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Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

December 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.

Mid-Island Club Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 9, 2024

(National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.)

Criteria:

- Must be of African American Heritage.
- Must have a minimum cumulative average of 80% or excels in other areas.
- Must have submitted applications for admission to colleges/universities.
- <u>Click Here</u> for details and application.
- Please submit completed applications to Guidance (Mrs. Coppola at East or Mrs. Madden at West) by 10:00 am on December 9th for application submission.

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.

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

DEADLINE: May 19, 2025

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Consideration includes community involvement and personal commitment.
- For application, click here

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 <u>www.smithtowncollegescholarshipcommittee.org</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: https://www.hesc.nv.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