



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

October 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 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 Guidance Office prior to the nomination date.

Suffolk Academy of Medicine - Doctors of Tomorrow Scholarship

DEADLINE: ASAP

Criteria:

- Students interested in pursuing a career as a physician (MD or DO).
- An introductory symposium will be **in person on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm**. If students wish to participate in the program, it is **mandatory** that they attend the symposium.
- For the program brochure please [click here](#).
- To register for the mandatory symposium and for information, [click here](#).

The Danielle Alduino Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 15, 2026

Criteria:

- Awarded to a student who has dedicated their time to community service which has benefited the community in a significant way.
- For nomination consideration, submit your name along with a resume listing your volunteer community service to the Guidance office. A personal statement regarding the difference you have made with your community service is recommended.

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.

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