



is pleased to announce

***THE WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SCHOLARSHIP***  
***for Access to Private High School Education***

**The Community Foundation**

The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region is an independent, non-profit, publicly-supported, tax-exempt organization founded in 1968 to meet the existing and future needs of the Capital Region's educational, health, cultural, civic and charitable organizations.

The Community Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds. Recognizing the importance of private education for some students who may have difficulty meeting tuition requirements, the Foundation is pleased to administer the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Fund, described below.

**The William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Fund**

The William Randolph Hearst Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The scholarship is available for students who have been accepted to Capital Region private high schools but will not be able to attend without additional financial assistance. Awards are based on eligibility criteria described in the application material. Financial need is a factor in this award.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. **Applicant must be entering 9th grade in Fall of 2012.**
2. Applicant must demonstrate strong academic potential by submitting transcripts from previous schools and by writing an essay.
2. Applicant must *fully intend* to enroll in the private school if financial assistance is secured. *(If the scholarship is awarded and the student decides not to enroll, it may be too late to offer the scholarship to an alternate.)*
3. Applicant must demonstrate financial need by submitting required financial information.
4. Applicant must be a Capital District resident who has been accepted at one of the following private high schools:

**The Academy of the Holy Names**  
**The Albany Academy**  
**Albany Academy for Girls**  
**Christian Brothers Academy**  
**Darrow School**  
**The Doane Stuart School**  
**Emma Willard School**  
**The Hoosac School**  
**La Salle Institute**  
**Loudonville Christian School**  
**The Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs**

**Selection Process:**

1. All scholarship applications must be completed in full and received by The Community Foundation by **March 5, 2012**.
2. All complete applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee of the Community Foundation.
3. Scholarship recipients and their schools will be notified as soon as the selection committee has reviewed all applications and determined a winner.

**Scholarship Fund Disbursement:**

1. A \$1,200 scholarship will be paid each of the four years that the student is enrolled in the private school, for a total scholarship of \$4,800. Payments will be made directly to the school in which the student is enrolled to cover tuition and fees, books, or instructional supplies.
2. If the student withdraws from the school for any reason, no additional payments will be made.
3. The student must maintain an acceptable grade point average each semester to retain this award. In addition, continued financial need must be demonstrated.
4. An initial and/or subsequent scholarship award does not in itself imply a continuation of future awards. A verification and review process will be part of subsequent year scholarship awards.

**Application Procedures:**

1. The applicant should complete Parts I and II of the application by typing or printing all answers.
2. Part II, an essay, should be typed or neatly handwritten. The applicant's name should appear on each page.
3. In addition to Parts I and II of the application, the following information is required and should be included in the application packet:
  - One letter of recommendation from the admissions office at the school the applicant wishes to attend
  - One letter of recommendation from the guidance office at the applicant's current school
  - An official transcript of grades and courses taken in applicant's current school
  - Financial information; applicant should submit one copy of the School Scholarship Services (SSS) Form; this form is available at: <http://sss.nais.org/parents/>
4. The application must be completed in full and submitted by **March 5, 2012**.  
*(Applications that are not complete will not be eligible for review.)*
6. Questions about applying for the William Randolph Hearst Scholarship should be addressed to The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region at (518) 446-9638.
7. Completed applications should be submitted to:

**The William Randolph Hearst Scholarship**  
**c/o The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region**  
**Six Tower Place**  
**Albany, NY 12203**

**THE WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Administered by The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region*

**APPLICATION FORM**

**PART I**

Student's name:

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Last	First	M.I.
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Address:

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Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

School where you are attending 8th grade:\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite classes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Private High school(s) you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Favorite Activities:**

What do you like to do after school or on weekends?

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Are you a member of or volunteer for any organizations or groups in your community or neighborhood?

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What kinds of clubs, teams or organizations would you like to be involved with in high school? (e.g. band/chorus, sports teams, student government, etc.)

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Please describe any circumstances, financial, personal, academic or other experiences that you would like the committee to take into consideration when evaluating your application:

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**PART II - Essay Questions**

Please answer *each* of the following questions on separate sheets of paper, using as much space as you need. Please make sure you print clearly or type your answers, and make sure your name appears on each page.

1. Tell us about you: What are your dreams for yourself, now and as an adult? What do you think you will need to do to accomplish those dreams?
2. Why do you want to attend a private high school instead of a public high school? How do you think this education will help you to accomplish your goals?

**PART III - Certification**

I hereby certify that the application and supporting materials are correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_