

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP 2020

IMPORTANT TIPS

Career Center-Mrs. Latowicki

- Scholarships are for those seniors who are planning on continuing their education at, either, a 4 year or 2 year college/university or technical school.
- The scholarship list in Naviance is updated once a week, usually on Tuesdays. New scholarships will be posted at the top of the list for one week and then will be posted, in the list, in alphabetical order until the deadline passes. The scholarships are also posted on the bulletin board outside the Career Center. The new scholarships, for the week, are also posted in the Newtown Bee.
- Each scholarship is different and reading for details is important. Be mindful of deadlines. There are rarely extensions or excuses accepted if an application is late. You do not have to wait until the due date to submit or mail a scholarship application. Waiting until the due date may be problematic if you are sick, or there is a storm, etc.
- Your transcript can be found in Naviance by clicking on the About Me tab, My Stuff, Documents Shared With Me, Senior Documents and View. Report card and recommendation requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance through Mrs. Latowicki or a School Counseling secretary. Again, do not wait until the last minute to request these documents.
- **Newtown HS does not send SAT or ACT scores. Official scores must be requested through the test sites. Some scholarship organizations will accept downloaded copies if copied from the website correctly. See Mrs. Latowicki in the Career Center.**
- There are scholarships based on interests, religion, ethnicity, a disability, community service, GPA's, majors, etc.
- Check for scholarships through your parent/s and/or grandparents, etc. employers or organizations for which they are involved.
- Check the website of the school you plan on attending for different scholarships which might be available.
- Scholarships may reduce your financial aid. If this causes a problem, a call to the financial aid office, at the school you are attending, explaining your situation may be helpful.
- Never fill out an application in pencil
- Most scholarship applications may be downloaded from Naviance unless otherwise noted. Paper applications are available in the Career Center as specified. Some applications are through specific websites, also noted in Naviance
- Check other scholarship websites listed on your Naviance home page under links (view all from my school) i.e. Unigo, Cappex, Sallie Mae, College Week Live, Fast Web, etc.
- If you receive a scholarship, PLEASE remember to write thank you note/s to the individual/organization who offered the scholarship (especially the local scholarships). This is a very important step in the scholarship process.
- Unigo has a scholarship due 1/31 and many more due after that date. They are simple scholarship applications requiring short essays.

- There is one application for multiple scholarships where recipients are selected by Newtown HS faculty and staff. Be mindful of details:

- ❖ **The Common App**
- ❖ You select which of the 5 scholarships you want to apply for based on the criteria
- ❖ You can apply for all of them if you meet the criteria for each scholarship
- ❖ One essay for multiple scholarships
- ❖ Must submit your EFC from your SAR report from FAFSA only if applying for the Frederick A. DeLuca Scholarship as noted on the application
- ❖ Available on Naviance

Scholarships Available Now

***Big Y Community Scholarship**

Big Y Scholarship (regional) – due February 1st

Bohdan Kolinsky Memorial Scholarship for Sports Print Journalism

Carol P. Duggan Nutmeg PTA Scholarship

CASIA

Connecticut Nurserymen's Scholarship

Connecticut Bowling Scholarship

Connex Scholarship

CT PTA Scholarship

Corinne Jeannine Schillings Girl Scouts Scholarship

Create-A-Greeting Card Scholarship

CT Building Congress Scholarship

CT Junior Soccer Assoc. Scholarship

Elizabeth Anne Carlson Memorial Scholarship

Elks Legacy Awards

Emerging Young Artists Scholarship

Ennes Broadcasting Scholarships

***Ernest Badillo Scholarship**

Frame My Future Scholarship Contest

Freedom in Academia Essay Contest

***Frederick DeLuca Scholarship**

Glenn Atkinson Scholarship for Swim & Dive

Glenn Atkinson Scholarship for Ice Hockey

Glenn Moon Scholarship

***Hiram #18 Masonic Lodge Scholarship**

Joseph Pearson PTA Scholarship

Mary Benevento/CTAHPERD Scholarship

Mary C. Rawlins Scholarship

Maureen L. & Howard N. Blitman Engineering Scholarship

Meserve Memorial Scholarship

Newtown Cultural Arts Scholarship

Newtown HS Choral Parents Scholarship

***Pay it Forward Scholarship**

Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Peter Ladd/Johnny Moran Memorial Scholarship
Weller Computer Science Scholarship
Weller Education Scholarship
Weller Engineering Scholarship
Weller Medical Health Scholarship
Weller Vincent Voccia Vocational Award
Women's Center Upstander Leadership Award

...and more Check Naviance

***Those scholarships which are part of the Common Application and where Newtown HS faculty & staff select the recipients of the scholarships.**

Local & Regional Scholarships to Look for in the Next Few Weeks

26 Angels Foundation Scholarship
AFT CT Scholarship
Church Hill Physical Therapy
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
Dunkin Donuts
Fred Davidson Memorial Soccer Scholarship
Hawley School PTA – Hawley School
Head O' Meadow PTA Scholarship
Middle Gate PTA Scholarship
Jean O'Brien Memorial Scholarship
Kline Family Community Service Scholarship
Mary Frances Edgett Scholarship
Newtown Babe Ruth Softball Scholarship
Newtown Federation of Teachers Scholarship
Newtown HS Orchestra Scholarship
Newtown HS PTSA Scholarship
Newtown Scholarship Association & The Hertberg Family Foundation Scholarship
Newtown HS Wrestling Scholarship
Newtown VNA Scholarship
Newtown Youth Football & Cheerleading Scholarship
Newtown Youth Lacrosse Scholarship
Reed School PTA Scholarship
Robert Glander Memorial Scholarship
Sandy Hook School PTA Scholarship
UNICO – Italian, academic achievements, extra-curriculars, & community service, \$1000 with opportunity for \$6000 on national level
Waterbury Credit Union
Working Women's Forum Scholarship