



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 by emailing Ms. Bonilla at dbonilla@hufsd.edu. **Students emailing submissions must ensure that they receive an email acknowledging the scholarship. Completed applications must be emailed to Ms. Bonilla by May 11th, unless otherwise indicated.** Exceptions cannot be made. Good luck!

Please read carefully: All local scholarships can be found on student Naviance accounts. Students must go to their Naviance homepage, scroll down, and click "Document Resources" and "April 2020 scholarship apps" to find applications.

THE 2020 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. Completed applications and adult endorser form must be emailed directly to Ms. Bonilla by May 11th.

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.

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 J.M. WEST VOCATIONAL/STEM SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to one Huntington High School student aspiring to study a trade or a major in STEM with plans to attend any college or vocational school/apprenticeship. This student will be awarded a \$1,000 dollar scholarship. The student must be a graduating senior who is: **creative, respectful, goal-oriented** and **scholarly**. It is preferred if the candidate is a hands-on learner and enjoys working on projects of any kind both in and out of the classroom.

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.

WESTERN SUFFOLK COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP will award up to ten scholarships to Suffolk County seniors based on volunteerism. An essay, letter from an activity advisor,

resume of volunteer experience and official transcript is required. You must be nominated by your counselor to be considered. Completed applications must be emailed to Ms. Bonilla. Students who have previously submitted an application must also contact Ms. Bonilla to ensure they are a candidate.

Reminder: All completed applications in the above section must be emailed to Ms. Bonilla at dbonilla@hufsd.edu by May 11th.

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.) by emailing Ms. Bonilla. Good luck!

ERASE RACISM is sponsoring the Raise Your Voice Essay Contest and will select up to four \$500 scholarship winners. Students must submit an essay between 400 and 500 words by May 15th.

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. Completed applications must be emailed to Ms. Bonilla by May 3rd.

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 visit <https://www.iagovt.org/scholarship-program/> for an application. Deadline is May 20th.

THE ITALIAN AMERICANS IN GOVERNMENT scholarship is available to students of Italian heritage. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500. Completed applications must be received by July 19th.

THE MICHAEL SAMUEL GILMOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to two, College-bound Huntington High School students, one male, and one female. Each student will be awarded a \$500-dollar scholarship. The students must be graduating seniors who, like Michael, exemplify the following characteristics: scholarship, musicianship, athleticism, empathy, and care for his/her fellow students, respect for school staff and teachers, and a commitment to the Elwood community. Deadline is April 29th.

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 May 22nd.

Reminder: Some applications are available through Naviance.

CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES

COLLEGEBOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS is a new scholarship program with \$5 million of scholarships each year, beginning with the class of 2020. The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action, i.e. building your college list. For more information students should visit <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>.

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 <https://lifesworc.org/2020-essay-contest/> for more information. Deadline is May 1st.

Please note that due to recent circumstances, unforeseen changes to scholarships may occur.

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!