



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 and all necessary documents. Additional information may be obtained from Guidance West. **Completed applications must be handed in to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 30th.** Exceptions cannot be made.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,000 will be awarded by the HHS Alumni Association to one senior 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.

ALAN KUIVER 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 a cover sheet attached.

THE BRETT SALTZMAN SCHOLARSHIP is dedicated to an alum who passed away five 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 PALMER AMODEO 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.

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.

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.

THE HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT is offering a one-time \$5,000 college or vocational school scholarship in honor of our 175th Anniversary. The recipient will be a high school senior who has shown outstanding community service. Selection will be based on the following: Cover letter with student's name, address, description of community service, and school they will be attending. A 750-word (min) essay covering the history of volunteerism in the town of Huntington is required. First preference will be given to residents of the Huntington Fire District.

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 JOEL H. COHEN & SELMA COHEN SWAIM VOCATIONAL Scholarship of \$1,000 will be given to a senior planning to attend vocational school or a vocational program in a two year college, rather than a traditional college program. The recipient must also have been involved in sports at the community or high school level.

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 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 \$1,500 per year (for four years) will be given to a student with a minimum GPA of 80, with demonstrated athletic abilities and interests, exceptional leadership skills, financial need, and the potential to succeed.

The following scholarships have individual deadline dates established by each organization. Some are EARLIER than the scholarships listed previously. Please make sure to obtain any required school paperwork in advance (transcripts, recommendations, etc.) from either the college office or your school counselor.

Good luck!

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS LONG ISLAND CHAPTER 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD is open to high school seniors who reside in Nassau or Suffolk Counties and will be entering an accredited school of architecture in the fall. Deadline is April 20th.

DELITEACH ENTERPRISES POETRY SLAM SCHOLARSHIP was created to highlight the talents of high school creatives via a Poetry Slam. This scholarship is open to all Long Island students entering college or vocational school in the fall. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/hysfax8A7LuKS1wH3>. Deadline is April 15th.

DREAM FOUNDATION “DREAM” SCHOLARSHIP awards up to \$15,000 to students who do not qualify for state or federal financial aid because of their immigration status. Applications are available on <http://nydreamfoundation.org/>. Deadline is April 18th.

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 in Guidance West. Deadline is April 20th.

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. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for applications. Deadline is April 15th.

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB will award one \$5,000 scholarship based on financial need and service to the community and school. A copy of the Financial Aid Form, SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation must be included. Students can pick up an application from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is April 23rd.

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES will award two \$250 scholarships to seniors who best demonstrate character, enthusiasm, and effective leadership in organizing student blood drives. Students must submit one paragraph detailing what they learned in their leadership role in the planning and organization of the blood drive. Submissions must be given to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 20th.

THE LONG ISLAND FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES PROFESSIONALS (LIFACS) is offering a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior who has excelled in Family & Consumer Sciences education. Students need to apply online at www.lifacsprofessionals.org. Deadline is April 30th.

THE NATIONAL COALITION OF 100 BLACK WOMEN, Long Island Chapter will offer four scholarships of \$500 each to worthy female high school seniors of African descent from Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Applicants must have demonstrated excellent academic achievement (80 average), good citizenship, and participation in school and/or community activities. Applications are available in Guidance West. Deadline is April 13th.

OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY INC./CHI RHO CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP helps African American males who will be attending college in the upcoming year. Three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. A 500 word personal essay and two letters of recommendation are required. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is April 20th.

PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY sponsors a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior entering an accredited professional (RN) program. Criteria include the quality of written goals as part of the application, transcript, two letters of recommendation on school letterhead and demonstrated active participation in school and/or community service. See Ms. Bonilla for an application. Deadline is April 15th.

SEAN URDA MEMORIAL SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS has 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 1st. 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 19th.

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://scholarshipguidance.com/>
<http://www.outreach.usda.gov/education/1890/index.htm>

Please be sure to check your Naviance accounts for additional scholarship opportunities!