Music majors. Awarded by the Office of Extended Education.

Ada Santaferria/Community Health Internship Scholarship application required

The award will provide financial assistance to community health students at SUNY Potsdam for their internship semester. The scholarship is intended to assist the student in paying expenses associated with their internship, such as room and board, travel, or tuition if needed. Awarded by the Internship Office.

School of Education & Professional Studies/Annual Fund Award

Selected by Education Department.

John F. and Anne C. Schwaller Scholarship for Study Abroad application required

The scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to study abroad (excluding Canada), by the Financial Aid and International Education Offices. Students must have attained sophomore or junior status at the time of the award. The student must have a minimum earned GPA of 3.0, on a 4.0 scale and demonstrated financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad or for independent research for academic credit within an academic program.

Evelyn Perley Schmidt '35 Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate students majoring in Early Childhood Education according to the following criteria: must have completed a full year of study at SUNY Potsdam and must show a commitment to, and passion for, teaching young children. Preference shall be given to students with financial need, but need is not a requirement for the scholarship.

Ruth Johnson and James Walter Scott Scholarship application required

Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing certification in teaching who exhibit financial need. Awarded by the School of Education and Professional Studies.

Selmer Scholarship

Awarded to the most capable brass or woodwind major as selected by the Dean of The Crane School of Music.

Shane T. Shaul Memorial SGA Scholarship - application required

Presented annually to a full-time undergraduate who exhibits outstanding leadership qualities in a Student Government Association recognized student organization, has a defining role in volunteer services in the local community, and has demonstrated the ability to work effectively with the College faculty, staff, or administration for the benefit of all students. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and have at least sophomore standing, completing his/her second semester at SUNY Potsdam. Applicants may not be an elected or appointed official of the Student Government Executive Board. Awarded by the Financial Aid Office.

Ilse J. Shaw History Award

This award shall be given annually to a senior, or in unusual cases to a junior, principally on the basis of scholarship and cumulative grade average in history courses.

Sheldon Scholarship

Awarded, alternately, to an English major, with preference given to a student pursuing teaching certification, or a business of music major, with preference given to a percussion student. For a student from St. Lawrence County, or Franklin, Clinton, Jefferson or Lewis counties, or New York State.

John & Ann Schorge Trumpet Scholarship

Awarded to a junior Music Education student majoring in Trumpet in The Crane School of Music. Selected by the Trumpet Faculty.

Shelly Electric Scholarship

Awarded to a North Country student, with preference given to those from St. Lawrence County. Selection shall be based on academic strength and demonstrated need. Children of Shelly Electric employees shall receive preference when appropriate.

Anna G. Shepherd Scholarship

Awarded to a student at The Crane School of Music selected by the Dean.

Elizabeth Panzner Shulman '48 Award

The award shall be granted to a choral or instrumental student enrolled in The Crane School of Music who possesses the ability to read music and also the ability to play by ear or improvise. The award will be given each year to a graduating senior at the end of the academic year.

Frances Aust Silbereisen Scholarship

Awarded to students based on financial need.

William Sloan Internship Scholarship – application required

Available for students in any major. Student must have secured their internship placement before applying for this award, which involves submitting a proposal to the Internship Coordinator outlining anticipated learning outcomes. Student must exhibit financial need and have earned an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Awarded by the Internship Office.

Charlie Smith Math Scholarship

Awarded to Math majors.

Ellen Smith Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a non-traditional student with financial need. Preference shall be given to a single parent.

Sara Merrick Snell Scholarship

Awarded to a student at The Crane School of Music, who is the daughter of a Crane graduate, providing the individual is qualified from the standpoint of scholarship and financial need.

St. Lawrence Gas Scholarship

Awarded to a student residing in one of the following towns in St. Lawrence or Lewis County: Massena, Potsdam, Canton, Norfolk, Norwood, Oswegatchie, Ogdensburg, Lisbon, Heuvelton, Raymondville, Gouverneur, Madrid, Waddington, New Bremen or Croghan.

St. Lawrence River Patrons of the Arts Scholarship – Art

Awarded to students who reside in Central and Northern New York. The Art Department will annually select a student in the spring based on artistic ability and potential and financial need. Academic record and GPA will not be the primary determining factor.

St. Lawrence River Patrons of the Arts Scholarship – Music

Recipients should have musical ability and potential, but lack the adequate financial resources to attend college. Academic record and GPA will not be the primary determining factor. Awarded to students who reside in Central and Northern New York.

Alan H. Stillman Memorial Award

Used in support of computer science education including but not restricted to, hiring student interns, providing grants in aid to needy students majoring in computer science, scholarships and/or purchase of equipment.

Eva Strait-Dean Award

Awarded to speech communication majors who have completed their sophomore year. Candidates must be residents of St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex, Jefferson, Hamilton, or Lewis Counties. Students must also demonstrate personal initiative.

Struthers Scholarship

The scholarship shall be awarded to an entering student who intends to major in Business Administration who exhibits financial aid need. The recipient must be from Clinton County, or other North Country county.

Donald M. '52 and Audrey Melrose Studholme '56 Scholarship

The successful candidate will be enrolled in The Crane School of Music, be in good academic standing, and preference shall be given to music education majors concentrating in voice or piano/keyboard/organ.

SUNY Potsdam Faculty Award

Presented by the faculty to two graduating students with the highest grade point average who have completed all degree requirements at SUNY Potsdam

Edwin C. and Virginia Sykes Dreby Scholarship

Awarded to an entering first-year or non-traditional student from Cranberry or Conifer, or a non-traditional student returning to college to finish an undergraduate degree. Recipients must exhibit clear financial need and show promise that higher education will make a significant difference in their professional, personal, and community lives.

The Teacher Education Study Abroad Scholarship application required

The recipient must be an Education major and first preference will be granted to an Education major who is planning to do student teaching

abroad. Second preference is given to an Education major studying abroad for at least a semester and third preference, to an Education major who is planning to study abroad for a Winterim or Summer Session.

Max W. Templeton Memorial Scholarship

To be awarded to a student from Oswego County who is in need of financial assistance.

Thompson Family Scholarship for Arts Management application required

The scholarship will be awarded to a female student who maintains an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and whose academic internship is a minimum of 6 credits. The student must have a secure internship placement at the time of application for the scholarship and must submit an Internship Proposal and Learning Contract along with the application. Awarded by the Internship Office.

Humphrey Tonkin and Jane Edwards Scholarship

Awarded to a matriculated foreign student who needs financial support for travel either to or from his or her home country at any point during, immediately before, or immediately after his or her study at SUNY Potsdam.

Peter & Veronica Frech '63 Trinkle Scholarship

Awarded to an entering freshman student who has graduated from a Nassau or Suffolk County high school, and who has declared a Music Education major in The Crane School of Music.

Jean Kettler Triumpho '39 Scholarship

Awarded to an entering student from the Albany Region to include in and around Canajoharie, NY.

Judith H. Tyra Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding students at The Crane School of Music who are excellent musicians, scholars, and contributors to Crane. Awarded at the end of the sophomore year.

Susan Smykla Udell '57 Scholarship

Awarded annually to a junior music major who has shown proficiency as a piano accompanist, based on excellence in technique, musicality, sensitivity to ensemble and collaborative attitude.

Wardell Scholarship

Available to students in The Crane School of Music.

Mildred Pierce Wark Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student entering his or her senior year. Recipients should exhibit great potential as a teacher and be in good academic standing.

The Robert Washburn Fund

The award shall be applied as support for a Crane student desiring to travel abroad for an international experience in music. The recipient will be chosen each spring, for travel the following academic year.

Waste Stream, Inc. Scholarship

Awarded to a St. Lawrence County student.

Watkins Fund

Scholarships awarded to North Country students on the basis of financial need and academic ability. Leadership and significant student activities are also taken into consideration.

Jerry and Catherine Welsh Scholarship

Awarded to a matriculated education major who has achieved second semester sophomore standing and who demonstrates high financial need, academic excellence and leadership in campus and/or community programs. Candidate must be a graduate of a St. Lawrence or Franklin County high school and be enrolled in the coaching certification program.

Peg White Scholarship of Love

Awarded to a junior or senior majoring in one of the arts at SUNY Potsdam.

Nancy Murchie Wustman Memorial Scholarship

The recipient will be chosen by the voice faculty of The Crane School of Music. Eligible candidates must be an entering freshman voice major with outstanding talent and demonstrated financial need. One-time award for the student's freshman year.

Yamaha Wind and Percussion Scholarship

Awarded to juniors and seniors based on musical and academic performance. The scholarship will be awarded annually, alternating between a wind and a percussion player.

Other Sources of Financial Assistance**Online Scholarship Source**

FastWEB: www.fastweb.com

Financial Aid Information on the World Wide Web. This includes a database of approximately 225,000 private scholarships, grants and loans for college students of all ages and interests. This free service will provide information on possible scholarships based on a student's background, college, parent's income, interests, etc.

Veterans Benefits

Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard and Reserves, their dependents and survivors may be eligible for postsecondary education benefits.

For detailed information, contact the Veterans Administration toll free at 888-442-4551 or see the G.I. Bill Web site: www.gibill.va.gov.

If you are planning to use GI benefits at SUNY Potsdam, please contact the campus coordinator of Veteran's Education Benefits in the Registrar's Office, toll free 877-768-7326 or 315-267-2154. The Potsdam Web site is: www.potsdam.edu/offices/registrar/veterans.

Consumer Information

The United States Department of Education regulates that certain consumer information be disclosed to enrolled and prospective students. Students have the right to obtain the following:

- Student Right-To-Know Act
- Information on completion/graduation rates for general student body;
- Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act;
- Drug and alcohol abuse prevention information;
- Clery (Campus Security) Act;
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA);
- Student Rights and Responsibilities;
- Withdrawal and Return of Title IV funds;
- Copyright policy;
- Transfer of credit policy.

A printed copy of such information will be provided to students upon written request. Please submit your request to: SUNY Potsdam Financial Aid Office; 44 Pierrepont Avenue; Potsdam, NY 13676; Phone: 315-267-2162; Fax: 315-267-3067.

STUDENT LIFE**Campus Life Policies****Maintenance of Public Order**

The State University of New York at Potsdam wishes to maintain public order appropriate for a university campus without limiting or restricting the freedom of speech or peaceful assembly of students, faculty or administration. The College has, therefore, issued Rules for the Maintenance of Public Order to ensure that the rights of others are protected and to set forth prohibited conduct. For a copy of the Rules, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards or go to www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/studentconduct/index.cfm.

Rules of Student Conduct

SUNY Potsdam recognizes that students have, within the law, rights of free expression and advocacy and seeks to encourage and preserve these freedoms within the entire University. Inherent within this broad policy is the obligation of all students to conduct themselves lawfully, maturely and responsibly. To this end, SUNY Potsdam has established the Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities and Conduct, which sets forth detailed regulations for conduct and disciplinary proceedings. These regulations recognize the need for due process and procedural fairness prior to the imposition of disciplinary action. For further information and written requirements, contact the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards or go to www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/studentconduct/index.cfm.

Student Conduct and Community Standards

The Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards works closely with students, faculty, staff, and the local community on conflict resolution, appropriate citizenship, academic integrity, and other quality of life issues. It is the goal of the office, through coordination of the student conduct system, to help students learn to think proactively concerning their behavior and its effect on others. The desired result is that students will accept both the responsibility and consequences for their behavior and will strive to make appropriate choices. In addition, the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards coordinates the College's research and programming related to student use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. For further information, go www.potsdam.edu/studentlife/studentconduct/index.cfm.

Vehicle and Traffic Regulations

Regulations have been established to govern vehicular and pedestrian traffic and parking on highways, streets, roads and sidewalks owned, controlled or maintained by the College. These regulations apply to students, faculty, employees, visitors and all other persons upon such premises. For more information on vehicle regulations and appeal procedures or for copies of the Campus Traffic and Parking Regulations brochure please contact University Police at 315-267-2222 or go to: www.potsdam.edu/police.