

Dear NYSFAAA Colleague,

It is that time of year when we advertise the application and awarding of the **NYSFAAA George Chin Memorial Scholarship**. We award a scholarship in each of the five categories of institutions (i.e., public 2-year, private 2-year, public 4-year, private 4-year, graduate).

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP THIS EFFORT GOING

We are grateful to all of our members who donate to the scholarship fund. Just \$5.00 from each member will have a huge impact. We will be happy to accept your donation at the conference in October or you can send a check or money order to one of the Scholarship Committee **Co-Chairs**: Janice Hilbrink or Crystal Krudis (addresses listed below). Please make **check or money order payable to: NYSFAAA George Chin Memorial Scholarship**.

The Scholarship Committee is reminding each of our regions to provide a raffle basket at the conference. There will also be a 50/50, so we hope you will be a part of the fun as we announce our winners.

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

1. Become familiar with the criteria on the NYSFAAA website under *Member Center – Misc Online Forms* or *Quick Links* section.
2. Identify a deserving student (or one at each degree level in your school) who meets the criteria.
3. Print the attached Student Scholarship Application or download the Student Scholarship Application from the NYSFAAA website (*Member Center – Misc Online Forms*).
4. Have the student complete their portion of the application.
5. A financial aid administrator completes the school section of the application.
6. The application must be sent to the Committee Co-Chairs no later than **October 1, 2019**. You determine the date the applications are due in your office. That date should be early enough to give you time to review the applications and complete the Administrator's section.

When students sign the application, they are giving their Financial Aid Office permission to release their academic and financial aid information to the Scholarship Committee. They are also giving the committee chairs permission to access NSLDS to obtain information about the applicant's federal loan indebtedness. Finally, the student certification will allow the publication of the names of the students who are selected for this award.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LONG-TERM SUPPORT OF THE NYSFAAA SCHOLARSHIP! Through your generosity, students are able to receive significant financial support directly from NYSFAAA. These funds have an undeniable impact on the students who receive them. They are always most grateful to receive these awards.

Sincerely,

Janice Hilbrink, Co-Chair, Region V (Pace University)
Crystal Krudis, Co-Chair, Region VII (Adelphi University)

Jeanne Mossios, Region I (Medaille College)
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