

MID-HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC. 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: Postmarked by Thursday, **March 31, 2022**

Scholarship Application Instructions

<https://www.Mid-HudsonScholarshipFund.com>

Read these instructions carefully before filling out any applications.
Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A MID-HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria by which scholarships are awarded are provided under the heading of each scholarship. Do not apply for a scholarship if you do not fulfill the necessary requirements. It is in the best interest of the applicant to answer all questions and complete all applications fully and neatly. Address completed applications, transcripts and recommendations as listed below to the "Scholarship Committee."

Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund Scholarships:

- Use the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund application form provided on the scholarship page of our website.
- Check the boxes for all scholarships for which you are applying on the application.
- Only one set of recommendations is required for those applying for more than one scholarship.
- Completed applications must be mailed directly to the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund.

TRANSCRIPTS

All scholarship applications must be accompanied by a current copy of your college student transcript (unofficial), including the Fall 2021 semester. Transfer students must also provide copies of transfer transcripts.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Each applicant must submit two (2) recommendations from faculty or professional staff members for an application to be complete unless the criteria states otherwise. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, only one set of recommendations is required. At least one recommendation must be from a full-time instructional faculty member unless criteria states otherwise. When requesting a recommendation (forms provided on the scholarship page of the website) from a faculty or staff member, note your deadline to the individual. It is the student's responsibility to be certain that this deadline is met. Therefore, students should follow up on requests carefully to guarantee a complete application. Recommendations must be included in the scholarship application packet for your application to be complete.

DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Many scholarships require documentation of financial need. Depending on the requirements of the specific scholarship, documentation (copies) may include one or more of the following:

- Tax Return
- Financial Aid Application
- Statement of Financial Need (short paragraph)

All scholarships require proof of GPA. Please include a copy of one of the following:

- Recent Grade Transcript
- Dean's List "Letter of Congratulations"

All applications, transcripts and recommendations must be mailed to the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund and postmarked by Thursday, March 31, 2022.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION (Academic year 2022-2023)

Scholarships will be sent to the recipient's home address.

Students will be notified via mail or e-mail by the end of August 2022.

MID-HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

*Mail completed applications to the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund, by **Thursday, March 31, 2022**. All applicants will receive notice of the Scholarship Committee's decision by the end of August 2022.*

Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund Scholarships

Recipient(s): Varies

Contact: Scholarship Committee (mid-hudsonscholarshipfund@outlook.com)

Amount: Varies

Class Standing: Applicants must have completed 12 credits at the college you are attending by the application deadline.

Established and reviewed by the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund, these awards are designed to address financial need, as well as encourage strong academic performance and contributions to the college community. These scholarships will be awarded annually for the Fall (2022) semester, and will be mailed to the student. Awards include the following:

- Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund General Scholarships
- Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund Merit Scholarship (recognizing superior academic accomplishments)
- Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund Virtue Scholarship (no financial requirement and 2.5 GPA minimum)
- Ruth Cleveland Endowed Scholarship (awarded to a student majoring in Humanities - at SUNY New Paltz only.)

Applications may be downloaded from the scholarship page of the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund website.

Completed applications must be mailed to: Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund, 10 Michelle Drive, Gardiner NY, 12525, and postmarked by **Thursday, March 31, 2022**.

The selection and criteria process will be as follows:

- A. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student continuing his/her education at a Mid-Hudson Valley college in the Fall (2022) semester.

- B. Submit a signed statement explaining current financial needs and resources.
- C. Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- D. Submit evidence of college academic achievement and honors.
- E. Submit evidence of well-defined academic and professional goals.
- F. Describe significant contributions made to your college and the community.
- G. Submit two (2) recommendations, at least one (1) from your college teaching faculty; and
- H. Submit a current college transcript.
- I. Student must have completed 12 credits at your college by the application deadline.

Friends of Rhoda Scholarship - only available to SUNY New Paltz students

Recipient(s): Varies

Contact: Scholarship Committee (mid-hudsonscholarshipfund@outlook.com)

Amount: Varies

Class Standing: Applicant must have completed 12 credits at SUNY New Paltz by the application deadline.

The Friends of Rhoda Scholarship was established as a scholarship to support a mature non-traditional education student. The candidate we are looking for is one who has entered the teaching profession later in life or who has interrupted his/her progress in the field and is now completing the degree requirements.

Applications may be downloaded from the scholarship page of the Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund website.

Completed applications must be mailed to: Mid-Hudson Scholarship Fund, 10 Michelle Drive, Gardiner NY, 12525, and postmarked by **Thursday, March 31, 2022**.

The selection and criteria process will be as follows:

- A. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student continuing his/her education at SUNY New Paltz in the Fall (2022) semester.
- B. Submit a signed statement explaining current financial needs and resources.
- C. Have a cumulative average of at least 3.0.
- D. Submit evidence of SUNY New Paltz academic achievement and honors.
- E. Submit evidence of well-defined academic and professional goals.
- F. Describe significant contributions made to SUNY New Paltz and the community.
- G. Submit two (2) recommendations, at least one (1) from SUNY New Paltz teaching faculty.
- H. Submit a current New Paltz transcript.
- I. Preference will be given to a non-traditional education student. This could be an individual who entered the teaching profession late, or perhaps one who interrupted his/her progress in the field and is now completing the degree requirements.