2016 Scholarships & Awards

Closing Date: Friday, March 11, 2016
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NOTE: All students must be matriculated and in good standing.

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Applications must include a resume and student copy of the transcript.

Robert Hartmann Scholarship (One award of $3500)
Eligibility:
• Undergraduate.
• Financial need.
• Pursuing first degree.

To Apply:
Submit a personal statement of 500 words and copy of filed FAFSA application.

Barbara Aronson CWE Social Justice Award (One award of $1,000)
For students who conduct a research project on human rights, labor, or sustainable development during a study abroad in an underdeveloped country OR who undertake a year long internship in an organization whose mission is to promote social justice.

NOTE: Students must write an essay after they complete the study abroad or the internship.

Eligibility:
• Junior or senior.
• Completed 24 credits at City College.
• Earned at least 60 credits.
• GPA 3.0 or higher.
To Apply:
Submit two CWE Award Recommendation forms - at least one should be from a faculty member who has taught you.

Write a 750 word essay describing your interest in social justice issues and future goals. Identify your most important social justice issue and describe how you would use the experience of an internship or a study-abroad trip to advance social justice.

**Eugene Bellin Scholarship** (One award of $300 for two consecutive years)

**Eligibility:**
- Junior.
- Completed two semesters at CWE.
- Documented record of activity on behalf of social justice.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**To Apply:**
Submit an essay describing your activities on behalf of social justice and community service, providing specific dates, names, places, and references. Attach photocopies of letters, articles, certificates, and other materials that document the work you have done.

**Sol Chaiken Award** (One award of $1000)
This award is for a senior student to enhance their interest in the field of Labor Studies.

(In the past, this has been awarded to a student on an internship with a Labor Union and enrolled in a Labor Studies class.)

**Eligibility:**
- Senior.
- Enrolled in Labor Studies class.

**To Apply:**
Submit a research essay of 10 pages on any aspect of Labor Studies.
CCNY Alumni Association Award (Not available this year)

Eligibility:
• Sophomore or junior.
• Evidence of need.

To Apply:
Submit evidence of financial need, GPA score, transcript and personal statement (one page).

CWE Alumni Group Student Award (Two awards of $300)

Eligibility:
Junior or Senior (Returning for the 2016/2017 academic year)
• GPA 2.5 or higher.

To Apply:
Submit transcript and a 250-300 word essay on “What role has being a student at CWE played in improving your life?” Note: Over 300 words will disqualify you!

Frances S. Patai Essay Prize (One award of $1000)
For the best student paper from any class or discipline addressing the role(s) played by women activists in any area related to the topics of war, genocide, and/or human rights.

Eligibility:
• All CWE students.

To Apply:
Submit a paper (10 to 15 pages minimum), typed, double-spaced, with complete references and citations.

The Tony Tirado “Mi Gente” Scholarship (One award of $500)
Eligibility:
• GPA: 2.5 and higher.
• Demonstrate financial need.

To Apply:
Submit an essay of 500 words on “How CWE Has Changed My Life”.
Edward Rivera Prize for Autobiography (One award of $500)
This prize is named after Edward Rivera, City College Professor of English and acclaimed author of the novel *Family Installments* who taught autobiography, fiction writing, and literature courses at CWE until his death in 2001. This prize is administered in collaboration with the English Department.

Eligibility:
• All CWE students.

To Apply:
Submit an autobiographical essay.

Ada Shepard Award (One award of $75)
This award was established by Katherine Titakis 1984 in honor of her mother.

Eligibility:
• All CWE students of creative writing.

To Apply:
Submit a sample of creative writing.

Elena Titakis Memorial Award (One award of $100)
Created by Katherine and Nicholas Titakis in 1999 for a graduating senior from CWE. This award is in memory of their daughter Elena Titakis and is awarded to one graduating senior who has overcome adversity and is working or plans to work in some aspect of public service.

Leonard Spano Award for Excellence in History and the Social Sciences (One Award of $200)
For demonstrated excellence in the study of history or the social sciences.

This award was established in honor of Leonard Spano, a student at CWE from 1983 until his death in 1987.

Eligibility:
• Graduating Senior.

To Apply:
Submit a brief essay (750-1000 words) explaining how the study of history or the social sciences at CWE made an impact on your life or outlook.
**Samuel Wallach ’29 Award for Educators** (One award of $1000)

**Eligibility:**
- 2016 CWE graduate.
- A superior record of academic achievement.
- Planning a career in either public school teaching or labor education.
  Committed to public education, progressive teacher unionism, and education with the aim of achieving social justice.

**To Apply:**
Submit two recommendation forms from faculty members whose classes you have taken A short essay of 500 words describing why you believe you meet the criteria for this award and what your plans are for your career in education.

**Faculty Nominated Awards**

**The Dean and William Matzkin Award** (Two awards of $1000)
To be awarded to students who are struggling financially to accomplish their academic goals.

**Eligibility:**
- All students.
- Financial need.

**To Apply:**
Faculty, send nominations by **CLOSING DATE: March 11, 2016**.

**QUEST Scholarship** (One Award of $2,500)
The award is based on letters from faculty. Criteria include demonstrated evidence of leadership, scholarship and community service.

**Eligibility:**
- All CWE students.

**To Apply:**
Faculty, send nominations by **CLOSING DATE: March 11, 2016**.
The Albert A. Blum Award (One award of $500)
In recognition of a student's outstanding work in the broad field of labor studies. Students in both undergraduate and graduate programs are eligible.

Eligibility:
• All CWE students.

To Apply:
Faculty, send nominations by CLOSING DATE: March 11, 2016.

Sylvia Liss Scholarship (One award of $500)
The fund was established in May 2012 with an endowment from Marjorie Liss and Elizabeth Liss in memory of Sylvia Liss, Class of 1963.

Eligibility:
• Woman over 40.
• NYC resident.
• Must not be in your last semester.

To Apply:
Faculty must send nominations by CLOSING DATE: March 11, 2016.

Matthew K. Amberg Scholarship (One award of $1000)
In memory of Matthew K. Amberg, CCNY class of 1941, who devoted his career and life to protect the rights and safety of, and respect for working men and women.

Eligibility:
• All CWE students.
• Concentration in Labor Studies

To Apply:
Faculty, send nominations by CLOSING DATE: March 11, 2016.

NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS and SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION from students and faculty alike must be sent to The Awards & Scholarships Committee Mailbox, CWE, 25 Broadway, NY 10004 by March 11, 2016.
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### ALL STUDENTS

- Robert Hartmann
- CCNY Alumni Award
- Edward Rivera *(Autobiography)*
- Ada Shepard *(Creative Writing)*
- Frances S. Patai *(Women Activists)*

### SOPHOMORES

- None this Year

### JUNIORS

- Eugene Bellin *(Social Justice)*
- Barbara Aronson *(Social Justice)*
- CWE Alumni Group

### SENIORS

- Barbara Aronson Award
- Sol Chaiken *(Labor Studies)*
- CWE Alumni Group
- Leonard Spano *(History)*
- Samuel Wallach *(Education)*

## Faculty Nominated Awards

### ALL STUDENTS

- Dean & William Matzkin Award
- Quest Scholarship
- Albert A. Blum Award *(Undergrad & Grad students)*
- Matthew K. Amberg Scholarship *(Labor Studies)*

### SENIORS

- Sylvia Liss Scholarship *(Women 40+)*
2016 Awards & Scholarships Application Form

Please check the following award(s)/scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- Barbara Aronson Award
- Eugene Bellin Award
- Frances S. Patai Award
- Robert Hartmann Award
- CWE Alumni Award
- Ada Shepard Award
- Edward Rivera Prize
- Sylvia Liss Award
- Samuel Wallach Award
- Leonard Spano Award
- Tony Tirado Award
- Sol Chaiken Award
- Elena Titakis Memorial Award

NAME__________________________________________ EMPLID_________________________

ADDRESS________________________________________ PHONE_________________________

CITY, STATE, ZIP_______________________________________________________________

E-MAIL______________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH_____________________________ EXPECTED DEGREE DATE____________

NOTE: For the Robert Hartman Award, you must file a FAFSA Form and submit a copy with your application. You will not be considered if the form is not included.

Send your full application including your essay, resume, transcript and FAFSA form (if applicable) to the Awards and Scholarship Committee Mailbox, CWE 25 Broadway, NY 10004.

Closing Date is Friday March 11, 2016.

Applicant’s Signature__________________________________________

Date________________________________________________________

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