



# SCHOLARSHIPS

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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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.

Students must be logged into HUSFD google accounts on their chromebooks to view and download applications. Kami can be used to complete applications. Completed applications must be emailed to [scholarships@hufsd.edu](mailto:scholarships@hufsd.edu). To ensure that all applications are received, please allow for an email acknowledgment of the application.

**Completed applications must be emailed by April 30<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise indicated. Exceptions cannot be made. Click on the scholarship name to view and download the application. 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 the 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 \$300 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.

**ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS** of \$500 will be awarded by the People's United Bank to two seniors 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 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 of \$1,000 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 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 JWL HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP** is open to residents of the Huntington Township who are currently enrolled or accepted into an accredited healthcare program including, but not limited to, nursing, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, physical therapy, dental hygienist, or occupational therapy.

**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 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 Huntington community.

**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.

**THE SANTOS GARCIA AVELAR AWARD** of \$500 award will be awarded to a senior who was or is in the ENL program. Student must demonstrate a determination to accomplish his/her goals, overcomes

obstacles, and has an understanding that life is not easy, but that one must always push forward.

**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 emailed to [scholarships@hufsd.edu](mailto:scholarships@hufsd.edu) by April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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**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!**

**ADVENTURELAND'S HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION** is now accepting applications for the Vivian & Tony Gentile Scholarship and the Sachem Dental Group Endowment Scholarship. Students must be seniors who plan to attend a Long Island college or university full-time in the fall. Students applying to the Sachem Dental Group Endowment must pursue a degree in the medical/health/ or science fields. Four \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded. Students should log onto <http://www.helpinghandsli.org/> and click on Scholarship Fund to apply. Deadline is June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Deadline is April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL (NYSIR)** announces the following scholarships which will award winners up to \$5,000:

The **Bambino Scholarship** is available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his/her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university.

The **Jensen Scholarship** is available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college.

The **Goncalves Scholarship** is available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering; or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout his/her high school career.

Applications for NYSIR scholarships are due April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **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/>.

**Please keep in mind that the March Scholarship Newsletter still has local scholarships with pending deadlines!**

**The following websites contain scholarship information:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  
[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)  
[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)  
[www.Collegeanswer.com](http://www.Collegeanswer.com)  
[www.scholarshipamerica.org/students](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/students)  
[www.StudentRewards.com](http://www.StudentRewards.com)  
[www.BrokeScholar.com](http://www.BrokeScholar.com)  
[www.Collegenet.com](http://www.Collegenet.com)  
[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)  
[www.WeeklyscholarshipAlert.org](http://www.WeeklyscholarshipAlert.org)  
[www.MeritAid.com](http://www.MeritAid.com)  
[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)  
[www.absolutelyscholarship.com](http://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!  
Go to Colleges, Scholarships and Money, Scholarship List, and Local & Regional Scholarships for updates!*