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Cambridge Rindge and Latin School



2021 Community Awards & Scholarships



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Dear Students and Parent/Guardians,

Each year CRLS is fortunate to award scholarships to its graduating seniors because of the generosity of the City of Cambridge, its businesses and citizens as well as CPS Alumni. Last year 260 individual scholarships were awarded totaling more than \$400,877. In addition to the scholarships listed in this booklet, notices of new scholarships are listed in the CRLS scholarship bulletins provided to students on a regular basis. Additional scholarship information is also available on the web sites listed at the end of this booklet.

Seniors should read the information at the beginning of this booklet with care and follow the instructions for completing the Standard Application and special attachments. The deadline for submitting all application materials is **Friday, February 26th at 11:59 PM.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee evaluates each application in terms of academic accomplishment, financial need and contributions made to the school and to the community. **Incomplete applications or applications submitted after February 26th deadline will not be accepted.** The College and Career Resource Center is available to assist you with your application process.

We hope that you will take advantage of all the opportunities for scholarships that are available to you.

Sincerely,

Susie VanBlaricum and Maria DiClemente
CRLS Scholarship Coordinators

The Cambridge Public Schools and Cambridge Rindge and Latin School are committed to the provision of quality education programs for all students. The Cambridge Public Schools and Cambridge Rindge and Latin School do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, age, national origin or ethnicity.

APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The CRLS Scholarship Application form is available online at the CRLS website's Scholarship page at <https://secure2.cpsd.us/scholarship/>
2. Computers and assistance accessing the application will be available in the College and Career Resource Center and the CRLS Library. You may also access the application from any computer outside of CRLS with internet access.
3. In order to register for the scholarship application system, you will need your Student Identification Number and a valid CPS email address. You can obtain your student ID from your guidance counselor. You are required to use your CPSD.us email account when logging into the scholarship application system.
4. When you log in to the on-line scholarship application, you will need to check all the scholarships for which you wish to be considered. Review the listings in this booklet carefully to be sure you meet the eligibility requirements for the scholarships you select.
5. Fill out the application completely. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. In addition to the standard scholarship application, some scholarships require a specific **special attachment**, such as an essay. Scholarship applications submitted without the required special attachment will not be accepted. You must submit the application electronically; however, you may download and print a copy of the application form to use as a guideline and assist you in collecting all the information. You will be able to save your application before it is complete and return to it as often as necessary before it is ready to be submitted. You will need information and/or assistance from a parent or guardian to complete the financial portion of the application.
6. Protecting the privacy of student information is our top priority. The Cambridge Public Schools utilizes 128-bit Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) encryption so that communications between your browser and its secure server encrypt your confidential information during transmission, ensuring that information stays private and pro-

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tected. Occasionally, your browser might display a security alert to notify you that you are entering or leaving a secure connection. These alerts serve to tell you when CPS is utilizing encryption to keep your information secure. This is normal, and you can choose to continue in both cases.

7. In order to complete the application you will need to write a personal statement about your career and personal goals. Some scholarships require an additional essay on a particular topic. Please keep all essays to 300-500 words.

8. Some scholarships require that you submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, community/group member, etc. If you have an electronic version of your letter of recommendation, using the online scholarship system, you have the option to upload and attach it to your application. The person writing your recommendation may also email it directly to the CRLS Scholarship Coordinator Susie VanBlaricum at svanblaricum@cpsd.us and the CRLS Finance Manager Julia Guida at jguida@cpsd.us.

10. Be sure to print a copy of your entire application for your own records before you submit it.

The deadline for submitting all applications, special attachments, and letters of recommendation is Friday, February 26th at 11:59 PM. Materials submitted after February 26th will not be accepted.

Alvin E. Thompson Memorial Awards

Sponsor: The Thompson family

Description: Two \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: For a CRLS senior who has turned his or her life around; planning to attend a trade-school, or a two- or four-year college; demonstrated financial need and community service.

A special essay is required.

Americo J. Francisco Scholarships

Sponsor: The Boston Foundation

Description: Up to twelve awards of \$3,000 each

Eligibility: The purpose of this program is to provide scholarship support to students living in East Cambridge. No minimum GPA or financial need required. Awards may be given for students attending either four-year or two-year schools.

Andrea Harvey Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: This award honors students who have overcome challenges in pursuit of higher education to fulfill their dreams. Students that may not have top grades or a high GPA, but have nevertheless demonstrated great efforts toward improvement in their studies and accomplishments, are strongly encouraged to apply. Additionally, the scholarship is open to students who demonstrate a passion for the arts, a strong commitment to their community, and evidence of financial need.

Anna Elizabeth Sullivan McGrath & Connie Ward McGrath Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary McGrath Keenan

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life; demonstrated financial need. Preference is given, but not limited to, studies in fine arts.

A special essay is required.

Anne Carroll Memorial Art Scholarship

Sponsor: Carroll Family and Carroll Scholarship Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Students who have faced adversity and succeeded and plan to study art in college, preference to those attending Massachusetts College of Art. Candidate nominated by Visual and Performing Arts Department.

Arthur J. Bourget Scholarship

Sponsor: Dorothy E. Bourget

Description: Dorothy E. Bourget was a life long resident of Cambridge and graduated from Cambridge High in 1932. Dorothy worked for the Air Force at the Watertown Arsenal for over 35 years. When she was made to retire she found retirement incredibly boring. She went back to work at Wentworth Institute, helping foreign students prior to coming and while they were at Wentworth. Dorothy had always been a world traveler, and this position gave her the opportunity to visit the countries of her students and engage with their families. Many of the students kept in touch with Dorothy and often visited with her at her home. Dorothy continued working at Wentworth until she was 90 years old.

Her father, Arthur J. Bourget, was a Cambridge Police Officer from 1902 until his death in 1937. Prior to Dorothy's death at 102, she created this scholarship to honor her father Arthur J. Bourget.

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Arthur J. Bourget Scholarship (continued)

The Dorothy Bourget Scholarship Selection Committee will award a total of two \$15,000 scholarships to two Cambridge students and will be continued for a second year if the students remain eligible.

Eligibility: The student must be planning to study in the field of a student who plans to study in the field of criminal justice, which may include law enforcement, forensic science, forensic psychology, juvenile detention, or a related field. Eligible students should have a B average or better and have participated in community service. Scholarships will be based on overall achievement including, academic performance, extra curricular activities, and community involvement. Scholarship will be need based as well (to be determined by the school's established need based process and by the family's income tax return). A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay, letter of recommendation, and additional application are required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: John P. (Jack) Leydon and Family via Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a resident of East Cambridge (U.S. Postal Zip Code 02141) who has demonstrated academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) during their junior and senior years. The candidate must also demonstrate financial need and intend to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university in the fall. (The Committee may waive the academic requirement if the student has experienced hardship.)

A special essay is required.

Avra Greenspan Scholarship

Sponsor: AGELESS for All Foundation (Avra Greenspan Early Loss Educational and Support Services) in memory of Avra Greenspan, therapist, teacher, and counselor who worked at the Teen Health Center. www.agelessforall.org

Description: \$500 scholarship in memory of Avra Greenspan

Eligibility: A CRLS senior who has suffered loss of a parent or caregiver and is in financial need to further his/her educational or professional goals.

A special essay is required.

Barbara Brady and James Brady Scholarship

Sponsor: The Brady Family

Description: This \$500 scholarship honors Barbara Brady, a 1944 graduate of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Barbara went on to earn her bachelors in Nursing at Boston College and was a member of the first nursing class there. She went on to a successful career as a nurse all while raising five daughters. Barbara was very proud that all of her daughters also graduated from college. Education was always very important to her and she continued to educate herself and maintain her nursing license well into her 80s while also attending the college graduations of a number of her grandchildren.

Eligibility: A senior who intends to study nursing or medicine in college. Also, priority should be given to those students with the greatest financial need to continue their studies.

Beatrice Fox, Class of 1940, Memorial Writing Scholarship

Sponsor: Gale Fox, Class of 1965

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Graduating senior (junior class students are not eligible) who writes and writes well, and has a demonstrated financial need. Candidate is nominated by English Language Arts Faculty.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music

Sponsor: Ms. Marguerite Hicks

Description: A \$500 award to take music lessons or a music class at any accredited music school.

Eligibility: The award is to be applied to tuition costs and may be used for the study of any instrument, voice, or music theory. The applicant may be at any stage of their musical development, from having no prior musical training to being an accomplished artist. Eligibility requirements: a love of music, a commitment to learning, a GPA of B or higher, and current enrollment in the CPS free/reduced lunch program.

In addition to your general application through the CRLS website, you'll need to print and complete a second Friends of CRLS application available at <https://rb.gy/ge81gh>. You'll have to fill out an information sheet, answer an essay question, have your parent/guardian compete and sign a financial information sheet, and get a recommendation form completed and submitted by a current music teacher or a current CRLS teacher. Please email the Friends of CRLS application and have the recommendation emailed to info@focrls.org. If you have any questions about the Friends of CRLS application, please email info@focrls.org.

Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame

Description: The purpose of the Cambridge Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals who, through participation, support, or interest have made outstanding contributions to Cambridge Athletics. These individuals have helped bring recognition, honor, distinction, and excellence to Cambridge High & Latin, Rindge Technical School and Cambridge Rindge and Latin Schools and its athletic programs.

\$500 award to the male and female "Student Athlete of the Year" and male and female "Scholar Athlete of the Year"

Cambridge Health Alliance Estelle Paris Scholarship

Sponsor: The Cambridge Health Alliance

Description: Up to two \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: Planning to enroll in a nursing or nursing-related program (e.g. LPN or CNA), strong academic record; minimum GPA 80%; financial need. Preference to students with health care-related work or volunteer experience.

A special essay and two letters of recommendation are required.

Cambridge Hotels Association Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Hotels Association

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Accepted into a hospitality industry major at a two- or four-year institution; demonstrated financial need.

A special essay is required.

Cambridge Rindge and Latin Alumni Association -Class of 1965- Scholarship

Sponsor: CHLS/CRLS Alumni Association

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior enrolling in post-secondary education or training, and demonstrating financial need. Preference will be given to students related to graduates of CHLS Class of 1965, but is open to students related to members of other alumni classes.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Cambridge Seven "STEAM" Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Seven via Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$5,000 scholarship to be paid through the Friends of CRLS directly to the bursar's office at the selected college or university.

Eligibility: The scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be the first in their family to attend a four-year college or university and who has demonstrated financial need. Applicant's transcript must demonstrate commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math with a B average or better.

A special essay is required.

Cambridge Teacher's Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Teacher's Federal Credit Union

Description: \$1,000 scholarship to recognize the cooperative efforts between the Cambridge Teachers' Federal Credit Union and the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

Eligibility: Student who has attended CRLS for four years; currently living in Cambridge; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated leadership and commitment to community service. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

Cambridge Education Association Book Award

Sponsor: Cambridge Education Association (CEA)

Description: \$200 scholarship

Eligibility: Students who are children of a Cambridge Education Association (CEA) member. Eligible students must email Robert Travers, CEA Treasurer, at treas@cambeducation.org.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Charlene Holmes Memorial Award

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Four \$500 awards. Charlene Holmes, CRLS class of 2014, well-known and appreciated by peers and faculty alike, was killed by gunshot on a Cambridge Street in June 2012. We honor her memory and vitality with this special award.

Eligibility: The recipient of this award will be a graduating senior who exemplifies Charlene's spirit of generosity and caring toward one's fellow students, along with the pursuit of one's dreams of higher education and a professional career.

Nomination Process: Nominations are sought from Charlene's former CRLS teachers, counselors, deans and others at CRLS who knew her well. Sponsor selects the recipient.

Please send your nomination letter to Friends of CRLS at info@focrls.org by March 16th with the "Charlene Holmes Memorial Award Nomination" in the subject line.

Charlesgate Yacht Club Scholarship

Sponsor: Charlesgate Yacht Club

Description: \$500 Scholarship

Eligibility: To provide dependents of First Responders from Cambridge, MA with a scholarship to show appreciation for the police, fire, and EMTs of this city. In order to apply for this scholarship, you must complete a separate application form and send it directly to the sponsor. Application forms are available through the College Career and Resources Center (CCRC).

CHLS Class of 1951 Scholarships

Sponsor: CHLS Class of 1951

Description: An approximate \$1,500 scholarship awarded to a male and a female student

Eligibility: Preference is given to a male and a female student related to a graduate of the Class of 1951 of Cambridge High and Latin School; or to a male and female student related to someone who attended Cambridge High and Latin School, Rindge Technical School, or Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.

A special essay is required.

Christian M. Caldaroni Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Christian Caldaroni

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student who has overcome obstacles in his or her own life and will attend a technical school or certificate program. Preference is given but not limited to students interested in computer studies.

A special essay is required.

City of Cambridge Scholarships

Sponsor: City of Cambridge Scholarship Fund/Finance Department

Description: \$3,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Open to all Cambridge residents attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date (May 2021). Applicant must successfully complete and submit application and required materials prior to the scholarship application deadline.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Colonel and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: The New York Community Trust in partnership with Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Four scholarships of \$2,500 each. The award is intended to recognize graduating male seniors who have demonstrated an interest in, and respect for, the traditional ideals of American life and this country's constitutional form of government.

Eligibility: Open to male students who have taken AP- or Honors-level U.S. History, achieving a grade of B+ or better; and demonstrated civic engagement by having volunteered to help others, within Cambridge or nationally. The student must intend to enroll in an accredited college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
CRLS Core Values Scholarships

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Four \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 80% or better) and financial need. The candidate must have demonstrated two aspects of the CRLS core values "opportunity, diversity, respect." The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, or technical program in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Deidre A. Deegan Scholarship

Sponsor: Deidre A. Deegan

Description: \$1,000 scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni who is passionate about the advocacy regarding climate change. This scholarship is for a young woman who has an interest in: 1) pursuit of legal career/or the law and/or 2) pursuit of environmental studies and/or environmental protection as a career.

Eligibility: Female senior with a shown interest in law and environmental protection and/or advocacy regarding climate change as a chosen path in school and career.

A special essay is required.

Diane Bushner Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships. In addition to the two student scholarships, an \$1,000 teacher recognition grant will be awarded to a teacher who has given special instruction in reading. Teachers may be nominated. A brief written explanation of why the teacher should be nominated should be submitted.

Eligibility: Students who have received special instruction in reading, excelled across the curriculum, and shown increasing self confidence and love of learning.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Open to students with the intention of pursuing a career in education. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Dr. David A. Link Scholarships for Health Professions

Sponsor: The family, friends, colleagues, and patients of Dr. David A. Link via Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$1,250 scholarships

Eligibility: Awarded to a student of excellent character who demonstrates a commitment to social justice in Cambridge and the greater community, and who is interested in pursuing a career in health care. The candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need. S/he must intend to enroll in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Dr. Elizabeth Boyce Scholarship

Sponsor: Dr. B. Elizabeth R. Boyce Scholarship Fund

Description: \$2,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Planning to attend college with a major in Social Studies.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Earl M. Gardner Scholarships

Sponsor: The Gardner Family via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$1,250 scholarships

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate a dedication to community service, have a GPA of 80.0 or higher, and have financial need. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarships

Sponsor: East Cambridge Savings Bank

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: For a student attending a two or a four year college or technical school. Student must demonstrate financial need and have an outstanding commitment to community and school.

East Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarships - School Bank Program

Sponsor: East Cambridge Savings Bank

Description: Two \$1,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Students who have successfully completed the East Cambridge Savings Bank School Bank Program.

Edward Hopkins Scholarships

Sponsor: The Edward Hopkins Trust

Description: Six \$1,900 (amount may vary) scholarships

Eligibility: Awarded to the top three males and top three females in the graduating class based on cumulative GPA at 3rd term marking period.

Edward J. Shea Award

Sponsor: Edward J. Shea Memorial Fund

Description: \$50 award

Eligibility: Awarded to a member of the graduating class who is cognizant of the obligation of a good citizen, law abiding, and a diligent student. Candidate nominated by faculty.

Edward Kingman Scholarship

Sponsor: Edward Kingman Trust Fund

Description: \$200 award

Eligibility: College-bound senior with the highest cumulative GPA at 3rd term marking period.

Edward P. Galligan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: Mr. K. George and Dr. Carolann S. Najarian

Description: Three \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: GPA 85%; demonstrated financial need and service to school or community. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay and a letter of support is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Elaine Shear “Voice of the First Generation”
Creative Writing Scholarship**

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: The scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a talent for and an interest in creative writing, and who:

- Will be a “first generation” college student, meaning that their parent(s) or legal guardian did not attend or complete a college degree program;
- Has a demonstrated financial need and/or is enrolled in the Free/Reduced Lunch program; and
- Has a cumulative GPA of B or better.

In addition to the special essay above, the applicant must submit TWO (2) original writing samples that they consider to be among their best writing while at Rindge (350-750 word total for both). Genres include: fiction, non-fiction, memoir, poetry, creative non-fiction, critiques of politics, the arts, or an editorial opinion piece that includes your sources. Please upload the two additional writing pieces to your scholarship application. The Special Essay and the two additional writing samples will be evaluated on originality, creativity, content, structure, and how well they convey meaning.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism and
Community Service**

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate a dedication to volunteer work in the Cambridge Community. There are no particular restrictions on the type of volunteer work done, but applicants should demonstrate a long-term commitment to volunteerism and community service. Candidate should provide at least one letter of recommendation from a representative of an organization for whom he/she volunteered. Financial need will be considered. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Falcon Pride Scholarships

Sponsor: CRLS Parents, Alumni, and Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: Four scholarships of \$6,000 each, distributed over three years: \$1,000 in Year One; \$1,500 in both Years Two and Three, and \$2,000 in Year Four. Scholarships are distributed at the beginning of the second semester each year. Proof of continued enrollment in college or vocational education program will be the condition for receiving awards Years One through Four.

Eligibility: Envisioned by parents and alumni of CRLS, in partnership with the Cambridge Community Foundation, the Falcon Pride Scholarships are designed to support CRLS students who have the desire and passion to pursue a college or vocational education but may not have the needed resources. The scholarship will provide additional resources to CRLS students. Eligible candidates should be a graduating CRLS senior who have evidence of financial need.

Florence M. Russell 1978 Prize

Sponsor: Ms. Claire Russell Megan

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student graduates in the top 10% of the graduating senior class; student plans to attend a four year liberal arts college; student has successfully completed courses in French at the third, fourth, and fifth year levels; and the student has spent the last five academic years as a student in the Cambridge Public School system. Ms. Florence Russell requested that the recipient be proficient in French unless there is no one who meets this requirement.

Friends of Cambridge Athletics
FOCA Most Improved Athlete Awards

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has shown outstanding athletic development over time.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have been involved with at least one CRLS season during at least three of their four years (Exceptions may be considered). All applicants should have demonstrated the following attributes:

Commitment -Demonstrated commitment to CRLS athletics through regular attendance and good work ethic at practices and games/matches/meets.

Team membership -Maintained positive attitude and supportive behavior toward team members and coaches.

Sportsmanship -Exhibited sportsmanship towards opponents and officials during competitions with other schools.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Athletics
FOCA Student-Athlete Courage Awards

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has shown courage in overcoming hardship or adversity in their life.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have been involved with at least one CRLS season during at least three of their four years (Exceptions may be considered). All applicants should have demonstrated the following attributes:

Commitment -Demonstrated commitment to CRLS athletics through regular attendance and good work ethic at practices and games/matches/meets.

Team membership -Maintained positive attitude and supportive behavior toward team members and coaches.

Sportsmanship -Exhibited sportsmanship towards opponents and officials during competitions with other schools.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Athletics
FOCA Team Spirit Awards

Sponsor: Friends of Cambridge Athletics (FOCA)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship awarded to both a male and female student-athlete who has demonstrated selflessness and support for their teammates and team success.

Eligibility: Graduating seniors who have been involved with at least one CRLS season during at least three of their four years (Exceptions may be considered). All applicants should have demonstrated the following attributes:

Commitment -Demonstrated commitment to CRLS athletics through regular attendance and good work ethic at practices and games/matches/meets.

Team membership -Maintained positive attitude and supportive behavior toward team members and coaches.

Sportsmanship -Exhibited sportsmanship towards opponents and officials during competitions with other schools.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Fresh Start Contracting Corporation Award for Carpentry

Sponsor: Ben O'Sullivan and Nick Stamos (co-founders of Fresh Start Contracting Corp. and CRLS graduates) via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRS)

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Applicant must have spent two (2) years within the RSTA Carpentry program, maintaining an "A" average in carpentry courses. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a carpentry teacher that attests to the applicant's skill as a carpenter and their work ethic.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Friends of CRLS "First Scholars"

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Three \$1,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Student must be the first in her/his family to attend a four-year college or university. Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Friends of CRLS "First Scholars," sponsored by
Cambridge Trust Company**

Sponsor: Cambridge Trust Company and Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Student must be the first in his/her family to attend a four-year college or university. Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better) and financial need (must qualify for free and/or reduced lunch). The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited 4-yr. college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Gary Fratto Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and family of Gary Fratto

Description: \$1,000 scholarship in honor of the memory of Gary Fratto

Eligibility: Attended the Haggerty Elementary School or lives in the Mount Auburn/ Corcoran Park section of Cambridge.

General Turk, Jr. Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Family of the late General Turk, Jr.

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Graduate of the Tobin/MLUS School who is attending college and is interested in jazz, technology, or culinary arts.

A special essay is required.

Gomatos Brothers Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Families of John, Stavros, and George Gomatos

Description: \$1,000 scholarship to honor the memory of the Gomatos Brothers who emigrated from Sparta, Greece and became Harvard Square business owners.

Eligibility: College-bound student who has a parent of Greek heritage.

A special essay is required.

Harvard Cooperative Society Scholarships

Sponsor: The Coop

Description: Four scholarships of \$500 each

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

Honey Jones Artistic Gap Year Adventure Scholarship

Sponsor: Ms. Julie Ayaz

Description: \$750 scholarship

Eligibility: \$750 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating student of color who has decided to embark on a gap year to pursue artistic dreams. The student need not be affiliated with an official gap year program, but some evidence or plan in the form of a personal statement should be offered, if possible at this time.

The token amount of money is intended to support the student in spirit and in solidarity and recognition of their dreams. Money can be applied to any needs relevant to artistic pursuits, in visual, performing, or written arts (uses might include application, audition or entry fees, supplies, lessons, mentorships, living costs and especially travel, when it becomes a viable option).

The sponsor would be especially inclined to support students with ideas that are nature-themed or inspired by the beauty of and respect for the natural world, or the convergence or contrast of the man-made world and the natural world, and also would support students who are not sure what they want to do but show initiative and desire for journaling and photography who would be interested in sharing their experiences and works at a later date. There is no contingency that the student must enter a college program after the gap year, but some evidence of a future plan should be also expressed in the student's personal statement.

This scholarship is offered under the name of the sponsor's new art studio/gallery and is also very close to her heart and her own experiences and those of my children. The sponsor writes: "I was raised in a family that did not have many resources, but did strive to be supportive, especially of a life in the arts and humanities. My own children have all taken gap years, had homeschooling experiences and many travel adventures that have offered a break from traditional settings, enhanced their perspective of natural and cultural worlds, and also helped foster respect for the balance of needs and understanding of inequities we experience in our society as individuals and groups. And in our current situation, nobody really knows what will be happening, except that the virtual world is becoming more commonplace. Students are having to commit to decisions which present a new array of uncertainties, more than the usual. I would think more students than ever might embrace gap year possibilities at this time."

The recipient student is also invited to show a body of work, or a presentation of experiences at honeyjones gallery after their gap year adventure (or gap several months) comes to an end and they are ready to go to the next stage in continuous transitions toward emotional and social maturity and artistic and financial independence.

A special essay is required.

Hult Scholar Grant

Sponsor: Hult International Business School

Description: A full tuition scholarship to the Hult International Business School may be awarded to a current CRLS student who feels s/he best fits the Hult Scholar Grant criteria. The full scholarship will be awarded each academic year to study a four-year Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Eligibility: Open to students who are interested in attending the Hult International Business School and feel that s/he best fits the Hult Scholars Grant criteria. The student will be graduating senior who is a dynamic thinker, high achiever, and influential leader. S/he also embodies the Hult DNA by being entrepreneurial, open-minded, and learn by doing. Hult Scholars have exceptional academic accomplishments and require significant financial support to aid their education. From the applicant pool, the CRLS Scholarship Committee (made up of counselors and teachers) will nominate eligible students for the Hult Scholars Grant. A panel of Hult Academic Professors and senior management will review candidates nominated by CRLS and invite finalists to interview either on campus or via skype.

A special essay and letter of recommendation are required.

Hult Social Impact Award

Sponsor: Hult International Business School

Description: A \$15,000 award to a student who has applied to and been accepted (or conditionally accepted) and plan on attending the Hult International Business School. For the 2021-2022 intake, recipients of this scholarship receive \$15,000 USD each academic year. Equating to \$60,000 USD over 4 years. Student may only be awarded one of the \$15,000 awards available.

Eligibility: Students who have applied to and been accepted (or conditionally accepted) and plan on attending the Hult International Business School may apply. The student will be a graduating senior who has a strong passion or social entrepreneurship and have demonstrated the ability to implement solutions to benefit society. Social Impact Scholars are characterized by their passion, optimism, and commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

A special essay is required.

Hult Visionary Women Award

Sponsor: Hult International Business School

Description: A \$15,000 award to a student who has applied to and been accepted (or conditionally accepted) and plan on attending the Hult International Business School. For the 2021-2022 intake, recipients of this scholarship receive \$15,000 USD each academic year. Equating to \$60,000 USD over 4 years. Student may only be awarded one of the \$15,000 awards available.

Eligibility: Students who have applied to and been accepted (or conditionally accepted) and plan on attending the Hult International Business School may apply. The student will be a graduating female senior who has outstanding drive, talent and vision. Visionary Women Scholars are characterized by their ambition, potential, and diversity of thought. These candidates challenge the status quo and bring a unique perspective to the table.

A special essay is required.

Irving W. and Charlotte F. Rabb Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Art Association

Description: \$1,000 Visual Arts scholarship

Eligibility: Student must be continuing onto a degree program in visual arts at an accredited college or university; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents It Takes A Village Multi-Year Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: A \$1,000 scholarship that will follow the recipient annually for 2 years if an Associate's Degree is sought, or 4 years if a Bachelor's Degree is the goal, provided the recipient provides proof of enrollment at the start of each fall semester and maintains a minimum 2.75 college grade point average (GPA).

Eligibility: Open to graduating seniors who demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who intends to attend a Massachusetts community college or public university (University of Massachusetts, Boston, Framingham State, Bridgewater State, etc.) in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes Scholarship

Sponsor: Family of Jacqueline Goodrum-Tynes

Description: \$200 scholarship

Eligibility: A student from the "Port" (Area IV) that is active in the community, has a minimum GPA of 3.5, and a demonstrated financial need.

Jeanne Sheehy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and family of Jeanne Sheehy

Description: A scholarship in the approximate amount of \$60

Eligibility: Student planning a career in music; minimum GPA of 3.0.

Jesse McKie Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and friends of Jesse McKie

Description: \$1,500 scholarship in memory of former student Jesse McKie

Eligibility: Applicants must show evidence of talent and achievement in music or the performing arts and be planning to continue their education in these fields. Additionally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to racial equality and goodwill toward all. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay and letter or recommendation are required.

Jesse Sparks Adversity Scholarship

Sponsor: Jesse Sparks and The Bridge Project

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: A CRLS Senior.

A special essay is required.

Jim and Penny Peters Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and family of Jim and Penny Peters

Description: \$1,000 scholarship. The Peters have been both Cambridge Public School parents and grandparents. They have contributed positively to the lives of students and alums in many ways, from serving as formal and informal mentors, tutors, and volunteers, to being surrogate parents and grandparents. This scholarship is presented in their honor.

Eligibility: Awarded to a CRLS student with demonstrated need who has immigrated to the United States and will be attending post-high school education, whether college or technical.

John & Ellen Moot Community Service Award

Sponsor: The Cambridge Club

Description: To recognize outstanding community service with one or more awards of up to \$5,000 to a Cambridge resident who is a junior or senior at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. **FOCUS:** To celebrate the efforts of students, who have dedicated themselves to community service, and who represent the ideals of community activism and service to the City of Cambridge that were demonstrated by John and Ellen Moot. **HISTORY:** The Cambridge Club, founded in 1879, is dedicated to promoting activism and community service. Its members have demonstrated special concern for the health and welfare of Cambridge people and institutions through substantial volunteer efforts. We believe in encouraging young people to assume responsibility for their communities by providing a model of service and activism that guides young people into a life of service. Ellen G. Moot, (1930-2016) and John R. Moot, (1922-2008) served on numerous boards and committees, were active politically, and never saw a worthy cause they didn't embrace. They were always willing to dedicate their time and talents to serving the community. The City of Cambridge has benefited significantly from their efforts.

Eligibility: Cambridge residents in their junior or senior year at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. A special essay, personal statement, and two letters of recommendations are required.

A special essay is required.

John A. Rutter Memorial English Literature Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of John Rutter

Description: \$500 scholarship in memory of John Rutter who was an English teacher at CRLS for 25 years

Eligibility: Student who excels in the study of English Literature. English Language Arts Department nominates a junior for this scholarship. The monetary award is presented in the senior year.

John D. Zagarella Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Trust of John M. Tobin

Description: Two \$500 scholarships awarded in the memory of John D. Zagarella Sr.

Eligibility: Awarded to a hard working graduating senior who has played youth or high school sports, has overcome challenges and plans to continue post-high school education.

John M. Tobin Scholarships

Sponsor: Trust of John M. Tobin

Description: \$500 scholarship for a male student who will attend Boston College; \$200 scholarship for a female who will attend University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Eligibility: A male student who will attend Boston College. A female student will attend the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

John Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and friends of John Morgan

Description: A \$500 scholarship in honor of John Morgan, Technical Supervisor in the Cambridge Public Schools MIS Department.

Eligibility: Student planning to study technology. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

John O'Neill Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Somerville Cambridge Elder Services

Description: \$1,000 scholarship. Upon his retirement, to honor past Executive Director John O'Neill as a tireless leader dedicated to Somerville Cambridge Elder Services (SCES)'s mission to help older adults maintain independence in their own homes, the Board of Directors established the John O'Neill Scholarship Fund. By providing the \$1,000 scholarship, our goal is to promote meeting the growing need for a well-trained network of motivated, committed advocates and leaders in the older adult health care field.

Eligibility: One scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has a good GPA, requires financial aid and plans to pursue higher education and a career in health care, social work, or public policy advocacy. O'Neill Scholars are selected based on their promise as critical thinkers, potential leaders and strong advocates for older adults' health causes and issues. Recipients reflect our organization's support and promotion of values around respect, caring, inclusion and diversity and are given an opportunity to learn about programs and services offered by SCES.

A special essay is required.

John Splaine Scholarship

Sponsor: The Family of John Splaine

Description: A \$500 Scholarship in memory of John Splaine, a North Cambridge Resident, 1960 CHLS graduate, and veteran of the US Army.

Eligibility: A CRLS Senior that is planning on attending a technical or trade school.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of
First Responders**

Sponsor: Juliette Kayyem and David Barron via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRS)

Description: \$1,500 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a graduating senior who is the child of a First Responder (member or veteran of the U.S. armed forces, Coast Guard or National Guard, law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency room nurse or doctor, or public health official). Applicant should have a cumulative GPA of not less than 80% and intend to enroll in a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Kevin J. Fitzgerald Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation

Description: Mr. Fitzgerald began his career at Cambridge Savings Bank while at college, through a cooperative education program. He started his full-time career with the bank in 1967. Throughout his career Mr. Fitzgerald held the positions of President, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Fitzgerald continues to serve on the Board of Directors for Cambridge Financial Group. During his tenure, Mr. Fitzgerald played an integral role in growing the bank and creating a culture that contributed to the bank's current position of a financial institution with \$3.8 billion in assets and over 300 employees. As a highly respected member of the bank's communities, Mr. Fitzgerald actively served on several non-profit boards. Mr. Fitzgerald's success, beginning with his college education, is the reason Cambridge Savings Bank offers scholarship for higher education.

The Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarship Selection Committee will award a total of two scholarship of \$2,500. The committee will review and select recipients from all applications submitted; not per school. Scholarship awards can be applied toward a degree at a four year college, 2 year college, or other post-secondary, accredited program.

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Kevin J. Fitzgerald Scholarships (continued)

Eligibility: Student plans on attending a four-year college. Student should have a B average or better and participate in community, school or after-school activities. (This scholarship is open to CRLS students as well as students from surrounding communities and high schools.) The scholarship award will be based on overall achievements to include: academic, performance, extra-curricular, activities and community involvement. The scholarship award also will be need-based (to be determined by eligibility for the free or reduced lunch program, by the school's established need-based determination process or by school representatives' knowledge of circumstances that demonstrated financial need). A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay and letter of recommendation are required.

Kevin Jameel Parker Art Student Scholarship Awards

Sponsor: Friends and family of Kevin Jameel Parker

Description: \$500 scholarship awards

Eligibility: A CRLS graduating senior who: (1) Applicant must be student in the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and applying to attend a four year University/College for their undergraduate degree in a visual arts related field of student. (2) Student must have a 3.0 average, a matriculated student taking at least 9 credit hours with a full-time course load preferred. (3) Letter of Acceptance from the College or most recent Transcripts. (4) Submit a student portfolio of your artwork (must contain at least 5 works). (5) Complete essay.

Kramer Family Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Frank Kramer and Mrs. Joan Sulis-Kramer

Description: \$1,000 scholarship for further educational study at a four-year or two-year college or trade school

Eligibility: For a motivated student who is serious about continuing his or her education, is low income, and who has experienced family disruption in one or more of the following ways: 1) has been or is currently in the foster care system; 2) is adopted formally or is being raised by a family member other than birth parents; 3) is an emancipated individual legally or because parents cannot legally immigrate to the United States.

A special essay and letter of recommendation are required.

L.E.A. Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: Ms. Louise Adler

Description: Two \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: Student of Haitian descent; minimum GPA 3.0; at least one year of school or community service volunteer work; demonstrated financial need.

Leslie Kimbrough Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Andrea Harvey Memorial Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: This award honors students who have overcome challenges in pursuit of higher education to fulfill their dreams. Students that may not have top grades or a high GPA, but have nevertheless demonstrated great efforts toward improvement in their studies and accomplishments, are strongly encouraged to apply. Additionally, the scholarship is open to students who demonstrate a passion for social justice, a strong commitment to their community, and evidence of financial need.

Lisa M. West Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Christopher and Mr. William West

Description: \$500 scholarship in honor of Lisa M. West '85, Captain of the Cheerleading Squad

Eligibility: CRLS female student athlete.

A special essay is required.

Local 1611 Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Local 1611 Cambridge School Department Maintenance and Custodial Union

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Preference is given to but not limited to RSTA students attending a technical or trade school. Candidate must have a GPA of 80 or higher.

A special essay is required.

Mack Davis Scholarships

Sponsor: Mack I. Davis II Memorial Fund

Description: Two \$2,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Demonstrated strong public services volunteer work; financial need.

A special essay is required.

Mahar/Firouzbakht Scholarship

Sponsor: The Firouzbakht Family

Description: \$1,000 scholarship funded by a CRLS alumni family who seeks to support young adults with disabilities. Ralph C. Mahar was a MA state senator who was deaf. His daughter, Eleanor Deegan, a long time Cambridge resident and social activist was born with a skeletal condition. Saeed Firouzbakht, a civil engineer from Iran, lost his sight in adulthood. This scholarship is for individuals who have physical disabilities and are attending a 4-year college.

Eligibility: Senior with physical disability that will be attending a 4 year college.

A special essay is required.

Mara Gibbs Memorial Art Award

Sponsor: Ms. Lauren Gibbs and Mr. Steven Flax

Description: Two \$500 scholarships

Eligibility: The Visual and Performing Arts Photography Department will nominate two students of photography for this scholarship award.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary Tavares Sutula and Family via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: A student who is a first generation college-bound student and the child of immigrant parents. Must have a definitive plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college after graduation.

A special essay is required.

Mark D. Levine and Nina Pattek Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Estate of Mark D. Levine

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Minimum GPA 87%; involved in community service or peace and justice work.

A special essay is required.

Mary A. Blessington Scholarship

Sponsor: Mary A. Blessington Scholarship Fund

Description: \$100 award

Eligibility: Awarded to the graduate with highest cumulative GPA at the third marking period who attended the Fletcher School or the Fletcher-Maynard Academy.

Mary C. and Michael A. Sullivan Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: The Sullivan Family

Description: Two scholarships of \$300 each, awarded to one male and one female student

Eligibility: Planning to attend post-secondary education, demonstrated financial need.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Mary Francis Monti Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Neil B. Rosenburg, CHLS '76, via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$1,250 scholarship

Eligibility: Candidate must demonstrate academic achievement (GPA of 85% or better during the junior and senior years) and financial need. The candidate must intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college or university in the fall.

A special essay is required.

Michael D. Ralph Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: MDR Scholarship Committee

Description: A \$2,500 one time scholarship will be awarded to a student who will be attending Providence College.

Eligibility: Any student attending Providence College. Preference will be given to a Cambridge resident.

A special essay is required.

Milligan-Pate Photography Award

Sponsor: CRLS Photography Teacher Deborah Milligan and her sons, Ian and Zach Milligan-Pate, who are both graduates of CRLS.

Description: A \$500 award

Eligibility: A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in photography. Applicants will need to submit samples of their work and an artist statement.

Samples of artwork and an artist statement are required.

MIT Impact Scholarships

Sponsor: MIT

Description: MIT wants to try to help alleviate financial challenges experienced by many families when students are considering college. Six MIT Impact Scholarships will be awarded annually to selected CRLS students based on established criteria at \$10,000 each, distributed annually for four years at \$2,500 per year, pending confirmation of continuing full-time college enrollment and demonstration of ongoing related criteria. A more detailed summary of the MIT Impact Scholarship is available upon request.

Eligibility: Qualified applicants must be Cambridge residents who are CRLS students in good standing and are intending to attend a four-year college on a full-time basis in the fall of the same year. Once scholarship recipients are in college, MIT will oversee the ongoing award process.

A special essay is required.

Muriel W. Turk Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Family of the late Muriel W. Turk

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: Graduate of the Tobin/MLUS School who is attending college and is interested in pursuing a career in education or the arts.

A special essay is required.

NAACP Awards

Sponsor: The NAACP Cambridge-Branch

Description: Four \$1,000 scholarships. The NAACP Cambridge Branch is under the leadership of former Mayor Kenneth Reeves and former School Committee member Richard Harding. The goal of this scholarship is to support the youth as they prepare to advance into adulthood as social and racial justice members of the Cambridge Community.

Eligibility: Eligible students will be:

- committed to social and racial justice;
- committed to attend a 2 year or 4 year college or university; and
- need based (free or reduced lunch).

Interviews of candidates will be conducted.

A special essay is required.

Nadine L. Layne Scholarship

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Nadine L. Layne

Description: One or more awards of \$500 - \$1,500 for students accepted by an accredited two- or four-year college/university nursing program with academic excellence, outstanding service to the community, demonstrated commitment to the field of nursing.

Eligibility: In order to apply for this scholarship you must complete a separate application form and send it directly to the sponsor. Application forms will be available through the College Career Resource Center (CCRC).

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M
Scholarships**

Sponsor: As a result of the generous support of the Cambridge-area business community, Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS) is pleased to sponsor the annual 100 x 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M Scholarships.

Description: \$12,500 in scholarships will be awarded through five scholarships of \$2,500 each in the following areas: (S)cience, (T)echnology, (E)ngineering, Visual and Performing (A)rts, and (M)athematics. Graduating seniors are welcome to apply in more than one subject area, but no one will be awarded more than one STEAM scholarship.

Eligibility:

SCIENCE

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in science beyond the three classes required to graduate. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of science electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. Participation in science-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

TECHNOLOGY

Awarded to a female applicant. Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in and progress through the subject areas of Biotechnology, Information Technology or Media Technology.

- Biotechnology courses include Biotech 1, 2 and 3 and The Science of Food.
- Information Technology courses include Information Technology 1, 2 and 3, Web Design and Development, Video Game Design and Development, Computer Science 1, 2, and 3, and FastTrack IT: Exploring Programming.
- Media Technology courses include: Media Technology 1, 2 and 3, and Digital Film and TV Production.
- Participation in related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

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Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
**100 by 100 Cambridge Business Community S-T-E-A-M
Scholarships (continued)**

ENGINEERING

Awarded to a female applicant. Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in engineering classes taken while at CRLS. These courses include Engineering 1, 2 and 3, Fast Track Engineering and Robotics/FIRST and Robotics 2. Participation in engineering-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

ARTS (VISUAL AND PERFORMING)

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in the areas of study that fall under the purview of the CRLS Department of Visual and Performing Arts: Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. Participation in CRLS' after school programming in the arts is relevant and will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

MATHEMATICS

Applicant's transcript must demonstrate a commitment to excel in mathematics classes taken while at CRLS. The transcript should demonstrate a commitment to the area of study by the number of mathematics electives taken, showing a progression toward increasing levels of difficulty. Participation in mathematics-related extracurricular activities offered at CRLS will also be considered.

Award will be based upon academic merit, progressive effort, and financial need.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Patrick Ewing Scholarship

Sponsor: Patrick Ewing via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: The Patrick Ewing Scholarship will be awarded to an African American student of West Indian birth or descent who has demonstrated academic achievement (80% GPA) and financial need, and who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university in the fall. Eligible students may have been born or have parents and/or grandparents and/or descendants from Jamaica, Haiti, Barbados, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, the Bahamas, or any of numerous other Caribbean islands.

A special essay is required.

Pearl K. Wise Memorial Scholarships

Sponsor: The family of Pearl K. Wise

Description: Two \$3,000 scholarships established in memory of former school committee member and city councilor Mrs. Pearl K. Wise.

Eligibility: Accepted at Harvard College; has performed school or community service.

A special essay is required.

Professional Ambulance Service Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Lawrence Stone, Professional Ambulance Service

Description: \$1,000 scholarship honoring health careers

Eligibility: Intending to pursue a career in health care; demonstrated financial need.

Ray Ciccolo Scholarship

Sponsor: Ray Ciccolo

Description: This program was established to assist graduates of the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School who will attend Suffolk University. The award amount varies.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this scholarship, a candidate will be a graduating CRLS senior, who has a demonstrated financial need and merit, and who will attend Suffolk University.

Candidates must have completed and filed a FASFA to be considered for this scholarship.

Candidates should apply directly with Suffolk University. To do so, candidates should go to:

<http://www.suffolk.edu/undergraduate-admissions/apply>.

Reservoir Church Scholarships for CRLS Students

Sponsor: Reservoir Church (the church that sponsors Soccer Nights)

Description: Up to four awards of \$1,000 annually, two of which are renewable up to four times provided student maintains enrollment in an institution of higher learning and maintains a GPA of 2.4. (Student must submit transcripts annually.)

Eligibility: Open to all Cambridge residents attending, have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited education institution beyond the high school level prior to the award date (May 2021). Preference given to first-generation college applicants, North Cambridge residents*, and North Cambridge Soccer Nights volunteers and alumni. Awards may be given for students attending either four-year or two-year schools. (*North Cambridge (aka Area 11): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Cambridge,_Massachusetts)

A special essay is required.

Robert M. Wilson Music Scholarships

Sponsor: Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation

Description: Mr. Wilson first joined Cambridge Savings Bank in 1995 after holding executive positions in other financial institutions. He became President and Chief Executive Officer of Cambridge Financial Group and Cambridge Savings Bank in 2006 and continued to hold that position until his retirement. Mr. Wilson continues to serve on the Board of Directors for Cambridge Financial Group and Cambridge Savings Charitable Foundation. During his tenure, the bank grew from \$2.0 billion in deposits to \$2.5 billion. Mr. Wilson is a musician with a passion for the arts. To honor him, Cambridge Savings Bank established this scholarship focused on musicians.

The Cambridge Savings Bank Scholarship Selection Committee will award a total of two scholarships at \$1,500 each OR one \$3,000 to a student who plans to study music at the college level. The committee will review and select recipients from all applications submitted; not per school. There will be one or two scholarships awarded per school year. Scholarship awards can be applied toward a degree in Music at a four year college, 2 year college, or other post-secondary, accredited program.

Eligibility: Students should have a B average or better and participate in community, school or after-school activities. (This scholarship is open to CRLS students as well as students from surrounding communities and high schools.) Scholarships will be based on overall achievements to include: academic performance, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. Scholarships also will be need-based (to be determined by eligibility for the free or reduced lunch program, by the school's established need-based determination process or by school representatives' knowledge of circumstances that demonstrated financial need). Students must submit an original essay, a copy of their transcript and a letter of recommendation from the school's Music Department Chair or other music educator (not necessarily associated with the school). A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay is required.

Robert W. Healy Scholarship

Sponsor: Friends of City Manager Robert W. Healy

Description: \$2,000 scholarship

Eligibility: For a senior at any high school in Cambridge. Minimum GPA 85%; demonstrated service to school and/or community.

Roland Farinato Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Umberto Roland Farinato

Description: \$1,000 scholarship is being awarded in memory of Roland Farinato. Mr. Farinato grew up in East Cambridge and was of Italian descent. He graduated from Cambridge High and Latin in 1964 and went on to Boston College, where he received his Bachelor's and Master's degree in Mathematics. He brought his passion for math to the classrooms of Cambridge High & Latin and Cambridge Rindge & Latin. This scholarship honors his love for math as well as the city he grew up in.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements include:

- All applicants must be residents of East Cambridge (area bordered by the railroad tracks to Broadway, to the Charles River and the Cambridge/Somerville Line).
- Attended CRLS for 4 years.
- Minimum GPA 85%.
- College/University studies focusing on fields related to Mathematics.
- Preference will be given to students of Italian descent and the first in family to attend a 4-yr. college or university.
- Have received admittance to, or have an application pending at an accredited 4-yr educational institution in Massachusetts prior to the award date (May '21).
- Transcript must demonstrate commitment to excel in areas of Science, Technology, Mathematics.
- Scholarships based on overall achievements to include academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement.
- Applicant must successfully complete and submit the application and required materials prior to the scholarship application deadline.
- At least one letter of recommendation is required (two preferred).

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents
Rose and Victor Rifkin Family Scholarships

Sponsor: The friends, family and colleagues of Rose and Victor Rifkin, the grandparents of Donna Spiegelman, FOCRLS co-founder, and the great grandparents of Nessarose and Ariela Schear, CRLS 2010 and 2014, via Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS)

Description: Two \$2,000 scholarships

Eligibility: Awarded to a senior who is a first generation U.S. citizen and a child of immigrant and/or low income, defined as a family income below the federal poverty line or living in public or Section 8 housing. Applicants must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 85.0 or greater, plan to attend a 2- or 4-year college or university in the fall, and aspire to a professional career.

A special essay is required.

S&S Restaurant William & Charlotte Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: S&S Restaurant and the Wheeler/Mitchell Families

Description: \$1,000 scholarship in honor of the founders of the S&S Restaurant and its 100th year in business.

Eligibility: A student who plans to attend post-secondary education with an interest in food service management; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need. A letter of recommendation must accompany the application.

A special essay is required.

Sandra Lima '98 Scholarship

Sponsor: Sandra Lima, CRLS '98 / UMASS Amherst '02

Description: \$250 scholarship

Eligibility: For a student of Portuguese-speaking descent; minimum GPA 80%; demonstrated financial need; who held a student government position or a leadership position through an extra-curricular activity; will attend a four-year university or college.

A special essay is required.

Sharif Moustafa Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Sharif Moustafa Scholarship Fund

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Financial need, preference to a student involved with the West Cambridge Youth Center as a volunteer or member.

A special essay is required.

Sid and Ad Tocman First United Market Scholarship

Sponsor: The Family of Sid and Ad Tocman

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: Awarded to a student who is in financial need, lives in the Cambridgeport neighborhood and who is a graduate of the Morse School.

Silva Family Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Tina, Paula, and Anne Silva

Description: The Silva Family Scholarship has been established in memory of a beloved husband and father, Don Silva, affectionately known as "The Don", by the members of the Catholic Youth Organization where he was a devoted worshiper and Youth Leader at St. Anthony's Church. Don was a Cantabrigian who grew up on the streets of Inman Square and East Cambridge, with strong Portuguese family roots from Sao Miguel, Acores. A 1955 alumni of Rindge Technical School, known today as Rindge School of Technical Arts at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Don was formally trained in telecommunications with a 25 year career at GTE Sylvania. A jack of all trades at home, self-taught in many vocational areas including electrical, plumbing, carpentry, if Don had a DIY project he would research how to do it, review the necessary equipment to complete it and fully prepare for the task at hand. Never a tool would be a miss because the garage and basement workbench were a mini Home Depot! Every project was approached with precision, just like everything else in life for Don, it was always about quality versus boastful showmanship. Don was also a devoted worshiper and Youth Ministry Leader at St. Anthony's Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Silva Family Scholarship Fund (continued)

Eligibility: Graduating senior in the RSTA program at CRLS; accepted by a community college or trade school (certificate program); GPA 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 point scale. Students also are required to complete a scholarship application and essay. First preference will be given to a student with heritage from a Portuguese speaking country (Portugal, Cape Verde, Brazil, Angloa, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome, and Principe).

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents The Cambridge Day Sue Reinert Scholarship

Sponsor: Marc Levy/ Cambridge Day

Description: \$500 scholarship

Eligibility: A student who can demonstrate that s/he has participated in journalism within the past year. There will be some priority for those who express financial need to take part in higher education in pursuit of journalism as a career and calling.

A special essay is required.

Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School presents Tutoring Plus Scholarship, offered by Friends of CRLS

Sponsor: Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, Inc.

Description: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: The scholarship will be awarded to a student who attends or has attended Tutoring Plus and who intends to enroll in any type of higher education program in the summer or fall of 2021.

A special essay is required.

Vincent A. DiClemente Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: The DiClemente Family

Description: \$500 scholarship in memory of Vincent A. DiClemente, a lifelong East Cambridge resident and a graduate of the Rindge Technical School. He was a welder/metal fabricator by trade and became an educator and technical school administrator.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements are: 1. East Cambridge resident; 2. of Italian descent; and 3. RSTA student who has completed at least level 2 preferred.

Walter J. Fabianski Engineering Scholarship

Sponsor: The Family of Walter J. Fabianski

Description: A \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility: An Engineering student who has completed at least 2 years in RSTA's Engineering program and earned a B+ or higher, had excellent attendance, an intention of pursuing a degree in an Engineering field, recommendations from his/her Engineering instructors. Special consideration given to those who meet these criteria and have financial need.

A special essay is required.

Walter Knight Sturges Visual Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Cambridge Community Foundation

Description: \$1,000 scholarship for demonstrated talent in the visual arts including painting, drawing, graphic arts, sculpture, video, or photography; demonstrated financial need. Recipient is not required to major in art.

Eligibility: In addition to completing the CRLS Standard Scholarship Application, you must submit a sample of your artwork and a letter of recommendation.

Sample artwork is required.

Ward Gay CRLS Boys Tennis Scholarship

Sponsor: Ward Gay's family, Marilyn, Jason and Chris

Description: An annual \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a graduating senior who is a member of the CRLS Boys Tennis Team.

Eligibility: This award should go to that young man who may not have chosen tennis originally, but who played with his heart. The boy who was taught and who really benefited from being part of the team.

HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial Aid Assistance for CRLS Students

CRLS has partnered with uAspire for several years to provide financial aid assistance to CRLS seniors and caregivers. This year, uAspire is providing text based and virtual financial aid assistance to CRLS students. Students may opt into uAspire's programming by texting (617) 362-6814. Students will then receive a set of questions asking who they are and what school they attend. After answering those questions students will be able to receive and send messages to the uAspire staff right away. uAspire also provides assistance with scholarship searches, FAFSA financial aid application, CSS Profile and reviewing college financial aid award letters. When opting into the texting program students will receive financial aid support through their sophomore year in college.

How Financial Aid Works

As you are applying to college you need to figure out how you are going to pay for school once you are accepted. Most students pay for their education using different available forms of financial aid. Grants and scholarships do not have to be paid back. Work-study is money that you earn by working at a part-time job while you are at school, and a loan is money that you borrow that must be paid back, usually after you graduate or leave school. There are two types of financial aid. One is called merit-aid. This means you receive aid based on how good you are at something. Need-based aid means how much you receive will depend on how much aid you need and how much you and your family can afford. One of the rules of need-based financial aid is that students and their families are expected to pay what they can afford. The amount that you and your family will be expected to contribute is called the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

Applying for financial aid

In order to find out how much money you and your family will be expected to contribute you must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You are asked to fill out a questionnaire about your family size, income, the number of people in your family who are attending college and your family. The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION CONTINUED

PROFILE Forms

In addition to FAFSA, The CSS Profile is required by many private colleges and universities. Deadlines to complete the CSS Profile vary by institution but can be due at the time of application. You can find a list of colleges that require the CSS Profile by going to <https://profile.collegeboard.org>. Information obtained from the profile will be used to determine a student's eligibility for a college or university's own funds. The CSS Profile is an online application that can be accessed by going to <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>. There is a fee for CSS registration and sending the report to one college is \$25. Additional reports are \$16 each. CSS Profile fee waivers cover all registration and reporting fees. Once a student completes the CSS Profile the program determines fee waiver eligibility.

Additional Documentation

As supplements to the FAFSA and PROFILE, some families may be asked to submit the following information:

A Divorced/Separated Parent's Statement. This is a supplement to the PROFILE for the non-custodial parent requested by many colleges. Copies of the completed form should be sent directly to the college's financial aid office.

A Business/Farm Supplement. A supplement to the PROFILE required by some colleges if a parent is self-employed or a farmer. This should be sent directly to the college's financial aid office.

Beware of Scams

You should never pay money to receive a scholarship, apply for a scholarship or obtain scholarship information. These tell-tale lines should be considered suspicious:

This scholarship is guaranteed or your money back; I just need your credit card information to hold this scholarship; The scholarship will cost some money; You can't get this information anywhere else; We'll do all the work; You've been selected by a national foundation to receive a scholarship or "you're a finalist" in a contest you never entered.

Financial Aid Information Web Sites

www.fafsa.ed.gov: On-line application for Federal Student Aid

www.finaid.org: Links to financial aid offices, websites and resources for scholarship information

www.fastweb.com: An on-line scholarship search for private scholarship sources

www.salliemae.org: A non-profit provider of student loans

www.collegeexpress.com: Free scholarship search

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