



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Scholarship Bulletin - February 2023

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| Art | NYSIR Paul Jensen Scholarship | \$3,000 - \$5,000 | Available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college. | https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application | 03/17/23 |
| Arts (Theater) | Julie Peierls Scholarship | \$1,000 | Awarded to a graduating senior from a Long Island high school planning to pursue a career in the professional theatre and will be continuing his/her theatrical education on a college or conservatory level. Students will be required to submit a completed application as well as participate in an audition and an interview. Presented by Theatre Three in Port Jefferson, NY. | https://theatrethree.com/peierlsscholarship.html | 06/01/23 |
| College Board | Big Future | \$500-\$40,000 | Big Future will match you with scholarships based on your background, achievements, and future plans. The Class of 2023 students who explore the scholarship search will earn entries in monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships. | https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/about/explore?SFMC_cid=EM566370-&rid=47073049 | 02/28/23 |

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| Community Service | Adventureland's Helping Hands (Multiple) | \$5,000 | <p>Awarded to students who exemplify a knack for business, passion for family, commitment to education, and dedication to the Long Island community. Vivian & Tony Gentile Scholarship: Applicants must be a senior at a Long Island high school, and they must be attending a college or university on Long Island as a full time student in the fall of 2023.</p> <p>Sachem Dental Group: Applicants must be a senior at a Long Island high school, and they must be attending a college or university on Long Island as a full time student in the fall of 2023 and must be studying in the fields of biology, chemistry, pre-med, pre-dental, or another associated medical profession.</p> <p>Adventureland Employee Scholarship: Applicants must be a current employee of Adventureland, a senior at a Long Island high school, and they must be attending a college or university on Long Island as a full time student in the fall of 2023.</p> | http://www.helpinghandsli.org/tony-gentile-memorial-scholarship-fund/ | 6/30/23 |
| Environmental | NY Water Environment Association (Multiple) | Varies | <p>The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) is offering scholarships for high school seniors interested in pursuing an environmental major in college. Please pay special attention to the application instructions and requirements.</p> | https://tinyurl.com/nywea-scholar21 | 02/28/23 |
| General | Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest | \$5,000 | <p>AFA's Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest is an annual competition for college-bound high school seniors. Applicants are asked to write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay or submit a video no more than 4 minutes long that describes the impact of Alzheimer's disease or other dementia related illness on themselves, their families or their communities, and what they have learned in light of coping with the brain disorder. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up.</p> | https://alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/scholarship-contest/ | 03/01/23 |

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| General | Bachus & Schanker, LLC | \$2,000 | Available to any high school senior accepted to a four-year university by the time of the award. Write an essay of no fewer than 800 words about your opinion on the importance and efficacy of the 7th Amendment and how it affects your life. | https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/ | 07/30/23 |
| General | Anna Beigelman of EXIT Realty Premier Scholarship | \$500 | This scholarship is not based on academic achievements or financial needs. Applicants with community service or outstanding show of leadership, courage, or character will be given preference. | See your school counselor in the Counseling Center for details | 04/01/23 |
| General | Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Memorial FASNY Volunteer Scholarship | \$1,500 | Be a member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member. Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2023 school year at an accredited 2 or 4 year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school. Serve as a current Junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit. Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community. | www.fasny.com/scholarship | 03/15/23 |
| General | Association of Fire Districts of the State of NY Ned Carter Memorial Scholarship | \$1,500 | Applicant must be related to a firefighter, be a firefighter, related to a Fire District Commissioner, Secretary, Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Administrator/Manager, or be an Explorer in a fire dept of a Fire District that is currently a paid up member of the Assoc of Fire Districts of the State of NY. | https://www.afdsny.org/application.php | 03/03/23 |
| General | Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Programs | Multiple awards of up to \$6,250 | Applicant must be an incoming college freshman or entering medical school; be of at least 25% Italian heritage; have a minimum GPA of 3.5 | https://columbuscitizens.org | 02/20/23 |
| General | Create a Greeting Card Scholarship | \$10,000 | Submit original photo, artwork or computer graphics for the front of a greeting card. Must be 14 years or older at time of entry and be enrolled in high school, college, university or homeschool. | https://www.gallerycollection.com/greeting-cards-scholarship.htm | 03/02/23 |

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| General | DANTE Foundation of Nassau County | \$10,000 | Awarded to college-bound high school seniors of Italo-American ancestry. The foundation is seeking students who have achieved academic excellence, participated in extracurricular activities, and have above-average scores on the SAT's. Complete application and essay required. Only four nominees per school. | <i>See your school counselor in the Counseling Center for details</i> | 02/15/23 |
| General | The Dream.US National Scholarship | Up to \$33,000 | The Dream.US is the nation's largest college access and success program for immigrant youth with DACA or TPS status, or that meet the Dream US immigration eligibility criteria. The National Scholarship is an up-to-\$33,000 scholarship for high school or first-time college students and community college graduates. | https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/ | 02/28/23 |
| General | The Barbara C. Harris Scholars Program for Truth and Reparations | Up to \$5,000 | For students preparing to continue their education at a community college, 4-year college or university, a trade or vocational program, or seeking assistance with apprenticeship fees or other training costs. Applicants must be of Black, African American or Caribbean American descent; a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; reside within the Episcopal diocese of Long Island (Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County). Note: Applicants do not have to be Episcopalian. | dioceseli.org/reparations | 03/31/23 |
| General | Island Federal Credit Union | \$2,500 - \$10,000 | Applicant must be a current high school senior who will be continuing their education next year and hold an Island checking/debit card account at time the entry is submitted. | https://www.islandfcu.org/Island-Scholarship.aspx | 04/21/23 |
| General | PB&J Scholarship | \$1,000 | The PB&J Scholarship is for students who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. Current senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college. | https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship | 05/31/23 |

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| General | Student-View Scholarship Program | \$500-\$5,000 | This program is offering scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, community junior college, or career school. Please log onto our website and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. | www.student-view.com | 04/23/23 |
| General | UNCF Scholarships (Multiple) | Varies | UNCF is the nation's largest private scholarship provider to minority group members. Each year, we award more than \$100 million in scholarships to more than 10,000 students at more than 1,100 schools across the country, including our prestigious network of 37 HBCUs. | https://scholarships.uncf.org/?_ga=2.245522116.1719164256.1576256087-1158682057.1576256087 | Varies |
| General | United States Dept of Veteran Affairs Student Leadership Council (SLC) | Varies | SLC Student Ambassadors who are in our program have been awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships. Our mission is to empower students with the resources, training, and experiences to develop into servant leaders to impact the Veterans community. The program will run from May through August and students can be expected to contribute generally 5 hours per week. Students will be able to accrue at least 75-100 volunteer service hours through the completion of the program, have the opportunity to be nominated as an outstanding ambassador, and have the chance to hear from great leaders. Our organization has also been certified to award the President's Volunteer Service Award. | https://studentleadershipcouncil.com/ | 03/31/23 |
| General | Philip L. Williams Memorial Scholarship | \$1,000 | Awarded to a student who exemplifies the qualities and core values of Mr. Williams including: strong morals, patriotism, family values, community service and a strong work ethic. | See your counselor in the Counseling Center for details. | 04/12/23 |
| General | The Owen B. Walsh We Care Scholarship | Varies | Available to high school seniors in Nassau County. Special emphasis is placed on each individual's character, personal involvement in school activities and the community, especially those activities which benefit the less fortunate. | https://formsgle/mvtWm5UDAimTiBv7 | 05/01/23 |

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| Island Christian Church | The American Heritage Scholarship | \$750-\$2,000 | Awarded to graduating seniors residing on Long Island whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote the scriptural values upon which our country was founded. | https://www.islandchristian.com/scholarship/ | 03/01/23 |
| Learning Disability | The Anne Ford Scholarship | \$10,000 | Granted to a graduating high school senior who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall. Students must have a documented learning disability (LD) and/or ADHD. | https://www.nclid.org/what-we-do/scholarships | 04/05/23 |
| Learning Disability | The Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship | \$5,000 | Awarded over 2 years to a graduating high school senior who will enroll in a 2-year community college, a vocational or technical training program, or a specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the fall. Students must have a documented learning disability and/or ADHD | https://www.nclid.org/what-we-do/scholarships | 04/05/23 |
| Social Justice | NYSIR Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship | \$3,000-\$5,000 | Available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout their high school career. Diversity is encouraged. | https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application | 03/17/23 |
| Special Education | NYSIR Cristin Ann Bambino Scholarship | \$3,000-\$5,000 | Available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his or her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university. | https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application | 03/17/23 |
| Special Needs | Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Grand Lodge Foundation (Gift of Sight) | \$1,200 | The Gift of Sight presents a special scholarship grant to a high school graduating student who is legally blind or visually impaired. The applicant must be a current high school graduate who will begin full time undergraduate study in the fall. Applicants must be a resident of New York State and of Italian Heritage. | http://nysosia.org/philanthropy/gift-of-sight | 03/31/23 |
| COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY SPECIFIC | | | | | |
| Boston University | Multiple | Varies | Please see BU's website for all available scholarships. | http://www.bu.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/scholarships-financial-aid/first-year-merit/ | Varies |

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| CUNY/SUNY | NYS Stem Incentive Program | Full CUNY/SUNY tuition for four years | Will attend public or private degree-granting college or university located in New York State. Recipients must be ranked in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class at a NYS high school, pursue an approved, two or four-year STEM degree program, and agree to live in NYS and work in a STEM field in NYS for five years after graduation. | https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/nys-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-stem-incentive-program.html | 08/15/23 |
| Island Drafting & Technical Institute | Scholarship Program | \$2,500 | To be applied to the daytime session Associate Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology | See your counselor in the Counseling Center for details. | N/A |
| Ithaca College | Multiple | Varies | The Office of Student Engagement recognizes the excellence, drive, and energy our students bring to the Ithaca College community. | https://www.ithaca.edu/office-student-engagement/scholar-and-honors-programs | Varies |
| Lincoln Tech | High School Scholarship Program | Varies | Lincoln schools are making nearly \$20 million in trade school scholarships and grants available to qualified students around the country to put training opportunities in reach as they pursue new careers. | https://www.lincolntech.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships | N/A |
| University of Michigan (Engineering) | The Joseph Geisinger Scholarship | \$20,000 | Scholarships will be awarded to first-year students entering the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Scholarship support is for four years of undergraduate support or through graduation. | https://scholarships.engin.umich.edu/the-joseph-m-geisinger-scholarship-program/ | 02/05/23 |
| Molloy University | Multiple | Varies | Please see Molloy's website for all available scholarships. | https://www.molloy.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/institutional-scholarships | Varies |
| Nassau Community College | NCC Foundation Excellence Scholarship | \$200-\$2,000 | Be a 2023 graduate from a Nassau County High School and admitted to NCC for the Fall 2023 semester. Must be a Nassau County resident. Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 85 or higher. Be enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 credits) each semester at NCC. Have your completed 2023-2024 FAFSA on file with NCC by the June 1st deadline. | See your counselor in the Counseling Center for details. | 05/02/23 |

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| Nassau Community College- Hofstra University | iAM Nassau Community College- Hofstra University Scholarship | Varies | Apply and be admitted to NCC in one of 5 STEM (Biology, Computer Science, Engineering Science, Liberal Arts and Science, Math and Science, Math) AS degrees at NCC and plan to transfer to one of 25 STEM majors at Hofstra University. Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or 80%. | ncc.edu/aboutncc/givetoncc/scholarships | 03/01/23 |
| NYIT | Multiple | Varies | NYIT offers academic scholarships and grants based on academic achievements and high scholastic potential. Applications for admission are automatically reviewed for scholarships and financial aid. | https://www.nyit.edu/admissions/graduate_scholarships | Varies |

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

www.CollegeBoard.org

www.FastWeb.com

www.Scholarships.com