

# Brookline High School

## College & Career Center

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Dear Seniors and Parents/Caretakers,

Below is the partial list of scholarships available to qualified students. You can find many more scholarships on [goingmerry.com](http://goingmerry.com), [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com) and through your student's Naviance account, under Scholarships & Money.

### **BHS Scholarships**

The Brookline High School Scholarship Committee announces that applications are now available for tuition scholarships to Boston University (2 full-tuition renewable scholarships) and Northeastern University (2 half-tuition renewable scholarships). Applications are available online at the BHS homepage under BHS Scholarship Application. Applications must be completed ASAP. To make fair decisions, the Committee requires that families fill out the CSS Profile financial aid form, available at CollegeBoard.com. Please use code #0424

NOTE: If you would like to be considered for the BU or Northeastern scholarships and have not yet applied, you must do so ASAP and submit your CSS Profile. The Committee is in the process of reviewing applicants now. Let Ms. Whelan know if you have questions - her email is [kathleen\\_whelan@psbma.org](mailto:kathleen_whelan@psbma.org)

The Scholarship Committee would like parents to know that we use three criteria for choosing award recipients: academics, contributions and activities at BHS, and most importantly, **unmet financial need**. There are no merit scholarships per se given out through this program. The deadline for applying for BHS scholarships for students attending ANY OTHER college is April 1. Please use the same application as above.

**Point Foundation National LGBTQ Scholarship.** Point Foundation considers many factors when assessing scholarship applicants, including working for the betterment of the LGBTQ community and financial need. To apply go to: <https://pointfoundation.org/point-apply/application-faqs/>

**Henry David Thoreau Foundation** If you are planning on pursuing an interest in the environmental field, you may be eligible for up to \$20,000 from the Henry David Thoreau Foundation. More information and applications are available online at <http://www.thoreauscholar.org/student/application.html>

**Yawkey Scholars Program** If you plan to attend a private college, have mentored someone during high school, have faced significant challenges and/or obstacles and have significant financial need, you may be eligible to receive a Yawkey Foundation Scholarship. To access the application go to: <https://www.tpi.org/what-we-do/scholarships-college-success>

**Red Pine Scholarship** The Red Pine Scholarship supports students from low- to middle-income families in Massachusetts who have demonstrated academic excellence to attend competitive colleges. Please make sure that you are eligible for the scholarship by reviewing the Guidelines and Eligibility Requirements. For more information go to: <https://www.tpi.org/what-we-do/scholarships-college-success>

**The National Catholic College Admission Association Scholarship** The National CCAA Scholarship is awarded to eight college-going high school seniors from various geographic regions attending one of our member institutions. <http://www.catholiccollegesonline.org/students-parents/financial-aid/nccaa-scholarship.html>

**Caring.com Scholarship.** Caring.com is a senior care organization that seeks to support family caregivers, their loved ones, and professionals in the senior care community. They have scholarship resources that could be useful for potential nursing students.

**Scholarships for Undocumented Students.** The list contains 344 undergraduate scholarships that do not require proof of citizenship or legal permanent residency. Undocumented students pursuing higher education need to know that scholarships and fellowships are available to them—regardless of their immigration status. <https://immigrantsrising.org/2020scholarships/>

Sincerely,

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