SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
FOR BACHELOR’S PROGRAM FOR ADULTS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

Thanks to the generosity of several philanthropic organizations, the Schools of Public Engagement Bachelor’s Program for Adults and Transfer Students is announcing a call for applications for three separate scholarships for the full academic year of fall 2019 and spring 2020. The application deadline is Monday, June 3, 2019.

Only new and continuing Adult Bachelor’s Program students may apply. Parsons, Eugene Lang College, College of Performing Arts – Drama, Mannes and Jazz conservatory students – are not eligible. To check your school affiliation, log onto MyNewSchool; click on the “Academics” tab; your “Academic Profile” is on the right side of the page.

Applicants must meet the four criteria below as well as specific requirements listed under the name of each scholarship:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average
- Enrolled for at least three credits in each semester that scholarship is awarded (fall 2019 and spring 2020)
- Pursuing first bachelor’s 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.

Read the guidelines carefully for each scholarship before you apply.

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 who plan to attend classes on the NYC campus or online. In addition to the four eligibility requirements cited above, Kersner applicants must also meet these specific criteria.

- Your course load must indicate a strong interest in theater / performing arts.
- You must be planning a career in theater / performing arts – intending to act, dance, perform or compose music as a career. It is also open to actors, dancers and musicians who plan to teach performing arts or work as art therapists using drama, dance and music to treat patients.
THE NEW SCHOOL

THE JACOBSON/NEWCOMBE SCHOLARSHIP

The Jacobson / Newcombe Scholarship is for mature students age 25 and older who are returning to college to complete their degree after a hiatus from a previous institution. In addition to the requirements on page one, this award is open to both full-and part-time students who are taking the majority of their courses on campus. Applicants also should have:

› Overcome serious financial hardships to continue their education
› A minimum of 60 credits completed toward degree including transfer credits.

THE OSHER REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program targets high achieving, mature undergraduate students who have returned to finish their degree after a break of five years or more. If you have taken classes at a community college in the last five years, you may still apply. Students must take the majority of their courses on the NYC campus. In addition to the requirements on page one, this award is open to both full- and part-time students who have:

› A 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”).
› 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.
› Anticipate U.S. workforce participation for a significant period of time after graduation

Funds awarded from these three scholarships will be applied only toward tuition expenses. The award does not cover the costs of books, child-care, transportation, etc. A committee comprised of Bachelor’s Program for Adults and Transfer Students’ faculty and administrators in consultation with the office of Student Financial Services will review applications.

Students who applied before or who previously received one of these scholarships may apply again. Selections are announced in mid-July. Include a phone number and e-mail address where we can reach you during the summer. Students who file income taxes in the United States should have a recent FAFSA on file that reflects their 2018 income. You may file here: https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/. If awarded a scholarship, a thank you letter to the Foundation is mandatory.

Please read all of the application instructions below so you do not miss essential information. We cannot accept applications that do not follow the guidelines. Questions? Email us at susscholarships2019@newschool.edu or phone: 212-229-5119 ext. 2417. The deadline is Monday, June 3, 2019.
How to Apply:

› Fill out the JotForm and upload the required essays.
› Attach a two-page double-spaced 500-word essay to the form. You will see the place to upload your essay at the bottom of the form. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, submit a separate essay for each one. However, please do not fill out separate JotForms for each scholarship. Upload all your essays on one form.
› Each essay must include how your experience is relevant to the scholarship’s criteria; what you have accomplished in your academic and/or professional life through leadership and perseverance; and your personal and professional goals upon completing your bachelor’s degree.
› Each essay must be two pages, double-spaced 12-point Times New Roman font.
› Each page of your essay must have your name, address and telephone number in the upper left corner. If you are a New School student, include your ID number.
› Use the word “ONLINE” if you take all of your classes online; “MIXED” if you take some classes online and some on campus; or “ON CAMPUS ONLY” if you take all your classes on the NYC campus. Here is how the header on your essay should look:

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Osher Scholarship Essay
Location: Onsite Only

Information for NEWLY Admitted and Prospective Students ONLY:

› Students admitted to start the Adult Bachelor’s Program in summer or fall 2019 who want to apply for these scholarships must submit all required components of the admission application by June 3, 2019.
› Students who are in the process of applying for summer or fall 2019 must submit all required components of the admission application by June 3, 2019.
› To apply for admission, please visit here. For questions about applying for admission, please email nspeundergrad@newschool.edu