

Scholarship Info

College Specific Funds

http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/college_funds.php

1. University of Virginia

<http://alumni.virginia.edu/scholarships/glenn-d-kirwin-september-11th-scholarship/>

Glen D. Kirwin September 11th Scholarship- The fund and an annual scholarship will continue Glenn's support of his alma mater and future generations of students in a way that represents his openness, generosity and persistence. The scholarship will be awarded to one or more third or fourth-year students whose character and involvement in University life most resemble Glenn's, with preference to applicants who are children of victims of the 9/11 tragedy.

Student must be a current full-time enrolled student at UVA

2. Rutgers

<https://studentaid.rutgers.edu/sept11.aspx>

Must be a dependent child of NJ resident whose death was as a direct result of the terrorist attack on the WTC, the Pentagon, or the airplane crash in Pennsylvania on September 11, 2001 and who are enrolled or have been accepted to attend Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.

3. Indiana University, Bloomington

9/11 Scholarship Fund provides three \$1500 to undergraduate students on the Bloomington campus.

Deadline: March 10

Application: <http://iufoundation.iu.edu/students/applications/2014-15/IUSF%209-11%20Schol%20Apps%202015.pdf>

4. Georgetown University

<http://www.guhoyas.com/ot/gu-ad-scholarship-shea.html>

On September 11, 2001, Georgetown lost Joseph P. Shea, B'76, in the World Trade Center Tragedy. Memorial gifts created a permanent endowment to support a need-based scholarship in his name. The scholarship is awarded to a student whose family was affected by the World Trade Center tragedy. The student must exhibit financial need to receive the award, which is

used to replace the work-study and/or loan portion of the recipient's Georgetown financial aid package.

Application: Contact Georgetown University for application instructions

Twin Towers Orphan Fund

<http://www.ttof.org/resources/scholarships.htm>

TTOF provides higher education assistance, as well as physical and mental health care assistance to the children who lost a parent on September 11, 2001. Children must be registered with the Twin Tower Orphan Fund in order to receive assistance of any kind.

Register for the fund here: <https://host.securelook.com/ttoforg/ttof/ttof-registry.htm>

In order to receive funds, children must be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university, or recognized trade school. When they apply for funds, they will need to verify "financial need" by completing an application provided by TTOF, with documentation that includes recent tax returns. When need is ascertained, funds will be released directly to the college under Section 529 rules.

Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

Registration with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund is the first step toward requesting scholarship funds; it is a one-time process that should be completed as soon as possible. Registration with the Fund also constitutes registration for the sub funds operated in conjunction with the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund. Please register all family members who may attend a program of study after high school. Spouses or domestic partners of victims, college-age students, high school students, and all younger children should be registered.

Print registration form here: <http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/register.php>

Application form here: <http://www.familiesoffreedom.org/apply.php>

Application Deadline: May 15th for following school year

NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-world-trade-center-memorial-scholarship.html>

Eligible students must be children, spouses and financial dependents of deceased or severely and permanently disabled victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States or the subsequent rescue and recovery operations. This includes victims at the World Trade Center site, at the Pentagon, or on flights 11, 77, 93, or 175.

Additionally, students must study at an approved postsecondary institution in **New York State**.

Current NY State residents: application here:

<https://webapps.hesc.ny.gov/questionnaire/page.hesc?questionnaireId=35&versionNumber=1>

Non-NY residents: Contact HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application

NJ WTC Scholarship

http://www.hesaa.org/Documents/WTC_program.pdf

The New Jersey World Trade Center Scholarship benefits dependent children and spouses of New Jersey residents who were killed in or who died as a result of the terrorist attacks against the US on September 11, 2001 or who died as a result of illness caused by exposure to the attack sites.

Application here: http://www.hesaa.org/Documents/WTC_Scholarship_App_2014.pdf

Commonwealth September 11, 2001 Tuition Waiver

The *Commonwealth September 11, 2001, Tragedy Tuition Waiver* recognizes the challenge that children or spouses of victims of the national tragedy may face in their attempt to pay for a college education. The Massachusetts Board of Higher Education has expanded the *Tuition Waiver Program* to include residents of the Commonwealth who are directly affected by the September 11 events.

To apply: Contact the financial aid office at the Massachusetts public college or university you are attending or plan to attend for application requirements. You can also contact the Massachusetts Office of Student Financial Assistance at (617) 391-6070 to obtain more information.

Michael Lynch Memorial Foundation

<http://www.mlynch.org/ml/application.htm>

Those who can apply:

- FDNY Uniform Fire & EMS
- Victims of September 11, 2001
- Victims of other disasters and fires

Student must also be a full-time student, in pursuit of an undergraduate college degree in 2015-2016

Deadline: February 1

Application: http://www.mlynch.org/ml/2015_MLMF_Grant_App_Nov_2_2014.xls

Silver Shield Foundation

<http://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/benefits.html>

Tuition Assistance

The Silver Shield Foundation sets aside an education fund for each surviving child of police officers and firefighters. A diverse and flexible program aimed at meeting a family's specific needs, it helps with tuition payments for prep school, college and university undergraduate and graduate school, and vocational and technical school.

Silver Shield Foundation

870 United Nations Plaza, 1st Floor

New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212)-832-1100 / Fax: (212) 832-1102

or (800) 811-4NYC

America's 911 Foundation

America's 911 Foundation, Inc. is available to children or active First Responders (EMS, Fire, Police)

<http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship-notice.pdf>

Application: http://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_app.pdf

Deadline is March 15

CFA Institute September 11 Memorial Scholarship Program

<http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/guidelines.pdf>

Applications here: <http://www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/cfainstitute/>

CFA Institute and CFA Institute Research Foundation established a scholarship program to assist dependent children, spouses, or domestic partners of those persons who died or were permanently disabled, or victims permanently disabled, as a direct result of the 11 September 2001 attacks who plan to pursue education in college or vocational school programs now or in the future. Scholarships are offered each year for part-time or full-time **undergraduate study in finance, economics, accounting, or business ethics majors** at an accredited institution of the student's choice

Needham September 11 Scholarship Fund

<http://www.needhamco.com/Default/AboutUs/September11thscholarshipfund.aspx>

Awarding of funds is based upon the individual merits of each applicant, with the primary criteria being financial need, scholastic abilities, and community/civic involvement. Applications are considered and reviewed case by case in an objective and non-discriminatory manner. Fund allocations are limited to individuals from households with a pre-September 11th gross income of less than \$125,000, with scholarships awarded to those who have either been accepted or are presently attending an accredited private high school, college, or university.

Application here:

http://www.needhamco.com/Libraries/911_Scholarship_Fund/Needham_911_Scholarship_Fund_Application.sflb.ashx

American Legion Legacy Scholarship

http://www.legion.org/documents/samsung/American_Legacy_Scholarship_Application_2015.pdf

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Deadline: April 15