



GUIDANCE NEWS

Huntington High School

March 2025

Special note: Some awards are locally sponsored and more easily obtainable than those that are national or state competitions. Essays are usually required. As you look at deadline dates, please plan ahead and allow ample time to prepare all necessary documents.

Kami, on Clever, can be used to complete applications. Questions can be directed to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Official transcripts can be printed by Ms. Wallace in Guidance West.

CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES

THE CIRKLED IN “NO SWEAT” SCHOLARSHIP is a \$2,500 CASH scholarship you can use for any educational purpose, from books to summer camp. Students 13 years old or older must apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 31ST.**

COLLEGEBOARD OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS is a scholarship program with \$5 million of scholarships each year. 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 of **classes 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028** who complete each action, i.e. building your college list. For more information students should visit <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>.

***THE DREAMS FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** provides financial support so Long Island youth can pursue their dreams and aspirations. Their academic scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 is available to seniors to assist with costs at a college, university, private or vocational school. Students in grades 7-12 can apply for an enrichment scholarship to assist with the cost of activity. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service. Interested students must apply at <http://www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth>. **DEADLINE IS MAY 16TH.**

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

***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. Thirteen \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded. Students should log on to <http://www.helpinghandsli.org/> and click on Scholarship Fund to apply. **DEADLINE IS JULY 11TH.**

***THE ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK SUPERVISORS FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY (ASSET)** is offering (at least) \$2,000 scholarships to 10-12 deserving students who will be entering into higher education and studying fields that integrate technology. Interested students must visit [here](#) for a digital application. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 13TH.**

BP COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to seniors who are planning to attend a two or four-year college and can demonstrate financial need. Interested students are invited to apply online at www.bpscholarships.com. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 21ST.**

THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS AND SUPERVISORS (CAS) awards four college scholarships of \$1,000 each to children or stepchildren. The scholarships are based on academic achievement, school, and community involvement. CAS members whose children or stepchildren will graduate at the end of the current school year (June 2025) and plan to attend college or university the following school year are eligible to apply. Interested students can click [here](#) for more information and to apply. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 4TH.**

***DANTE FOUNDATION OF NASSAU COUNTY** will award several \$5,000 scholarships to seniors of Italo-American ancestry who live in Nassau or Suffolk County. Students who have achieved academic excellence, participated in extracurricular activities and scored above average on the SAT exam are encouraged to apply. Each high school may submit four applications for consideration. Interested students can click [here](#) for more information and must submit completed applications to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS MARCH 14TH.**

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***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 [here](#). **DEADLINE IS APRIL 11TH.**

GERALD J. BUCKENMAYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS offers twenty-five \$1,500 scholarships to young volunteer firefighters who plan to continue their post-secondary education. Interested students should visit <https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/> for more information. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 15TH.**

***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. Applications are available [here](#) and are due to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 9TH.**

THE HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to achieve their goals and graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides \$2,000 to help pay for essential items to attend college and up to \$7,500 each semester for up to 8 consecutive semesters. Hagan Scholars have attended 637 colleges and universities located in 49 states and the District of Columbia and have studied abroad in 58 countries. To learn more or apply, students should visit <https://haganscholarships.org/>. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 15TH.**

***HISPANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE SCHOLARSHIP** will award \$1,000 scholarships to student in the Town of Huntington based on Hispanic heritage, academic performance, community service, an essay, and extra-curricular activities. Interested students should apply [here](#). **DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST.**

***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. Applications are available [here](#) and are due to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 22ND.**

ISLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION will award eleven high school seniors scholarships of \$2,500 - \$10,000. Eligible students must be accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at the time of entry and hold an Island checking/debit card account. Print out and complete the Scholarship Entry Form at <https://www.islandfcu.org/Island-Scholarship.aspx>. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 25TH.**

***THE JUNIOR WELFARE LEAGUE'S YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is open to female high school seniors who reside in the Township of Huntington. Applicants should exhibit all that the JWL of Huntington believes in and strives for: a sense of community, a giving spirit, compassion, and a willingness to assist those in need. Interested students should visit [here](#). **DEADLINE IS MARCH 7TH.**

***THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** is awarding an NHS member a \$500 scholarship. A 300-word essay is required and students must provide proof of acceptance to an academic institution. Applications are available [here](#). **DEADLINE IS MAY 16TH AT 2:30PM.**

***OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC./CHI RHO CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP** of \$1,000 is designed to help (Suffolk County) students in need who will be or is attending an accredited college in the upcoming year. This scholarship is open to African American/Latino males. Interested students should click [here](#). **DEADLINE IS MAY 17TH.**

***THE HONORABLE PETER FOX COHALAN SCHOLARSHIP IN AMERICAN HISTORY** is awarded to a graduating Suffolk County high school senior who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and/or American Government. The scholarship award is \$10,000 per year for up to four years of degree completion. Only 3 students per high school can apply. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West with intent to apply. For more information, students should visit [here](#). **DEADLINE IS MARCH 31ST.**

SENATOR JOSÉ PERALTA NEW YORK STATE DREAM ACT gives undocumented and other students access to New York State-administered grants and scholarships that support their higher education costs. Students can visit <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/> to learn more and make an account. Students eligible to apply for financial aid through the NYS DREAM Act must also complete an application for each program they are interested in obtaining aid from. *Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.*

***T. CHRISTOPHER PETTIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** of \$8 - \$10,000 (four-year \$2-\$2,500 annual grant) will be given to a Huntington High School student with a minimum GPA of 80, demonstrated athletic abilities and interests, exceptional leadership skills, 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. Scholarship amount can be more depending on number of applicants. Interested students should apply [here](#). **DEADLINE IS MAY 2ND.**

***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. Please see [here](#) for an application. You must be nominated by your counselor to be considered. Completed applications must be emailed or shared through google drive to scholarships@hufsd.edu by **MARCH 21ST** for consideration.

WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

www.fastweb.com

<https://studentaid.gov/>

www.scholarships.com

www.absolutelyscholarship.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.studentscholarships.org

www.scholarshipamerica.org/students

www.scholarshipguidance.com

www.BrokeScholar.com

www.outreach.usda.gov/education

www.Collegenet.com

<https://www.maldef.org/>

www.MeritAid.com

Friendly reminder: If your counselor or teacher needs to submit information, please provide them with ample time prior to the deadline date for submission.

Also, please be reminded that you have access to scholarships at any point in time by accessing your Naviance account on Clever. Just click "Colleges" and "Scholarships and Money" to find your free money!