



Scholarship Resource Manual

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CITY OF BERLIN SCHOLARSHIP

In response to the events of September 11, 2001, the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation (CCF) in Berlin, Germany initiated a charitable campaign entitled 'Berlin helps the USA' for children with parents who were either killed or whose health was permanently impaired due to the terrorist attacks.

Eligibility:

- **This is for POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.** Children of members of the FDNY who have been forced to retire from active duty, or who have died, as a result of health problems caused by their deployment on September 11, 2001, or at Ground Zero in the days and weeks thereafter are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a degree program leading to an Associates, Bachelors or Master's degree from an accredited university or in an accredited vocational education program leading to certification in a trade. Ph.D. students are not eligible.
- Financial need will be taken into account when considering whether to award the scholarship, especially if the number of applicants exceeds available funds. Financial aid may reduce the amount of the award.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the university level is required. Exceptions are possible in extenuating circumstances.

Awards:

- Up to \$2,500 per semester, \$5,000 total per year, for tuition and administrative fees may be awarded.
- Funds are transferred directly to the educational institution and may only be used to pay any remaining balance after financial aid (but not student loans) has been taken into account.
- The scholarship is granted for a minimum of one year (two semesters) but may be renewed every year until the course of study is completed, provided sufficient funds are available.
- Recipients are eligible to make one visit to Berlin, Germany, to attend language courses during their studies.

Application:

- Applications must include an application form, personal statement, brief essay about the German-American relationship, two letters of recommendation, a current college transcript (high school transcript for incoming freshmen), birth or adoption certificate, proof of parent's disability and connection to 9/11 or service at Ground Zero, applicant photograph, tuition statement or invoice from the educational institution.
- Application form: <http://www.cc-stiftung.de/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/CBS-Application-Form-2021.pdf>

Dates:

- Students may apply at any point in their studies, as long as they have not completed their respective program.
- Applications are accepted year-round but are only reviewed in November and June for the upcoming spring and fall semesters, respectively.

Contact:

- Friends of Firefighters, 199 Van Brunt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 | Phone: 718-643-0980 | Email: info@friendsoffirefighters.org

Website:

- City of Berlin Scholarship: <http://www.cc-stiftung.de/index.php/city-of-berlin-scholarship/>
- Friends of Firefighters: www.friendsoffirefighters.org



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FAMILIES OF FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND & 9/11 SCHOLARSHIP ALLIANCE

Eligibility:

- Registrants must be dependent children, spouses, or domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including airplane crew and passengers; World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors; and relief workers, including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement personnel, who were involved in the rescue efforts.
- Parents and siblings of victims are not eligible unless they can provide documentation of financial dependence on the victim.
- All scholarship applicants must complete the registration process prior to submitting their first application. The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund is only accepting registrations for victims who passed away on the day of September 11, 2001. Registration for the families of disabled victims is closed.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are available for children who enroll in a program of postsecondary study by age 24. (Those children who turn 24 during their course of study must then continue their program of study uninterrupted, with the exception of summer vacations, in order to continue receiving scholarship assistance.)
- Students who show no financial need may receive a modest onetime award, but they will not qualify to reapply. If a student has received a no need award in the past they will no longer qualify for additional funding.

Permanently Disabled Guidelines

- Permanently disabled individuals must be deemed disabled by the Social Security Administration and have successfully completed the Families of Freedom registration process prior to September 30, 2016. The registration period has closed indefinitely for victims who were permanently disabled as a direct result of 9/11.
- Children of disabled registrants must have been born after September 11, 2001 but prior to September 30, 2008 in order to be eligible.

Awards:

- Students who show no financial need are eligible for a one-time modest award.
- Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, four-year college, or university located in the United States.
- Funds are only available for undergraduate study.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are available for postsecondary study only. The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund does not provide scholarships for elementary or secondary school.
- Families of Freedom Scholarship recipients may receive need-based scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part-time, depending on total funding available.
- Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need, as calculated by our financial need formula.
- Families of Freedom Scholarships are not provided to pay tuition or student loans retroactively.
- Although conditions may change over time, including the percentage of financial need covered, retroactive payments will not be made from the Fund to past recipients.

Application:

- Grades are not considered in determining initial eligibility for Families of Freedom scholarships or the value of scholarship awards. However, a transcript of grades is required to verify enrollment and course completion for prior terms.
- Students must apply each year for awards from the Fund in order to determine continued eligibility and award amount.
- Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need. Award amounts for eligible students may change yearly, based on changes in family finances, changes in tuition rates, and current actuarial projections for the Fund.
- Applicants must complete a one time registration process that should be done as soon as possible, regardless of age or enrollment status. All Children in a familiar can be registered at the same time.
- Registration is only open for families that their loved ones were deceased on 9/11
- All applications and documents have to be electronically submitted

Dates:

- Contact the Families of Freedom fund at info@familiesoffreedom.org regarding the dates of the scholarship, as it varies each season.

Contact:

- Scholarship of America | Phone: 1-877-862-0136 | Email: info@familiesoffreedom.org

Website:

- www.familiesoffreedom.org
- <http://www.scholarships911.org/>



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FIRST RESPONDERS CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

- Any child of a firefighter is eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Higher awards are distributed for LODD and permanently disabled dependents.

Awards:

- Awards distributed vary from \$1,000 to \$6,500.
- The award is renewable up to four years.
- Awards are based on financial need and volunteer service.
- Award is paid to the school.

Application:

- Contact the Foundation for application information.
- There are a total of 4 scholarships available through this organization. Only one application needs to be filed to be considered for all the scholarships. This organization was formerly known as the National Law Enforcement and FF Children's Foundation.

Dates:

- Applications open in the spring and are due in early summer.

Contact:

- First Responders Children's Foundation, 38 East 32 St. Ste. 602, New York, NY 10016
- Sarahbeth Grossman | Phone: 646-822-4236 | Email: info@1stRCF.org

Website:

- <https://1strcf.org/>

IAFF W. H. "HOWIE" MCCLENNAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- **This is for all LODD including POST 9/11 WTC. Name must have been added to IAFF Wall of Honor in Colorado Springs, CO.** Dependents of firefighters who died in the line of duty and who were members in good standing with IAFF at time of death that attend a university, accredited college or school of higher learning in the US or Canada are eligible for this scholarship.

Awards:

- This scholarship awards \$2,500 per year, renewable up to 4 years. Applicants must re-apply each year for renewal.

Application:

- The application process includes application form, official transcript, brief essay & two letters of recommendation.
- Form: https://www.iaff.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/15826_Scholarship_McClennan.pdf
- Applications can be sent to scholarships@iaff.org.

Dates:

- Applications are due February 1 of each year.
- Award is mailed to school on or before August 1 of each year.

Contact:

- IAFF Office of General President | 1750 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006
- Jessica Fagiolo, Education, Training and Human Relations | Phone: (202) 824-1551

Website:

- <https://www.iaff.org/uncategorized/w-h-howie-mcclennan-scholarship/>



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ICMA-RC PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This is for LODD only. Children and spouses of firefighters who have died in the line of duty are eligible for this award.
- The applicant must currently attend or plan to attend school full-time at an accredited two-year community college, four-year accredited university, or vocational school at the time of application. Study can be at the undergraduate, graduate, or technical level.

Awards:

- The amount of the award varies.
- Applicants may reapply to the program each year whether or not an award was received previously.
- Maximum of \$10,000 over course of college career.
- Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school on the student's behalf.

Application:

- Application must include a current complete official transcript postmarked no later than March 15. Online transcripts and grade reports are not accepted.
- Form: <https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/apps/downloadDoc.asp>
- Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic record, demonstration of leadership, participation in school and community activities, academic honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and financial need.

Dates:

- Applications are typically accepted annually from December 15 - March 15.
- Applicants are typically notified of acceptance by June.
- Payments are typically made in equal installments on August 15 and December 30.

Contact:

- Aprile Pritchett | Email: pritchett@icmarc.org

Website:

- <https://www.icmarc.org/prebuilt/micro/vantagescholar/index.html>

MANFRED PAKAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be children (between the ages of 16-24) of FDNY firefighters/fire officers who died in the line of duty.
- Applicants must be enrolled in an approved undergraduate program.
- Selection is based on financial need, academic excellence, career intent, and commitment to educational achievement.

Awards:

- The award distributed varies from \$500 to \$1,500, depending on the number of applicants.
- Award can be renewed up to 4 years.
- Applicants must reapply each year.
- Amounts of awards may vary yearly.

Application:

- Contact Mary Travers by calling (718) 999-1473 or emailing mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov for application information.

Dates:

- Instructions on how to apply (on-line application) will be mailed to qualified applicants in March.
- Applications are due by May 31st
- Recipients are notified directly by the New York Community Trust.

Contact:

- FDNY Headquarters, 9 Metrotech Center Rm. 8S-04K, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
- Mary Travers | Phone: (718) 999-1473 or (718) 999-2653 | mary.travers@fdny.nyc.gov



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NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION SARBANES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- Awards will be determined based upon a composite score that considers financial need, with an emphasis on academic performance. Applicants with higher composite scores will receive enhanced scholarship awards.
- Spouses and life partners are automatically assigned a top tier score on academic performance and financial need, exempting them from providing financial information.
- Academic performance for children and stepchildren will be assessed based on an evaluation of factors including:
 - (i) whether they are pursuing a major in either public safety or a STEM subject (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics);
 - (ii) the nature of the applicant's course load and current GPA.
- Financial need for children and stepchildren will be assessed based upon an evaluation of the applicant's FAFSA Student Aid Report which should be submitted with the online application, but is not required. Applicants who do not submit financial information will have lower composite scores which will lead to a lower scholarship award.
- The Foundation will also help identify other sources of assistance.

Awards:

- The number of recipients and amount of award varies according to financial need, statement of interest, and other circumstances.
- The Foundation will also help identify other sources of assistance.

Application:

- Recipients are selected based on a composite score that considers financial need with an emphasis on academic performance, their submitted current transcript, a statement of interest and two letters of recommendation (at least one from a member of the fire service).
- Application to the Sarbanes Scholarship also enrolls the student for several other partner scholarships.

Dates:

- The online application process opens on January 1st and closes on March 1st of each year. The online application can be accessed on the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation website at www.firehero.org.

Contact:

- National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, PO Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
- Eric Nagle | Phone: (301) 447-1431 | Email: enagle@firehero.org

Website:

- www.firehero.org/resources/family-resources/programs/scholarships/



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NEEDHAM SEPTEMBER 11TH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund is intended to support the children and dependents of those who were killed as a result of the 9/11/01 terrorist attacks.

Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11 LODD and POST 9/11 WTC deceased dependents.
- To be considered for an award, an applicant must have a current cumulative GPA of 2.50 or equivalent.
- Additionally, applicant's household pre-September 11th adjusted gross income must be less than \$125,000.

Awards:

- Awarding of funds is based upon a combination of the applicant's financial need, scholastic abilities, and community/civic involvement.
- This scholarship is renewable.

Application:

- Form: <https://form.jotform.com/60055144572147>

Dates:

- Applications are typically open from March – July.

Contact:

- The Needham September 11th Scholarship Fund, Needham Asset Management, 250 Park Avenue, 10th Floor NY, NY 10177
- Kathleen Mumma | Phone: 212-705-0293| Email: kmumma@needhamco.com

Website:

- <https://www.needhamco.com/9-11-scholarship-fund/>



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NEW YORK STATE HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICE CORPORATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- **This is for Line-of-Duty Death except for World Trade Center disabled and deceased.** Applicants must be a child, spouse or financial dependent of deceased firefighter, volunteer firefighter, police officer (including NYS Correction Officers), or emergency medical service worker who died as the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty in service to the State of New York.
- Applicants must first establish eligibility online via the “How to Apply” link, which can be done at any age prior to application. Eligibility may be established at any time via the HESC supplement.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved “Ability to Benefit” test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department.
- Applicants must be enrolled in full time study (minimum 12 credits per semester) at an approved postsecondary institution in New York and be in good academic standing.

Awards:

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor’s degree program) and includes the following components:
 - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
 - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student’s actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.
- In all cases, the total of all aid received by the recipient cannot exceed the student’s cost of attendance.

Application:

- Applications and requirements can be found online at <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-memorial-scholarship.html>.
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website.

Dates:

- Payment will be made to the school on behalf of the students upon certification of eligibility.
- Award recipients must request payment in June of each academic year, and recipients must reapply each year.

Contact:

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit | Email: scholarships@hesc.ny.gov | Phone: 888-697-4372

Website:

- www.hesc.ny.gov



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NEW YORK STATE WORLD TRADE CENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility:

- This is for 9/11/01 WTC and POST 9/11 WTC disabled and deceased.
- Spouses and financial dependents of first responders who were injured or died as a result of injuries incurred on September 11th or in the subsequent rescue and recovery operations at the World Trade Center site, the Pentagon or on Flights 11, 77, 93, or 175 are eligible for this scholarship.
- Regardless of age, children of any fallen firefighter should contact NYS Higher Education Service Corporation to enter their name into an eligibility database.
- Applicants must be matriculated at approved college or other post-secondary institution in NYS and be enrolled in full time study at approved undergraduate program and be in good academic standing.

Awards:

- The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:
 - At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter student; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
 - At a private institution (in New York State); an amount equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and average mandatory educational fees (or the student's actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

Application:

- Visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-world-trade-center-memorial-scholarship.html> for application and requirements.
- New York State Residents must complete FAFSA and TAP applications on website. If you are not a resident of NY, contact HESC and request further information.

Dates:

- Once you have established your eligibility and are assigned an account number by HESC, you must do one of the following by June 30 of each academic year to request payment:
 - Current New York State residents – Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and TAP on the Web application. FAFSA and TAP applications and instructions are available on [HESC.ny.gov](https://www.hesc.ny.gov).
 - If you are not a resident of New York State – Contact the HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.
- Recipients must re-apply each year.
- Complete and submit the NYS World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Web Supplement. Be sure to print the Web Supplement confirmation, sign it, and submit it, along with the required documentation, according to the instructions.
- NOTE: You should complete an application for every member of the family that will use this scholarship (even if they are not old enough to attend college at this time, no matter what the age). This will save having to retrieve and send proof of eligibility at a later date when that child is old enough to attend college.

Contact:

- NYS Higher Education Service Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12255
- NYS Higher Education Services Scholarship Unit | Email: scholarships@hesc.ny.gov | Phone: 888-697-4372

Website:

- www.hesc.ny.gov



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PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Eligibility:

- This is for **LODD** and **permanently and totally disabled** and **must be APPROVED for PSOB**. Educational assistance through the PSOE A Program is available to the spouse or children of a public safety officer after the PSOB death or disability claim process has been completed and benefits have been awarded.
- The spouse of a public safety officer is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for educational expenses at any time during his or her lifetime.
- Children who were listed on the PSOB are eligible to receive educational assistance for expenses that occur prior to their 27th birthday.
- A spouse or child is eligible to receive PSOE A funds for a period no greater than 45 months of full-time education or a proportionate period of a part-time program.
- Eligible applicants may be paid retroactively for past semesters.
- Students attending college in NY State are now eligible to receive the PSOB Funds in addition to NYS TAP (HESC/WTC Scholarship).

Awards:

- Recipients will receive \$1,224 (after Oct. 1, 2018) per month of class attendance. All award amounts are proportionately less for part-time students. The educational assistance may be used to defray relevant expenses, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other education-related costs.
- PSOE A award payments are made through the U.S. Department of the Treasury and sent directly to the claimant. A check is mailed to the applicant's home address (as provided on the PSOE A application) within 14 business days after he or she receives a notification letter.
- Payment can also be made by direct deposit if the applicant provides banking information.
- If the decision is unfavorable, the claimant will receive the grounds for that finding and have 30 days from receipt of notification to request an appeal of the decision and offer any new evidence or line of reasoning on the issues in controversy.

Application:

- Even though applicants can apply for retroactive assistance for all semesters already completed, they can request prospective assistance only for the current or upcoming semester. Therefore, applicants who are still in school typically receive multiple PSOE A awards as they submit updated documentation each time they complete one semester and prepare to attend the next. This is to ensure that students continue their schooling and make satisfactory progress, as PSOE A payments may be discontinued if the student does not achieve at least a 2.0 (letter grade of "C") grade point average.

Dates:

- The application process is ongoing. Once an application is approved, the award will be received 4-6 weeks after.

Contact:

- PSOB | Phone: (888) 744-6513 | Email: AskPSOB@usdoj.gov

Website:

- <https://psob.bja.ojp.gov/>



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SILVER SHIELD FOUNDATION

Eligibility:

- Children and surviving spouses of firefighters/ fire officers and EMS personnel who die in the line of duty are eligible to apply for this award. This is for LODD only (no post 9/11 WTC deaths).

Awards:

- The scholarship awards \$20,000 per child until their 25th birthday.
- Award may be used for educational expenses including tutoring, counseling, college prep classes, high school, college or graduate school. It may also be used for vocational and technical schools.
- Silver Shield Foundation sends a check directly to the educational institution after approval.

Application:

- Upon notification from the FDNY, the foundation will send a letter regarding the scholarship and an enrollment form to the family. The family enters the program upon the time of the Line of Duty Death. Contact K.C. Fuchs when interested in obtaining scholarship monies.

Contact:

- Silver Shield Foundation | | K.C. Fuchs | Cell: (203) 570-2848 | Office: (212) 832-1100 | Email: kcfuchs@silvershieldfoundation.org

Website:

- <https://www.silvershieldfoundation.org/>

TWIN TOWERS ORPHAN FUND

Eligibility:

- **This is for 9/11/01 LODD only.** Natural born and legally adopted children of US citizens who are financially needy children under the age of 18 on September 11, 2001, or age 22 if enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning on September 11, 2001, who lost one or both parents in the terrorist-caused disasters of September 11, 2001 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Awards:

- Via individual Sec. 529 Higher Educational Saving Accounts funded in the names of the child beneficiaries, as well as general program funds, the TTOF helps to provide:
 - Tuition assistance, room and board support, books and supplies and other educational expenses to enrolled students at accredited two- and four-year colleges and universities and recognized trade schools.
 - Awards are \$1,500 to \$6,000 and are not renewable.
 - Supplemental long-term mental healthcare assistance by providing reimbursements for individual and group counseling and other means available and approved by the TTOF.
 - Funding for other charitable organizations that offer direct services benefiting mental and physical health care, scholastic tutoring for college bound children and other activities deemed beneficial for the long-term wellbeing of enrolled children.

Application:

- Register with Twin Towers Orphan Fund at www.ttof.org.

Contact:

- Twin Towers Orphan Fund, 973 NW Lanai Loop, Seal Rock, OR 97376 | Phone: 661-633-9076 | Email: info@ttof.org

Website:

- ttof2@ttof.org



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UFA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for dependent children of active, retired or deceased Firefighters, Fire Marshals, Marine Wipers, Marine Engineers & Pilots who are full-time students up to and including age 23 for undergraduate education. Applicants must currently be enrolled in college, trade or vocational school.
- Active members and their spouses are also eligible for this scholarship.
- Dependent children, spouses of LOD deceased UFA members, and dependent children of non-LOD deceased UFA members are eligible to receive scholarships for undergraduate education
- High School and Graduate students are not eligible for awards.

Awards: [Philanthropy](#) | [Uniformed Firefighters Association \(ufanyc.org\)](#)

- Students may receive a maximum of FOUR (4) UFA Scholarship Fund Awards.
- The annual number and amount of scholarships are dependent upon the amount of available funds. If applications exceed the number available, awards will be selected by lottery.
- Award checks will be mailed to the address you provide on the application, not necessarily the member's address.

Application:

- Applications can be found online at www.ufanyc.org in the Scholarships & Donations section of the website: <https://ufanyc.org/philanthropy/>.
- Proof of Enrollment for the upcoming academic semester for full-time students (12 credits minimum) in the form of an official letter from the school confirming enrollment AND credit load (not an acceptance letter) OR official schedule showing number of credits must be submitted with application.

Dates:

- Applications become available August 1st each year.
- Applications must be received by October 1st each year.

Contact:

- Melissa Miloscia | Phone: 646-839-6506 | Email: mmiloscia@ufanyc.org

Website:

- www.ufanyc.org