

New England Society in the City of New York Scholarship Program

The New England Society in the City of New York (NES) was organized in 1805 and is one of the oldest charitable organizations in the United States. NES has a long, distinguished history of helping those in need. Though these initiatives have evolved over time, from providing firewood to needy families in the early 1800s to the current focus of providing scholarships to financially needy New York students, the underlying mission has remained constant. NES created its Scholarship Program in 1953 to help New York students attend colleges and universities in New England. Since the Program's launch decades ago, NES has funded over 100 scholarships. NES scholarships reduce student loan liability, lend confidence and provide a sense of achievement to these young scholars.

Scholarships of \$25,000 per student are offered over a four year period. To qualify for consideration, the candidate must be an incoming freshman (September 2010) to a New England college or university, be from one of the five boroughs of New York City and be in need of financial aid. Many factors are taken into consideration when selecting scholarship award recipients, but need is paramount.

Candidates must fill out an application and forward it to the NES office. Any additional materials that the candidate would like to include i.e., writing samples, projects and portfolios are welcomed and may aid in selection. NES will review the applications and then contact candidates for an interview with the NES Aid to Education Committee. Students will be contacted by the Committee once interviewing of all applicants has been completed.

Students awarded the scholarship will receive a portion of the \$25,000 each semester. A check will be sent to the appropriate department in the college for credit to the student's account. Freshman year - \$2750 per semester, Sophomore year - \$3000 per semester, Junior year \$3250 per semester, Senior year - \$3500 per semester.

The Society would like to consider an incoming freshman from your institution.

Applications must be received by July 31, 2010.

Interviews will be conducted Mid-August 2010.

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