SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL 2018-2019 Scholarship Opportunities

Please encourage your child to apply for scholarships for which they are qualified.

Students have access to electronic applications via Naviance and all are emailed directly to your child's email address with links to scholarship application materials. Hard copies may be available in the CCC.

Scholarship Name	Deadline to Apply	Criteria
Big Y Scholarship	2/1/19	Big Y® Foods, Inc. is one of the largest, locally owned supermarket chains in Southern New England. In tribute to both its employees and its customers, Big Y offers an annual scholarship program. Established in 1981, the program includes a series of scholarships which honor Big Y's founders; the late Paul H. D'Amour and his brother, Gerald D'Amour. In addition, there is a scholarship series that was originally funded by Big Y employees to commemorate Big Y's 50th Anniversary, one recognizing the contributions of area law enforcement officers and firefighters and a category that acknowledges the tremendous sacrifice made by all Military Service members and their families. All Big Y scholarships recognize academic merit and achievement. They are awarded to the most academically outstanding students in the Big Y market area. There are awards for both traditional and nontraditional students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. NEW Online application! November 1st - February 1 only. https://bigyscholarship.awardspring.com/
James & Genevieve Goodwin Memorial Scholarship	3/20/19	Applications will be accepted from residents of Connecticut who are enrolled in a post-secondary curriculum of silviculture or forest resource management . Visit the link below for application information. http://www.hfpgscholarships.org/Scholarship/Search/ViewScholarship/tabid/346/Default.aspx?xfer=5
Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund	5/1/19	The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in

		school, their community, or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities.
		For more information on how to apply, visit the website at:
		http://phillips-scholarship.org/
PFLAG Hartford and Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship	3/29/2019	 PFLAG Hartford and Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship 2019 Eligibility Applicants should identify as LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, etc.) or Allies, ages 16-24. Applicants must be residents of Connecticut. Applicants must be active within the LGBTQIA+ community, OR actively working on addressing LGBTQIA+ social issues within school or in the community. Applicants must be planning on attending a college/technical school, or an accredited post high school program in the fall of 2019. Applicants must have graduated from high school or its equivalent by July 1, 2019 and must have sufficient records to be accepted by an accredited college, university, or technical institute. Students already enrolled at such a school are also eligible to apply. Awards must be used toward post high school education, and will be sent directly to the institutions. Previous PFLAG Hartford and Helen and Bob Brill Scholarship recipients are not eligible. Judges will take into consideration the candidate's support, education, advocacy, service or activity in the LGBTQ community, other interests, the essay, answers to this application, recommendations, and other factors in arriving at the choice of their recipient(s). A scholarship of at least \$1,000 will be awarded to each recipient selected. Judges' decisions are final. Applicants will be notified in April, 2019 of any award. This year's scholarship awards ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:30 pm, at 10 Woodland Street, Hartford. For more information visit: https://www.pflaghartford.org/2019 Scholarship.pdf
The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity	5/1/19	The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity is open to exceptionally Innovative and Creative High School Juniors, Seniors and College Freshmen who are from Connecticut or the New York City metro area (and plan to attend or are attending college anywhere in the U.S.) or from any

		part of the U.S. who plan to attend (or are attending) college in CT or NYC. Apply for this scholarship if you are a student who has solved an artistic, scientific, or technical problem in a new or unusual way or a student who has come up with a distinctive solution to problems faced by your school, community or family. For more information including a link to the scholarship application, visit the link below: https://www.rbffoundation.org/scholarship.html
Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Connecticut	2/28/2019	The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Connecticut is pleased to announce its 2019 Scholarship Program. Four scholarships are available to students who are interested in a construction career: The Angelo Giardini Scholarship (\$5,000 for two years, \$2,500 each year) The Michael Timura Scholarship (\$5,000 for two years, \$2,500 each year) The Young Contractors Forum Scholarship (\$1,000 for one year) The AGC of Connecticut Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000 for one year. Applicants must be Connecticut residents enrolled in, or graduating high school seniors applying for and planning to enter, a four-year building and construction technology or civil engineering program, or entering a two-year technical school with a construction course of study, with the intent of entering a four-year accredited college upon completion of the technical school. Applicants must desire a career in construction. Applications must be submitted on-line and will be accepted until February 28, 2019. Please find application materials at https://goo.gl/DWxQG8
		For more information or questions, call the AGC of Connecticut Executive Director John Butts at 860-529-6855 or email: jbutts@ctconstruction.org.

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation, Inc.	3/13/19	The Foundation is offering three scholarships for students who plan to major in one of the following courses of study: Ornamental Horticulture Landscape Design
		 Nursery Management Greenhouse Management
		Details on each of the three scholarships including a downloadable application can be found at ctnursery.org or by contacting Jim Messier at ctnurserymen@gmail.com.
Professional Women in Construction (PWC)	3/21/19	PWC – CT 2019 Scholarship Award Program.
		The PWC Scholarship is for students enrolled in a study leading to an undergraduate degree or graduate degree in Construction, Construction Management, Interior Design, Architecture, Landscape Design or Civil, Mechanical, Structural, and Electrical Engineering. Instructions for completing and submitting the application can be found online at www.pwcusa.org/ct .
		Should you have any questions, please contact Ron Paolillo at <u>rpaolillo@draws.com</u> or (860) 558-0292.
Johnson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop Volunteer Scholarship	3/15/2019	The JMH Auxiliary will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a current exemplary gift shop volunteer. Criteria for consideration include the total number of hours logged and status as a high school senior <i>or</i> adult volunteer pursuing higher education in the field of their choice.
		The Application and Media Release form must be completed and can be found at:
		https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/programs/johnson-memorial-hospital-scholarships/
Johnson Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship	3/15/2019	The JMH Medical Staff offers several \$1,000 scholarships for students pursuing studies in health or human services related fields. High school students may apply if they will graduate in 2019 and reside in Ellington, Enfield, Somers, Stafford or Tolland.
		The Application and Media Release form must be completed and can be found at:
		https://www.saintfrancisdonor.com/programs/johnson-memorial-hospital-scholarships/

The William B. Menard Memorial Scholarship Program	5/15/2019	The William B. Menard Memorial Scholarship fund is open to students in MA or CT who are interested in studying golf management in college or pursuing a career in a golf-related industry. This year the committee will award \$4,000 in scholarships to those students selected.
		The application is available in the CCC or by clicking on the link below.
		William B. Menard Scholarship
Windham-Tolland Retired	3/30/2019	The Windham-Tolland Retired Teachers Association Scholarship is open to a graduating high school
Teachers Association Scholarship		senior in either Windham or Tolland county who intends to pursue a career in education, hopefully in Connecticut.
		The application is available in the CCC or by clicking on the link below.
		WTRTA Scholarship 2019.pdf
Glenn Moon Scholarship	3/30/2019	Are you interested in a career in education? For the 40th consecutive the Association of Retired Teachers is offering financial help to qualified high school seniors who are pursuing a teaching degree. Any Connecticut resident who will be a 2019 graduate of a secondary school in Connecticut is eligible to apply, provided he/she is committed to entering the field of education.
		You can find the online application and more information at the link below.
		http://artct.org/glenn-moon-scholarship/
Connecticut State USBC Association 2019 Scholar of the Year Awards (2)	03/18/2019	The CT State USBC Association is seeking applicants for their two academic scholarships. The applicant does not need to be an acive bowler. The student, parent or grandparent must be a current member of the CT State USBC Association. The student must be a senior who is planning to continue his/her education in the summer or fall.
		The application is available in the CCC or by clicking on the link below.
		CT State USBC scholarship.pdf
Somers Cultural Commission Scholarship	04/05/2019	Somers Cultural Commission Visual Arts Scholarship Fine and Applied Arts, Dance, Art Education Qualifications: • Resident of Somers, CT

		Entering or attending a college, accredited art school or professional school to major in any of the visual arts, including the fine and applied arts, dance or art education. The application (including portfolio submission requirements) is available at the link below and copies are also available in the CCC. Cultural Commission Scholarship Application 2019.pdf
Somers Music Patrons, Inc. Scholarship	04/05/2019	 Somers Music Patrons, Inc. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements US Citizen Graduating senior from Somers High School who will be attending a post-secondary school in September of 2019. Candidate must have successfully participated in the Somers High School music curriculum program for 3 or more consecutive years, unless there was an academic scheduling conflict. Qualified Institutions & Level of Study Award may be used for: Any undergraduate study Award may be used at: Any post-secondary school The application is available at the link below and copies are also available in the CCC. SMP Scholarship Application & Instructions 2019.pdf
Gene Pitney Music and Academic Scholarship Program	03/29/2019	The Gene Pitney Commemorative Committee, Inc. (GPCC) is pleased to announce that the 2019 Music and Academic Scholarship Program will be funding a \$1,000 scholarship for a Somers High School student and invites your participation.

		Criteria to be met: • Student must be accepted and enrolled into a college program for music related studies evidenced by a formal letter of acceptance • Student must evidence a strong academic and music related background • Student must demonstrate school leadership • Student must show some community involvement • Student must demonstrate and evidence a clear financial need The application form is attached at the link below. Please complete all required materials and submit them to the Counseling and Career Center at Somers High School no later than March 29th, 2019 for consideration. Application materials are also available in the CCC. Gene Pitney Scholarship 2019.pdf
Connecticut Children's Medical Center Isidore Wise Scholarship Program	03/15/2019	Isidore Wise Scholarship Program Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2019 Isidore Wise Scholarship Program at Connecticut Children's is now accepting applications. The scholarship fund was established through a generous bequest from Mr. Isidore Wise, a member of the Newington Children's Hospital Board of Directors for 45 years. Since 1996, the Medical Center has stewarded these funds by awarding educational scholarships to high school students who have an association with Connecticut Children's Medical Center or the CCMC School. Through a competitive application process, the scholarships will be awarded to eligible high school students who will be completing their senior year in 2019 and attending an accredited post-secondary undergraduate institution in the fall. Only students who are past or present patients of the Medical Center or former students of the CCMC School may apply. This year, five scholarships of \$7,500 each will be awarded.

		The scholarship application deadline is March 15, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Coco at Connecticut Children's Medical Center Foundation by phone (860) 837-5734 or by e-mail. The application form and instructions can be found at the link below. https://connecticutchildrensfoundation.org/get-involved/patient-families/scholarships/isidore-wise-scholarship-program/
Kline Family Community Service Scholarship	4/20/2019	The Kline Family Community Service Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from an accredited high school from the State of Connecticut who also has been accepted and will attend the University of Connecticut. The student must have a demonstrated record of community service. The Kline Family Community Service Scholarship honors Ernest, Kenneth and Nancy Kline - three family members affiliated with the University of Connecticut and its Alpha Phi Omega Chapter. Applications and all supporting materials must be submitted by April 20th.
		Paper applications and on-line applications are both being accepted. The application is attached and available in the CCC or use the website link below for the on-line version. http://klinefamilyscholarship.org/
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, CT Chapter	3/15/2019	The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences/Connecticut Affiliate will award one (1) \$1000.00 scholarship to a graduating Connecticut high school senior who meets the following requirements: 1. student will be enrolled in and attending a two or four-year school of higher education 2. student will be majoring in an FCS related field of study, or 3. student will be majoring specifically in Family and Consumer Sciences education.
		 Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Fields of Study Include: Family and Consumer Sciences Education Human Development and Family Studies Early Childhood Education (pre-school) Food Sciences, Dietetics and Nutrition

		Food Production and Services
		Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
		Housing and Interior Design
		Textiles and Apparel
		The application deadline is March 15th. Please visit the website link below for the application, requirements and additional details.
		http://ctaafcs.org/scholarship.php
Justin Wisniewski Firefighter Scholarships	04/01/2019	Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship
Scholarships		Justin Wisniewski, an 18 year old volunteer firefighter from Southington, died in the Line of Duty during a training session at the Wolcott Training Center on April 3, 2005. To honor his memory, his family and the Southington Fire Department has established The Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund.
		These will be education scholarships to benefit the families of firefighters. The Fund will support at least two \$500 Firefighters Scholarships.
		To be eligible to apply for the Scholarship you must be either: a Firefighter, or the spouse, child, sibling or grandchild of a firefighter.
		Scholarship A will be awarded to an eligible applicant from the Southington Fire Department.
		Scholarship B will be awarded to an eligible applicant from any Fire Department in the State of Connecticut.
		The basis of the scholarship is defined by volunteerism. Because of the nature of Justin's life, everything was volunteering, whether it was for the Fire Department, the Lions Club, the Boy Scouts, Church or helping his friends and family. This is a rare trait and needs to be acknowledged.
		April 1, 2019 is the application deadline.
		For more information, please visit the website link below or stop in the CCC for more information.

	http://www.ride4justin.com/scholarshipinformation.html