"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

"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."

– Tojumu Oluwa Adegboyega
Buffalo Seminary

"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
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 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 by February 8, 2019. The form may be submitted to one school only.

The Oishei Foundation 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.

CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
Cardinal O’Hara High School
www.cardinalohara.com | 716 695 2600
Nichols School
www.nicholsschool.org | 716 332 6325
St. Mary’s High School
www.smhlancers.org | 716 683 4824
The Gow School*
www.gow.org | 716 652 3450
The Park School
www.theparkschool.org | 716 839 1242

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 4953

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.mmcercy.org | 716 825 8796
Mount St. Mary Academy
www.msmacademy.org | 716 877 1358
Nardin Academy
www.nardin.org | 716 881 6262

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