



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 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.

Kami can be used to complete applications. Completed applications must be emailed to scholarships@hufsd.edu.

Completed applications must be emailed by **April 29th**, 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 \$1,000 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 \$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.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS of \$500 will be awarded by DSPA 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.

THE BRETT SALTZMAN SCHOLARSHIP is dedicated to an alum who passed away almost 9 years ago. This scholarship ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 and will be awarded to a Huntington High School senior who will be pursuing the field of mental health, or who has been affected in some way by mental health.

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 \$1,000 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.

HHS CLASS OF 1971 is awarding need-based scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 to graduating seniors attending an accredited higher-education institution.

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 two Huntington High School students aspiring to study a trade or a major in STEM with plans to attend any college or vocational school/apprenticeship. Each student will be awarded a \$1,000 dollar scholarship. The students must be a graduating senior who is: **creative, ambitious, 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.

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 \$2,000 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 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is awarding a non-NHS member a \$500 scholarship. The student must have a minimum 80 GPA and must provide proof of acceptance to an academic institution.

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 emailed to scholarships@hufsd.edu 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 be sure to obtain any required school paperwork in advance (transcripts, letters of recommendations, etc.) by visiting Guidance West. Good luck!

THE BARBARA C. HARRIS SCHOLARS PROGRAM is designed to provide financial support to Black, African American, and Caribbean American descendants of enslaved people who are seeking continuing advancement through higher education or vocational training. College scholarships of up to \$5,000 per semester (maximum of two semesters), and comparable amounts for vocational training/trade apprenticeship fees, will be available. Interested students should visit <https://www.dioceseli.org/diocese-organizations/reparations/> for more information. Deadline is April 22nd.

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/>.

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. Deadline is April 27th.

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 29th.

THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE presents the Donald A. Pius Scholarship for the Town of Huntington seniors in pursuit of their college and/or vocational trade education. Five \$2,000 scholarships are available. Criteria includes: financial need, academic performance, community service, family responsibility, and/or extracurricular activities. Para una solicitud en español, haga clic [aquí](#). Deadline is May 2nd.

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 7th. 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 27th.

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

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.Collegeanswer.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org/students
www.WeeklyscholarshipAlert.org
<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.absolutelyscholarship.com

<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
www.scholarshipguidance.com
www.outreach.usda.gov/education
<https://www.maldef.org/>
<https://lendedu.com/>

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