



## Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

April 2024

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**This bulletin contains scholarship information received by the Counseling Center. If you are interested in further information, visit the website noted or the Counseling Center. Review all information and take note of application dates and eligibility requirements. Be sure to obtain all school provided documents in advance of scholarship deadline dates as some deadlines may occur during school closures.**

**Copies of the bulletin are available in the Counseling Center, through Naviance, the Counseling Center Google Classroom and the high school website. Please be sure to check the bulletin each month for SHSE or SHSW specific scholarships. Access this bulletin online to print applications and link directly to websites. Applications can also be printed in the Counseling Center.**

**Unofficial Transcripts - To access electronically, please log in to the Parent Portal using your username and password. Once logged in click on the “Document Portfolio” link on the left side of the screen. Click on the “Unofficial Transcripts” tab on the top of the screen. Finally, select the transcript on the left side of the screen. Please note that only parent/guardian accounts can access the Document Portfolio.**

**Nominations - If it is indicated that a scholarship requires a nomination by Smithtown High School, students must submit their names for consideration to the Counseling Center prior to the nomination date.**

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### **Lawzie Marigold Memorial Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must be a female graduating senior in the Smithtown School District.
- Be accepted to a four year school with business aspirations.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Possess leadership skills.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Howie Essenfeld Future Teachers Scholarship Fund**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown CSD graduating senior.
- Must be attending college to earn a degree in education.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Anthony's Hope Scholarship in Loving Memory of Anthony Raso**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East or West graduating senior who wants to pursue a career in the mental health industry (ex. social worker, psychiatrist, psychologist, etc) and/or has shown community service in that field OR is someone who is passionate about pursuing a career in the recording arts/music production.
- Proof of acceptance to a qualifying educational institution.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

### **James' Journey Scholarship in Loving Memory of James Audley**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East or West senior who has a desire and passion to be involved in the mental health field either by profession (social worker, psychiatrist, etc.) or volunteerism.
- Show acceptance to a 2 year, 4 year, or vocational college.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

### **John A. Economos Business Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who plans on pursuing a business career.
- Must have been accepted to an accredited business program in Business Management/Operations, Business Entrepreneurship, Ecommerce or Marketing.
- Demonstrate extensive involvement in community service.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

### **Live a Full Life Award in Loving Memory of Patrick Kinane**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating seniors who have exhibited their commitment to living life to the fullest while also having a positive impact on those around them.
- For this award, a “full life” is defined as having a positive influence on others and bringing people together in support of others, all while exhibiting passion, joy and exuberance for the experiences shared with others.
- Preference will be given to students who have overcome a serious obstacle in life.
- Future college attendance is not a requirement.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

### **Mike's Hike Memorial Scholarship in Loving Memory of Michael Denaro**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who plans on pursuing a career in a science field.
- Show acceptance to a four year college.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

**Stay Armstrong Memorial Scholarship in Loving Memory of Liam**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who has had a hardship in their life and demonstrated strength, determination and courage in handling that hardship.
- Show acceptance to a two year, four year or vocational college.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

**Superman Scholarship in Loving Memory of Sean Cook**

**DEADLINE: March 25, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who has been involved in community service (for ex. a Jr. Fire Explorer which Sean was) or other community service OR is interested in a career that is community service minded (see application for examples).
- Show acceptance to a two year, four year or vocational college.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

**Dance N Things Smithtown High School Community Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: March 27, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Involved in a dance program.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Plans on attending a college or university this fall.
- For application, [click here](#)

**Daniel Distefano & Michael Western Memorial Scholarship**  
**(Remember Dan and Mike)**

**DEADLINE: March 27, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior pursuing college in the fall.
- Applicant must respond to the following: In your estimation, what exemplifies good character, and how have you demonstrated this?
- Applications are available at: <http://www.rememberdanandmike.com/>

**Joseph P. McKenna March Forth Foundation Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: March 27, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior in good standing.
- An individual who has shown determination, drive and ambition to nurture passion projects outside of the classroom. Special consideration for those who have participated in activities such as organized sports, fashion, culinary arts and have work experience.
- Applicants must have had a positive impact on those around them, potentially volunteering in their communities (special consideration for those who have volunteered in youth programs), and those that have used humor and grace as a way to build relationships.
- For more information and to apply, visit: <https://marchforthforjoe.com/scholarship/>

**Werner Plumbing Trade School Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: March 29, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must be a Senior at Smithtown High School **West**.
- Must be enrolled in a Wilson Tech program.
- A GPA of 70 or better from Wilson Tech.
- Must be entering the workforce in their trade school profession after graduation.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Andrew McMorris Foundation Scholarship 2023**

**DEADLINE: March 30, 2024**

Criteria:

- HS Senior who plans to continue their education in either a two to four-year program or trade school.
- Candidates should demonstrate kindness, selflessness, and commitment to improving their community and leading an impactful life.
- Applicants involved in a scouting program, interested in fine and performing arts, and interested in aviation are encouraged to apply.
- For more information and to apply, visit: [www.andrewmcmorrisfoundation.org](http://www.andrewmcmorrisfoundation.org)

### **Above and Beyond Scholarship** **(Smithtown Boys Who Care)**

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2024**

Criteria:

- Students must currently be seniors attending High School East or West.
- Can demonstrate when you have gone “Above and Beyond” in a situation.
- 10 hours of community service.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History**

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating Nassau/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.
- Must attend a 4-year accredited college or university or academic institution subject to Board approval.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Ethan Murphy Memorial Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East or West graduating senior.
- Demonstrated strength and determination to succeed under adverse circumstances while striving to maintain a positive attitude.
- Show acceptance to a four year college.
- Minimum 3.25 GPA.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Trudy Rose Brody Memorial Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Awarded to one student each from Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West.
- Planning to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and will be attending a four-year college.
- For more information and application visit <https://www.trudyrosebrody.com/scholarship>
- **Email the completed application package to: [trudyrosebrody@gmail.com](mailto:trudyrosebrody@gmail.com).**

### **Jonah’s Mission For Kids Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island public or private high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: How did you use your voice to improve your school or community? How did it positively impact you?
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Dorothy V. Thode Nursing Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: Why are you choosing this field and how do you plan to make a difference in society?
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Henry C. Thode Engineering/Trade School Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: Why are you choosing this field and how do you plan to make a difference in society?
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must reside in the Township of Smithtown (Commack, Hauppauge, Kings Park, Nesconset, Nissequogue, Smithtown and St. James).
- Will attend college or trade school in fall 2024.
- Applicant must compose **an essay on the topic: “Irish-Americans and their contributions to the United States”**.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **UNICO Italian Heritage Scholarship Islip-Smithtown Chapter**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School college bound senior of Italian-American ancestry.
- Minimum 2.6 GPA.
- Applicants should be of fine moral character.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **James Sherlock 617 Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 5, 2024**

Criteria:

- Awarded to one student each from Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West.
- Seeking a career in the Emergency Medical Field such as: EMT, Paramedic, Fire Services. Nursing, PA, Pre Med or any career in the emergency medicine field.
- Acceptance to a two or four year college or vocational school.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 5, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating high school seniors from Suffolk County.
- Must be accepted into an accredited undergraduate profession RN (associate or baccalaureate) nursing program as a full-time student.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Smithtown Garden Club Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 5, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown area high school seniors.
- Pursuing a college curriculum in agriculture, horticulture, floral design or environmental studies.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **SCOPE Cramer Harrington Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award**

**DEADLINE: April 12, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior: one in Nassau and one in Suffolk.
- Intends to study for a career in education.
- Active athlete during high school.
- Maintained at least an 85% (or letter grade/number grade equivalent) average during high school.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **UNICO National Undergraduate Scholarship Awards**

**DEADLINE: April 15, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must be a United States citizen of Italian descent.
- Minimum GPA of 3.5.
- Must be pursuing college study within the academic year of 2024-2025.
- High school senior at any public or private secondary school.
- For more information and application visit: <http://unico.org/>

### **“Forge Forward” The Chase Turano Memorial Scholarship (Smithtown High School West FAST Program)**

**DEADLINE: April 17, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School WEST senior currently attending the Wilson Tech Program.
- Good academic standing, intending to further education after graduation.
- For application, [click here](#).

### **SSEA Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 18, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must be a child/grandchild of a SSEA member in good standing.
- Graduating senior planning on attending a community college, trade or technical school, art school, or a four-year college or university.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Island Federal Credit Union Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 19, 2024**

Criteria:

- High school senior and holder of an Island checking/debit card account at the time the entry is submitted.
- Scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing among all entry forms received.
- Scholarship Entry Forms are available on their website at [islandfcu.com/scholarship](http://islandfcu.com/scholarship) or at any of Island’s branches.

### **2024 Asaf German Spring Anti- Bullying Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: April 26, 2024**

Criteria:

- Enrolled in a public or private Long Island high school.
- Senior eligible for graduation in 2024.
- Attending either a two or four year school or trade program post graduation.
- Must write an essay examining the impacts that culture and society has in either making bullying worse or in helping to reduce it.
- For information and essay submission visit: [www.LICAB.org/scholarship](http://www.LICAB.org/scholarship)

### **Power of the Pebble Scholarship** **(Greg W. Sill Foundation)**

**DEADLINE: April 28, 2024**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Must be hard-working, curious, empathetic, conscientious and committed to their studies.
- Demonstrates good character through involvement in the school community.
- Willingness to take the lessons learned from their high school career and put them to practical use as civically engaged and responsible citizens.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Barbara C. Harris Scholars Program**

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2024**

Criteria:

- Applicant must be Black, African American or Caribbean American descent.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Resides within the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island (Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County).
- Applicants do not need to be Episcopalian to apply.
- For more information and application visit: [dioceseli.org/reparations](http://dioceseli.org/reparations)

### **Lorraine Pace Scholarship - Good Samaritan Hospital**

**DEADLINE: May 3, 2024**

Criteria:

- Have had a parent, legal guardian or themselves diagnosed with cancer.
- You must be a high school senior who will graduate by June 2024.
- Have been accepted to, and plan to attend a two or four year college or university or accredited vocational school upon graduation.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Consideration includes community involvement and personal commitment.
- For application, [click here](#)

### **Smithtown College Aid Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: May 17, 2024**

Criteria:

- All Smithtown High School graduating seniors are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be evaluated based upon the students' high school records in relation to their goals, school and community service, financial need and other significant information.
- Financial need is a significant factor in the committee's evaluation.
- For more information and application visit [www.smithtowncollegescholarshipcommittee.org](http://www.smithtowncollegescholarshipcommittee.org)

### **The Lowell Wolf Memorial Scholarship (Walk Safe Long Island)**

**DEADLINE: May 31, 2024**

Criteria:

- High school senior who is a Long Island or Queens Resident.
- Must submit an essay about how your original superhero would improve e-bike and e-scooter safety.
- For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.walksafeli.org/2024scholarship>

**Julie Peierls Scholarship- Theatre Three Productions**

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Must be a Long Island resident.
- Plans to continue his/her theatrical education on a college or conservatory level.
- Plans to pursue a career in professional theatre.
- For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.theatrethree.com/peierlsscholarship.html>

**Suffolk County Elementary Principals' Association Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating senior looking to pursue a career as a teacher
- For application, [click here](#)

**Vivian & Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: July 5, 2024**

**(Adventureland's Helping Hands)**

Criteria:

- Must be attending a college/university on Long Island as a full-time student in the fall of 2024.
- For application, [click here](#)

**Sachem Dental Group Vivian & Tony Gentile Endowed Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: July 5, 2024**

**(Adventureland's Helping Hands)**

Criteria:

- Must be attending a college/university on Long Island as a full-time student in the fall of 2024 as a prospective major in Biology, Chemistry, Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, or another associated medical profession.
- For application, [click here](#)

**Robin Hopkins Amper Environmental Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: July 19, 2024**

Criteria:

- Graduating high school senior pursuing an undergraduate degree in environmental studies and sciences, biology, ecology, sustainability, public policy, and land and water protection.
- Academic achievement of 3.0 GPA and above average SAT/ACT scores.
- Consideration includes volunteer/extracurricular activities and financial need.
- For application, [click here](#)



There are a number of scholarships and grants available via HESC. Please see below for a sample of the many opportunities available and visit this website for additional information: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid.html#horizontalTab2>

#### **NYS Excelsior Scholarship**

- The Excelsior Scholarship, in combination with other student financial aid programs, allows students to attend a SUNY or CUNY college tuition-free. Applications must be filed online: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior>.

#### **NYS Enhanced Tuition Award (ETA)**

- This program provides tuition awards to students who are New York State residents attending a participating private college located in New York State. Recipients receive funding through a combination of their TAP award, ETA award and a match from their private college. Applications must be filed online: <https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/enhanced-tuition-awards.html>.

#### **NYS Math & Science Teaching Incentive Program**

- Offered to encourage students to pursue careers as math and science teachers in secondary education (grades 7-12).

#### **NYS Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant**

- Provides grants to students in exchange for a completion of a service obligation teaching in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families.

#### **College Board BigFuture Scholarship Program**

- College Board offers multiple scholarship opportunities throughout the college application process. Various deadlines apply throughout the year. For more information, please visit: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248>

#### **Additional Scholarship Resources:**

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

[www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com)

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)

<https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/black-students-scholarships/>