



BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Scholarship Bulletin - March 2023

INTEREST	TITLE	AWARD	DESCRIPTION	TO APPLY	DEADLINE
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

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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/	06/30/23
General	Bachus & Schanker, LLC	\$2,000	<p>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.</p>	https://www.coloradolaw.net/scholarship/	07/30/23
Community Service	The Stephen T. Dooley Community Service Award	\$1,000	<p>Nominee must be a student in good standing at a participating school in Nassau, Kings, Queens, or Richmond counties and have an exemplary record of volunteer service for the betterment of his or her community (this award is not based on grades). Nominee must be a graduating senior planning to attend college and will be judged on his/her community service involvement throughout high school (must include list of organizations served and time spent).</p>	bigtricity.org/scholarships	03/17/23

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Environmental	National Association of Water Companies (NAWC) Scholarship	\$3,000	Scholarships will be awarded to students who will be enrolling in a curriculum related to the water utility industry or related fields such as natural resources management, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer science, environmental law, etc. Student should also be a U.S. citizen, a NY resident for a minimum of 5 years and within the Liberty New York Water service area, and maintaining at least a 3.0 GPA.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKoWDbN7HL7GrbpiGMXuvKuEuzqR5lofAjAK-eZySKqHF3wQ/viewform	03/31/23
Financial Needs	United Way D.R.E.A.M.S for Youth Scholarship	Varies	Academic Scholarship: Open to graduating seniors attending a 4-year college/university or vocational program. Students must be from low to moderate-income families and demonstrate a financial need. Awards are paid over 2 semesters and are based on maintaining a 2.75 GPA. Enrichment Scholarship: Open to students in the 7th-12th grades attending a program that inspires creativity and advances learning such as an artistic program or specialized summer camp. College credit courses in high school are NOT eligible. Students must be from low to moderate-income families and demonstrate a financial need..	https://www.unitedwayli.org/dreams-youth-scholarship	04/25/23
General	The Camilla G. Belser Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$5,000	Open to graduating seniors attending a 2-year program at Nassau or Suffolk Community College (other accredited two-year colleges will be considered.) Awards are paid over 4 semesters and are based on maintaining a 2.75 GPA.	https://www.unitedwayli.org/camilla-g-belser-memorial-scholarship-fund	04/25/23
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	BP Community Scholarship Program	\$2,500	Current high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2023-2024 academic year; residing in New York City, Long Island, Westchester County or northern New Jersey; and able to demonstrate financial need.	http://bpscholarships.com/	03/24/23

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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	Giovanni Caboto Lodge #2372 Scholarship	\$300	This scholarship is being offered to a high school senior who will be entering college and is of Italian heritage. A 300 word or less essay about the significance of his/her Italian heritage is required, as well as a statement about career goals, school and community service, and scholastic record for past 4 years. ONLY 1 SUBMISSION PER SCHOOL.	See your school counselor in the Counseling Center for details	03/31/23
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	Bridging the Dream Scholarship from The Sallie Mae Fund and Thurgood Marshall College Fund	\$10,000	High school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and plan to enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution or continuous education program during the 2023-2024 academic year are eligible. Applicants must demonstrate leadership skills and moral character, as well as submit a short video describing how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals.	www.salliemae.com/landing/bridging-the-dream/	03/27/23
General	Huntington College Scholarship	\$4,000	Huntington Learning Center sponsored sweepstakes drawing	www.HuntingtonHelps.com/contest	06/30/23

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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	Jonah's Mission for Kids Senior Scholarships	N/A	Be a graduating senior of a Long Island public or private school and submit an essay describing how you used your voice to improve your school and community and how it positively impacted you. Essay must include student name, school district that the student attends and email of the student.	Submit essay to jonahsmission13@gmail.com	04/01/23
General	Jonah's Mission for Kids Dorothy V. Thode Nursing Scholarship Henry C. Thode Engineering/Trade School Scholarship	N/A	Be a graduating senior from a Long Island high school and submit an essay describing why you are choosing this field and how you plan to make a difference in society. Essay must include student name, school district that the student attends, and email of the student.	Submit essay to jonahsmission13@gmail.com	04/01/23
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
General	The Joel S. Pollack Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Nominee must be a graduating high school senior in good standing at a participating school in Nassau, Kings, Queens or Richmond counties and have an exemplary academic record (must include transcript). Applicants must be planning to attend college and must complete an essay that will be judged by the scholarship committee (the question can be found on the on-line scholarship application).	bigitricounty.org/scholarships	03/17/23
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

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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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Health Care	The Sister Mary Grace Memorial Scholarship for Healthcare	\$500-\$2,000	To help students pursuing a healthcare career access the high-quality education they deserve. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and apply a point system to various measures, including: academic standing, financial need, community service, work history, essay, and applicant's commitment to pursuing a career in healthcare.	See your counselor in the Counseling Center for details.	04/28/23
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.ncld.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.ncld.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

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Student-Athlete	The Brianna Lieneck Memorial Scholarship	\$15,000	This scholarship will be awarded to a female student-athlete currently in her senior year of high school in Suffolk or Nassau County who is planning to attend a 4-year university or community college in the Fall of 2023. Candidates are required to submit an application with an essay no longer than 500 words to explain how the candidate exhibits Brianna's traits and characteristics and describe an impediment or disadvantage that the candidate has faced.	https://www.o2law.com/scholarship/	06/15/23
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
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
Molloy University	Multiple	Varies	Please see Molloy's website for all available scholarships.	https://www.molloy.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/institutional-scholarships	Varies

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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
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