



\$5000 SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE FEMALE STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO ANY ACCREDITED FOUR YEAR COLLEGE

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THE FREYA MOSKOWITZ STERN SCHOLARSHIP, NAMED IN HONOR OF OUR GRADUATE

Awarded by Finch College Alumni Association Foundation Trust:

A \$5,000 scholarship to be used by a Community College student entering undergraduate study at any accredited four-year college in The United States. The Scholarship is awarded in two segments: \$2,500 is awarded upon transferring to the four-year college and \$2,500 is again awarded when successfully entering the final semester of the four-year college. The Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or equipment required for course instruction. This award may not be used for graduate study. **Complete & submit application on line: Scholarships@FinchCollege.org.**

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Second year female students age 22 and above currently enrolled in a Community College in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average. There are no restrictions or limitations based upon race, ethnicity or the employment status of the prospective recipient. Grant is based upon merit, courses, and goals.

THE PROCESS IS TWO FOLD: YEAR 1 and YEAR 2:

YEAR 1: WHEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE.

HOW MAY ONE APPLY? COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS ON LINE TO: SCHOLARSHIPS@FINCHCOLLEGE.ORG.

1. Complete the application form and submit on line – download at FinchCollege.org.
2. Submit a convincing narrative in less than 1000 words stating why you should receive THE FREYA MOSKOWITZ STERN or THE FINCH COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP. **This is the most important aspect of the application. Emphasize qualifications, academic achievements, turning points in your life, leadership and how courses taken will support your life goals.** Include your name on the heading.
3. Enclose a current resume of study and work experience.
4. Enclose a print out of your college transcript(s).
5. Submit two pdf. letters of recommendation from faculty members attesting to the applicant's work experience and academic achievements. List names and email address on application. **Letters must be on community college letterhead and signed by the professor.**
6. Proof of age over 22: copy of drivers license, birth certificate or official document.
7. Proof of United States Citizenship or a Permanent United States Green Card.

HOW WILL THE DECISIONS BE MADE?

The Foundation's Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications on the basis of goals, qualifications, and the extent to which the Scholarship will be used effectively. *Members of the Committee are college educators and serve voluntarily, are not Trustees of the Foundation, nor Finch College alumni.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications must be received before May 15 of application year.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE RECIPIENT?

Upon being notified of being awarded the Scholarship, each recipient shall be required to furnish via email to Scholarships@FinchCollege.org:

1. Letter of acceptance of the scholarship describing how it will be used.
2. Copy of letter of acceptance from the four-year college.
3. Your social security number.
4. Official transcript issued by the educational institution(s) attended.
5. A personal photo for the Foundation newsletter.
6. Your email and post office address of the four-year college. Your cell phone number.
7. A follow-up annual report evidencing that the Scholarship is being used for the purpose approved by The Board of Trustees and that student is in good standing.

YEAR 2 - TO RECEIVE THE ADDITIONAL \$2500:

DEADLINE:

When one semester away from graduating from the four-year college, the student is eligible for the additional \$2500.

Prior to the start date of the final semester, she must submit the following materials to Scholarships@FinchCollege.org:

1. A TYPED Year 2 Application Form. Go to FinchCollege.org, then SCHOLARSHIPS then OBTAIN APPLICATION FORM for detailed instructions.
2. A current transcript that demonstrates completion of 100+ credits and preregistration for the final semester.
3. A fifty-word (minimum) narrative of your personal experience in a four-year college and how the scholarship has enriched your studies and your life.

We will be celebrating your success!

Please notify us of your graduation and send an updated photograph of yourself to scholarships@finchcollege.org.

STUDENT MUST INITIATE AND SUBMIT ALL FORMS.

All materials submitted become the possession of:

**FINCH COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
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