

2024 ESL IN THE COMMUNITY REPORT

Scholarships



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ESL Scholarship

Our ESL College Scholarship Program recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate their commitment to helping our community thrive and prosper. Individuals selected for this award must demonstrate ESL core

values—accountability, caring about people, initiative, integrity, and teamwork—in their lives. Our congratulations to this year’s scholarship winners:



Janai Blake
Joseph C. Wilson
Magnet High School



Alyse Cordeiro
Brockport High School



Jude Hare
Hilton High School



Amisha Khadka
Our Lady of Mercy for
Young Women High School



Conor Morgan
Spencerport High School



Leah Ormaechea
Penfield High School



Alanah Pinto
Pittsford Sutherland High



Corinthian Reed
McQuaid Jesuit
High School



Zachary Shores
Penfield High School



Sophia Visconte
Brockport High School

ESL/MCC Scholars

ESL partners with Monroe Community College for the ESL/MCC Scholars program. The scholarship program is open to all students who are interested in earning scholarship dollars, internship credit, and part-time employment with ESL, while earning their associate’s degree, to apply. Named in December 2024, the 2025 awardees are:



Alexander Hernandez



Erin Kinslow



Fatima Rezaee

Urban League of Rochester

ESL is a supporter of the Urban League of Rochester Black Scholars™ program that recognizes Black Scholars from school districts in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, and Wayne counties. Workshops are hosted every fall and spring to prepare college-bound students and their parents for college selection, admissions testing, applications, financial aid, and navigating college. ESL provided 19 \$2,500 scholarships to the following Black Scholars in 2024:

Alana Crittenden
Greece Athena

Jersusalem Assefa
Rush-Henrietta

Benjamin Opoku
Brighton

Mevin Lloyd
Spencerport

India Williams
Gates Chili

Leila Dumas
Rush-Henrietta

Nasya Ceaser
Greece Arcadia

Kidest Misganaw
Rush-Henrietta

Nia Semon
Rush-Henrietta

Adam Ibrahim
Eastridge High

Kahmari Ward
Rochester Prep

Shinea Gray
Gates Chili

Prophecy Wood
East Rochester

Shaniya Campbell
Eastridge High

Zanyla Penn
School of the Arts

Binyam Mekonen
Rush-Henrietta

Island Jacob
Pittsford Mendon

Zaire Cook
Young Women's College Prep

Dylonne McClary
East High School

Ibero American Action League

ESL is a supporter of the Ibero American Action League Scholars program that provides merit-based college scholarships to high school seniors of Hispanic/Latino heritage in Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Wayne, and Yates counties. The scholarships provide financial support in the range of \$500 to \$2,000. In 2024, ESL provided 44 scholarships to the Ibero Scholars program. The 2024 Ibero Scholars are:

Cassandra Orellana
East High School

Leah Ormaechea
Penfield

Annerys Perez Iglesias
Rush-Henrietta

Judith Ugalde
James Beneway

Aleena Grace Solano
Spencerport

Estefania Martinez Munoz
Greece Arcadia

Daphnee Gratacos
Eastridge High

Jilliana Gomez
School of the Arts

Ricardo Lagares
Churchville Chili

Evan Rosado
EMHCS

Thais Martinez
East High School

Yasmine Rodriguez
EMHCS

Sara (Cyrus) Nicosia
Penfield

Danielys Ortiz Paniagua
Victor

Isabelle Nevares Gonzalez
Odyssey Academy

Dianishka Vargas Garcia
Edison Tech

Anthony Ramon Diaz
World of Inquiry

Ryan Maddox VanSickel
McQuaid Jesuit

Tiffany Rosero
James Monroe

Matthew Hoffman
Geneva

Mi'Asia Rolon
Irondequoit

Andrea Torres
James Monroe

Soraya Alvarez
Greece Odyssey

Jose Pena Concepcion
Rochester Early College Int'l

Kelianies Clemente
East High School

Brianna Rivero
Gates Chili

Deliz Lopez
East High School

Brisel Diaz Tolentino
Pavilion

Zara Pyatt Ramos
East High School

Adelisa Santiago
Bishop Kearney

Aolani Siaca Johnson
Greece Olympia

Edward Goatseay
Red Jacket

Camilo Martinez
East High School

Melanie Serrano Munoz
EMHCS

Isabel Rodriguez
East High School

Andres Ramos Soto
East High School

Emmi Veras
EMHCS

Kenielyz Oropeza Boneu
James Monroe

Karla Munguia
East High School

Magalis Garcia
East High School

Luis A. Rodriguez
East High School

Jayla Rosario
East High School

Moises Perez
East High School

Freitty Garcia
East High School