



2007–2008 Information Sheet and Scholarship Application

The Excelsior College Common Scholarship Application Form is for undergraduates and graduates. Our 2007–2008 academic year begins on July 1, 2007, and ends on June 30, 2008. Please note that scholarship applications are reviewed throughout the fiscal year for each award. Students need only to complete this application once for this fiscal year. The Excelsior College Financial Aid Office will review your application and inform you, via mail or email if address provided, on the status of your application. You must include a copy of your 2006 Federal Income Tax Return. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Scholarships will be awarded the week of October 1, 2007 and February 4, 2008, with the exception of the Julia O. Wells and Coast Guard scholarships. Deadlines for receipt of application will be September 15, 2007 and January 15, 2008. Only one application needs to be submitted.

President's Scholarship Fund
Excelsior College Scholarship Endowment Fund
Citizens Bank Scholarship Fund
AXA Foundation Scholarship Fund
Master Sergeant David K. Thuma Scholarship Fund
Pastor Angelina Robles Lopez Scholarship
Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Scholarship Fund
David W. Miller Scholarship Fund
Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Fred L. Emerson Foundation Scholarship Fund
Ewald B. Nyquist Scholarship Fund
Reeves-Ellington Scholarship
Roy L. Simpson Nursing Informatics Scholarship
Vivian Runyon Memorial Scholarship Fund
Coast Guard Spouse Scholarship
Marine Corps Spouse Scholarship

The following five Scholarships are open to both enrolled and prospective students:

President's Scholarships are awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need. All of our students are eligible to apply.

This academic year, we will continue to honor Excelsior College's first president, C. Wayne Williams, who retired in 2005. A select number of the President's Scholarships will be named the "**C. Wayne Williams Scholarships.**"

Excelsior College Scholarship Endowment Fund is an endowed scholarship established to assist both financially needy enrolled and prospective students.

The ***AXA Foundation Scholarship Fund*** is an established endowment to provide scholarship support to assist financially needy Excelsior College students. Both enrolled and prospective students may apply.

The ***Citizens Bank Scholarship Fund*** is an endowed scholarship established to assist both financially needy enrolled and prospective students.

Master Sergeant David K. Thuma Scholarships are awarded from a designated Excelsior College Fund to provide financial assistance for students who are members of the United States Army Special Forces, Career Management Field (CMF) 18. They are also available to Command Sergeants Major (CMF 00Z) of the Special Forces who hold a secondary MOS in CMF 18. First priority will be given to those enrolled in the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy course. Enrolled as well as prospective students may apply. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of demonstrated financial need. To be considered for this scholarship, you must have served at least three years in Special Forces, and you must submit the official copy of your AARTS transcript with your application.

Pastor Angelina Robles Lopez Scholarship was established as an endowed fund in memory of Pastor Angelina Robles Lopez. Pastor Lopez received her Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies in 1988. This scholarship was created by her husband who felt this scholarship fund would help an individual(s) achieve educational goals and dreams, based upon his wife's desire to see every person better their own lives through educational opportunity. The fund will be used to assist individual(s) who want to enroll in College but lack adequate financial resources.

The Scholarships listed below are open to enrolled students:

The **Roy L. Simpson Nursing Informatics Scholarship** was created to support enrolled students working toward the Certificate Program in Health Care Informatics or the Master of Science in nursing degree with an emphasis in Informatics.

Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Scholarships are offered to Excelsior College students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in nursing degree program, RN-MS in nursing and MS in nursing programs. One half of the funds must go to students who are **graduates of the Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing**. The remaining funds are available to **Registered Nurses in New York State**. All funds are to be used by Registered Nurses pursuing a **Bachelor of Science in nursing, the RN-MS in nursing, and MS in nursing degree programs**. Funds are restricted to Registered Nurses who can demonstrate financial need for funding. (Not applicable to Memorial graduates.) This scholarship requires a copy of your 2006, **New York State income tax return; applications must be received by October 15, 2007. The scholarships will be awarded on November 1, 2007.**

David W. Miller Scholarships are open to Excelsior College students enrolled in the Business or Liberal Arts Degree program. To be eligible you must be at least halfway through that degree program, have no outside affiliations resulting in an educational support system (e.g., VA/military benefits, assistance from professional organizations, etc.), have a minimum 3.00 grade point average, and demonstrate financial need. Four applicants will be awarded \$800 each. **The awards are to be used towards Excelsior College fees.**

Alumni Association Scholarship Fund is a unique endowed scholarship fund established to assist both undergraduate students enrolled in Excelsior College and University of the State of New York (USNY) alumni enrolled in their first graduate program. Award decisions will be based upon financial need and academic excellence.

Fred L. Emerson Foundation Scholarship Fund is an endowed scholarship available to support students in Excelsior College degree programs who demonstrate financial need and high academic achievement.

The **Ewald B. Nyquist Scholarship Fund** was established as an endowed fund in memory of the Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York, Ewald B. Nyquist, whose vision of an institution dedicated to the needs of adult learners led to the founding of what is now Excelsior College. Scholarships from the fund support students who demonstrate financial need and high academic achievement. Enrolled students may apply.

Reeves-Ellington Scholarship is, at the donors' request, open to enrolled students pursuing baccalaureate degrees, who want to make an impact through their own work and lives understanding gender and culture, particularly around Middle Eastern and Central Asian culture. With this in mind, applicants are asked to respond to one of the following questions. Please limit essay to one page.

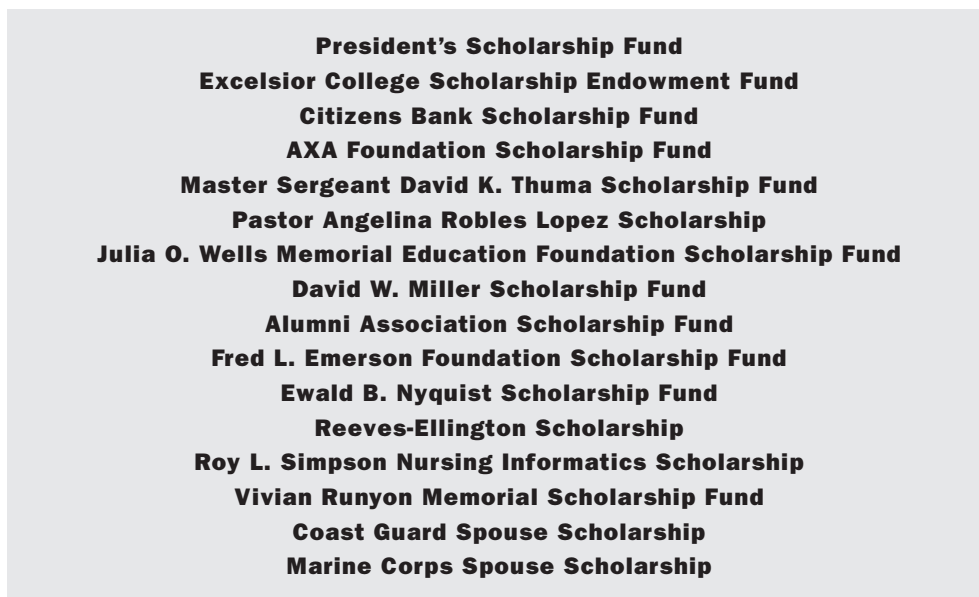
1. Describe your interest in gaining a better understanding of gender issues and issues around culture, particularly in reference to Middle Eastern and Central Asian culture.
2. How do you envision using your education and understanding of gender and cultural issues in your workplace, volunteer activities, and in your family?

The **Vivian Runyon Memorial Scholarship Fund** is an endowed scholarship open to Excelsior College students enrolled in the Excelsior College School of Liberal Arts. In honoring the donors' wishes, enlisted, active duty personnel in the U.S. Armed Services will be given the highest priority.

Coast Guard Spouse Scholarship was created to support enrolled students who are **spouses of active duty Coast Guard Members**. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. **Awards will be made on the last day of each month beginning July 31, 2007, with the last award given on January 31, 2008.**

Marine Corps Spouse Scholarship was created to support enrolled students who are **spouses of active duty Marine Corps Members**. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. **Awards will be made on the last day of each month beginning July 31, 2007, with the last award given on January 31, 2008.**

2007–2008 Excelsior College Undergraduate/Graduate Scholarship Application



Students interested in enrolling in Excelsior College undergraduate degree programs must first apply to the degree program of interest before filling out this application. For questions on how to apply for admission, please contact the Admissions Office at 888-647-2388, ext 27.

Please print or type

1) Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____
(No. and Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code)

Home telephone (_____) _____ Office telephone (_____) _____

2) Email address _____

3) Which most accurately reflects your racial/ethnic background? Check (✓) one

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Multiracial | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Asian, Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Native American, Inuit | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Caucasian, White | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Other, please specify | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Latina, Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |

4) What is your citizenship status? Check (✓) one

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| 1. U.S. Citizen | _____ | 3. Nonresident Alien | _____ |
| 2. Permanent Resident | _____ | 4. Foreign National | _____ |

5) List the degree program you are enrolled in or wish to enroll in: _____

6) If applying for a Julia O. Wells Memorial Education Foundation Scholarship, are you a Registered Nurse? Yes No If yes, please enclose a copy of your license.

Are you a graduate of the Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing? Yes No
If yes, please enclose a copy of your diploma.

7) Do you hold either a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma? Yes No

8) Approximately how many, if any, college-level credits have you completed to date? _____

9) Are you currently in the military or are you a veteran? Yes No

10) Are you the spouse of a Coast Guard or Marine Corps servicemember? Yes No

11) Number of people in household _____

If different from number of people on federal income tax return, please explain discrepancy.

Number of people in household attending college at least half-time _____

12) Study Plan

If enrolled, which examinations or courses are you taking or do you plan to take during the 2007–2008 academic year?

Fall Term (July 1 – December 31)

Title and Number of Excelsior College course or examination	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Spring Term (January 1 – June 30)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

13) Check () all of the Excelsior College fees that you will incur or have incurred during the 2007–2008 academic year. (Please note that if you are applying for the enrollment fee and using our tuition plan your award will be prorated.)

- Enrollment Fee
- Student Service Annual Fee
- Nursing Performance Examination Fee
- Written Examination Fee
- Program Completion and Graduation Fee
- MBA, MS in nursing, or MA/LS tuition
- Excelsior College Online Courses

14) Please list all other financial assistance you are receiving during this academic year from sources other than Excelsior College.

15) I have enclosed the following:

- This completed scholarship application;
- and both a signed copy of my 2006 U.S. federal income tax return and my 2006 New York State tax return (if applying for the Julia O. Wells Scholarship).

Signature _____ Date _____

Return To: Excelsior College, Financial Aid Office, 7 Columbia Circle, Albany, New York 12203-5159

Please note: Faxed applications will not be accepted. If you did not file a tax return, please submit supporting documentation that shows how you support yourself and/or family members.

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