

Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

November 2026

East Guidance Office – (631) 382-2750 **West Guidance Office – (631) 382-3020**

This bulletin contains scholarship information received by the Guidance Office. If you are interested in further information, visit the website noted or the Guidance Office. 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 Guidance Office, the Guidance Google Classroom, the Daily Bulletin 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 Guidance Office.

Unofficial Transcripts - To access electronically, please log in to Power School from a computer (Not the phone app). Click on the "PowerHub" link on the left hand side. Then click "Resource Link" and then "Document Portfolio". The "Unofficial Transcript" link is located on the bottom left of the screen.

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

New York State PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education DEADLINE: November 6, 2026
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.
- Come to the Guidance office for nomination consideration.
- Please submit your resume along with your nomination request.

The Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship **DEADLINE: November 12, 2026**

Criteria:

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- Applications will be based on academics, leadership and financial need and community involvement.
- 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, 2026**

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, must work 240 hours from January 1, 2027 until September 1, 2027 (non-family employment).
- Parents 2025 Adjusted Gross Household Income must not have exceeded $125,000.
- 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. https://hesc.ny.gov/about/news-releases/now-open-apply-math-and-science-teaching-initiative-scholarship

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. https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach

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