



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. Essays are usually required. Please plan ahead and allow ample time to prepare all necessary documents. Additional information may be obtained from Guidance West. **Completed applications must be handed in to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 29th, unless otherwise indicated.** Exceptions cannot be made. Good luck!

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.

ALOETECH INC., the automotive business will award a Huntington High School automotive student who is looking to continue with their education in the automotive field with a \$250 scholarship and a tool kit. *The student must have studied at BOCES* and does not have to be currently enrolled in a postsecondary program. Interested students must submit an essay describing their goals and accomplishments.

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 could 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.

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.

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 AMODEO PALMER 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. The essay must have a cover sheet attached.

HARTE, The Huntington Association of Retired Teachers and Employees, is awarding a scholarship to a Huntington High School senior who plans to enter the education field.

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.

HUNTINGTON ROTARY CLUB will award four scholarships totaling about \$14,000 to Huntington High School seniors who will be attending college. Three scholarships will be awarded to those actively involved in their school and community, and one scholarship will be awarded to a special education student who has overcome obstacles.

THE JAGODA SCHOLARSHIP of \$500 is in memory of Jake and Mary Jagoda, graduates of Huntington High School, who had a passion for living and learning, especially history. Criteria includes: academic excellence with an emphasis on history courses, declaring a college major in history or a related field, an essay on “History Is My Passion” and a social studies teacher recommendation.

THE JOSEPH TOLES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a college-bound Huntington High School senior who has overcome personal hardships having to do with family, economic or emotional issues. Students must supply one letter of recommendation from a teacher and answer two questions: What special circumstances have you overcome, which sets you apart from most of your classmates? How has dealing with these personal struggles affected you?

JOHN BOSCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$500 is in memory of John, a 2012 graduate of Huntington High School, who passed away suddenly at the age of 20. This financial scholarship will be awarded to one senior who is interested in pursuing *Science*. Applicants must demonstrate a caring spirit, creativity, leadership, integrity, and reliability.

THE KATE BENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is a newly established \$1,000 scholarship, created in loving memory of Kate Bender, a long-time employee of the Huntington school district human resources department, who passed away in December 2017. Mrs. Bender worked for the Huntington school district for over 25 years, as well as helped and influenced countless teachers and fellow colleagues with her calm, level-headed and genuinely kind approach. She truly epitomized perseverance, patience and positivity. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Huntington High School senior who demonstrates persistence and determination in overcoming or managing some sort of obstacle or specific challenge, as well as financial need.

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 \$8 - \$10,000 (four-year \$2-\$2,500 annual grant) will be given to a student with a minimum GPA of 80, demonstrated athletic abilities and interests, exceptional leadership skills, financial need, and the potential to succeed. The recipient's college or university will receive the funds directly to help defray his/her tuition costs and other educational-related expenses. Additionally, a one-time achievement award of \$1,500 will be granted to meritorious candidates.

Reminder: All completed applications in the above section must be returned to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 29th.

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

THE 2019 SAGINAW FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR HUNTINGTON ROBOTICS TEAM 5016 is a competitive, merit based, one-time scholarship of \$1,000 for a graduating Huntington High School senior who is a known registered member of Huntington Robotics Team 5016 and FIRST Robotics. Interested seniors can obtain additional information from Guidance West for more information. Deadline is April 15th.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS LONG ISLAND CHAPTER 2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD of up to \$6,000 is open to high school seniors who reside in Nassau or Suffolk Counties and will be entering an accredited school of architecture in the fall. Interested students can pick up information in Guidance West. Deadline is May 2nd.

THE BROADWAY EDUCATION ALLIANCE AND GOTHAM WRITERS are presenting the “You Will Be Found” College Essay Writing Challenge to recognize excellence in storytelling and promote student engagement with Broadway. Inspired by the Tony® and Grammy® Award-winning *Dear Evan Hansen*, and recognizing excellence in storytelling, the winning student will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of choice sponsored by Stacey Mindich, Producer of *Dear Evan Hansen*. For more information, please visit <http://www.rogerreesawards.com/college-essay-writing-challenge/>. Deadline is April 22nd.

THE CARMEN RIVERA-GOTAY SCHOLARSHIP honors the life and spirit of Carmen Rivera-Gotay. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who contributed to the overall spirit of Huntington High School and through a positive attitude and community involvement. This scholarship honors Carmen’s memory by recognizing a student who shines not because of athletic or academic excellence, but because of the fullness of his or her heart, brightness of personality and willingness to contribute to school and community spirit. Applications are available in Guidance West. Deadline is May 3rd.

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. Applications are available in Guidance West. Deadline is April 19th.

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.

THE HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA in partnership with Bethpage Federal Credit Union and Allstate Insurance Company are pleased to present two \$500 “It Can Wait” scholarships to a graduating senior of the Class of 2019 who submit either an essay or video. Students can pick up an application from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is May 23rd.

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB will award a \$5,000 scholarship, payable in installments. The award will be based on financial need, service to the community and school, academic accomplishments, and acceptance to an accredited academic institution. 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 IRISH-AMERICANS IN GOVERNMENT is offering a scholarship to two graduating high school seniors from public, private, or parochial schools. Students must be of Irish-American ancestry and complete each question on the supplied application. Transcript, two letters of recommendation, and 2 essays are needed. Students should pick up applications from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is May 1st.

THE ITALIAN AMERICANS IN GOVERNMENT scholarship is available to students of Italian heritage. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500. Students must pick up an application from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Completed applications must be received by July 14th.

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES will award a \$250 scholarship to a senior 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 15th.

THE LONG ISLAND FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES PROFESSIONALS (LIFACS) is offering a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior who has excelled in Family & Consumer Sciences education. Students need to apply online at www.lifacsprofessionals.org. Deadline is May 1st.

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, Long Island Chapter will offer four scholarships of \$500 each to worthy female high school seniors of African descent from Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Applicants must have demonstrated excellent academic achievement (80 average), good citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities. Applications are available in Guidance West. Deadline is April 12th.

PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior entering an accredited professional (RN) program. Criteria include the 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. Applications are available in Guidance West. Deadline is April 21st.

SEAN URDA MEMORIAL SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS of \$1,400 have 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. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st. For application information, log onto <http://www.seanurda14.org/scholarship/>.

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 11th.

CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES

LIFE'S WORC AND THE FAMILY CENTER FOR AUTISM with appreciation to The Claire Friedlander Family Foundation and the Queens Courier is sponsoring an essay contest with prizes of up to \$4,000. Students from grades 9 to 12 must submit a typewritten essay between 400 and 500 words. Interested students must visit Guidance West. Deadline is May 10th.

THE GREATER NEW YORK "Theatre Is Education" Excellence In Journalism Award, sponsored by the critically acclaimed Broadway production, *The Prom*. This award recognizes student journalists for creativity, curiosity and courage in telling stories that promote kindness, acceptance and inclusiveness in their school and community. The winning student will represent The Roger Rees Awards at The National High School Musical Theatre Award®'s National Student Reporter Contest and other prizes. This contest is open to 11th and 12th graders. For more information, please visit <http://www.rogerreesawards.com/excellence-in-journalism-award/>. Deadline is April 19th.

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!