



# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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**AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS** of up to \$25,000 is administered by Scholarship America. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's non-academic outstanding achievement in school, community, or workplace. Other school and community activities, work experience, and academic records will be considered.

Apply at <http://www.axa.scholarshipamerica.org/>. Deadline is DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

**THE B. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP** of \$1,000 is available to all high school juniors and seniors. This is not an academic scholarship, but they would like to know what your future academic plans are. Students must visit

<http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> for more information.

Deadline is MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM** is an eight-week summer experience for high school juniors and seniors. It includes a paid internship with a local nonprofit organization as well as the Student Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Students must be in good academic standing to be considered. Apply online at

<http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/student-leaders.html>.

Deadline is JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS** are available to seniors enrolling in full-time degree programs with an environmental or public service emphasis. Please visit <http://nywea.org/scholarship/> for more information. Deadline is FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>.

**THE GE-REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** acknowledges and rewards America's foremost young leaders who demonstrate the leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship exhibited by President Reagan throughout his life. Selected scholars will receive a \$10,000 renewable scholarship. Students should visit <http://reaganfoundation.org/scholarships> for more information. Deadline is JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>.

**THE HUNTINGTON MARINE CORPS** offers two scholarships of up to \$2,000 to qualifying students who are related to a former marine. Candidates must plan on attending a college/university upon graduation and submit an essay. Please notify Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West if interested. Deadline is MAY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ISLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH** is awarding two graduating seniors, one male and one female, The American Heritage Scholarship for Long Island students whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote the Scriptural values upon which our country was founded. Two \$2,000 scholarships and up to four \$750 High Honorable Mention scholarships will be awarded – the latter regardless of gender. For more information and to apply, students must visit <http://islandchristian.com/scholarship/>. Deadline is MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**ISLAND DRAFTING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP** is available to students applying for the Associates Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology. Please notify Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West if interested. Deadline is FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**ITHACA COLLEGE: MLK SCHOLAR PROGRAM** is open to academically talented U.S. citizens and permanent residents from ethnic and racial backgrounds that have been historically underrepresented in U.S. higher education. Go to <http://www.ithaca.edu/mlk/> for more information. Deadline is FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** application for high school seniors who will be pursuing a degree in education is now available on the NYS PTA website at

[http://nyspta.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecog\\_TwinProjectsJenkins.cfm](http://nyspta.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecog_TwinProjectsJenkins.cfm). Only two students can submit applications. Completed applications must be submitted to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>.

**THE LONG ISLAND 2 DAY (LI2DAY) WALK SCHOLARSHIP** of \$2,500 is available to graduating seniors who reside with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of breast cancer, or other women's cancer or who resides with a parent or guardian who has passed from breast cancer or other women's cancer. Students must go to <https://www.li2daywalk.org/making-a-difference/scholarships/> for more information. Deadline is APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.

**THE LONG ISLAND SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP** is available to academically meritorious and economically disadvantaged high school seniors who wish to earn their Baccalaureate degree at Five Towns College. Candidate must be a full-time student and achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA to maintain the scholarship. Please contact Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> to be nominated.

**MARIA A. SCIARA SCHOLARSHIP** of \$2,000 is available to students who reside or have resided with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of any cancer other than breast cancer and/or other women's cancers or have resided with a parent or guardian who has passed from any cancer other than breast cancer and/or other women's cancers. Students must go to <https://www.li2daywalk.org/making-a-difference/scholarships/> for more information. Deadline is APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION** will award renewable merit co-op scholarships of \$6,000 each. Minimum GPA of 3.5 required. Apply at [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu). Deadlines are as early as JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (NROTC)** Scholarship Program offers students the opportunity to earn their degree and receive valuable leadership and management skills while enjoying the benefits of an exciting career. For more information go to <http://www.nrotc.navy.mil/>. Deadline is JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>.

**NED CARTER SCHOLARSHIPS** of \$1,500 will be awarded to four seniors who are either related to a firefighter or are firefighters or explorers in a fire department. The person must be a current paid member of The Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York and be in good standing. Visit [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com) for applications. Applications must be postmarked by MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards** are open to any graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at an accredited (not for profit) two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute. Applicants **MUST** be running their own small business in order to be considered for an award. More than \$2.5 million is available for scholarships. Go to [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA) for more info. Deadline is DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>.

**RONALD A. HAMMOND SCHOLARSHIP** is a merit based, full-tuition scholarship and is awarded to exceptionally well-qualified high school seniors who usually come from underrepresented backgrounds. To qualify, students must be a U.S. citizen, have a “B+” average, meet the minimum required SAT/ACT scores, and submit an application for admission to The University of Miami. Apply online at [www.miami.edu/hammond](http://www.miami.edu/hammond). Deadline is JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SUFFOLK FEDERAL** will award scholarships of \$1,500 each to ten young deserving members. One scholarship winner will also receive an additional \$2,500 scholarship provided by the LT Michael P. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which Suffolk Federal will match for a total of \$5,000. Apply online at <https://www.suffolkfcu.org/student-center>. Deadline is DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**, a top-tier Catholic research university, is awarding select graduating seniors with a Leadership in Service Scholarship. This scholarship is worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years). The selected students will also be eligible to receive a University of Dayton merit scholarship, which can be worth up to \$76,000 over four years. Only 5 seniors can be nominated. Interested students must notify Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>. Students must meet admissions requirements and apply to University of Dayton by FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.

**VARSITY BRANDS SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARDS** recognize academic performance, leadership, or school spirit among other unique qualities. Go to <https://www.varsitybrands.com/> for more information. Deadlines are as early as DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>.

**THE VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD** is given to young women ages 14-17 whose activities make the community and world a better place through volunteer work. Please see Ms. Bonilla for more information. Essays and applications must be submitted by DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>.

*This is just a friendly reminder that if your school counselor or teacher needs to provide information, please provide them with ample time prior to the deadline date for submission.*

*The following websites contain scholarship information as well:*

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

[www.scholarshipamerica.org/students](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/students)

<https://scholarships.gmsp.org/>

[www.BrokeScholar.com](http://www.BrokeScholar.com)

[www.Collegenet.com](http://www.Collegenet.com)

[www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com)

[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)

[www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)

[www.scholarshipguidance.com](http://www.scholarshipguidance.com)

[www.outreach.usda.gov/education](http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education)