

SCHOLARSHIPS

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2017 OUR SPIRIT OF ANNE FRANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD is offered to high school seniors who have proven themselves as exceptional leaders in combating intolerance, prejudice and injustice in their communities. An essay and two letters of recommendations are needed. Students need to apply online at http://annefrank.com/about-the-awards-2/. Deadline is March 17th.

2017 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is offering thirteen scholarships between \$500 to \$4,000 to high school seniors who log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. No essay, SAT/ACT scores, or fees required. Deadline is April 22nd.

ADVENTURELAND'S HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION is now accepting applications for the Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship. Students must be seniors who plan to attend a college or university full-time in the fall. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Students should go to http://www.helpinghandsli.org/ and click on Scholarship Fund to apply. Applications must be postmarked by April 28th.

BP COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to seniors who are planning to attend a two or four-year college. Interested students are invited to apply online at www.bpscholarships.com. Scholarship applications must be submitted online by March 24th.

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 must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West and submit completed applications to Ms. Bonilla by February 24th.

GERALD J. BUCKENMAYER FASNY VOLUNTEER

SCHOLARSHIPS offers twenty \$1,500 scholarships to young volunteer firefighters who plan to continue their post-secondary education. Interested students should visit http://www.fasny.com/awards/fasny-gerard-j-buckenmeyer-volunteer-scholarship/. Deadline is March 15th.

GREATER LONG ISLAND RUNNING CLUB 2017 HERB GRAYSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,000 will be awarded to one or more graduating Nassau or Suffolk County High School seniors chosen on the basis of involvement in and service to the Long Island running community. Interested students must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is April 8th.

H2M ARCHITECTS + **ENGINEERS 2016 STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM** consists of six \$1,000 scholarships that will be offered to students interested in pursuing an education in a STEM program and plan to enter a career in architecture, engineering, planning, land surveying, landscape architect or environmental science. Students must submit a brief essay describing future plans and why they are deserving of this scholarship and describe something unique about themselves. Two letters of recommendation are required. Students must pick up applications from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West and submit by March 15th.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, based on merit and need, open to all students of Hispanic heritage. Students must plan to enroll fulltime in an accredited university in the fall, complete FAFSA or state based financial aid, and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students must apply at https://www.hsf.net/scholarship by March 30th.

THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH INSTITUTE presents the Donald A. Pius Scholarship for 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. Students must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application and additional information such as income limits. Deadline is April 21st.

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 21st.

JULIE PEIERLS SCHOLARSHIP, sponsored by Theatre Three, in the amount of \$1,000, will be presented to a Long Island senior planning to pursue a career in the professional theatre and pursue theatrical education at a college as a musical theatre major or at a conservatory. Completed application, audition, and interview are required. Applications are available at www.theatrethree.com. Deadline is June 1st.

LAW OFFICE OF COHEN AND JAFFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

is designed to help high school seniors who are interested in attending an institution of higher education upon graduation from high school. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident and be accepted to an institution of higher learning. One applicant will be awarded \$1,000, one runner-up will be awarded \$500, and three applicants will be awarded \$250 as honorable mention. Students should go to https://www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/ for the application and further information. Deadline is April 3rd.

LONG ISLAND FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to New York high school seniors and current college students. The application is open to all applicants regardless of field of study, however, additional consideration may be given to those pursuing a degree in a field related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. Applications must be downloaded from www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm. Completed applications must be printed and signed by the applicant and parent/guardian.

Application, with required attachments, must be sent together to: The Long Island Fair, PO Box 151, Sea Cliff, NY 11579-0151. Deadline is April 14th.

NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL announces the following scholarships which will award winners up to \$5,000. Students must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for applications and return all required materials by March 24th.

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 or 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 their high school career. Diversity is encouraged.

THE NEW YORK BENEFITS FOR EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS TRUST (NYBEST) is offering two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000. The goal of the academic scholarship is to give a student who is in good academic standing and interested in a career in business, health or education an opportunity to pursue these paths in college. The goal of the financial scholarship is to give a student who is in good academic standing and financial need the opportunity to attend a post-secondary school or college. An essay not to exceed 650 words and letter of recommendation are required. Applications are available at www.nysasbo.org/nysbest. Deadline is March 17th.

NYS SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, Suffolk Chapter offers several \$500 awards to seniors with minimum GPA of 3.0, SAT of 1600 or ACT of 23, proof of acceptance as a full-time student to a New York college or university for accounting, and financial need. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for applications. Deadline is March 31st.

THE REA JACOBS SCHOLARSHIP FOR DANCE is a competitive scholarship for Nassau and Suffolk High School Graduating Seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance. One award of \$1000 will be given in 2017 to a male or female student. The scholarship is funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium and the Jacobs Family. Interested students should visit http://www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/arts-in-education/scholarship-programs/ for an application. Deadline for receipt of required portfolio is May 5th.

SANDI BLOOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FOR DANCE will award one Long Island senior a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing the study of dance in college. Interested students should visit http://www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/arts-in-education/scholarship-programs/ for an application. Deadline for receipt of required portfolio is May 5th.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION is offering a \$1,000 scholarship based on the academic transcript, school/community involvement and an essay on an issue of social concern. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is March 24th.

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER OF JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. is offering scholarships to students of African Ancestry (African, African-American, and Caribbean American) who exhibit exemplary commitment to serving their communities. An essay of 500 words, letter of recommendation, and minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1st.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM is awarding fifty \$3,000 scholarships to qualifying students. For more information on this renewable scholarship, please visit http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/students/honors.asp. Deadline is March 31st.

THE SHELL OIL COMPANY TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND SHELL INCENTIVE FUND SCHOLARSHIP have been created to provide financial and career assistance to graduating high school seniors who have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science. Twenty awards for \$2,500 are available. Students can apply at http://www.shell.us/careers/students-and-graduates/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities-for-high-school-seniors.html. Deadline is March 2nd.

VIRGINA W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,500 is available to one Long Island senior who plans to further his/her education by majoring in horticulture, environment, or conservation studies. An interview is required. Students can access the application at http://ncgc.org. Deadline is April 30th.

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 your counselor or Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for more information. You must be nominated by your counselor to be considered. Completed applications must be submitted by March 27th.

CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES

THE ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 is available to all high school juniors and seniors. An essay describing educational career and life goals must be submitted. Interested students should visit http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm. Deadline is June 12th.

HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH PROGRAM is a highly competitive, six week educational program where current 11th or 12th grade students work alongside Brookhaven National Laboratory scientific staff. Transportation and housing is not provided. For complete rules and application process, please visit www.bnl.gov/education, click on Students and then Programs & Contests. Registration closes on March 24th.

JACOBSON INSTITUE FOR YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA is hosting a BizInnovator Competition for high school students in grades 9-12 with business ideas. A business background is not needed to compete. Students must log onto https://bizinnovator.com/ and click on "Competition" to apply and learn more. Online applications must be submitted by April 27th.

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

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://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/