

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 dual degree programs and double majors are bound by the same maximum limitations as students in standard programs.

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.

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;
- information on completion/graduation rates for student athletes;
- Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act;
- drug and alcohol abuse prevention information;
- Cleary (Campus Security) Act;
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA);
- availability of employees for information dissemination.

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.

SUNY POTSDAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generosity of many SUNY Potsdam alumni, employees, businesses, foundations and friends, the Potsdam College Foundation is able to award nearly \$1.8 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.

The following is a list of scholarships available to undergraduate students at SUNY Potsdam, organized by the general category of students who are eligible to receive the scholarship.

An asterisk (*) denotes scholarships awarded to incoming students upon admission.

Scholarships for Freshman Students

Potsdam Scholars Program (First Year Students)* application required

The Potsdam Scholars Program provides scholarship awards to incoming first-year fall applicants based on academic excellence as measured by high school grade point average in conjunction with standardized test scores. Consideration is given to participation and leadership in extracurricular activities as well as community service. 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 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 some fees, a \$500 book stipend, residence hall fee waiver and board are awarded each year. These

awards are renewable for three additional years of undergraduate study with the attainment of a 3.25 minimum GPA. The value of these awards may be adjusted based upon other grants and scholarships a student receives. A scholarship application and interview are required.

Alumni Association Scholarship – application required

Awarded to a child or grandchild of a SUNY Potsdam graduate. Student must be nominated by said SUNY Potsdam graduate and must be an incoming freshman, incoming transfer or a current student. 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.

Penny Thompson Barshied Scholarship*

Open to all incoming students based on achievement.

Class of 1948 Scholarship (either freshman or transfer)*

Awarded to any first-time student (either first-year or transfer) who exhibits a strong academic background and the potential for future academic excellence, the financial need for support, 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. The scholarship may be renewed if the student maintains at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and continues to exhibit evidence of the qualities above.

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. The award may be renewed for up to four additional years providing the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

McCue Memorial Scholarship*

Awarded to a student with a sincere desire to achieve completion of an undergraduate degree at SUNY Potsdam. Recipient should have significant financial need and an appreciation for the value of higher education. This award may be renewed annually with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Minerva Scholarship*

Awarded to incoming first-year students based on academic achievement, special abilities, and demonstrated talents. This award is renewable for up to four years.

Frances Aust Silbereisen Scholarship*

Awarded to students based on financial need.

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.

Scholarships for Transfer Students, All Majors

Potsdam Scholars Program (Transfer Student)* application required

The Potsdam Scholars Program provides scholarship awards to incoming transfer fall applicants based on academic excellence as measured by the previous college grade point average. 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.

Alumni Association Scholarship

(see above for description)

Sylvia Levitt Angus Scholarship*

Awarded to incoming sophomore transfer students based on academic achievement in any academic major at the College. May be renewed for subsequent undergraduate years if need and academic qualifications continue.

Joy Bernetta Ortel Memorial Scholarship*

Awarded to transfer students.

David Petty Memorial Scholarship*

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

Quentin Reutershan Memorial Scholarship (non-traditional transfer students)*

Awarded to non-traditional transfer students who, at minimum, have achieved second semester sophomore standing and demonstrate academic excellence and leadership potential through activities at the previous institution. Recipients must achieve a 3.5 cumulative GPA, show leadership in activities in their department or in campus-wide programs while at their previous institution, and have high financial need.

Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students

Alfred and Fadwa Aseel Scholarship*

Awarded to non-traditional students who are balancing family and/or work obligations. Will be used to support a student whose pursuit of higher education is allowing them to “re-invent” themselves and their future. This award may be renewed on an annual basis if the student maintains eligibility.

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 and was previously a student in an EOP program at the baccalaureate level. Candidates will be enrolled in a teacher preparation program at the college.

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. Scholarship is renewable until graduation, as long as the recipient maintains good academic standing.

Quentin Reutershan Memorial Scholarship (non-traditional transfer students)*

(see above for description)

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. This award may be renewed as long as the 3.0 average is maintained.

Ellen Smith Memorial Scholarship*

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

Scholarships for Returning Students, All Majors**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.

Class of 1977 Scholarship

Awarded to two students (one of each gender) who meet the following criteria: must be entering their second year at SUNY Potsdam having demonstrated both academic and leadership abilities at the College and/or in the community during their first year at SUNY Potsdam. Student must have completed one full year at SUNY Potsdam prior to being nominated. Preference given 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.

Fallon Family Leadership Award

Awarded annually to a sophomore or junior student who demonstrates significant leadership and service. This award is intended for the student leader who demonstrates by action the value of service and commitment. The Fallons wish to recognize and encourage subtle and quiet leadership.

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 Gamma Sorority Executive Board in consultation with their adviser.

PACES Scholarship

Awarded to a matriculated student who is a PACES student employee or the child of a PACES employee. Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 and show leadership in campus and/or community programs while at SUNY Potsdam. Financial need will be considered but will not be the primary determining factor.

Russ Persson Memorial Award/Delta Kappa Theta

Awarded to a member of the Delta Kappa Theta fraternity who exhibits clear financial need.

Prometheus Alumni Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding member of Prometheus.

Prometheus Fallen Brothers Scholarship

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

Rebecca R. 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.

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.

Scholarships for International Students, All Majors**Foreign Student Scholarship**

Awards for international students.

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.

Region-Specific Scholarships**Dr. Thomas M. Barrington Scholarship***

Awarded to incoming students who are residents of the North Country. Renewable for up to four years.

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

Awarded to an incoming SUNY Potsdam student who is enrolled in a teacher-preparation program at either the bachelor's or master's level. Preference shall be given to students who have graduated from Northville Central High School, Northville, Fulton County, NY, but the selected recipient may also be from any of the following counties: Fulton, St. Lawrence, Franklin, Clinton, Essex, Warren, Washington and Hamilton.

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.

Carbary Scholarship – application required

Awarded to matriculated students enrolled in an education major who have attained junior status, maintained a 3.0 or better average, and have legal residence in Clinton, Essex, Hamilton, Franklin, St. Lawrence or Jefferson County.

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. This award may be renewed for up to three additional years as long as the student remains in good academic standing.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Norman Halprin Scholarship*

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

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.

Bernadine Howe Scholarship*

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

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.

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. All candidates being equal, financial need may be a factor.

Darlene Kerr/Niagara Mohawk Scholarship*

Awarded to incoming female 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. This award may be renewed throughout the undergraduate years as long as the student remains in good academic standing.

KeyBank Scholarship

Awarded to North Country students with financial need.

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.

North Country Merwin Scholarship*

For students from the North Country who have an 85 high school GPA and/or 900 Board scores. Leadership and significant student activities will also be included.

North Country Newell Scholarship*

For students from the North Country who have an 85 high school GPA and/or 900 Board scores. Leadership and significant student activities will also be considered.

North Country Savings Bank Scholarship

Awarded to a deserving student who demonstrates financial need, resides in St. Lawrence, Franklin, or Jefferson Counties and whose chosen field of study is economics or mathematics.

Tony Peterson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior who is in good academic standing and who is a former student of Clifton Fine Central High School. Preference shall be given to students in one of the following areas of academic interest (in order of preference): music education, a bachelor of music program not directed at teacher education, theatre, art or other humanities area as defined by the National Endowment for the Humanities. If no students are eligible according to these criteria, the scholarship shall be awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior in good academic standing who is a former student of Clifton Fine Central High School, regardless of his or her area of academic interest.

Renzi Brothers Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student from St. Lawrence County and one \$2,000 scholarship to a student from Jefferson County. One of the two scholarships will be based on financial need and the other will be merit-based.

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.

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.

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

These scholarships will be awarded to students who reside in Central and Northern New York. A scholarship committee from 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

The Dean of the Crane School of Music shall select scholarship recipients in the spring each year. Students to be considered for selection 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. These scholarships will be awarded to students who reside in Central and Northern New York.

The Struthers Scholarship *

The scholarship shall be awarded to an entering freshman who intends to major in Business Administration who exhibits financial aid need. The recipient must be from Clinton County.

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.

Max W. Templeton Memorial Scholarship*

To be awarded to a student from Oswego County who is in need of financial assistance. Will be awarded through the annual Scholarship Golf Classic.

Wallace-Saranac Lake Scholarship*

Awarded to an incoming student from Saranac Lake High School who demonstrates financial need in meeting the cost of a residential undergraduate experience at SUNY Potsdam. This award may be renewed annually for four years as long as the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average as a full-time student.

Waste Stream, Inc. Scholarship*

Awarded to a St. Lawrence County student.

Watkins North Country Scholarship*

Scholarships awarded to North Country students on the basis of financial need and academic ability. These scholarships are part of the North Country Scholars Program. 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 through achievement of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, and leadership in campus and/or community programs while at SUNY Potsdam. Candidate must be a graduate of a St. Lawrence or Franklin County high school and be enrolled in the coaching certification program.

**Scholarships for Arts and Sciences Majors
Not region-specific**

Please see the previous section on Region-specific Scholarships for information on scholarships available to arts and sciences majors from particular geographic regions.

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.

Robert and Katherine Briggs Scholarship

Awarded to two students each year who have achieved an average of 3.25 in history. Priority will be given to St. Lawrence County students who have just finished the freshman year. This award may be renewed each year as long as a 3.25 history average and 3.0 cumulative average is maintained.

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's achieving junior or senior status.

The 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.

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. Renewable for up to two additional years. Candidates must submit an essay describing why they wish to be considered for the scholarship.

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.

Dr. Poeliu Dai Scholarship

Awarded to a sophomore or junior political science major who is experiencing financial need and has maintained a GPA at the Dean's List level or higher. First preference will be given to foreign students with exceptional abilities. This award will be renewable for three years (until graduation) contingent upon the maintenance of a GPA at the Dean's List or higher.

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.

Allen Danks Memorial Award

Awarded to politics majors with a 3.5 average in at least 16 hours in the major at the time the award is made and a cumulative average of 3.3. Candidates will show evidence of active involvement in social, community, and/or political causes. This award may be renewed if basic criteria are met each subsequent year.

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.

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.

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 as determined by faculty recommendations shall all be considered.

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 who 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.

George R. Isenberg Award

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

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.

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.

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.

Father James Pennock Memorial Scholarship

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

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.

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.

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. 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 the second time. The award is to be presented at the annual Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation.

Scott Powell Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student for field work in Archaeology/Anthropology.

Mary Powers Miller Scholarship

Awarded to a student majoring in drama at the College.

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. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years with a 3.0 grade point average.

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. The scholarship is renewable for one additional year as long as the recipient maintains good academic standing.

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.

Dr. John "Jack" Rezelman Award

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

Thomas L. and Jane D. Russell Distance Education Scholarship

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.

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

The scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to study abroad (excluding Canada), based upon recommendations made 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.

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 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. The scholarship will alternate between the two academic areas. First preference to a student in St. Lawrence County. If no candidates can be found, second preference is for a student from the following counties: Franklin, Clinton, Jefferson or Lewis. If no candidates can be found in any of the above-mentioned counties, third preference would be for a student from New York State.

Charlie Smith Math Scholarship

Awarded to students in several math majors.

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 with a 3.0 or higher grade point average. Candidates must be residents of St. Lawrence, Clinton, Essex, Jefferson, Hamilton, or Lewis Counties. Students must also demonstrate personal initiative through verified part-time employment, completion of internships, and overcoming substantial personal, social, or economic hardship.

SUNY Potsdam Mathematical Scholarship

Four scholarships for students scoring at least 100 in the American High School Mathematics Examination (AHSME). Will be renewed for each of two more years for any recipient who pursues a double degree BA/MA program in mathematics. If not awarded to an entering freshman, it will then be awarded to a student currently pursuing the BA/MA program.

Peg White Scholarship of Love

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

Scholarships for Music Majors Not region-specific

Please see the previous section on Region-specific Scholarships for information on scholarships available to music majors from particular geographic regions.

Alice Aness Endowed Scholarship*

Awarded to full-time sophomore students pursuing a degree in music with a minimum grade point average of 3.0. This award may be renewed for two additional years as long as the 3.0 average is maintained.

James Autenrith Scholarship

First preference shall be given to a student who has had some organ lessons and/or has had experience playing for church services. Second preference shall be given to a voice major or a choral conducting student who is interested in sacred music as a soloist or choir director. If no students meet the first or second eligibility requirements, the scholarship may be awarded to a piano student who is engaged in vocal studio or choral organization accompaniment. The award will not necessarily be automatically renewed; the most deserving student will be selected each year.

Elizabeth and Maurice Baritaud String Scholarship*

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

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. This award may be renewed for three additional years.

Malcolm and Sylvia Rury Boyce Scholarship*

Awarded to a music education or performance major who exhibits exceptional musical talent and growth potential who might not otherwise choose SUNY Potsdam.

Anna Pease Breaky Scholarship*

Awarded to piano students at The Crane School of Music.

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 the freshman year.

Oscar Cohen Memorial Scholarship (freshman or transfer) *

Awarded to an entering freshman or transfer student who has declared a major or minor in the Business of Music program. In order to be eligible for the scholarship the student must have a high school GPA of at least 3.25, on a 4.0 scale. It may be renewed for up to four additional years, as long as the student meets the following criteria: maintains an overall GPA of at least 3.25, on a 4.0 scale; is an active participant in MADSTOP records.

Ken Cottrell Outstanding Human Award

Awarded annually to two music major students (one male and one female) in their sophomore or junior year who will be enrolled at SUNY Potsdam for at least one more year of study. 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 at the Honors Convocation to full-time students pursuing a degree in music education. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

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. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years provided the recipient remains in good academic standing as defined by the College and The Crane School of Music.

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.

The scholarship may be renewable for up to three additional years for full-time recipients.

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 to recruit an incoming clarinetist.

Mary E. English Scholarship*

Given to deserving music education and/or string majors.

Calvin C. Gage Memorial Scholarship*

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

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.

Jessie B. Harman Scholarship

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

Russell Distance Education Scholarship – application required

Awarded to matriculated students who enroll in an online course offered in either Winterim or Summer session. To qualify, a student must have successfully completed at least one credit-bearing online course. Preference is given to matriculated Crane School of Music majors. Although, financial need is not a requirement, if all candidates have equal eligibility, as described above, preference shall be given to the student with greatest financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office. For further information and application details, contact the Office of Extended Education, (315) 267-2166.

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.

Mary Lou Hultberg String Scholarship

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

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.

Ludwig Scholarship*

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

Gordon Mathie Scholarship*

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

McMenamin Scholarship*

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

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.

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.

Presser Award

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

Reinert Scholarship*

Awarded to an outstanding voice or bassoon major.

Selmer Scholarship*

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

Anna G. Shepherd Scholarship*

Awarded to a student at The Crane School of Music chosen 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.

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.

Donald M. and Audrey Melrose Studholme 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.

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.

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.

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.

Scholarships for Education and Professional Studies Majors – Not region-specific

Please see the previous section on Region-specific Scholarships for information on scholarships available to Education and Professional Studies majors from particular geographic regions.

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. The scholarship may be renewable for up to an additional three years provided the student remains an Elementary Education major and is in good academic standing. If

recipient pursues their Master's degree in Education at Potsdam, the scholarship may be renewed for an additional year.

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, either in general or music education. (The scholarship will alternate between general and music education students.). Must be a non-traditional student, in good academic standing and have demonstrated financial need.

William Q. and Patricia B. Davis Scholarship – application required

Eligible students must be enrolled in the M.S.E.D. Literacy Graduate program, having graduated with an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above or a graduate student, having a minimum GPA of 3.5 if the recipient has had one or more semesters of graduate courses; evidence of ability to plan and organize other staff under their authority; evidence of experience in facilitating goal setting and accomplishment, successful teaching experience including pre-service and in-service. Preference will be given to candidates with some background in national and international travel.

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

Awarded to SUNY Potsdam undergraduate students majoring in Early Childhood Education. The recipient must have completed a full year of study at SUNY Potsdam and have a 3.0 GPA or higher, on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship may be renewable for up to an additional two years, provided the student remains an Early Childhood major and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference shall be given to students who exhibit a commitment to working with young children.

Richard C. and Joy MacDonald Dorf 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.

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. The scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing.

Nannie Zelle Johnson Memorial Scholarship*

Awarded to a minority student who demonstrates financial need, outstanding academic performance, and extracurricular involvement. Applicants must be from a metropolitan area and major in a program leading to teacher certification in any field.

Evelyn Timerman Kelsey Memorial Scholarship*

Recruitment scholarship for education majors.

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.

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.

Eola Pitz Memorial Scholarship – application required

Awarded to non-traditional, full-time students who are pursuing a degree in education. Recipient will be a sophomore who maintains a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. This award may be renewed as long as the 3.0 grade point average is maintained.

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.

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.

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; must have earned a 3.0 GPA or higher; and must show a commitment to, and passion for, teaching young children. The scholarship may be renewable for up to an additional two years, provided the student remains an Early Childhood major, and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. 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 for undergraduate and graduate students – application required

Awarded to students pursuing certification in teaching who exhibit financial need.

School of Education & Professional Studies/ Annual Fund Award

Selected by Education Department.

The Teacher Education Study Abroad Scholarship

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.

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.

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 have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, financial need, and exhibit a commitment to teaching.

Internship Scholarships**Johnson-White Annual Internship Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students in support of their internship. The successful candidate must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. 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. Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

The 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.

Haden Land Internship Scholarship

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.

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. Each student completing an academic internship is required to write an internship proposal to his or her faculty sponsor before completing the internship. Successful candidates must also demonstrate financial need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

Ada Santaferri/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.

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.

STUDENT LIFE**The Center for Campus Life**

The Center for Campus Life is a functional gathering of offices and services that serve students in a portion of their out of classroom experience. The Offices of Residence Life, Student Involvement and Leadership, the Barrington Student Union, and Conference Housing and Guest Services look to support students in finding meaning with their SUNY Potsdam experience. We strive to house students in an environment that is healthy, safe and conducive to learning. We attempt to connect students to activities and experiences that promote their growth and development through dedicated programming in the Residence Halls, student involvement in clubs and organizations, and leadership activities. As students spend a significant portion of time outside of the classroom, college residence halls and clubs and organizations present many opportunities for learning and personal growth. In addition, the Center works to connect visitors to the campus.

We provide accommodations for individual guests as well as groups and organizations. We act as a resource for students and visitors looking to schedule multi-purpose space for meetings and activities. It is the hope of the Center for Campus Life to create conditions that support and encourage life-long student learning, respect for others, and responsible citizenship/civic engagement.

Residence Halls - Undergraduate

Potsdam undergraduate students can choose from six modern, fully equipped residential complexes where living options that range from traditional double rooms to two-, four-, five-, six- and eight-person suites, apartments and townhouses. A very limited number of singles may be available for upper class students on a space availability basis. The First Year Experience (FYE) program, designed to address the transitional needs of first-year students, is also available to incoming first year students. A major goal of the program is to provide opportunities to make meaningful connections with their peers as well as with faculty and staff. The FYE program has residential, programmatic, and academic components. Some areas within FYE have academic theme floors. All students living in FYE halls are enrolled in the First Year Success Seminar (FYSS).

Residency

All incoming first-year students are required to live on campus for four consecutive semesters. Transfer students must live on campus for two consecutive semesters. Exemptions from this policy are routinely granted to students who live with their parents or legal guardians, continue to reside in their official residence as defined by the Office of the College Registrar, are married, or are 21 years of age as of September 1 (for fall admission) or January 1 (for spring admission). Students for whom this policy creates special documented hardships may apply for exemption to the Director of The Center for Campus Life.