



SCHOLARSHIPS

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

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These awards are locally sponsored and more easily obtainable than those that are national or state competitions. Essays are usually required. Please plan ahead and allow ample time to prepare all necessary documents.

Kami can be used to complete applications. Completed applications must be emailed to scholarships@hufsd.edu.

Completed applications must be emailed by **May 6th**, unless otherwise indicated. Exceptions cannot be made. **Click on the scholarship name to view and download the application.** Good luck!

ALAN KUPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors the beloved Huntington high school teacher and resident, and will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a student entering an accredited post-secondary institution pursuing a technical degree. The essay must have the cover sheet attached.

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS of \$500 will be awarded by DSPA to two seniors 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.

ATH SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 recognizes a graduating senior entering either elementary or secondary education. 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.

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 AMODEO PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/ ATH SCHOLARSHIP honors a librarian who served our district from 2001 until her passing in June 2015 due to cancer. A \$1,000 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.

HARTE, The Huntington Association of Retired Teachers and Employees, is awarding 3 scholarships of \$1,000 to Huntington High School seniors who plan to enter nursing school, trade school, or a vocational program.

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.

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 JAGODA SCHOLARSHIP of \$500 is in memory of Jake and Mary Jagoda, graduates of Huntington High School, who had a passion for living and learning, especially history. Criteria includes: academic excellence with an emphasis on history courses, declaring a college major in history or a related field, an essay on “History Is My Passion” and a social studies teacher recommendation.

THE J.M. WEST VOCATIONAL/STEM SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 will be awarded to a Huntington High School student aspiring to study either A) vocational trade or B) a major in STEM, with plans to attend a 2 year college or vocational school/apprenticeship upon graduation. The student must be a graduating senior who is: creative, ambitious, goal-oriented and scholarly. It is preferred if the candidate is a hands-on learner and enjoys learning and working on projects of any kind both in and out of the classroom.

THE KATE BENDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000, was 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 LOTURCO & PALACIOS ORAL ADVOCACY SCHOLARSHIP is available to seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to their community through participation in activities such as Debate Team, Mock Trial, Model UN, Virtual Enterprise, Student Government or any other program that exemplifies oral advocacy. The scholarship will award \$2,500 to a single student, payable directly to the student.

THE MICHAEL SAMUEL GILMOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to two College-bound Huntington High School students. Each student will be awarded a \$750-dollar scholarship. The students must be graduating seniors who, like Michael, exemplify the following characteristics: scholarship, musicianship, athleticism, empathy, and care for his/her fellow students, respect for school staff and teachers, and a commitment to the Huntington community.

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. 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.

THE PALACIOS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP is available to seniors who have helped the Huntington Station Latinx community prosper and can demonstrate they will be attending an accredited college or university. Applicants of this one-time \$2,500 scholarship must have achieved an 85 average and completed at least 10 hours of community service.

STEVE TRIBUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 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 \$8 - \$10,000 (four-year \$2-\$2,500 annual grant) will be given to a student with a minimum GPA of 80, demonstrated athletic abilities and interests, exceptional leadership skills, and the potential to succeed. The recipient's college or university will receive the funds directly to help defray his/her tuition costs and other educational-related expenses. Additionally, a one-time achievement award of \$1,500 will be granted to meritorious candidates.

Reminder: All completed applications in the above section must be emailed to scholarships@hufsd.edu by May 6th.

The following scholarships have *individual deadline dates* established by each organization. Some deadline dates are earlier than the scholarships listed previously. Please be sure to obtain any required school paperwork in advance (transcripts, letters of recommendations, etc.) by visiting Guidance West. Good luck!

CHI RHO CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 is being awarded to any African American/Latino High School Male senior who will be or is attending an accredited college in the upcoming year (Summer/Fall 2024). The scholarship amount should help the student with their tuition, textbooks, room & board, or any other important financial factor to help toward the start of their college education. Interest students should click [here](#) for an application. Deadline is May 17th.

THE DONALD A. PIUS SCHOLARSHIP is available for the 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. Applications are available [here](#). Deadline is May 3rd.

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY has two \$750 scholarships available for all 2024 high school seniors that live within the Huntington School District. One to be awarded to a senior matriculating in a 2-year or 4-year college and the other to a senior attending a vocational program. Applicants must live within the Huntington School District, be Huntington Public Library card holders, and will be a 2024 graduate. Application should include a letter of recommendation, acceptance letter, and an essay on how visiting and using the Huntington Public Library impacted you as a reader, student, and/or in your pursuit of personal interests. Applications are available [here](#). Deadline is May 15th

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. Applications are available [here](#) and are due to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is May 1st.

HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB will award a \$5,000 scholarship, payable in installments. The award will be based on financial need, service to the community and school, academic accomplishments, and acceptance to an accredited academic institution. A copy of the Financial Aid Form, SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation must be included. Applications are available [here](#) and are due to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is April 18th.

THE HUNTINGTON MARINE CORPS is offering 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. Interested student can click [here](#) for more information. Deadline is May 1st.

MOONJUMPERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is offering a Huntington High School student a scholarship of \$1,000. This scholarship is offered to college/trade school-bound high school seniors based on demonstrated academic standing (GPA of 75-85), financial need, and contributions to the community. Interested student can apply online at <https://www.moonjumpers.org/high-school-scholarship-program>. Deadline is May 10th.

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 [here](#). Deadline is April 30th.

PERRY COMO LODGE will award two \$1,000 scholarships to seniors of Italian-American ancestry who will enroll in a four-year college or university in the fall. Students must be able to attend the Annual Scholarship Awards Night on June 8th. A transcript, two letters of recommendation, list of activities, and essay are required. Interest students should click [here](#) for an application. Deadline is April 27th.

THE ROBIN HOPKINS AMPER ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP for Nassau and Suffolk County residents who are committed to the environment. Graduating high school seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in environmental studies and sciences, biology, ecology, sustainability, public policy, and land and water protection are eligible to apply for the \$5,000 scholarship. Students may attend any accredited college in the U.S. Interested students should click [here](#) for an application. Deadline is July 19th.

TRI COMMUNITY & YOUTH AGENCY offers the Joseph Martone Scholarship of \$500 to one Huntington High senior, based on character, achievement, community service, sports and/or extracurricular activities. Interested students should visit [here](#) for an application. Deadline is April 26th.

Please keep in mind that the [March Scholarship Newsletter](#) still has local scholarships with pending deadlines!

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.Collegeanswer.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org/students

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

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

<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

www.scholarshipguidance.com

<https://www.usda.gov/youth/scholarships>

<https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/>

Please be sure to check your Naviance account and email for additional scholarship opportunities!

Go to [Colleges](#), [Scholarships and Money](#), and [Scholarship Search](#) for updates!