

# **\$5000 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEMALE STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO ANY ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR COLLEGE**

[Download Form at FinchCollege.org](http://FinchCollege.org)

## **THE FREYA MOSKOWITZ STERN SCHOLARSHIP, NAMED IN HONOR OF OUR GRADUATE and THE FINCH COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Several \$5,000 scholarships are available to Community College students entering undergraduate study at any accredited four-year college in The United States. The scholarship is awarded in two segments: \$2,500 is awarded upon graduating from a community college and transferring to the four-year college and \$2,500 is again awarded upon successfully entering the final semester of the four-year college. The Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or equipment required for course instruction. This award may not be used for graduate study. Complete & submit application and materials as email attachments:  
[Scholarships@FinchCollege.org](mailto:Scholarships@FinchCollege.org).

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?**

Second year female students age 22 and above currently enrolled in a Community College in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut who have maintained 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.

### **THE PROCESS IS TWO FOLD: YEAR 1 and YEAR 2:**

#### **YEAR 1: WHEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE.**

#### **HOW MAY ONE APPLY?**

Send all items listed below as email ATTACHMENTS (PDF FILES ONLY) to [SCHOLARSHIPS@FINCHCOLLEGE.ORG](mailto:SCHOLARSHIPS@FINCHCOLLEGE.ORG).

1. Your Application Form, TYPED in Adobe Reader ONLY (Do Not use Apple Preview). Go to FinchCollege.org, then SCHOLARSHIPS, then OBTAIN APPLICATION FORM for detailed instructions. DO NOT FILL OUT FORM BY HAND.
2. Submit a convincing narrative in less than 1000 words stating why you should receive THE FREYA MOSKOWITZ STERN 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 your name on the heading.
3. Enclose a current resume of study and work experience. Include your name and community college on it.
4. Enclose a print out of your college transcript(s). Also include those of any other colleges you have attended.
5. Submit two PDF letters of recommendation from faculty members attesting to the applicant's work experience and academic achievements. List names and email address on application. All letters of recommendation must be on Community College letterhead and signed by the professor.
6. Proof of age over 22: copy of drivers license, birth certificate or official document.
7. Proof of United States Citizenship or United States Permanent Green Card.

## HOW WILL THE DECISIONS BE MADE?

The 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 and serve voluntarily, are not Trustees of the Foundation, nor Finch College alumni.*

## WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RECIPIENT?

Upon being notified of being awarded the Scholarship, each recipient shall be required to furnish via email to [Scholarships@FinchCollege.org](mailto:Scholarships@FinchCollege.org):

1. Letter of acceptance of the scholarship describing how it will be used.
2. Copy of letter of acceptance from the four-year college.
3. Her social security number.
4. Official transcript issued by the educational institution(s) attended.
5. A personal photo.
6. A follow-up annual report evidencing that the Scholarship is being used for the purpose approved by The Board of Trustees and that student is in good standing.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be received before May 15 of application year.

## **YEAR 2: TO RECEIVE THE ADDITIONAL \$2500:**

Upon entering the final year of the four-year college, when enrolled for the last 18 credits, the student must submit all materials below as email attachments (PDF files only) to [Scholarships@FinchCollege.org](mailto:Scholarships@FinchCollege.org) by February 1:

1. A TYPED Year 2 Application Form. Go to [FinchCollege.org](http://FinchCollege.org), then SCHOLARSHIPS then OBTAIN APPLICATION FORM for detailed instructions.
2. The student's Faculty Advisor must submit a SIGNED PDF letter on college letterhead to [Scholarships@FinchCollege.org](mailto:Scholarships@FinchCollege.org) attesting to the student's successful studies and expected graduation.
3. A current transcript.
4. A fifty-word narrative of your experience in a four-year college and how the scholarship enriched your studies and your life.
5. Student is to advise the organization upon her graduation.

**DEADLINE:** The beginning of her final semester of the four-year college.

**TO RECEIVE YEAR 2 AWARD, STUDENT MUST INITIATE AND SUBMIT THIS FORM.**

All materials submitted become the possession of:

**FINCH COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION TRUST  
954 Lexington Avenue, #183 - New York, NY 10021**