



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

June 2026

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. [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.

Congratulations Smithtown High School

Class of 2026!

We wish you all the best in the future!

Senior Year End Activity on SchooLinks

When you have made a decision regarding your post graduation plans, if you have not already done so, please fill out the Senior End of Year Activity on Schoolinks. Instructions for completing the survey are listed below:

- **LOGIN USING CLASSLINKS:**
- Click STUDENTS
- Click CLASSLINKS
- Login using google (school email)

Once logged into SchooLinks you need to view the **TO DO LIST** on the welcome screen of SchooLinks. Click on the **SENIOR YEAR END ACTIVITY**. Please complete all of the questions on the survey.

The **SENIOR YEAR END ACTIVITY** survey lets the counseling center know where you would like your final transcript sent. **Without this completed your final transcript will not be sent to the college, university or other post high school program you plan to attend.**

****While completing the survey, List any and all scholarships received from colleges (even if you are not attending that college/university). Please list the total amount of scholarship over 4 years (if applicable). This step is not required to complete the survey.**

SENIOR YEAR END ACTIVITY IS NOW COMPLETE! Your official transcript will automatically be sent to your selected college by the counseling center when it becomes available.

Virginia W. Smith Scholarship

DEADLINE: June 1, 2026

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island High School who has maintained satisfactory grades..
- Has a desire to further their interest in Horticulture, Conservation, Sustainability, Green Initiatives or Environmental Studies at the college level. Other relevant studies may be considered.
- For application, [click here](#)

Sidonie Morrison Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: June 1, 2026

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from Smithtown High School.
- Identify as a female student.
- Demonstrate determination, resilience, passion for learning, and community engagement.
- Show interest in science, research, healthcare, or music.
- For application, [click here](#)

Julie Peierls Scholarship- Theatre Three Productions

DEADLINE: June 1, 2026

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

**Adventureland's Helping Hands Foundation -
The Vivian & Tony Gentile Scholarship Fund**

DEADLINE: July 17, 2026

Criteria:

- Must be attending a college/university in New York as a full-time student in the fall of 2026.
- Various scholarships are available.
- For more information and to apply go to www.HelpingHandsLI.org

Robin Hopkins Amper Environmental Scholarship

DEADLINE: July 17, 2026

Criteria:

- Graduating high school seniors pursuing undergraduate degrees in environmental studies and sciences, biology, ecology, sustainability, public policy, and land and water protection.
- Must be a Nassau or Suffolk resident.
- Academic achievement (3.0 GPA and above-average SAT/ACT scores).
- Personal Essay required.
- Volunteer/extracurricular activities
- Financial need.
- For application, [click here](#)

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.chegg.com

www.collegexpress.com