SCHOLARSHIPS
HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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This is our last scholarship newsletter of the year!!!

2016-2017 BECAS UNIVISION SCHOLARSHIP is open to all students of Hispanic heritage, including undocumented students. 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://univision.hsfts.net/ by March 30th.

2016 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is offering 13 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.

CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP is available to one student who has overcome adversity. Students must write a 500 word essay which describes what they have overcome. Applicants must plan to attend a college or post-secondary school and provide feedback on progress within the first semester of school. GPA and SAT scores are not required. Only three students can be nominated. Deadline is March 31st.

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. is seeking African American Seniors who are eligible for their annual scholarship. Students must have an 85 GPA or higher, participate in school and community service activities, and plan to attend college. Students must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Application, transcript, SAT/ACT scores, proof of college acceptance, two letters of recommendation, and a one-page essay must be received by March 22nd.
DOROTHEA DEITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is available to female students interested in attending Adelphi University and becoming a physical education teacher. Students must demonstrate strong leadership skills, commitment to service in their community and school, and have high academic standing as determined by SAT, GPA, and class. Interested students should see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for more information. Deadline is June 1st.

THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AT THE STONY BROOK CHAPTER OF PHI DELTA KAPPA (PDK) annually awards scholarships to prospective educators who have a connection to PDK International. Eligible students must be a senior intending to major in education. Interested students must download and complete an application at http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/pdk/pdk_scholarship.html. Deadline is April 1st.

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. Questionnaire, two teacher recommendations, samples of work (CD, DVD, or photos) and headshot photo are required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for forms. Deadline is April 15th.

H2M ARCHITECTS + ENGINEERS 2016 STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM consists of six $1,000 scholarships offered to students interested in pursuing an education in a STEM program and plans to enter a career in architecture, engineering, or environmental science. Academic achievement is a significant factor in the selection process; however, there are no minimum requirements in order to apply. Students must submit a brief essay describing future plans and why they are deserving of this scholarship and describe something unique about themselves. Two letter of recommendations are required. Students must pick up applications from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West and submit by May 13th.

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 letter of recommendation must be included. Students can pick up an application from Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is May 1st.
THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE presents the Donald A. Pius Scholarship for 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, income limits, and further requirements. Deadline is April 20th.

ISLAND DRAFTING AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE is offering three students scholarships in the amount of $2,500 each. It can be applied toward an Associate Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology. Only 3 students can be selected. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is April 15th.

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 from www.islandfcu.com. Deadline is April 22nd.

JOAN ALBERTI MEMORIAL FINE ART SCHOLARSHIP of $600 will be granted to two Suffolk County seniors who are furthering their education in Fine Arts. A portfolio and essay are required. Interested students should visit http://www.huntingtonarts.org/2016-scholarships-in-dance-and-visual-arts/ for an application. Required materials must be received by May 6th.

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 is required. Applications are available at www.theatrethree.com. Deadline is June 1st.
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER is sponsoring a scholarship for graduating seniors who are African American, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, participates in school and community activities, has financial need, and plans to attend college. Application, official transcript, first semester senior grades, SAT/ACT scores, proof of college acceptance, three letters of recommendation, and a 250 word essay are required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline for receipt of all materials is March 15th.

THE LONG ISLAND 2 DAY (LI2DAY) WALK SCHOLARSHIP is available to graduating seniors who resides 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 was a victim of 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 1st.

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES will award two $250 scholarships to students 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. Interested students must inform Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 15th.

LONG ISLAND CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIPS will be awarded to three female seniors based on three separate categories: Academic Excellence, Community Service, and Self Improvement. An essay of no more than 250 words, transcript, and a minimum of two letters of recommendations are required. Only two students can be referred. Interested students should see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for application. Essay and letters of recommendation must be submitted by April 1st.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a female student who achieves a minimum GPA of 95 for 4 years of high school. The essay should describe the student’s future goals.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a female student involved in a variety of community service projects throughout her high school career. The student will be recognized for contributions to the community and commitment to helping others. The essay should describe this service, how the student became involved in the projects and what was gained from the experiences.

SELF IMPROVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a female student recognized for her determination to pursue a college degree. The essay should outline why the student should be the recipient of this scholarship award.
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 15th.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS offers $180,000 in scholarship opportunities for students who are interested in applying for the Navy or Nurse Corps. Full tuition and stipends are available for select schools. Students can apply and view a list of participating schools at www.nrotc.navy.mil/.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN STATE LEGISLATORS is offering two scholarships for seniors accepted to college. The Academic and Athletic scholarships are offered to seniors who have a GPA of 85 or higher, demonstrate good conduct and the dedication to pursue and complete a higher education degree, are active in community service and extracurricular activities, and can demonstrate financial need. Students applying for the Athletic Scholarship must be involved in an organized sport. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Completed applications must be submitted by April 1st.

PERRY COMO LODGE will award four $1,000 scholarships to seniors of Italian-American ancestry who have enrolled in a four year college or university in the fall 2016. Students must be able to attend the Annual Scholarship Awards Night on June 8th. Transcript, two letters of recommendation, list of activities, and essay are required. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is April 23rd.

PROFESSIONAL NURSES ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK COUNTY sponsors a $1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior entering an accredited professional registered nursing (RN) program. Criteria includes a minimum GPA of 3.0, a one page essay describing your personal/professional goals, transcript, two letters of recommendation on school letterhead and demonstration of active participation in school and/or community service. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Completed applications must be submitted by April 1st.
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/2016-scholarships-in-dance-and-visual-arts/ for an application. Deadline for receipt of required portfolio is May 6th.

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 of John Glenn High School. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors who exemplify the traits that Sean possessed. Ideal candidates should possess some of the following qualities: strong family values, leadership, a team player, active in school community and understand 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. For application information, log onto http://www.seanurda14.org/scholarship/. Applications are being accepted now through May 1st.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION is offering a $1,000 scholarship based on 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 25th.

VIRGINA W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP 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. Deadline is March 25th.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL GRADES

THE 174TH LONG ISLAND FAIR is creating a student partnership by forming the Junior Fair Board. This new program will give students the opportunity to become involved in planning and implementing an activity at the Fair. This is aimed toward students who are looking for a community service project, or may be interested in pursuing a career in business management, government, finance, advertising, or event planning. Students will be required to participate in monthly meetings and be available at least two days during the Fair (Sept. 24, 25 & 30, Oct. 1 & 2). Interested students must see Ms. Bonilla. Applications must be returned by March 15th.

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. Registration closes on March 18th.

JACOBSON INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA is hosting a BizInnovator Competition for high school students in grades 9-12. 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 29th.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS is available to current 11th grade students who plan to attend Lawrence Technological University after high school graduation. The award includes an $8,000 scholarship to be applied toward any undergraduate degree programs in Engineering, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, and Management. Students must complete at least one year of Chemistry or Physics and two years of college preparatory mathematics courses with distinction by June 2016. Students must also be an active and responsible citizen of the school and community. Only one student can be nominated. Please contact Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by April 15th.
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