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Scripps College Applicants from Upstate New York Eligible for Tia Palermo Scholarship

CLAREMONT, CA (5 September 2019)—Scripps College applicants from upstate New York who apply for financial aid are eligible for the Tia Palermo Scholarship, given to students from the counties of Livingston, Wyoming, Orleans, Genesee, Erie, Niagara, and Monroe. If admitted to the College, an incoming student from one of these counties would be eligible for the scholarship, which provides anywhere from a partial to a full scholarship as determined by that student's demonstrated financial need.

The scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Tia Palermo, a longtime resident of Livingston County. Palermo supported herself as she obtained a bachelor's degree in education, and one of her daughters, Zoe Ravich McNitt, attended Scripps College, a private women's liberal arts college in Southern California.

"My parents both believed in the power of women's education," said Ravich McNitt, who graduated in 2011. "My mother adored the Scripps College campus and what the College stood for as a women's institution."

Additional information about Scripps College's financial aid opportunities, including deadlines and other requirements, is available at the [College's website](#).

Scripps College was founded in 1926 by Ellen Browning Scripps, a pioneering philanthropist and influential figure in the worlds of education, publishing, and women's rights. Today, Scripps is a nationally top-ranked liberal arts college and women's college with approximately 980 students and is a member of The Claremont Colleges in Southern California. The mission of Scripps College is to educate women to develop their intellects and talents through active participation in a community of scholars, so that as graduates they may contribute to society through public and private lives of leadership, service, integrity, and creativity.