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The Oishei High School Scholarship



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P. O. Box 745
Buffalo, NY 14215

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:
JANUARY 15, 2020**

PRESENTED BY:



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WITH SUPPORT FROM:



JOHN R. OISHEI FOUNDATION



What past **OISHEI SCHOLARS** are saying

"We heard about the Oishei High School Scholarship. I applied and was ecstatic to learn I was awarded a four-year, full-tuition scholarship. My time at Nichols was transformational. From early on, I knew it was a stepping stone for a successful life."

– Jessica Smith,
1999 Oishei Scholarship Recipient
Labor Relations Specialist Attorney,
ECMC Corp.



"This scholarship was the catalyst that helped shape who I am today. I will forever be grateful for the opportunities I was given because of the John R. Oishei Foundation."

– Angelecca Jackson
2000 Oishei Scholarship recipient
Currently Educator, Scientist and Activist



Apply by January 15, 2020
at www.edcowny.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.edcowny.org
www.oishei.org



"This scholarship was an absolute blessing. It gave me the opportunity to attend St. Joe's where I furthered my education and also learned the values that I will carry throughout life."

– Anthony Liriano
2013 Oishei Scholarship Recipient
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute

Scholarship amounts vary by school and are subject to change.

*Scholarships to The Gow School are funded in-part by the Oishei Foundation and in-part by Gow.

Do you have what it takes to be an **OISHEI SCHOLAR?**

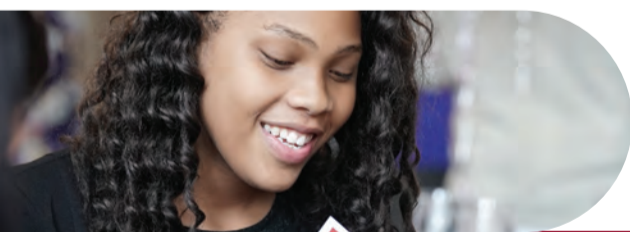
If you are a talented, dedicated student of color, you may be eligible for a full high school tuition scholarship to one of the area's 14 participating private schools.*



The Oishei High School Scholarship offers an outstanding educational opportunity for WNY students of color and is intended to make a positive difference in the perception, attitudes, and lives of the students, their families, and the academic institutions they attend.

The highly selective, competitive scholarship funds the full four-year tuition of one incoming freshman at each participating school. Scholarships are awarded based on consideration of financial need, merit, and potential for success.

The Scholarship, established by The John R. Oishei Foundation in 1998, is offered in partnership with the Education Collaborative of WNY (EdCo), a consortium of private WNY high schools. The Foundation has supported nearly 350 students and invested more than \$13 million since the scholarship's inception.



ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a student of color who has demonstrated academic excellence and dedication to his or her studies
- Apply to an EdCo school and be accepted and enrolled as a freshman (entrance exam dates can be found at www.EdCoWNY.org)
- Demonstrate financial need (household income of \$65,000 or below)
- Accept a nomination from one school only

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMING:

- Visit the www.EdCoWNY.org to learn more, create an account, and fill out the scholarship application by **January 15, 2020**
- Each school will nominate up to three students for scholarship consideration
- Nominated students only will be required to fill out a declaration of intent to note which school is his or her top choice
- An independent selection committee will review applications
- One scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman at each participating school
- Winners will be announced in March 2020

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS:

The John R. Oishei Foundation is the most comprehensive private foundation in Western New York, focusing on a broad range of interrelated issues, and offering philanthropic support that goes far beyond funding. The Foundation works to make an impact, inspire others, and improve lives throughout our community.

EdCo is a consortium of 14 private high schools that joined forces in 1998 to explore areas in which schools could work together to enhance the educational experiences of their students. EdCo provides its member schools with opportunities for collaboration, sharing ideas and advocating the values of private education.

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**The Gow School is a specific needs school with its own scholarship process. The full tuition scholarship to the Gow School is supported in part by the Oishei Foundation and in part by the Gow School.*



PARTICIPATING EDCO SCHOOLS

CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Cardinal O'Hara High School
www.cardinalohara.com | 716 695 2600

Nichols School
www.nicholsschool.org | 716 332 6300

St. Mary's High School
www.smhlancers.org | 716 683 4824

The Gow School*
www.gow.org | 716 652 3450

The Park School of Buffalo
www.theparkschool.org | 716 839 1242

SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart
www.sacredheartacademy.org | 716 834 2101

Buffalo Seminary
www.buffaloseminary.org | 716 885 6780

Mount Mercy Academy
www.mtmercy.org | 716 825 8796

Mount St. Mary Academy
www.msacademy.org | 716 877 1358

Nardin Academy
www.nardin.org | 716 881 6262

SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG MEN

Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School
www.bishoptimon.com | 716 826 3610

Canisius High School
www.canisiushigh.org | 716 882 0466

St. Francis High School
www.stfrancishigh.org | 716 627 1200

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute
www.sjci.com | 716 874 4024