

HALF HOLLOW HILLS HIGH SCHOOL WEST

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES AND CRITERIA 2016-2017

(Please note: all scholarship applications are due in the Counseling Center for processing 10 school days prior to the actual scholarship deadline date)

Useful Websites

www.studentscholarships.org/2014scholarships.php
www.fastweb.com
www.nacacnet.org
www.collegeboard.com
www.finaid.org
www.fastaid.com
www.hesc.com
www.zinch.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.scholarships.com
www.supercollege.com
www.uncf.org/scholarships

www.cksf.org
www.cappex.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org
www.meritaid.com
www.knowhow2go.org
www.hsf.net
www.cashcourse.org
www.scholarshipexperts.com
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.brokescholar.com
www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

We are constantly updating and adding scholarships to this list. As we get the updated deadlines and information we will change them to reflect the dates for the 2016-2017 school year. In the meantime, please check the websites listed for the most up to date information.

October

Wells Scholar Program-Indiana University Bloomington: Past candidates have been in the top 5% of their class, compiled a GPA of 3.9 or higher, scored a 1400 or higher on SAT and a 32 or higher on ACT.

- ✓ Field of study is not a requirement.
- ✓ Nomination for scholarships is a separate process than application for admission to the university.
- ✓ Exceptional academic accomplishment and promise, fine character and leadership.
- ✓ Involvement in extracurricular activities
- ✓ Concern for communities and interest in the larger world

Nomination Deadline: October 1, 2016

Applications are available at: <https://wellsscholarship.indiana.edu>

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: (Student Athletes) Looking for both male and female student athletes who exhibit excellence in the classroom, on the playing field, and within their communities. Eligibility for application is limited exclusively to men and women whose senior year of high school is the 2016-2017 academic years, who have at least a "B" grade average, and participate in at least one of 27 sports.

WE want to hear from all student athletes who work hard, are dedicated, and have become role models for underclassmen.

- ✓ Student athletes could win up to \$10,000 in donations
- ✓ Applicants must first create online account.

Deadline: October 6, 2016

Applications are available at: www.wendys.heisman.com

AES Engineers Scholarship: A scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors. Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1,000 words, in answer to the following question:

When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?

Deadline: October 6, 2016

Submit essay to: scholarships@aesengineers.com

The Levine Scholars program and UNC Charlotte: Levine Scholarships are awarded to extraordinary high school seniors based on scholarship, ethical leadership, and civic engagement. The Levine Scholarships carry a high honor, one that bestows tremendous opportunities and assumes high expectations of its recipients – as students, as leaders within the university, and as citizens of the greater global community. The program seeks outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate evidence of experience, motivation, and commitment toward the ideals of the Levine Scholars Program.

Requirements include:

- ✓ Students must be applicants for freshman enrollment at U NC Charlotte in a baccalaureate program for the fall term immediately following their high school graduation. Students must be admitted to UNC Charlotte to receive a Levine Scholarship.
- ✓ Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- ✓ Students must demonstrate a commitment to community service, hold an academic record that reflects a sustained passion for knowledge, and possess a capacity for ethical leadership that beckons fellow students toward a higher standard.

Successful candidates will likely have a grade point average of 3.8-4.0 (unweighted) and score 1900-2400 on the three combined sections of the SAT or 39-36 on the ACT composite. Thus, while there are no minimum SAT, ACT, or grade point averages to apply for the Levine Scholarship, students must excel academically.

Nomination Deadline: October 15, 2016

Applications are available at: www.levinescholars.uncc.edu

The Hispanic Heritage Youth Award

Through HHF's Youth Awards Program, Colgate-Palmolive will sponsor the "Community Service" track. A total of 31 scholarships in 10 regions across the nation will be awarded to Hispanic students:

10 BRONZE GRANTS, each at \$2,000,
10 SILVER GRANTS, each at \$3,000
10 GOLD GRANTS, each at \$3,500,
1 NATIONAL GRANT, at \$15,000.

Deadline Oct 15, 2016

For more information see: <https://app.reviewr.com/hispanicheritage/site//hispanicheritage>

The Joseph F. Carlino, JR., Memorial Scholarship: For students who graduate high school and are enrolled as a full time student at NCC with a program emphasis in mathematics, computer science, or information technology.

Deadline: October 20, 2016

Applications are available at: www.nccft.org or www.ncc.edu

The Horatio Alger New York Scholarship Program: As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs in the country, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger program seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as critical financial need.

There are numerous scholarships available:

- ✓ National Scholarships: \$22,000 available for seniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ Targeted Scholarships: These scholarships require students to pursue a specific degree type or attend a particular college.
- ✓ State Scholarships: Valued at \$6,000 - \$10,000 available in every state to seniors planning to pursue a bachelor's degree.
- ✓ Vocational Scholarships: Check out the programs if you are interested in pursuing an Associate's Degree or certificate program.

Deadline: October 25, 2016

Deadline dates for each scholarship program will vary. Please go to www.horatioalger.org for additional information. Scholarship applicants should call 844-HAA-4200 with any questions.

- **The McDermott Scholars Program:** The Eugene McDermott Scholars program is more than a scholarship; it is a Scholars Program, tailored to each Scholar's own interests. In addition to UT Dallas' academic curriculum, McDermott Scholars are engaged in self-initiated and program- provided activities, embodying the core experience of the program. Benefits include: **Full UT Dallas tuition and fees, \$1,400 monthly stipends, year-round, \$1,000 yearly textbook stipend, \$12,000 fund for scholar-designed study abroad, \$3,000 fund for individualized professional development, Travel expenses for cohort trips to Santa Fe, Austin, and Washington, DC, Tickets to the Dallas Symphony, Dallas Opera, Texas Ballet Theater, Dallas Theater Center, and other cultural events, Travel home twice yearly for domestic students, and once yearly for international students.**

Deadline:

- ✓ Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - Early Application Deadline for student application and three recommendations - for early consideration and notification of continued status.
- ✓ Wednesday, January 4, 2017 - Regular Application Deadline for student application and three recommendations.

For further info. visit: <http://www.utdallas.edu/mcdermott/>

Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation: This scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors each year. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, and their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. 150 Coca-Cola Scholars are selected each year to receive a \$20,000 scholarship. Applicants must be:

- ✓ Current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the United States.
- ✓ Anticipating completion of high school diploma at the time of application.
- ✓ Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.
- ✓ Carrying a minimum 3.00 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Deadline: October 31, 2016

Applications are online only at: www.coca-colascholars.org

Island Drafting and Technical Institute: This scholarship provides a \$2,500 award which can be applied toward the daytime session Associate Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology.

You must be nominated for this scholarship, please see your counselor if you are interested.

2016 NESA SCHOLARSHIPS

NESA academic scholarships are based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need.

- ✓ **Cooke scholarships (\$2,500 - \$48,000)** - Awarded based on school and Scouting participation, academic performance, and financial need. Applicants must meet the minimum SAT or ACT score to apply.
- ✓ **NESA STEM scholarship (\$50,000)** - Awarded to one applicant annually who has chosen to pursue a career in a STEM-related field. Applicants for the STEM scholarship who are not selected will automatically be considered for a Cooke scholarship worth \$2,500 - \$48,000 each.

NESA Merit Scholarship Requirements

Eagle Scouts may apply for the NESA merit scholarships beginning in their senior year of high school and may continue applying every year up till the junior year in college. Applicants may win a NESA scholarship one time only. Previous NESA scholarship winners are not eligible to apply again. Merit scholarships are awarded based on school and Scouting participation and community service.

- ✓ **Hall/McElwain scholarships (\$5,000)** - Awarded based on school and Scouting participation and community service.
- ✓ **Robert and Rebecca Palmer scholarships (\$2,500)** - Awarded based on school and Scouting participation and community service.
- ✓ **Bailey merit scholarships (\$2,000 - \$4,000)** - Awarded based on school and Scouting participation and community service.

Michael S. Malone/Windrush Publishing Journalism scholarship (\$2,500) - Awarded to one Scout who plans to pursue a degree in journalism.

All applicants must be members of the National Eagle Scout Association to receive a scholarship.

Deadline: October 31, 2016

For more information see: www.nesa.academicworks.com/

November

The Voice of Democracy Program-Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.: Open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. The theme is: ***My vision for America***

To enter students must:

- ✓ Record your original 3-5 minute essay on a standard cassette tape or audio CD.
- ✓ There also must be a neatly typed essay attached this completed entry form.
- ✓ Provide these items to your school/group competition or local VFW Post for judging. All recordings must be in your own voice.
- ✓ No music, singing, poetry or sound effects are allowed.
- ✓ All entries begin at the Post level. If you need help finding a participating VFW Post in your area, call (816) 968-1117, e-mail kharmer@vfw.org or visit our website at www.vfw.org/vod.

Deadline: November 1, 2016

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is the United States' largest youth recognition program based on exclusively on volunteer community service.

- ✓ State Honorees receive an award of \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., for national recognition events.
- ✓ National Honorees receive an additional award of \$5,000, an engraved gold medallion, a crystal trophy for their schools or organizations, and a \$5,000 grant from The Prudential Foundation for a non-profit, charitable organization of their choice.
- ✓ Students must have made meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service within the last year.

Deadline: November 8, 2016

Applications are available online at: spirit.prudential.com or www.nassap.org/spirit

William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth Scholars Program-Washington University

in St. Louis: Danforth Scholars may receive full or partial tuition scholarships. The scholarship is renewed each year for the duration of the degree program, provided the scholar progresses academically and upholds the high standards of character require of scholars. **If interested, please speak with your counselor.**

- ✓ Outstanding academic performance.
- ✓ Exhibit service, leadership, and academic excellence.
- ✓ Students who will embrace challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum.
- ✓ Embody mature, strong moral character, selflessness, and commitment to the community.

Nomination Deadline: November 15, 2016

Applications are available at: www.admissions.wustl.edu

Elks National Foundation/Most Valuable Student Scholarship: The Elks Foundation will award 500 scholarships between \$1,000 - \$12,500 per year.

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Applications are online at: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

It is very important to read and follow directions carefully

Applications must be returned to

195 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743

The Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program (HYSP) is a highly selective scholarship and leadership development program for students who are passionate about making a difference in the world.

New this year:

- ✓ Notre Dame Undergraduate Admissions will identify outstanding candidates for the Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program from the entire pool of **Restrictive Early Action admitted students (exceptional Regular Decision candidates will also be considered, if they submit a complete application by January 1).**
- ✓ Candidates selected by Admissions for HYSP consideration will be invited to submit an HYSP supplemental application in January. When semifinalists are determined from that pool (late February), HYSP will select finalists to come to campus to interview for HYSP in late March.

December

The Villanova Presidential Scholarship is a renewable, merit-based award covering full tuition, room, board (up to 19 meals-per week plan), general fee, and the cost of textbooks for eight consecutive semesters. Representing diverse intellectual, social, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, Presidential Scholars are transformational leaders both on and off campus who have demonstrated a love of learning and a commitment to enhancing both their local and broader civic communities.

Each year, of the 28 Presidential Scholarships offered, 6 scholarships are reserved for candidates from historically underrepresented groups, including African American/Black, Latino/Hispanic, American Indian/Native Alaskan, Asian/Pacific Islander, first in their family to pursue a college education, and low income

(generally Pell Grant eligible) students. You must be nominated by a counselor. Please see them if you are applying to Villanova and are interested.

Deadline Dec. 1

Boston University: PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Boston University values academic excellence and hard work. Each year, the Board of Admissions awards the Presidential Scholarship to approximately five percent of our incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement. In addition to being among our most academically talented students, Presidential Scholars demonstrate excellence beyond the classroom and are leaders in their schools and communities.

This \$20,000 tuition scholarship is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at BU.

No additional essays or application forms are required. Students who wish to be considered for the Presidential Scholarship must submit official results of either the SAT or the ACT.

Students must submit their application for admission and all supporting credentials by December 1

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Boston University's most prestigious merit-based award recognizes students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities. Every year, Boston University welcomes about 20 outstanding students to the Trustee Scholars Program. Many of our current Scholars had perfect 4.0 grade point averages in high school and typically ranked in the top 5–10% of their class.

In addition to exceptional academic credentials, Trustee Scholars are intellectually and creatively adventurous and demonstrate viewpoints, experiences or achievements beyond the usual. They are, in other words, not just top students, but extraordinary people. At BU, scholars also become part of a unique campus community that offers many intellectual, cultural, and social opportunities.

While the competition is especially rigorous, the benefits are considerable. A Trustee Scholarship covers full undergraduate tuition plus the University orientation and mandatory undergraduate student fees and is renewable for four years if certain criteria are met.

Submit the Common Application and all required materials for admission to one of the undergraduate degree programs at Boston University by December 1

Mercy Scholars Program:

Are you goal oriented, driven, and determined to get ahead in life? If so, we invite you to apply for the Mercy Scholars Program, which rewards qualified high school students with **full financial support** for tuition, books and fees for all four years of college. To be eligible for the Mercy Scholars Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ Eligible to graduate from a U.S high school in spring 2017
- ✓ Intend to enroll for a four-year degree at Mercy College beginning in fall 2017
- ✓ Must be eligible for FULL Federal Pell and FULL NYS TAP grants according to FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) guidelines
- ✓ Have a solid academic track record, determination, perseverance and exceptional self-motivation
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership qualities including the ability to organize and influence others (school, family, religious community, sports and arts)
- ✓ Show purposeful and meaningful service and commitment to others through participation in volunteer/community service activities
- ✓ Applicants must complete the Mercy College application for admission at www.mercy.edu/apply-now, as well as the Mercy Scholars Program application

Deadline: December 1, 2016

New York State PTA/Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education: The New York State PTA awards \$3000 scholarships to students who exhibit the potential to be outstanding classroom teachers.

The application is available at: http://nyspta.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecog_TwinProjectsJenkins.cfm

Deadline: December 15, 2016 (postmarked)

****as a school we can only submit 2 applications**

Burger King Scholars Program

Burger King has granted more than \$12.7 million in scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. These awards are \$1,000 each and may be used for educational expenses, such as tuition fees and books, during the first year of college or post-secondary vocational/technical school. To qualify:

- ✓ You must be a senior and a U.S. resident.
- ✓ Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
- ✓ Work part-time an average of 10 hours per week or 40 weeks per year.
- ✓ Be actively involved in community service activities.
- ✓ Plan to enroll in an accredited two/or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school by fall of application year.

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Information and the application can be found at www.bkmclamorefoundation.org

The AXA Achievementsm Scholarship

Provides over \$1.4 million in scholarships to young people throughout the nation representing all 50 states, Washington DC and Puerto Rico. Students have the opportunity to receive a \$2,500, \$10,000 or \$25,000 scholarship. In addition, for every student who wins a scholarship, a grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be made to the winner's school

- ✓ Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50 united states, Washington, D.C. or Puerto Rico
- ✓ Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2017-2018 academic year
- ✓ Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities
- ✓ Because reducing risk is woven into the fabric of our company, special consideration is given to achievements that empower society to mitigate risk through education and/or action in areas such as financial, environmental, health, safety and/or emergency preparedness

Deadline: until 10,000 applications are received or December 15, 2017

For more information please go to: <https://www.scholarsapply.org/axa-achievement/>

2016-2017 Footlocker Scholar Athletes: (Student can be nominated or apply themselves)

This program awards \$20,000 to 20 high school, college bound seniors across the nation for being exemplary leaders on their sports teams, in their classrooms, and in their communities. The Foot Locker Foundation would like to help student-athletes pursue their dreams of attending and excelling at a 4-year college/university.

To be eligible students should:

- ✓ Plan on entering an accredited, 4 year US college or university.
- ✓ Currently a member of a high school sports team.
- ✓ Maintained an un-weighted GPA 85-90 or higher from 9th grade to the first semester of 12th grade.
- ✓ U.S. citizen, or US Permanent Legal Residents.

Deadline: December 16, 2016

Applications are available at: www.footlockerscholarathletes.com

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award: If you are a young entrepreneur this scholarship is perfect for you. Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive this award. This is a non-renewable scholarship created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between \$2,000 and \$15,000. Students must be:

- ✓ Graduating high school senior who will enter an accredited 2 or 4 year university, college or vocational institute and who owns/operates an established business.

Deadline: December 18, 2016

Apply online at: www.NFIB.com/YEA

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award: If you are a young entrepreneur, this scholarship is perfect for you. Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive this award. This is a non-renewable scholarship created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. The scholarships are valued between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

Deadline: December 18, 2016

Suffolk Federal Scholarship:

Suffolk Federal is now offering local high-school seniors a chance to win scholarships for college. Suffolk Federal will award scholarships of \$1,500 each to ten young deserving members. One scholarship winner will also receive an additional \$2,500 scholarship provided by the LT Michael P. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Foundation, which Suffolk Federal will match for a total of \$5,000.

To be eligible:

- ✓ Students must be high-school seniors attending two- or four-year accredited educational institutions for the first time in the fall of 2017.
- ✓ They must also be a member of Suffolk Federal.*
- ✓ Transcripts submitted to Suffolk Federal must be 'official' (signed by the student's Guidance Counselor, stamped with the school seal, and submitted in a sealed envelope).
- ✓ Applicants will be judged based upon their academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities as well as the quality of their written essay.

Application deadline is December 30, 2016.

Visit: www.soffolkfcu.org/student-center for more information

Top Ten List Scholarship – 10 things you love about you: So many awards are based on grades and extracurricular activities, this scholarship will give you the chance to show them what's truly special and different about you. Get creative and be serious. You only have 10 reasons to convince them, so make each one count. Student will win \$1,500. Applicants must:

- ✓ Submit an online short written response (250 words or less for the question: "Create a top ten list of the top ten reasons why you should get this scholarship")

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Visit: www.unigo.com for more information

January

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest: Celebrate the JFK Centennial by entering the 2017 Profile in Courage Contest. For this year only: the first-place prize will be doubled from \$10,000 to **\$20,000** and cash prizes will be awarded to the top 25 students. Learn more about the special contest topic which pays tribute to the 100th anniversary of JFK's birth. The contest is open to United States high school students in grades nine through twelve attending public, private, parochial, or home schools; US students under the age of twenty enrolled in a high school correspondence/GED program; and US citizens attending schools overseas.

Deadline: Jan. 4th, 2017

For more info please visit:

<https://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx>

GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program: This scholarship program awards roughly 20 college-bound students who demonstrate exemplary leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship with financial assistance to pursue higher education. Recipients can win a \$10,000 renewable scholarship. Students must:

- ✓ Demonstrate at school, at the workplace and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive integrity and citizenship.
- ✓ Demonstrate strong academic performance. Minimum of a 3.0
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need.
- ✓ Be citizens of the United States.
- ✓ Plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study.

Deadline: January 7, 2017

If you have any questions please call Scholarship Management services at 1-844-402-0354

Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project: 10th Annual Essay Contest: Students are required to read Chung Hyo Ye, Tales of filial devotion, loyalty, respect and benevolence from the history and folklore of Korea.

- ✓ First place will win \$500, second place \$200, third place \$100.
- ✓ Entries must be submitted electronically.

Deadline: January 8, 2017

For more information please contact KSCPP at kscppcontest@msn.com

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program – The University of Texas at Dallas:

Students who excel in scholarship, leadership, service and character with exceptional educational and extracurricular experiences.

Deadline: January 4, 2017

Please call 972-883-4610 or email msdermott@utdallas.edu with any questions

Stony Brook University - Japan Center Essay Competition: The aim of the Japan Center Essay Competition is to promote awareness and understanding of Japan in the United States and to help young Americans broaden their international horizons. Contestants should write, in English, one or more aspects of Japan including art, culture, tradition, values, philosophy, history, society, politics, business, and technology in relation to their personal views, experiences, and/or future goals. (Contestants do not need to have any experience in visiting Japan or studying Japanese.

Deadline: January 8, 2017

If you have questions please email: japanessay@stonybrook.edu

APAISF Scholarship-Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: Students can win \$2,500 - \$15,000

- ✓ Must be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity.
- ✓ Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- ✓ Plan to enroll at a U.S. accredited college or university.
- ✓ Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale (unweighted).
- ✓ Must apply for federal financial aid.
- ✓ One letter of recommendation if required which you must submit electronically.

Deadline: January 11, 2017

Please go to the website for additional questions and the application:

http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Skidmore College – Filene Music Scholarship: The scholarship will provide a special opportunity for musically gifted students with high academic aspirations. The scholarship program does not require that winners major in music. Winners will have to remain active and participate in ensembles.

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Applications can be found at www.skidmore.edu/filenescholarship

Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County- Sixth Annual Friedlander Upstander Award:

An upstander is someone who stands up for others, and does not stand by allowing bigotry, hatred, or intolerance to happen without interjection. Ideal student nominated for award is:

- ✓ Committed to making the world a better place.
- ✓ Knows the importance of guarding the rights and safety of others.
- ✓ Believes that every individual can make a difference in their school and community.

Deadline: TBD

If you would like to be nominated please see your guidance counselor to be nominated

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program: Students interests in computer science, education, engineering, library science, mathematics, public health or science. Eligibility Requirements are:

- ✓ Minimum of a 3.3 GPA
- ✓ Students must be African American/Black, American Indian – Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, Hispanic American.
- ✓ U.S. Citizen, U.S. National or permanent resident.

Deadline: TBD

University of Michigan -The Geisinger Scholarship Program:

This is a \$20,000 per year annual award for non-Michigan residents. It is renewable as long as the student:

- ✓ Maintains a 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Is enrolled full-time in the College of Engineering, and declares as Engineering major.
- ✓ It is awarded over eight semesters, or until the student completes the undergraduate program, whichever comes first.

Deadline: TBD

Please contact the College of Engineering Scholarship Office at: coe.scholarships@umich.edu; 734-647-7113

Penn State Millennium Scholars: This highly selective program is open to academically strong high school seniors whose future plans include a commitment to pursuing a doctoral degree in science or engineering, and who are committed to increasing the diversity of researchers in science and engineering.

- ✓ \$15,000 annually.
- ✓ Supportive environment from peers and program.
- ✓ Early exposure to research.
- ✓ Additional academic advisement.
- ✓ Graduate school preparation.

Deadline: TBD

Long Island Mathematics Scholarship: The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board will award up to four \$1,500 scholarships to deserving Long Island Students of African American, Native American or Non-European Hispanic American descent. Applicants must:

- ✓ Have a cumulative "B" average or better.
- ✓ Planning to major in mathematics in college.
- ✓ Write a 1 page essay describing interest in pursuing the study of mathematics in college.
- ✓ Two-letters of recommendation. One must be from a Math teacher.
- ✓ Official transcript.
- ✓ SAT/ACT/AP scores.
- ✓ Designate a mathematics teacher who influenced you in your study of mathematics and have the teacher fill out separate application.

Deadline: TBD

February

Suffolk County District Administrative Judge's Women in the Court Committee-

Essay Contest: Recognize a woman who through her contributions and leadership in public search or government has made our communities more responsive to our diverse society. (500 words or less) All entries should have a cover sheet attached including the following information:

- ✓ Student's name
- ✓ Address
- ✓ Phone Number
- ✓ School
- ✓ Grade

Entries should be mailed to:

*Ms. Beverly Saldivias
C/O Suffolk County Supreme Court Clerk's Office
400 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722*

Deadline: TBD— to be eligible entries must be postmarked by this date

March

The Links, Incorporated – Eastern Shore Chapter: African American seniors who meet the following qualifications should apply to receive a \$1,000 scholarship:

- ✓ Graduate in 2016
- ✓ Need access to financial resources and support to further education
- ✓ Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher
- ✓ Plan on attending college
- ✓ Participate in school and community activities

Applicants will also need: official transcript, SAT/ACT scores, rank in class, GPA, proof of college acceptance, 3 letters of recommendation and a 250 word essay.

Deadline: TBD

Molloy College – Community Service Application: Partial tuition awards ranging from \$500-\$5,000 per year awarded to entering full-time freshman who demonstrate a commitment to their community and school. Scholarships are renewable annually. Students must attach an essay discussing in detail your volunteer activities and community involvement.

Deadline: TBD

Molloy College – Selfie 2.0: For senior entering Molloy College as a Humanities Major in the fall of 2016. The artwork must be a creative SELF PORTRAIT that will be judged on its use of digital manipulation and visual concept, no larger than 8.5"x11" and submitted online as a jpg file to: Lantinori@molloy.edu. It can also be sent as a hard copy to the Molloy College Art Department, 1000 Hempstead Ave. Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Deadline: TBD

Please call 516-323-3185 with any questions or concerns

2017 High School West PTSA Senior Scholarship Application: Three scholarships totaling \$300 each to seniors who have displayed outstanding performance in either academics, the arts, or in athletics.

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for more information

The Joseph Toles Foundation - 2017 Scholarship: All high school seniors are eligible to apply. The intent of this award is to recognize a college bound senior who has overcome personal hardships having to do with family, economic or emotional issues and through their perseverance been able to apply and gain acceptance to an institute of higher learning following graduation. Students will need:

- ✓ 2 short answer questions
- ✓ A letter of recommendation
- ✓ Counselor Report

Deadline: TBD

Island Christian Church – The American Heritage Scholarship: Two awards of \$2,000 will be given to one male and one female in the graduating class. These students must exemplify genuine character and promote scriptural values upon which our country was founded. Applicants will need 3 recommendations, one by school official, applicant's spiritual leader and one by another adult. Finalists will be interviewed!

Deadline: TBD

Applications can be emailed to scholarship@christianc.org

Firemen's Association of the State of New York – Gerard J. Bukenmeyer

Volunteer Scholarship: This scholarship help young firefighters to continue their post-secondary education at a college of their choice. Applicants must:

- ✓ Be an active participant as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS.
- ✓ Participate in a volunteer EMS program.
- ✓ Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and to the community.

Deadline: TBD

For more information please go to www.fasny.com or call 800-232-7692

Delta sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated: African American seniors, both male and female who meet the following criteria should apply.

- ✓ Graduating high school in 2016
- ✓ Must have a 85 or higher GPA
- ✓ Participate in school and community service activities
- ✓ Plan on attending college

Deadline to Guidance: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application

National Coalition of 100 Black Women – Suffolk Chapter:

Criteria:

- ✓ Applicant must be applying to an accredited post-secondary institution and must provide proof of enrollment

Along with completed application, students will also need the following information:

- ✓ Official unopened transcript
- ✓ 2 typed and signed letters of recommendation
- ✓ Personal statement – 150 word essay

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application

New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal – Cristin Bambino Scholarship: This scholarship will be awarded to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of the scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his/her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university. Applicants must complete an essay not to exceed 650 words that addresses the following topics:

- ✓ Students accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities and academic achievements)

- ✓ Examples of how you overcame challenges
- ✓ How you can serve as a role model for other people with special challenges
- ✓ What you will study in college

Deadline: TBD

See your counselor for an application

New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal – Jensen Scholarship: This scholarship is available to a student who has excelled in design in his/her high school career. The goal of the scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college. Applicants must complete an essay not to exceed 650 words that explains:

- ✓ A way they would design, or adapt an existing design, for a specific purpose
- ✓ How the design or adaptation could be accomplished
- ✓ Why the design or adaptation would be unique

Schematics or drawings are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.

Deadline: TBD

See your counselor for an application

New York Schools Insurance Reciprocal – The Joseph Goncalves Student

Humanitarian Scholarship: This \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend college in New York State. Students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity. Diversity is encouraged. Applicants must complete an essay not to exceed 650 words that addresses the following topics:

- ✓ Experience serving others during high school career
- ✓ How the service benefitted others
- ✓ What the experience has personally meant to you
- ✓ The essay may include mention of inspirational role models

Deadline: TBD

2017 BP Community Scholarship Program: All seniors who plan on attending a 2 or 4-year college as a full time student in the fall of 2017 and demonstrate financial need are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: TBD

Applications are available at: www.bpscholarships.com

April

Ayn Rand – Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest: Eligibility is for seniors. Seniors can submit an 800-1,600 word essay double spaced on one of three topics. First place prize is \$10,000.

Deadline: April 28, 2017

Students can submit essay at: www.aynrand.org/novels/atlas-shrugged

Undergraduate Accounting Scholarship - The New York State of certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) Suffolk Chapter:

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to encourage high school students to enter the accounting profession. Scholarships are based on financial need, and are available to high school students who desire to major in accounting at the undergraduate level on a full-time basis at a New York college or university. Minimum qualifications:

- ✓ "B" average
- ✓ SAT composite score of at least a 1600, or ACT composite score of at least 23
- ✓ Proof of acceptance as a full-time student to a NY college or university for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Deadline: TBD

See your counselor for an application.

The Robert D. Halfmann Memorial Scholarship: The scholarship is awarded to a remarkable student who has decided to earn a college degree and pursue a career in the field of education. The recipient must be a student or graduate of Half Hollow Hills High School West, or a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church of Dix Hills. Preference may be given to those students who have experienced personal or family adversity and/or facing financial hardship in planning for college.

- ✓ In 2 pages or less, students must express why they are planning to pursue a degree in the field of education.

Deadline: TBD

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- ✓ How you can serve as a role model for other people with special challenges.
- ✓ What you will study in college.

Deadline: TBD

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Deadline: TBD

Creatorship Award: The award recognizes creative ambitions in all its forms including Visual and Performing Art, Horticulture, Landscape and Design. Seniors who have submitted to or participated in an internship with LongHouse should apply. Students will need:

- ✓ An artist statement
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ A portfolio

Deadline: TBD

Contact Selena@longhouse.org for additional information.

Long Island Center for Business & Professional Women: The LICBPW offers three Rising Stars Scholarships to deserving young women to help defray the cost of college education. They are offering three scholarships of a minimum of \$700 in the categories of Academic Excellence, Community Service and Self Improvement. As a school, we can only refer 2 applicants.

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor if you would like to be nominated

BNB Business Scholars: The BNB Business Scholars Committee will be awarding 10, \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants must:

- ✓ Be accepted or applied to a 2 or 4-year Long Island college, with the intention of majoring in business related fields. Such as: business, finance, accounting, marketing, communications or economics.
- ✓ Write a 300-500 word essay discussing the following: What is the role of a community bank and how can it impact the people and businesses in your town or village.

Deadline: TBD

Scholarship available at: <https://www.bridgenb.com/business-scholars-program.cfm>

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- ✓ An artist statement
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ A portfolio

Deadline: TBD

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2017 Herb Grayson Memorial Scholarship: A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior chosen on the basis of involvement in and service to the Long Island running community. You must submit a paper describing your involvement in and service to the running community, as well as your personal running accomplishments. This is a service-orientated scholarship. It is not just based on athletic accomplishments.

- ✓ Submitted papers are to be a maximum of 3 pages in length, typed and double spaced.
- ✓ Students must also provide the names and contact information of 2 relatives (relatives not included).

Deadline: TBD

Donald A. Pius Scholarship: This scholarship recognizes a student's community service, contributions to family, extra-curricular activities, academic performance, and demonstration of financial need. There are 5 - \$2,000 scholarships available to students in their pursuit of academic and/or vocational trade objectives. Applicants will need:

- ✓ Documents establishing financial eligibility
- ✓ List of community service
- ✓ An essay of 500 words

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application.

The Long Island Fair – The Agricultural Society of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, Inc.: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicants are judged on their essay, citizenship and leadership, fair/outdoor amusement business participation, field of study, and academic achievements.

Deadline: TBD

The application is available at: www.nyfairs.org

If you have any questions please call 516-874-0502 or email lifair@lifair.org

Perry Como Lodge - #2846: Four scholarships will be awarded to deserving high school seniors of Italian-American ancestry who have enrolled in a 4-year college or university for the upcoming fall semester. Applicants will need:

- ✓ High School transcript
- ✓ 2 letters of recommendation
- ✓ A list of organizations and clubs in which you have participated in
- ✓ An essay 500 words or less pertaining to an ancestor who migrated to the United States from Italy.

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application

2017 Student-View Scholarship: Simply log onto the website and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. It is quick and easy to apply.

- ✓ No minimum SAT/ACT scores or GPA
- ✓ No essay required
- ✓ No lengthy application forms
- ✓ No application fees

Deadline: TBD

Log on to www.student-view.com to apply.

If you have any questions please call 724-903-0439 or contact@studentinsights.com

Island Federal Credit Union: To be eligible to apply students must be a holder of an Island checking/debit card account at the time the entry is submitted.

No Essay – No Complicated Application – No Transcript Required

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application.

May

P.W. Grosser Consulting: - WGC 2017 Scholarship: Share your Environmental Engineering Solution for a chance to win a PWGC Scholarship. Select one of the following topics and write a 500 word essay and discuss how the engineering, technical or scientific principals and design of your study and/or career plans would enable you to deal with issues such as soil and groundwater contamination, hazardous waste clean-up, dealing with organic pollutants, and wastewater treatment to protect the environment.

- ✓ Topic A : Barack Obama's Alternative energy Plan
- ✓ Topic B: Carbon Footprint
- ✓ Topic C: Organic Pollution on Long Island

Requirements are:

- ✓ Plan on majoring in one of the Sciences or Engineering such as, Geology, Hydrogeology, Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Science or other related studies
- ✓ GPA of a B or higher

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application

June

Aspiring Fashion Professional - Scholarship: The goal for this program is to promote fashion and its related fields as a career path for young people and to encourage aspiring fashion professionals to research and understand what a career in fashion requires. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who:

- ✓ Intend to pursue a fashion related field at an accredited post-secondary school or college.

- ✓ Have a demonstrable record of academic success.
- ✓ Have a passion and drive for a fashion related career.

Deadline: TBD

Application and essay are available online at www.Fashion-Schools.org.

Aspiring Animation Professional Scholarship: They are offering high school seniors the opportunity to win a \$1,000 scholarship. This will be awarded to students that are interested in pursuing an animation career path at an accredited post-secondary school or college.

Deadline: TBD

Visit the website at <http://www.animationcareerreview.com/> for the application and eligibility information.

Huntington Marine Corps League Scholarship:

- ✓ Candidates must be a resident of the Town of Huntington
- ✓ Candidates must be a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or sibling of a former marine that was honorably discharged or a marine currently serving honorably.
- ✓ Candidates must plan on attending an accredited college/university upon their graduation from high school
- ✓ Candidates must submit a 200-300 word essay on the topic – “America, home of the free, because of the brave”
- ✓ A copy of a DD214, Discharge Papers or proof of active duty must be presented in order to apply

Deadline: TBD

Adelphi University – Dorethea Deitz Memorial Scholarship – Women in Physical

Education: The scholarship will be awarded to a female student intending to enter the teaching of physical education at Adelphi.

Deadline: TBD

Please see your counselor for an application.

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship: Seniors who plan to pursue college education in nursing, including LPN/LVN, ADN and BSN programs. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an aspiring nurse who demonstrates:

- ✓ A track record of academic excellence, particularly in science and mathematics
- ✓ A passion for the nursing profession and the overall field of healthcare

Deadline: TBD

Students who are interested should visit: <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2016-aspiring-nurse-scholarship>

