



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

November 2025

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, 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.

New York State PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education DEADLINE: November 10, 2025

Criteria:

- Applicant is planning to prepare for a teaching career.
- Plan to attend a college of the State University of New York for baccalaureate degree in education -or- plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a baccalaureate degree program in education in a college of the State University of New York.
- Have not accepted scholarships exceeding the monetary value of \$16,000.
- Come to the Counseling Center for nomination consideration.
- Please submit your resume along with your nomination request.

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship

DEADLINE: November 12, 2025

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applications will be based on academics, leadership and financial need.
- Applicant should select Elks Lodge of Smithtown #2036 as their sponsoring Lodge.
- For details and to apply, visit: enf.elks.org/MVS.

Hagan Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 1, 2025

Criteria:

- Students can apply regardless of nationality or citizenship.
- Must have a 3.50 cumulative G.P.A.
- Must enroll in a four-year college or university the fall semester following high school graduation.
- If awarded a scholarship, must work 240 hours from January 1, 2026 until September 1, 2026.
- Parents 2024 Adjusted Gross Household Income must not have exceeded \$100,000.
- For details and to apply, visit : www.hsfmo.org

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

www.scholarships.com

www.collegeanswer.com

www.supercollege.com

www.collegexpress.com