



SCHOLARSHIPS

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This is our last scholarship newsletter of the year!!! These awards are locally sponsored and are more easily obtainable than those that are national or state competitions. Information and applications may be picked up from Guidance West. Essays are usually required. It's important to plan ahead and allow ample time to prepare and submit all necessary documents. Completed applications must be handed in to **Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by May 2nd**. Exceptions cannot be made.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,000 will be awarded by the HHS Alumni Association to one senior going to college, one or both of whose parents are graduates of Huntington High School. Character, willingness to help others and academic performance are criteria.

APPLIANCE WORLD OF HUNTINGTON is offering a \$500 College Scholarship to a Huntington High School senior who has demonstrated outstanding community service to others at the local, state, or national level. In 750 words or less, discuss which community service activities you have participated in, which activity meant the most to you and why, as well as what sort of community service plans you have for the future. Please describe why you feel you can benefit from this scholarship, as well any other information that would describe your character.

ASSOCIATED TEACHERS OF HUNTINGTON will award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors planning to become teachers. Students must submit a brief essay explaining why they should be considered for such award.

ATH SCHOLARSHIP recognizes a graduating senior entering either elementary or secondary education. The essay must have a cover sheet attached.

JOAN MARIE BALSARI/ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors the former Huntington alumni, teacher and resident. A scholarship will be awarded to a student entering college in a teacher preparation program in elementary, reading, special education and/or ENL. The essay must have a cover sheet attached.

ROBERT POTTER/ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors the beloved HHS art teacher. A scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, creativity, perseverance and growth in school work, a willingness to challenge oneself, and an ability to inspire others. The essay must have a cover sheet attached.

ALAN KUPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors the beloved Huntington high school teacher and resident and will offer a scholarship to a student entering an accredited post-secondary institution pursuing a technical degree. The essay must have a cover sheet attached.

CARMELA SANTORSOLA PROVENZANO SCHOLARSHIP for \$1,000 will be awarded to a senior with a GPA of 96% or higher and who demonstrates financial need.

CHRISTINE PALMER AMODEO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors a librarian who served our district from 2001 until her passing in June 2015 due to cancer. A scholarship will be awarded to a student who best reflects the perseverance, humility, and dedication of Christine Palmer Amodeo. No cover sheet needed.

CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 is available to one female student who has overcome adversity and has financial need. Students must submit an activities resume demonstrating involvement in school activities and a 500 word essay describing what they have overcome to Ms. Bonilla. Applicants must plan to attend a college or post-secondary school and provide feedback on progress within the first semester of school. GPA and SAT scores are not required.

THE bELIeve PROJECT: ELI MOLLINEAUX SCHOLARSHIP is dedicated to the beautiful memory of Eli Mollineaux. He was kind, caring, funny, and absolutely loved school. His enthusiasm was contagious and helped to create special connections with his peers, teachers, and the entire Huntington school community. This scholarship will be awarded to students who exemplify some combination of the qualities Eli possessed.

HOWARD MUNSON SCHOLARSHIP of \$5,000 will be given to a student planning to attend a vocational school. First preference will be given to a student in an automotive or mechanical field.

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA will award three \$500 scholarships to seniors who have shown academic improvement during high school and have demonstrated good citizenship and character.

THE JOEL H. COHEN & SELMA COHEN SWAIM VOCATIONAL Scholarship of \$1,000 will be given to a senior planning to attend vocational school or a vocational program in a two year college, rather than a traditional college program. The recipient must also have been involved in sports at the community or high school level. Students can pick up applications in Guidance West.

KHALIL AWARD of \$500 (sponsored by the Khalil Collection) will be given to one HHS senior who has made a significant contribution to his/her school, community, or society. An essay describing the student's goals and ambitions is required. Students should also provide a resume, transcript, and SAT scores. A recommendation letter is optional.

THE OCTOBER DAWN SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,000 will be awarded to a special education student who plans to enroll in a college or vocational school in the fall 2017. This scholarship is in memory of Kathryn A. DeGelleke, who worked in the district as a home tutor and provided instructional support services. Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 70.

STEVE TRIBUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 honors our former Assistant Superintendent. Applicants must be planning to pursue a career in teaching English. Selection will be based on high school grades and service to the community. Essay required.

T. CHRISTOPHER PETTIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,500 per year (for four years) will be given to a student with a minimum GPA of 80, with demonstrated athletic abilities and interests, exceptional leadership skills, financial need, and the potential to succeed.

The following scholarships have individual deadline dates established by each organization. Some are EARLIER than the scholarships listed above. Please make sure to obtain any required school paperwork in advance (transcripts, recommendations, etc.) from either the college office or your guidance counselor. Please see your school counselor for questions. Good luck!

THE CAMILLA G. BELSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,500 will be awarded to a student who will be attending Nassau or Suffolk Community College. Other two-year schools will be considered. This renewable scholarship will be awarded to a student who can demonstrate need with a FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). Applicants must submit an essay and two letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked by May 8th.

DOROTHEA DEITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$6,500 is available to a female student interested in attending Adelphi University and becoming a physical education teacher. Interested students must demonstrate strong leadership skills, commitment to service in their community and school, and have high academic standing as determined by SAT, GPA, and class. Students should see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for more information. Deadline is June 1st.

FRIENDS OF OHEKA OTTO KAHN AWARDS IN MUSIC, PERFORMING ARTS, AND FINE ARTS are available for seniors within the Town of Huntington who are planning to enter college or specialized training in one of the three areas above. A questionnaire, two teacher letters of recommendations, samples of work (CD, DVD, or photos) and a headshot photo is required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for forms. Deadline is April 21st.

GREENLAWN FIRE DEPARTMENT awards three scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating seniors who live within the Greenlawn Fire District and have “given something back” to their school. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for applications. Deadline is April 15th.

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB will award one \$5,000 scholarship based on financial need and service to the community and school. A copy of the Financial Aid Form, SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation must be included. Students can pick up an application from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is May 1st.

THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER is sponsoring a scholarship for graduating seniors who are African American, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, participates in school and community activities, has financial need, and plans to attend college. Application, official transcript, first semester senior grades, SAT/ACT scores, proof of college acceptance, three letters of recommendation, and a 250 word essay are required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline for receipt of all materials is April 15th.

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES will award two \$250 scholarships to seniors who best demonstrate character, enthusiasm, and effective leadership in organizing student blood drives. Students must submit one paragraph detailing what they learned in their leadership role in the planning and organization of the blood drive. Submissions must be given to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 21st.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATORS is offering two scholarships to students attending college in the fall. The academic and athletic scholarships are offered to seniors who have a GPA of 85 or higher, demonstrate good conduct and the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree, are active in community service and extracurricular activities, and can demonstrate financial need. Students applying for the athletic scholarship must be involved in an organized sport. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Completed applications must be submitted to Ms. Bonilla by April 18th.

PERRY COMO LODGE will award four \$1,000 scholarships to seniors of Italian-American ancestry who will be enrolled in a four year college or university in the fall. Students must be able to attend the Annual Scholarship Awards Night on June 14th. A transcript, two letters of recommendation, list of activities, and essay are required. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is April 22nd.

PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior entering an accredited professional (RN) program. Criteria includes a minimum GPA of 3.0, potential contribution to the nursing profession, quality of written goals as part of the application, transcript, two letters of recommendation on school letterhead and demonstrated active participation in school and/or community service. See Ms. Bonilla for an application. Deadline is April 15th.

SEAN URDA MEMORIAL SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS has been established to honor the memory of a very special young man who tragically lost his life during his senior year at John Glenn High School. Scholarships will be awarded to seniors who exemplify the traits that Sean possessed, including: strong family values, leadership, a team player, active in the school community and an understanding of the value of a good education. Students must be Boys' Varsity soccer players, registered, playing on a Club soccer team, and accepted into a college/university. For application information, log onto <http://www.seanurda14.org/scholarship/>. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st.

TRI COMMUNITY & YOUTH AGENCY offers the Joseph Martone Scholarship to one Huntington High senior, based on character, achievement, community service, sports and/or extracurricular activities. Applications are due to the Tri CYA by April 18th.

UNITED WAY OF LONG ISLAND'S DREAMS FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides financial support so Long Island youth can pursue their dreams and aspirations. Their academic scholarships of up to \$5,000 are designed to assist with tuition as well as the cost of books and supplies. A copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR), official transcript, SAT scores, and two letters of recommendation are needed. Applications are due via mail by April 24th.

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.srnexpress.com
www.Collegeanswer.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org/students
www.StudentRewards.com
www.BrokeScholar.com
www.Collegenet.com
www.finaid.com
www.WeeklyscholarshipAlert.org
www.MeritAid.com
www.wiredscholar.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.absolutelyscholarship.com
<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>
<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
<http://scholarshipguidance.com/>
<http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/index.htm>

Please be sure to check your Naviance accounts for additional scholarship opportunities!