THE NEW SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE for Bachelor's Program Students

Thanks to the generosity of several philanthropic organizations The New School for Public Engagement's School of Undergraduate Studies is announcing a call for applications for three separate scholarships.* Applicants must be taking the majority of their classes onsite.

Only New School for Public Engagement (NSPE) undergraduates are eligible. To check your school affiliation, go to MyNewSchool "Student" tab and click on these links: Academic /General Student Info; select semester and scroll down to "Current Program." Parsons, Eugene Lang College and online-only students are not eligible. You must meet the four criteria outlined on this page as well as specific guidelines listed below under name of each scholarship:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average at The New School
- Enrolled for at least three credits in semester that scholarship is awarded (Fall 2012)
- Pursuing first baccalaureate degree
- Able to demonstrate financial need, not necessarily based on FAFSA; however, a FAFSA must be filed and submitted to the federal government at the time of your application.
- International students must demonstrate financial need through means other than FAFSA.

Each scholarship requires applicants to submit a two-page essay that clearly describes:

- How your experience is relevant to the scholarship's criteria
- How you achieved significant accomplishments in your academic and / or professional life through leadership and perseverance
- Your personal and professional goals upon graduation
- If awarded a scholarship, a thank you letter to the Foundation is required

The application deadline is Monday, April 30, 2012. **Read guidelines carefully for each individual scholarship before you apply. Call us at number below if you have questions.**

Be sure to specify which scholarship you are applying for in your cover letter. Submit separate applications for each scholarship. Students who applied before or those who previously received one of these scholarships may apply again. Selections will be announced in early July. **You must include a phone number and e-mail address where you can be reached during the summer.**

E-mail applications to:
Ms. Marlene Petlick – petlickm@newschool.edu
New School for Public Engagement - Undergraduate Studies
212-229-5119 ext. 2434

The Joan Howard Kersner Memorial Scholarship In Theater and Performing Arts

The Joan Howard Kersner Memorial Scholarship in Theater and Performing Arts is dedicated to helping students focused on careers in the performing arts. This award is open to both full- and part-time students.

Requirements to apply for Kersner Scholarship:

- Your course load must indicate a strong interest in theater / performing arts
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at The New School
- You must be planning a career in theater / performing arts
- Pursuing first baccalaureate degree
- Able to demonstrate financial need, not necessarily based on FAFSA; however, a FAFSA must be submitted to federal government at the time of the application.
- International students must demonstrate financial need through means other than FAFSA.

The Jacobson/Newcombe Scholarship for Mature Women Students

The Jacobson / Newcombe Scholarship for Mature Women Students aims to help women age 25 and older who are returning to college to complete their degree after a hiatus from a previous institution. This award is open to both full- and part-time students.

Requirements to apply for Jacobson / Newcombe Scholarship:

- Women, age 25 and older
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at The New School
- A minimum of 60 credits completed toward degree
- Pursuing first baccalaureate degree
- Able to demonstrate financial need, not necessarily based on FAFSA; however, a FAFSA must be submitted to the federal government at the time of the application.
- International students must demonstrate financial need through means other than FAFSA.

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program is designed to aid high achieving, mature male and female undergraduate students who have returned to finish their degree after a break of five years or more. If you've taken classes at a community college in the last five years you may still apply. This award is open to both full- and part-time students.

Requirements to apply for Osher Scholarship:

- Gap in education of five or more years from a four-year institution (gap can be cumulative and not continuous, community college attendance counts towards the "gap period")
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 at The New School
- Earned a minimum of 30 credits in the liberal arts from an accredited university or college; this may include courses taken at The New School
- Must anticipate U.S. workforce participation for a significant period of time after graduation
- Pursuing first baccalaureate degree and plan to complete BA within 3 years of matriculation
- Able to demonstrate financial need, not necessarily based on FAFSA; however, a FAFSA must be submitted to the federal government at the time of the application.
- International students must demonstrate financial need through means other than FAFSA.

***Funds awarded from these three scholarships will be applied only toward university tuition expenses.** Funds cannot be used to cover costs of books, child-care services, transportation, etc. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of School of Undergraduate Studies' faculty and administrators in consultation with the office of Student Financial Services.

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