



SCHOLARSHIPS

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2018 OUR SPIRIT OF ANNE FRANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD is offered to high school seniors who have proven themselves as exceptional leaders in combating intolerance, prejudice and injustice in their communities. An essay and two letters of recommendations are needed. Students need to apply online at <http://annefrank.com/scholarships>. Deadline is March 16th.

2018 STUDENT-VIEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is offering thirteen scholarships between \$500 to \$4,000 to high school seniors who log on to www.student-view.com and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. No essay, SAT/ACT scores, or fees required. Deadline is April 22nd.

ADVENTURELAND'S HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION is now accepting applications for the Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship. Students must be seniors who plan to attend a college or university full-time in the fall. Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Students should log onto <http://www.helpinghandsli.org/> and click on Scholarship Fund to apply. Applications must be postmarked by May 4th.

BP COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is available to seniors who are planning to attend a two or four-year college. Interested students are invited to apply online at www.bpscholarships.com. Scholarship applications must be submitted online by March 16th.

THE CUNY BECAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM of the Jaime Lucero Mexican Studies Institute offers scholarships of up to \$6,530 to CUNY undergraduate and graduate students who meet three criteria: academic achievement, financial need, and commitment to service in the Mexican and/or immigrant community. The selection committee does not discriminate based on immigration status, race, gender, age, ethnicity, or national origin. Interested students should visit <http://mexicanstudies.formstack.com/forms/cunybecas2018new>. Deadline is March 1st.

DANTE FOUNDATION OF NASSAU COUNTY will award several \$5,000 scholarships to seniors of Italo-American ancestry who live in Nassau or Suffolk County. Students who have achieved academic excellence, participated in extracurricular activities and scored above average on the SAT exam are encouraged to apply. Each high school may submit four applications for consideration. Interested students must submit completed applications to Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West by February 16th.

THE DREAMS FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides financial support so Long Island youth can pursue their dreams and aspirations. Their academic scholarship ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 is available to seniors and assists with costs at a college, university, private or vocational school. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service. Interested students must apply at <http://www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth>. Deadline is April 20th.

GERALD J. BUCKENMAYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS offers twenty \$1,500 scholarships to young volunteer firefighters who plan to continue their post-secondary education. Interested students should visit <http://www.fasny.com/awards/gerard-j-buckenmeyer-fasny-volunteer-scholarship/>. Deadline is March 15th.

GIFT OF SIGHT SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a graduating senior who is legally blind or visually impaired. Students must be of Italian descent and submit official documentation. Interested students must see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. Deadline is March 31st.

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, based on merit and need, open to all students of Hispanic heritage. Students must plan to enroll fulltime in an accredited university in the fall, complete FAFSA or state based financial aid, and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students must apply at <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship> by March 30th.

THE HONORABLE PETER FOX COHALAN SCHOLARSHIP IN AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to a graduating Suffolk County high school senior who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and/or American Government. The scholarship award is \$10,000 per year for up to four years of degree completion. For more information, students should visit <http://www.rdlgfoundation.org/contact.php>. Deadline is March 30th.

THE HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP will award up to \$5,000 to senior high school students who attend **Molloy College** and who have taken at least two years of a language other than English at the high school level. Students who apply for this scholarship must major in a program in the Humanities. Interested students should visit www.molloy.edu/humanitiesscholarship2018. Deadline is March 28th.

****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. Please see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West if interested. Deadline is May 1st.

****THE HUNTINGTON YOUTH BUREAU YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH INSTITUTE** presents the Donald A. Pius Scholarship 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. Students must stop into Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application and to obtain additional information such as income limits. Deadline is April 20th.

ISLAND FEDERAL CREDIT UNION will award eleven high school seniors scholarships of \$2,500 - \$10,000. Eligible students must be accepted into a full-time undergraduate program at the time of entry and hold an Island checking/debit card account. Print out and complete the Scholarship Entry Form at <https://www.islandfcu.org/Island-Scholarship.aspx>. Deadline is April 20th.

JULIE PEIERLS SCHOLARSHIP, sponsored by Theatre Three, in the amount of \$1,000, will be presented to a Long Island senior planning to pursue a career in professional theatre, as well as pursue theatrical education at a college as a musical theatre major or at a conservatory. Completed application, audition, and interview are required. Applications are available at www.theatrehree.com. Deadline is June 1st.

LAW OFFICE OF COHEN AND JAFFE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is designed to help high school seniors who are interested in attending an institution of higher education upon graduating from high school. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents, and be accepted to an institution of higher learning. One applicant will be awarded \$1,000, one runner-up will be awarded \$500, and three applicants will be awarded \$250 as honorable mentions. Students should log onto <https://www.cohenjaffe.com/college-scholarship/> for further information and to complete their application. Deadline is April 2nd.

THE LINKS, INCORPORATED, EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER is sponsoring a scholarship for graduating seniors who are African American, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, participates in school and community activities, has financial need, and plans to attend college. Application, official transcript, first semester senior grades, SAT/ACT scores, proof of college acceptance, three letters of recommendation, and a 250 word essay are required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline for receipt of all materials is April 1st.

LONG ISLAND FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS will award up to ten \$1,000 scholarships to New York high school seniors and current college students. The application is open to all applicants regardless of field of study, however, additional consideration may be given to those pursuing a degree related to agriculture, fair management or the outdoor amusement business. Applications must be downloaded from www.nyfairs.org/scholarship.htm. Completed applications must be printed and signed by the applicant and parent/guardian. Application, with required attachments, must be sent together to: The Long Island Fair, PO Box 151, Sea Cliff, NY 11579-0151. Deadline is April 13th.

NEW YORK 811 is pleased to announce its first college scholarship program for graduating high school seniors. Two students in Suffolk County will receive a \$1008.11 scholarship after a rigorous application review process which will consider grades in relevant coursework, a personal essay and letter of recommendation. Interested students should visit <http://newyork-811.com/new-york-811-scholarship-program/>. Deadline is April 30th.

NYS SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, Suffolk Chapter offers several awards to seniors with minimum GPA of 3.5, SAT of 1200 or ACT of 28, proof of acceptance as a full-time student to a New York college or university for accounting, and financial need. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for applications. Deadline is March 31st.

THE REA JACOBS SCHOLARSHIP FOR DANCE is a competitive scholarship for Nassau and Suffolk High School Graduating Seniors who are pursuing a four year college degree with a major or minor in Dance. One award of \$1000 will be given in 2018 to a male or female student. The scholarship is funded by the Long Island Dance Consortium and the Jacobs Family. Interested students should visit <http://www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/arts-in-education/scholarship-programs/> for an application. Deadline for receipt of required portfolio is May 4th.

SANDI BLOOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP FOR DANCE will award one Long Island senior a \$1,000 scholarship for continuing the study of dance in college. Interested students should visit <http://www.huntingtonarts.org/programs/arts-in-education/scholarship-programs/> for an application. Deadline for receipt of required portfolio is May 4th.

SUFFOLK ASSET SCHOLARSHIPS for seniors who are entering an area of study where technology plays an important role. Ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applications can be found at www.suffolkasset.com. Deadline is April 13th.

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION (SCATA) will award four scholarships, each valued at \$500.00, to graduating high school seniors accepted into CAATE-accredited athletic training programs. Interested students should visit <http://scatassoc.weebly.com/>. Deadline is April 1st.

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION is offering a \$1,000 scholarship based on the academic transcript, school/community involvement and an essay on an issue of social concern. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Deadline is March 30th.

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER OF JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INC. is offering the Kathleen Taylor Memorial Community Service scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 to students of African Ancestry (African, African-American, and Caribbean American) who exhibit exemplary commitment to serving their communities. An essay of 500 words, letter of recommendation, and minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. See Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West for an application. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1st.

SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONORS PROGRAM is awarding fifty \$3,000 scholarships to qualifying students. For more information on this renewable scholarship, please visit <http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/students/honors.asp>. Deadline TBD.

TZU CHI USA SCHOLARS is a scholarship program funded by Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding college-bound high school graduates and continuing undergraduate students in selected areas of the United States. Tzu Chi USA Scholars are selected on the basis of their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Each Scholar will receive an award of \$1,000. Interested students should apply at <http://www.tzuchi.us/scholarships/>. Deadline is March 2nd.

VIRGINIA W. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,500 is available to one Long Island senior who plans to further his/her education by majoring in horticulture, environment, or conservation studies. An interview is required. Students can access the application at <http://ncgc.org>. Deadline is April 30th.

****YOUTH IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD** is available for female high school seniors who reside in the Township of Huntington and strive for a sense of community and a willingness to assist those in need. Students must fill out an application and provide two letters of recommendation. For further details, interested students should visit www.jwlofHuntington.org/ or stop in to see Ms. Bonilla in Guidance West. All requirements must be submitted by February 16th.

CONTESTS & PROGRAMS FOR ALL GRADES

THE ABBOTT & FENNER SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000 is available to all high school juniors and seniors. An essay describing educational career and life goals must be submitted. Interested students should visit <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>. Deadline is June 14th.

CAMINOS AL FUTURO is a fully-funded summer scholarship program that engages high-achieving juniors (rising seniors) from U.S. high schools in a residential academic leadership development program at the George Washington University. Interested students should visit <https://cisneros.columbian.gwu.edu/apply-caminos-al-futuro-program>. Deadline is March 1st.

THE DREAMS FOR YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM provides financial support so Long Island youth can pursue their dreams and aspirations. Their enrichment scholarship ranging from \$100 to \$2,500 is available to students in grades 7-12 and assists with costs associated with activities that enrich mind, body, and spirit. Examples may include music, singing, dance, art lessons, computer graphics

training, acting, photography, fashion design and specialized summer camps, etc. Funds may be used for enrollment fees and/or supplies. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service. Interested students must apply at <http://www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth>. Deadline is April 20th.

HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH PROGRAM is a highly competitive, six week educational program where current 11th or 12th grade students work alongside Brookhaven National Laboratory scientific staff. Transportation and housing is not provided. For complete rules and application process, please visit www.bnl.gov/education, click on Students and then Programs & Contests. Registration closes on March 23rd.

JACOBSON INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA is hosting a BizInnovator Competition for high school students in grades 9-12 with business ideas. A business background is not needed to compete. Students must log onto <https://bizinnovator.com/> and click on “Competition” to apply and learn more. Online applications must be submitted by April 26th.

**** Indicates scholarship offered to the local community.**

Friendly reminder: If your school counselor or teacher needs to provide information on your behalf, please provide them with ample time prior to the deadline date for submission.

The following websites contain scholarship information as well:

www.fastweb.com
www.scholarships.com
www.srnexpress.com
www.Collegeanswer.com
www.scholarshipamerica.org/students
www.StudentRewards.com
www.BrokeScholar.com
www.Collegenet.com
www.finaid.com
www.WeeklyscholarshipAlert.org
www.MeritAid.com
www.wiredscholar.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov
www.absolutelyscholarship.com
<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>
<https://www.studentscholarships.org/>
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>