



# **GUIDANCE NEWS**

**Huntington High School**

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## **CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES**

**THE ARCHITECTS FOUNDATION** awards thousands of dollars in architecture scholarships to high school students, architecture students in NAAB-accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and Architect Registration Exam (ARE) candidates who are working toward becoming licensed architects. A multiyear scholarship of up to \$20,000 supports high school and undergraduate minority students. Students must visit <https://architectsfoundation.org/af-scholarship-applications-now-open/> to apply. **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19<sup>TH</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 [www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders](http://www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders). **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 17<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 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

**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 must be 13 years old and older to apply at <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>. **DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>**.

**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 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027** who complete each action, i.e. building your college list. For more information students should visit <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>.

**RYLA -Rotary Youth Leadership Awards-** for sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> graders) who are interested in building goodwill and peace through humanitarian service. Please visit <https://www.ryladistrict7255.com/sophomore> for more information and to apply. Students are encouraged to submit their interest to Ms. Bonilla through email at [dbonilla@hufsd.edu](mailto:dbonilla@hufsd.edu). Students should apply as soon as possible. **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS**

**AFDSNY** (Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York) awards four (4) scholarships a year for \$1,500 each, to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend a two (2) or four (4) year institution of higher education and will be pursuing a community service related career. This may include but is not limited to fire service, EMS, nursing, social work, health related services, teaching, paramedic, etc. Interested students should visit <https://www.afdsny.org/application.php>. **DEADLINE IS MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**.

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**THE DR. JONG PIL LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded by The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board. Up to four \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to deserving students from Queens, Brooklyn, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, of African American, Native American or Non-European Hispanic American decent. These students must plan to major in mathematics at an accredited college or university of their choice. Candidates should address their love of mathematics in their personal essay and indicate the reasons why they should receive this scholarship. Only high school seniors are eligible for this award. Students can visit <http://www.limathconference.org> and click on “Scholarship” for an application. **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 12<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 <https://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx> click on “Scholarships” for more information. **DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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 19<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 <https://www.netc.navy.mil/NSTC/NROTC/>. **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.**

**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. Seniors will

apply for the 2024-2025 school year and select “Verify by NYS Education Department” to have applications moved forward. *Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.*

**THE DREAM.US NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** will award highly motivated DREAMers with significant, unmet financial need. A great emphasis is placed on demonstrating commitment to community service and ability to overcome the barriers and challenges that DREAMers face each and every day. Interested students should visit <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/> to apply. Deadline is JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.

## **WEBSITES FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES**

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

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

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

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[www.MeritAid.com](http://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!**