

Junior Award Descriptions 2017

Each spring, various colleges offer awards to qualified 11th grade students. Each award has unique eligibility requirements established by the sponsoring school. Award winners who later enroll at that school may be eligible to compete for separate scholarship money. Students can find the Junior Award Application Survey under the "About Me" tab in Naviance. Completed applications are due no later than March 24, 2017.

Brandeis University Brandeis Book Award:

Outstanding students committed to social action or civic engagement. Must be in top 10% of their class and demonstrate a commitment to civic engagement, community service, political activism, social justice or volunteer work.

Bryn Mawr Book Award:

The award recognizes a member of the junior class who embodies the core characteristics of a Bryn Mawr woman: exhibits an intense intellectual commitment, has a self-directed and purposeful vision of her life, and has a desire to make a meaningful contribution to the world.

Clarkson University Clarkson University Leadership Award:

A student who demonstrates leadership and outstanding academic achievement-\$15,000 per year for a total of \$60,000 over a 4 year period

Clarkson University Clarkson University Achievement Award:

Students who demonstrate leadership and outstanding academic achievement-\$12,000 per year for a total of \$48,000 over a 4 year period.

Denison University Book Award:

Students with a proven record of academic achievement and in interest in pursuing the study of English literature, creative writing, or poetry at the college level.

Furman University Scholars Award:

Students selected as Furman Scholars are eligible for at least \$7500 per year, \$30,000 over four years, in scholarships upon acceptance into Furman University. Additionally, Furman Scholars are eligible for a fee waiver on their Common Application. Furman Scholars must meet the following requirements: a genuine interest in the liberal arts and sciences, a high school grade point average of 3.5 or higher, significant involvement in extracurricular activities and community services, demonstrated leadership potential, and at least a 1250 on the SAT or PSAT (critical reading and math only) or a 28 on the ACT.

Elmira College Elmira College Key Award:

Student must be in top 10% of the class or have an acceptable rank in class in academic courses, as determined by the Elmira College Office of Admissions. A minimum cumulative academic average of 90% is expected. Outstanding school and community leadership-\$15,000 per year for a total of \$60,000 over a 4-year period

Lawrence Tech Lawrence Technological University Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics:

Student must have completed at least one year of chemistry or physics, plus 2 years of college preparatory mathematics courses by June 2014 with a B or better grade in these courses. College

preparatory mathematics courses include: Algebra I, II, III, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Trigonometry, Calculus, Probability and Statistics. The student must also be an active and responsible citizen of the school and community. In order for the student nominee to receive the scholarship, he/she must complete high school with a B average or better and must have a composite 22 ACT or 1050 SAT score. \$2,000 per year for a total of \$8,000 over a 4-year period.

Mount Holyoke Book Award:

Mount Holyoke College is renowned for educating women leaders, from medical pioneers to Pulitzer Prize winning playwrights. The Award recipient must have an excellent academic record and rigorous course schedule and exhibits qualities of leadership and demonstrates service in the school community.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Medal:

The Rensselaer Medal is awarded to promising juniors who have distinguished themselves in mathematics and science. The Medal has two purposes: to recognize the superlative academic achievement of young men and women, and to motivate students toward careers in science, engineering and technology. A minimum of \$60,000 for outstanding math and science students

Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal and Scholarship:

One Male and One Female student who are pursuing a rigorous rank in top 10% of the class, involved school leaders. Students must show evidence of interest and ability in computing that may include superior grades in computing-based classes or completion of a school or community project that demonstrates a high level of knowledge or experience in computing. Examples include hardware construction, software development, web page development, multimedia presentations, computer graphics or the high level use of computing in other areas such as business, science, math, art, design, film, animation, or photography. \$7,000 per year for a total of \$28,000 over a 4 year period

Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award:

One Male and One Female student who are pursuing a rigorous college-prep rank in the top 10% of their class and are involved school leaders. Students must also demonstrate outstanding achievement in innovation, creativity or entrepreneurship. Examples include innovative use of technology in areas such as business, science math, art, crafts, design, film, animation or photography; developing innovative solutions to problems such as starting your own business, innovative community service or extensive involvement in activities related to sustainability or the environment; creating a new or unique project in art, craft, design, film, animation, or photography using divergent thinking, imagination and or risk taking. \$7,000 per year for a total of \$28,000 over a 4 year period

The Sage Colleges Student Sage Award: Two award recipients should be academic and social leaders who make the classroom exciting and industrious, lead debate on critical issues, and possess powerful communication skills. They should have a B+ or better in core academic subjects and rank in top 25% of their class. They also should be involved in their community and are able to balance numerous activities with enthusiasm and leadership. At least \$5,000 per year for a total of at least \$20,000 over a 4 year period.

The Saint Anselm College Book Award:

To be considered for the award, the student must demonstrate academic success and exceptional leadership qualities in the area of civic engagement. The recipient should embody the values inherent in the Benedictine tradition of St. Anselm College and have aspirations for continued education.

St. Lawrence University Book Award:

Students who have distinguished themselves in their communities by their significant commitment to community service \$1,000 per year for a total of \$4,000 over a 4 year period.

Saint Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience:

The Saint Michael's College Book Award seeks to recognize students who exhibit the characteristics of an ideal Saint Michael's student. The criteria for nominations include: Academic Achievement (student attains mostly A's and B's in AP classes and are inductees of the National Honor Society) and Social Conscience (students demonstrate sustained and sincere commitment to community service, issues of peace and justice, and concern for others). The award comes with significant scholarship opportunities at Saint Michael's College for accepted students (ranging from \$5,000 to full tuition).

University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award:

The University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award recognizes high achievement and rigor in science classes. High math scores on PSAT/SAT.

University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award:

The Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences. Criteria include: Course grades and co-curricular activities in the humanities and social sciences and the rigor of courses taken in these disciplines; a demonstrated commitment to understanding and addressing difficult social issues; leadership and a dedication to community action. Award winners will have their application fee waived and will be eligible for merit scholarships worth at least \$7,500 per year.

University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award and Scholarship:

Criteria include 1) Strong leadership experience at school and in the community 2) High grades and challenging courses and 3) Extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. Award winners will have their application fee waived and will be eligible for merit scholarships worth at least \$7,500 per year.

University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Criteria Include 1) Strong interest in innovation and or information technology and a high level of achievement in this area 2) Exposure to new technologies outside of school such as pursuing serious work opportunities in local laboratories or industry and 3) Leading other students to new approaches to old problems e.g. business plans for fundraising, innovative community service, after-school activities and best uses of internal communications tools such as chat and blogs. Award winners will have their application fee waived and will be eligible for merit scholarships worth at least \$7,500 per year.

Wells College Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award:

The 21st century Leadership Award Program is designed to honor students who embody the spirit, integrity and intellectual qualities of strong leaders. Must have a GPA of at least a 90 and demonstrated leadership through school and community activities. \$10,000 per year for a total of \$40,000 over a 4 year period.