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## THE OISHEI HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP



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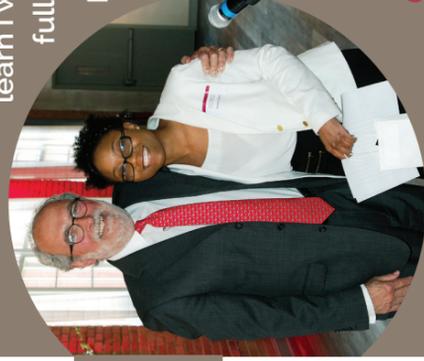
# Oishei Scholars

"I chose Turner-Carroll and was awarded the Oishei Scholarship. Turner was perfect for me... I loved it there and made the most of the opportunity, as class president, athlete, and valedictorian. I will always be thankful I attended Turner."



– Daniel Robertson  
*1998 Oishei Scholarship Recipient  
Currently running the Say Yes  
Mentoring Program*

"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  
Currently staff attorney at  
Neighborhood Legal Services*

"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 on throughout life."



– Anthony Liriano  
*St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute*

"The Oishei Scholarship meant that I would be able to attend an academically rigorous private school without any financial worries about tuition."

– TojumiOluwa Adegboyega  
*Buffalo Seminary*



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

# Is the Oishei High School Scholarship right for you?

Full high school tuition scholarships are awarded to talented, dedicated students of color who want to attend one of 14 participating high schools.\*

In partnership with the Education Collaborative of WNY (EdCo), The John R. Oishei Foundation established the Oishei High School Scholarship in 1998.

The Oishei High School Scholarship offers an educational opportunity to Western New York 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 themselves.

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

The Oishei Foundation has funded scholarships for nearly 300 students since 1998. The Foundation's high school tuition support is now over \$800,000 per year and has totaled \$10 million dollars since 1998.

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Students of color must apply to an EdCo school and be enrolled as a freshman in order to qualify for the scholarship. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements, including demonstrated financial need. (Household income of \$65,000 or below.)

Each EdCo school selects and nominates three candidates. An applicant can only accept a nomination from **one school**.

## TO APPLY

Visit the EdCo website at [www.edcowny.org](http://www.edcowny.org) to learn more and apply. You will be asked to create an account, log in and fill out the application online.

## AWARDS

Each school nominates three students who are then reviewed by a separate, independent selection committee. The committee awards one scholarship for each of the participating EdCo schools.

## PROCESS AND TIMING

Nominees must complete a declaration of intent form at [www.edcowny.org](http://www.edcowny.org) by February 8, 2019. The form may be submitted to **one school only**.



All students must have completed the scholarship nomination process to be considered for an Oishei scholarship.

Winners will be announced in March of 2019. **Dates may vary. Visit [www.edcowny.org](http://www.edcowny.org) for more information** including specific entrance exam dates.

## OISHEI AND EDCO

The John R. Oishei Foundation enhances the economic vitality and the quality of life for the Buffalo Niagara region through grantmaking, leadership and network building. The Foundation was established in 1940 by John R. Oishei, founder of Trico Products Corporation.

EdCo is a consortium of 14 private high schools in Erie and Niagara Counties 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.

\*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](http://www.cardinalohara.com) | 716 695 2600

Nichols School  
[www.nicholsschool.org](http://www.nicholsschool.org) | 716 332 6325

St. Mary's High School  
[www.smhlancers.org](http://www.smhlancers.org) | 716 683 4824

The Gow School\*  
[www.gow.org](http://www.gow.org) | 716 652 3450

The Park School  
[www.theparkschool.org](http://www.theparkschool.org) | 716 839 1242

### SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart  
[www.sacredheartacademy.org](http://www.sacredheartacademy.org) | 716 834 2101

Buffalo Seminary  
[www.buffaloseminary.org](http://www.buffaloseminary.org) | 716 885 6780

Mount Mercy Academy  
[www.mtmercy.org](http://www.mtmercy.org) | 716 825 8796

Mount St. Mary Academy  
[www.msmacademy.org](http://www.msmacademy.org) | 716 877 1358

Nardin Academy  
[www.nardin.org](http://www.nardin.org) | 716 881 6262

### SCHOOLS FOR YOUNG MEN

Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School  
[www.bishoptimon.com](http://www.bishoptimon.com) | 716 826 3610

Canisius High School  
[www.canisiushigh.org](http://www.canisiushigh.org) | 716 882 0466

St. Francis High School  
[www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org) | 716 627 1200

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute  
[www.sjci.com](http://www.sjci.com) | 716 874 4953