

## Overview

**Goal:** In keeping with the New York Lottery's mission to raise revenue for education, the Lottery's Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) Scholarships are awarded to student leaders who demonstrate strong academic performance, participate in extracurricular activities, and display a commitment to community service.

A \$5,000 scholarship is distributed in payments of \$625 per semester to one graduating senior from each participating public and private high school in New York State. The LOT Scholarships help New York's students earn their college degree and prepare for the challenging jobs of the future.

**Award Criteria:** Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a LOT Scholarship award:

1. Graduate high school in June 2009
2. Earn at least a "B" average based on seven semesters of high school (include transcript)
3. Demonstrate leadership skills and participate in extracurricular and community activities
4. Be a U.S. citizen or qualifying non-citizen and a New York State resident
5. Plan to attend a New York State accredited college, university, trade school, or community college that participates in the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
6. Parents/Guardians may not be employed by the New York Lottery or one of its contractors.

- Conditions for Maintaining Award:**
1. The scholarship must be used within five years, commencing with the first academic year the scholarship was awarded.
  2. The scholarship will be revoked if the student begins study at an out-of-state institution or does not maintain the 3.0 cumulative grade point average requirement.
  3. To receive payment of the scholarship, the student must submit a FAFSA and TAP application or a Scholarship and Grant application to Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) by May 1 of each year.
  4. The award cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

**Deadline:** Applications from schools must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 8, 2009, and mailed to:

CASDA-LOT  
University at Albany - East Campus  
Five University Place - A409  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

**Questions about the program?**

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