Scholarships & Free Applications Available to NH Scholars for 2025-2026

Participating institutions may offer merit-based scholarships to students who are on track to graduate with the distinction of a NH Scholar. Fulfilling the requirements of the NH Scholar may make students eligible for scholarships, but no Scholarships are guaranteed.

Colby-Sawyer College considers NH Scholars for merit scholarships up to **$9000**. Apply for admissions online for free at colby-sawyer.edu/apply or www.commonapp.org.

Franklin Pierce University Franklin Pierce University considers NH Scholars for annually renewable merit scholarships ranging from **$32,000** - **$36,500** for accepted NH Scholars, STEM or ARTS students. Students majoring in Biology or Health Sciences may be eligible for an additional **$3,500** Health Sciences Scholarship. Students are considered for merit scholarships at the time of application review and no additional application is required. Notification of awards is included in your acceptance letter. Additionally, NH Scholars with a minimum 3.0 grade point average and adjusted family income below $60,000 will attend Franklin Pierce tuition free. There is no fee to apply for admission at Franklin Pierce using the Common Application at www.commonapp.org or directly at www.franklinpierce.edu.

Keene State College considers NH Scholars graduates who meet the merit scholarship requirements for renewable awards of **$2,000** - **$6,000** annually. Students are considered for merit scholarships at the time of application review and no additional application is required. Notification of awards is included in your acceptance letter. Apply for admission online for free at Add a little bit of body text. *Subject to change

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Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences considers NH Scholars for renewable scholarships from **$20,000** to **$23,000** per year. Scholarships are awarded at the time of admission; no separate scholarship application is required. Apply for admission online at www.commonapp.org. There is no fee to apply.

New England College considers NH Scholars for renewable merit scholarships up to **$32,000** for accepted NH Scholars and up to **$33,000** annually for nurses pursuing a 12-month schedule. For NH STEM or ART Scholars, accepted students qualify for a renewable merit awards, up to four years for traditional students and three years for the 32-month nurse candidates. Apply for admission online for free at either https://apply.nec.edu or www.commonapp.org. There is no fee to apply and application automatically submits students for merit scholarships.

Plymouth State University considers NH Scholars for renewable merit scholarships ranging from **$1,000** - **$7,000**. Additionally, students accepted into a STEM field at PSU may be eligible for an additional **$1,000** STEM award. Merit-awards and STEM scholarships are renewable for four years, bringing the total value of awards for NH Scholars to **$12,000** to **$32,000**. Apply for admission online for free via the Common Application with Fee Waiver Code NHSCHOLAR or at www.plymouth.edu/apply via the Panther Application.

Rivier University considers NH Scholars for renewable merit scholarships up to **$21,000** for accepted NH Scholars. Additionally students within the Greater Nashua area are encouraged to apply for the Tamposi Scholarship which awards four renewable scholarships yearly ranging from **$2,500**- **$5,000**. Apply for admissions online for free at apply.rivier.edu or www.commonapp.org . Students can also get an on-the-spot, non-binding admissions decision, go on a student-led tour of campus, meet faculty, and see what life at Rivier is like with the Rivier Early Acceptance Program (REAP). REAP is the fastest way to get your non-binding admission decision and secure your spot! Participants qualify for the following awards during their first year: **$1,000** Early Acceptance Grant, **$500** REAP Grant, **$500** deposit match for making a non-refundable deposit, and a free summer course for deposited students. Students must visit campus before December 15 to participate in REAP. All students who visit campus qualify for the visit grant, which is **$2,000** per year for all four years!

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Saint Anselm College considers NH Scholars for renewable merit scholarships ranging from **$20,000** - **$34,000**. All students admitted to Saint Anselm will receive a merit scholarship. Students applying may waive the application fee by using the fee waiver code "NH603" when submitting the Common Application.

Southern New Hampshire University: Apply for admission online for free https://www.snhu.edu/admission/campus-admission.

University of New Hampshire considers NH Scholars graduates who meet institutional merit scholarship and admission requirements for renewable merit scholarships valued at **$1,000**-**$9,000** per year. Students are considered for merit scholarships at the time of application review for admission; no additional scholarship application is required. Notification of eligibility is shared in a student's letter of acceptance to UNH. Scholarship criteria is listed on the following webpage: http://admissions.unh.edu/merit-scholarships

Each **New Hampshire Community College** offers twelve (12) **$500** merit awards to students who complete a NH Scholars Core Course of Study and enroll at a CCSNH college within one year of graduation. Awards are not renewable.

Recognizing New Hampshire Scholars

After confirming eligibility with their school counselor, students are encouraged to identify themselves as New Hampshire Scholars during the fall of their senior year. Students should also highlight the NH Scholars achievement on their college applications and follow up with the college admissions office to ensure colleges are aware of this honor. Additionally, high schools are encouraged to add NH Scholars to a student's transcript. All New Hampshire institutions receive the full roster of NH Scholars students in spring of their senior year.

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