



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Connecticut Association of Professional Financial Aid Administrators (CAPFAA) is pleased to announce the CAPFAA Scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic year. We are excited to be able to award six (6) non-renewable \$1,000 scholarships to three (3) eligible undergraduate and three (3) eligible graduate students in pursuit of higher education in the State of Connecticut.

### About CAPFAA

CAPFAA consists of financial aid administrators from postsecondary institutions and members of educational institutions, government agencies, and private and community organizations concerned with the support and administration of student financial aid. CAPFAA was established in 1969 to serve the interests and needs of students and their families through the financial aid process. Specifically, CAPFAA assists in promoting and developing effective programs of student financial aid. The association additionally facilitates communication and cooperation among educational institutions and sponsors of student aid funds by sponsoring conferences and training sessions on relevant issues in student financial aid. Please visit our website at [www.capfaa.org](http://www.capfaa.org).

### Eligibility Criteria

In order to be an eligible applicant for this scholarship award, **all candidates must be attending current CAPFAA member institutions** and meet the following requirements:

- For Undergraduate Students: be enrolled in a postsecondary institution as a full-time undergraduate student in a degree program OR in a certificate program of at least 900 clock hours, 24 semester hours, or 36 quarter hours.
- For Graduate Students: be enrolled in a postsecondary institution as a graduate or professional student in a degree or certificate program on at least a half-time basis.
- Have completed a minimum of one term or semester of full-time study or at least one half of a clock hour or non-term-based program.
- Must have a maximum Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$6,000 or less, per the student's most recent FAFSA submission in 2021-2022, and be eligible to receive federal financial aid.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or equivalent).
- Must have performed unpaid community service or volunteer activities in the past twenty-four (24) months, not related to educational credit.
- Not be a prior CAPFAA Scholarship winner, CAPFAA member, or an immediate relative of a CAPFAA member.

### Other Information

Each recipient will be invited to attend the CAPFAA Annual Business Meeting. Due to the current pandemic, we are currently planning for this to be a virtual event held on June 2nd. Recipients will be notified on (date). Upon verification of enrollment, the scholarship check will be made payable to and sent directly to the recipient's institution in the Fall of 2021.

Application and all required attachments must be **received no later than May 20th at 5:00 pm** by postal mail, email, or fax to the CAPFAA Scholarship Committee Chair:

Mail to: Sage Stachowiak  
CAPFAA Scholarship Committee Chair  
Southern CT State University  
Financial Aid Office  
501 Crescent Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

Email: [Stachowiaks1@southernct.edu](mailto:Stachowiaks1@southernct.edu)



## 2021-2022 CAPFAA Scholarship Application

### Student Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you are attending in 2020-2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you will be attending in 2021-2022 \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic & Financial Aid Information - To be completed by a Financial Aid Administrator

Enrollment status for the 2021-2022 academic year:

Undergraduate, Full-Time

Graduate, Full-Time

Graduate, At Least Half-Time

What is your Major Course of Study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Minor Course of Study (if any)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)? \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

If your school does not use a traditional GPA grading scale, please provide the equivalent (e.g., class percentile/rank, High Pass). \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Dependency Status for Financial Aid?  Dependent  Independent

What is the Federal Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Financial Aid Cost of Attendance? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COA for which aid year?  AY 2020-2021  AY 2021-2022

Will this scholarship replace an institutional grant/scholarship award? If so, student is ineligible.  Yes - student is ineligible  No

Please list your outside sources of financial assistance for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, including but not limited to scholarships and/or awards sent directly to your institution on your behalf of an outside entity (and not awarded by your institution). Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Source	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

### Additional Requirements for Submission

Please check the following boxes to ensure all of your materials for this scholarship application have been included.

- 1 Page Essay Addressing the Following:
  - Once you graduate, you will be touching many lives and be a representative from your school in the community. What is your vision of how you will take this opportunity and pay it forward to others?
- 1 Page or Less:
  - Please give a detailed description of your unpaid community/school/volunteer activities completed within the past twenty-four (24) months not related to educational credit. Be sure to include dates, approximate hours, and a description of your activities.
- A copy of your academic transcript. An unofficial academic transcript is acceptable.
- A copy of your financial aid award information for 2021-2022 (or substitute 2020-2021 information, if unavailable). This must include the following components: cost of attendance, award information, EFC, and Satisfactory Academic Progress standing. A current printout from your institution’s student self-service portal is acceptable. This information is also available from your financial aid office.

### Attestation

By signing below, I certify that all information within this application is current, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further acknowledge that I am not a CAPFAA member, the immediate relative of a CAPFAA member, nor have I received the CAPFAA Scholarship in a prior year.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Official Use Only:

L: \_\_\_\_\_ RD: \_\_\_\_\_ D: \_\_\_\_\_ ND: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_