

Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

May 2024

East Counseling Center - (631) 382-2750

West Counseling Center – (631) 382-3020

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. <u>Access this bulletin online to print applications and link directly to websites.</u> Applications can also be printed in the Counseling Center.

<u>Unofficial Transcripts</u> - 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.

<u>Nominations</u> - 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.

GRADUATION SURVEY REQUIRED

When you have made a decision regarding your post graduation plans, please fill out the Graduation Survey in Naviance (instructions below). <u>The information in this survey regarding the college you will be attending</u> will be used to send your final transcript to the college you will be attending.

Instructions for completing the survey are listed below:

- Log on to Naviance
- Select Menu button at the top right corner
- Select "About Me"
- Select "My Surveys"
- Select "Surveys not started."
- Click on "Graduation Survey"
- **<u>Step 1</u>**: Use the pull-down menu and make a selection. Press Continue.
- **Step 2**: Students should find a list of colleges to which they have applied. Please list the final decision at each college (Waitlisted, Accepted, Denied, etc.) and click "Continue".
- **Step 3:** Please do not skip this step: Students must select the college that they will be attending. If known, please indicate the intended major or field of study.

**List *any and all* scholarships received from colleges (even if student is not attending that college/university). Please list the total amount of scholarship over 4 years (if applicable). <u>This step is not required to complete the survey.</u> Click "Continue".

Graduation Survey is now completed! Your official transcript will automatically be sent to your selected college by the guidance office when it becomes available.

Lorraine Pace Scholarship - Good Samaritan Hospital

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, <u>click here</u>

2024 Friends of the Smithtown Library Scholarship

Criteria:

- Graduating high school student from the Smithtown area.
- Applicant must supply a current Smithtown Library Card Barcode.
- <u>Click here for application.</u>

DEADLINE: May 3, 2024

DEADLINE: May 17, 2024

Smithtown College Aid Scholarship

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

The Lowell Wolf Memorial Scholarship (Walk Safe Long Island)

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

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: <u>https://www.theatrethree.com/peierlsscholarship.html</u>

Suffolk County Elementary Principals' Association Scholarship

Criteria:

- Graduating senior looking to pursue a career as a teacher
- For application, <u>click here</u>

PWGC Scholarship (P.W. Grosser Consulting)

Criteria:

- Plans to major in one of the Sciences or Engineering (Geology, Hydrogeology, Biology, Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Science or other related Studies).
- 2.6 Grade Point Average or Higher.
- For application, click here

Vivian & Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship

(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 (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, <u>click here</u>

DEADLINE: June 7, 2024

DEADLINE: May 17, 2024

DEADLINE: May 31, 2024

DEADLINE: July 5, 2024

DEADLINE: July 5, 2024

DEADLINE: June 1, 2024

DEADLINE: June 1, 2024

Robin Hopkins Amper Environmental Scholarship

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, <u>click here</u>

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

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: <u>https://www.hesc.ny.gov/excelsior</u>.

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: <u>https://www.hesc.ny.gov/pay-for-college/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/nys-grants-scholarships-awards/enha nced-tuition-awards.html.</u>

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: <u>https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248</u>

Additional Scholarship Resources:

<u>www.fastweb.com</u> <u>www.scholarships.com</u> <u>www.collegeanswer.com</u> <u>www.supercollege.com</u> <u>www.chegg.com</u> <u>www.collegexpress.com</u> <u>https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/black-students-scholarships/</u>