



Stephen B. Carlin/Walter W. Rudolph Endowed Memorial Scholarship 2025-2026

Dear Applicant:

The Stephen B. Carlin/Walter W. Rudolph Endowed Memorial Scholarship was established in 1986 by family and friends of Hofstra alumni Stephen Carlin and Walter Rudolph who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam. Those senior high school students who have been accepted to Hofstra University and meet the following requirements are eligible to apply:

- The applicant is a direct descendent of an honorably-discharged "in country" Vietnam War veteran of the U.S. Military Services, or
- The applicant is, or is the direct descendent of, an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S Military Services with "in-country" service in Afghanistan or Iraq since 1991, or
- The applicant is, or is a direct descendent of, an honorably-discharged veteran of the U.S. Military Services, and
- The applicant has demonstrated outstanding academic, co-curricular and community involvement, and/or financial need.

Scholarships are awarded to one or more matriculated students at Hofstra University. Recipients must remain in good standing while at the University. This scholarship is awarded by the Hofstra University Office of Financial Aid upon the recommendation of the Carlin/Rudolph Scholarship Committee.

For consideration, the applicant must already be admitted to Hofstra University, and submit a completed application which includes the following items:

1) A copy of your current high school or college transcript, or if current Hofstra student, a copy of your DAR/DegreeWorks report. *These should be web (NOT official) transcripts*; 2) FERPA Student Release consent form; 3) Form DD214 (for the applicant or the applicant's Veteran relative); and 4) typed Personal Statement.

The **FERPA Student Release consent form must be submitted with this application**. This form pertains to this application only and can be obtained from the Student Financial Services and Registrar Suite in Memorial Hall, or downloaded from: www.hofstra.edu/pdf/acadrec_FERPA.pdf. On this form, fill in Name of Authorized Person: ***Carlin/Rudolph Scholarship Committee***.

For your application to be reviewed, the **below application and all materials** must be completed and submitted via email by 4:00 pm on **Friday, June 6, 2025** to Heidi Goldenberg at: heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu.

If you have questions about this application or this scholarship, contact Heidi Goldenberg, Director for Alumni Affairs at heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu or (516) 463-4134. For information about financial aid at Hofstra, contact the Financial Aid Office at (516) 463-8000.

Sincerely,
Stephen B. Carlin/Walter W. Rudolph Scholarship Committee of Hofstra University



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Application

Please type. Note: if you have already been awarded this scholarship, you do not need to reapply and will automatically be reconsidered.

Student Personal Information

Name _____ Hofstra ID # 70 _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Campus Address _____ Phone extension _____

Veteran Information

Relationship to Veteran (*please select*): Self Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother

Name of Veteran _____

** Applicant must attach a copy of the Veteran's military discharge papers: **Form DD214.***

Student Academic Information

Current Hofstra students – please complete A through D

Transfer students – please complete A through F

New students – please complete E through I

A. Class Year: _____ B. Cumulative GPA: _____

C. Major(s): _____ D. Minor(s): _____

E. Name of High School _____

F. High School Address _____

G. Class Rank: _____ out of _____ students. H. Cumulative GPA: _____

I. SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ or ACT score: _____

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Extra-curricular Activities, Community Service (include dates of participation)

Special Honors and Awards Received (include dates)

Work Experience (include dates of participation)

List any other scholarships or grants you earned and the amount(s) received:

Personal Statement

Please include a one-page cover letter introducing yourself and explaining why you deserve the Carlin/Rudolph Scholarship. Ensure that your name is on this statement and attach it to this application. You will be notified only if you are selected as a recipient of this scholarship.

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This completed application must be submitted to heidi.j.goldenberg@hofstra.edu by **Friday, June 6, 2025** to be considered for a scholarship award for the next academic year. Thank you.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(for high school students only)