

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 Santaferra/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.

Management of Residence Life Program

Potsdam's Residence Life Program is led by the Director of Residence Life and the Director of The Center for Campus Life. Professional residence hall directors (RDs) and student resident assistants (RAs) and academic peer mentors (Mentors) in the FYE program work to create a safe and comfortable living environment that is conducive to the educational mission of the College.

Residence Hall Facilities and Services

Each residence hall is equipped with several common area spaces for all to use. These include study lounges and recreation rooms. In addition, each residence hall has a kitchenette designed for preparing occasional snacks and small dinners. Coin-operated and BEAR Express operated washers and dryers are available in each residence hall provided by MacGray. Every floor has common area, single-sex bathrooms (except areas that have suites with bathrooms, Lehman North Apartments, and the Town Houses). Every student room/suite in the residence halls is wired for computer access as part of our partnership with Time Warner through their "Road Runner" service. We offer a "port per pillow" so that every student (not just each room/suite) has the opportunity to connect to the internet. Students need to provide their own 12-25 foot Ethernet cord. Moreover, each room/suite comes equipped with a coaxial cable TV hook-up. This allows students access to over seventy cable stations also through Time Warner. Students must provide their own television sets and can purchase additional packages. Every room/suite also comes equipped ready for telephone service. Students can provide their own phone or sign one out free of charge from the TelCom Office. Voice mail and all on and off campus calling (including long distance calls in the United States) are also available and are free of charge. Each student will be assigned a voice mailbox number and a personal billing number (PBN) to make off campus calls. Each residence hall area has a variety of coin and BEAR Express operated vending machines for beverages and snacks. There is a limited amount of long-term storage space available in the residence halls throughout both the academic year and the summer. Each hall's cleaning staff maintains the public bathrooms and those found in suites as well as common areas (i.e. lounges, bathrooms, stairwells, hallways, etc.). They are responsible for the day-to-day general cleaning, but not for cleaning up excessive messes left by students. The halls have an electronic keyless entry system that is active for 24-hours a day.

STUDENT SERVICES

Career Planning

The Career Planning staff provides the following services to SUNY Potsdam students and alumni:

Career Selection – Individual counseling, career interest tests, SIGI+ and FOCUS interactive career computer systems, and career books are resources used to assist in selecting career options. This service has proven to be of value whether or not students have already chosen their academic majors.

Career Entry – Individual counseling and group workshops in job search strategies, resume and cover letter writing, developing interviewing skills, and designing portfolios are provided. This service includes the maintenance of reference files, job vacancy lists, resume program and job fairs.

Career Management – This program is primarily an alumni service in career progression, career change and career problem solving.

Summer and Part-time Jobs – The office has directories of summer jobs listed by career field, academic major and geographic area with requirements for applying which provide special guidelines pertaining to them. Summer and part-time jobs are posted on our Web site at www.potsdam.edu/career.

Library – The Career Planning library contains over 200 books and videos categorized by career information, reference materials, graduate school, summer jobs and "how to" for a multitude of career fields. Books are carefully selected and continually updated.

Graduate School Assistance – Library references and individual assistance in planning for graduate school is available.

Student Computer – Computers and a laser printer are provided for student use in preparing résumés and letters, searching for jobs, designing network cards, and developing portfolio pages.

Internet – Through the Career Planning page on the Web, students have access to information on job vacancies, employers, careers, summer jobs, graduate schools, financial aid and all office handouts. Students also can submit resumes and apply on-line. For further information, go to: www.potsdam.edu/career or contact Career Planning at (315) 267-2344.

College Writing Center

The College Writing Center (CWC) provides assistance for students in every facet of writing from topic development to final draft revision. Supervised by English faculty and staffed by trained peer tutors, the CWC offers individual writing tutoring, practicum opportunities for upper division students, and workshops on academic and creative writing topics. The Writery, adjacent to the College Writing Center, is equipped with Macintosh and Windows computers as well as comfortable tables and chairs where students and faculty can read, write or study. The facility is open weekdays in Carson Hall and evenings at the CWC Annex in Bowman Hall dorm. For more information contact the College Writing Center at (315) 267-3059 or check our Web site: www.potsdam.edu/cwc.

College Counseling Center

The College Counseling Center provides professional psychological services to students during times of personal, social, emotional and educational difficulty. Through individual or group counseling, students learn to deal more effectively with relationship difficulties, eating disorders, alcohol and other drug problems, study habits, crisis and loss situations, depression and anxiety. All of our therapists are licensed in New York State as Mental Health Counselors. The Center employs a developmental approach with primary focus on short-term counseling. All information shared in counseling is strictly confidential and fully protected under the law.

The Center also provides outreach programming and workshops designed to assist students with the developmental tasks of the college years; achieving independence, identity and intimacy. The Counseling Center supervises a cadre of well trained student "Wellness Advocates" that provide assistance to students, especially during after hours when the Center is closed. It should be pointed out to perspective students that resources in the local area for psychiatric treatment are extremely