

# Capital District Counseling Association

## 2021 Scholarship Application

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The Capital District Counseling Association is pleased to offer three \$1,000 scholarships for Capital Region students. These scholarships are made available to local students who are enrolling at a Capital Region undergraduate institutions.

*These are one-time only awards.*

### \$1,000 Scholarships

- One scholarship for a local first-year enrolling at a Capital Region Two-year college for the fall of 2021.
- One scholarship for a local first-year enrolling at a Capital Region Four-year college for the fall of 2021.
- One scholarship for a local two-year college student transferring to a Capital Region four-year College for the fall of 2021.

**Deadline: May 1, 2021**

Completed application forms and all additional required material must be mailed in ONE COMPLETE PACKAGE postmarked no later than May 1, 2021. E-mail submissions will also be accepted this year.

Winners will be notified by June 15, 2021.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation from current school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capital Region** College at which you will enroll full-time for the fall 2021 semester:

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for (please circle only one):

FIRST-YEAR ATTENDING A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

FIRST-YEAR ATTENDING A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

TRANSFERRING FROM A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

The following must be sent with your application and postmarked/emailed no later than May 1, 2021:

1. This completed application form.
2. An essay on the following topic (between 250-500 words):  
**The choice of where you will attend college will be one of the most important and sometimes difficult choices you will make in your life. Explain what person(s) has been the most influential on you throughout the college search, application and enrollment process and how they have made a difference.**
3. A complete official transcript(s) showing your most current grades, in a sealed envelope with a signature written across the seal. Transcript(s) should indicate a minimum B (3.0) average.
4. One letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor, in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal.

Mail or e-mail completed  
applications to:

CDCA Scholarship  
P.O. Box 50153  
Albany, NY 12205  
or m.coon@hvcc.edu

The Scholarship Committee will review the application packet and select award winners based on their academics, letter of recommendation and the quality of the essay in terms of content and demonstrated writing ability.

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1. The application form, essay, current transcript(s) and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school counselor must be mailed together in one complete package/e-mail.
2. Official transcript(s) must be the most complete and current transcript available, in a sealed envelope with a signature written across the seal. Transcript(s) must indicate a minimum B (3.0) average in the current academic program.
3. Recommendation letter from a teacher or school counselor must be in a sealed envelope with a signature written across the seal if coming via postal mail. If the transcript is submitted via e-mail, it needs to come directly from the school counselor or member of the school staff/faculty.
4. The application packet should be postmarked/e-mailed NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2021.
5. Applicants must be from the Capital Region and plan to attend a Capital Region college. The Capital Region includes the counties of Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Montgomery, Greene, Rensselaer, Schenectady, and the southern part of Saratoga.
6. Decisions will be mailed to applicants in early June. The actual monetary award will be mailed directly to the college the student has indicated they will be attending by August 15, 2021.
7. Application packets must be postmarked/e-mailed by May 1, 2021 to:

CDCA Scholarship  
P.O. Box 50153  
Albany, NY 12205  
or  
[m.coon@hvcc.edu](mailto:m.coon@hvcc.edu)

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Coon [m.coon@hvcc.edu](mailto:m.coon@hvcc.edu) or Jessica Pugliese, [j.pugliese@hvcc.edu](mailto:j.pugliese@hvcc.edu) Scholarship Co-Chairs, or 518-629-7309.