



\$5,000 Scholarships for Community College Women Transferring to Any Four Year College

Who is eligible to apply for the \$5000 scholarship?

The \$5,000 grants are offered to all women fitting the criteria:

- Female students in the second year of community college in New York, New Jersey or Connecticut
- Transferring to any accredited four year college in the United States
- Age 22 and older
- Maintaining a 3.5 grade point average

There are no restrictions or limitations based upon race, ethnicity or the employment status of the prospective recipient. Grant is based upon merit, courses, and goals.

Several scholarships are offered annually, plus, scholarships established in memory of Finch College graduates:

- 4 Freya Moskowitz Stern scholarships**
- 2 Laura Rollins Hockaday scholarships**

The grant is awarded in two segments:

Year 1 Scholarship: \$2,500 is awarded upon graduating from a community college and transferring to a four-year college.

Year 2 Scholarship: \$2,500 is again awarded upon successfully entering the final semester of the four-year college.

Student must initiate and submit this form

The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, housing, and/or equipment required for course instruction.

This award may not be used for graduate study.

YEAR 1 Form - When transferring to a four-year college, fill out [YEAR 1 Form](#)

Entry may be Spring or Fall

Deadline: May 15 of the year of transfer.

YEAR 2 Form - When enrolled for final 18 credits of the four-year college, fill out

[YEAR 2 Form](#)

Deadline: When entering the final semester of the four year college.

A student may extend the final graduation date of the four-year college a maximum of four years from the date of receiving the original scholarship.

What you will need to complete YEAR ONE Form?

1. A convincing narrative in less than 1,000 words stating why you should receive the **Freya Moskowitz Stern, Laura Rollins Hockaday or the Finch College Alumni Scholarship**. This is the most important aspect of the application. *Emphasize qualifications, academic achievements, turning points in your life, leadership and how courses taken will support your life goals. Include name on your heading.*
2. A current resume of study and work experience. Include your name on the heading.
3. A copy of your college transcript(s). Also include any other colleges you have attended.
4. Two **signed PDF letters** of recommendations from faculty members, on college letterhead, attesting to the applicant's academic and work experiences.
5. Proof of age over 22. Copy of driver's license, birth certificate or official document.
6. Proof of United States Citizenship or United States Permanent Green Card.

What you will need to complete YEAR TWO Form?

1. The student's Faculty Advisor must *submit a signed PDF letter on college letterhead* attesting to the student's academic and work experience.
2. A current transcript.
3. A fifty-word narrative of your experience in a four-year college and how the scholarship enriched your studies and your life.
4. Student is to advise the organization upon her graduation.

How will the decisions be made?

The Finch College Alumni Foundation's Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of goals, qualifications, and the extent to which the Scholarship will be used effectively. Members of the Committee are college educators who serve voluntarily. They are not Trustees of the Foundation or Finch College alumni. Recipients will be notified via email and be required to submit Year 1 Acceptance Form.

What are the responsibilities of the recipient?

Upon being notified of being awarded the scholarship, each recipient shall be required to provide:

1. Copy of letter of acceptance from the four-year college
2. Her social security number
3. Official transcript issued by the educational institution(s) attended and mailed to the address below
4. A personal photo
5. A follow-up annual evidencing that the scholarship is being used for the purpose approved by the Board of Trustees and that the student is in good standing

All materials submitted become the possession of:

Finch College Alumni Association Foundation
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