



## **Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin**

**June 2025**

**East Counseling Center – (631) 382-2750**

**West Counseling Center – (631) 382-3020**

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**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.**

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***Congratulations Smithtown High School***

***Class of 2025!***

***We wish you all the best in the future!***

## GRADUATION SURVEY/SENIOR DESTINATION FORM REQUIRED

When you have made a decision regarding your post graduation plans, if you have not already done so, please fill out the Graduation Survey in Naviance (instructions below). The information in this survey regarding the college you will be attending will be used to send your final transcript to the college you will be attending.

Instructions for completing the survey are listed below:

- Log on to Naviance
- Select Menu button at the top right corner
- Select “About Me”
- Select “My Surveys”
- Select “Surveys not started.”
- Click on “Graduation Survey”

**Step 1:** Use the pull-down menu and make a selection. Press Continue.

**Step 2:** Students should find a list of colleges to which they have applied. Please list the final decision at each college (Waitlisted, Accepted, Denied, etc.) and click “Continue”.

**Step 3:** Please do not skip this step: Students must select the college that they will be attending. If known, please indicate the intended major or field of study.

**\*\*List any and all scholarships received from colleges (even if student is 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. Click “Continue”.**

**Graduation Survey is now completed! Your official transcript will automatically be sent to your selected college by the guidance office when it becomes available.**

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

**DEADLINE: July 11, 2025**

Criteria:

- Must be attending a college/university in New York as a full-time student in the fall of 2025.
- Various scholarships are available.
- For more information and to apply go to [www.HelpingHandsLI.org](http://www.HelpingHandsLI.org)

### **Robin Hopkins Amper Environmental Scholarship**

**DEADLINE: July 18, 2025**

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 more information and to apply [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](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)

[www.chegg.com](http://www.chegg.com)

[www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)