



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

April 2025

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.

Cancer Fighter Scholarship (Student Movement Against Cancer)

DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

Criteria

- Graduating high school senior who has been a leader in the fight against cancer.
- Students who have battled cancer themselves, helped loved ones/friends through cancer, or led the fight against cancer in school and community.
- For application and more information, [click here](#).

UNICO Italian Heritage Scholarship Islip-Smithtown Chapter

DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School college bound senior of Italian-American ancestry.
- Minimum 2.6 GPA.
- Applicants should be of fine moral character.
- For application, [click here](#)

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

Criteria:

- Must reside in the Township of Smithtown (Commack, Hauppauge, Kings Park, Nesconset, Nissequoque, Smithtown and St. James).
- Will attend college or trade school in fall 2025.
- Applicant must compose **an essay on the topic: “Irish-Americans and their contributions to the United States”**.
- For application, [click here](#)

Trudy Rose Brody Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1, 2025

Criteria:

- Awarded to one student each from Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West.
- Planning to pursue a career in Social Work or Psychology.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA and will be attending a four-year college.
- For more information and application visit <https://www.trudyrosebrody.com/scholarship>.
- **Email the completed application package to: trudyrosebrody@gmail.com.**

Dance N Things Smithtown High School Community Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Involved in a dance program.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Plans on attending a college or university this fall.
- For application, [click here](#)

Ethan Murphy Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East or West graduating senior.
- Demonstrated strength and determination to succeed under adverse circumstances while striving to maintain a positive attitude.
- Show acceptance to a four year college.
- Minimum 3.25 GPA.
- For application, [click here](#)

James Shellock 617 Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Awarded to one student each from Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West.
- Seeking a career in the Emergency Medical Field such as: EMT, Paramedic, Fire Services. Nursing, PA, Pre Med or any career in the emergency medicine field.
- Acceptance to a two or four year college or vocational school.
- Minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- For application, [click here](#)

Lorraine Pace Scholarship - Good Samaritan Hospital

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Have had a parent, legal guardian or themselves diagnosed with cancer.
- You must be a high school senior who will graduate by June 2025.
- Have been accepted to, and plan to attend a two or four year college or university or accredited vocational school upon graduation.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Consideration includes community involvement and personal commitment.
- For application, [click here](#)

SCOPE Cramer Harrington Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating senior: one in Nassau and one in Suffolk.
- Intends to study for a career in education.
- Active athlete during high school.
- Maintained at least an 85% (or letter grade/number grade equivalent) average during high school.
- For application, [click here](#)

Suffolk County Elementary Principals' Association Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 4, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating senior looking to pursue a career as a teacher.
- To apply, [click here](#)

Jacque "Jack" LaPrarie Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Planning to attend a four year college.
- Plan to pursue a degree in Physical Education or Health Education.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- For application, [click here](#)

Lawzie Marigold Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Must be a female graduating senior in the Smithtown School District.
- Be accepted to a four year school with business aspirations.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Possess leadership skills.
- For application, [click here](#).

Anthony's Hope Scholarship in Loving Memory of Anthony Raso

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East or West graduating senior who wants to pursue a career in the mental health industry (ex. social worker, psychiatrist, psychologist, etc) and/or has shown community service in that field OR is someone who is passionate about pursuing a career in the recording arts/music production.
- Proof of acceptance to a qualifying educational institution.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Jerry Nicholas Ballas Memorial Scholarship Award
“Spreading Jerry’s Love”

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West Graduating senior who is currently dealing with a medical hardship or in the past.
- Future college attendance is not required.
- For Smithtown Children’s Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

John A. Economos Business Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who plans on pursuing a business career.
- Must have been accepted to an accredited business program in Business Management/Operations, Business Entrepreneurship, Ecommerce or Marketing.
- Demonstrate extensive involvement in community service.
- Minimum 2.8 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Live a Full Life Award in Loving Memory of Patrick Kinane

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who has exhibited their commitment to living life to the fullest while also having a positive impact on those around them.
- For this award, a “full life” is defined as having a positive influence on others and bringing people together in support of others, all while exhibiting passion, joy and exuberance for the experiences shared with others.
- Preference will be given to students who have overcome a serious obstacle in life.
- Future college attendance is not a requirement.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Mike’s Hike Memorial Scholarship in Loving Memory of Michael Denaro

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who plans on pursuing a career in a science field.
- Show acceptance to a four year college.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Stay Armstrong Memorial Scholarship in Loving Memory of Liam

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who has had a hardship in their life and demonstrated strength, determination and courage in handling that hardship.
- Show acceptance to a two year, four year or vocational college.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Superman Scholarship in Loving Memory of Sean Cook

DEADLINE: April 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East and West graduating senior who has been involved in community service (for ex. a Jr. Fire Explorer which Sean was) or other community service OR is interested in a career that is community service minded (see application for examples).
- Show acceptance to a two year, four year or vocational college.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

**“Forge Forward” The Chase Turano Memorial Scholarship
(Smithtown High School West FAST Program)**

DEADLINE: April 10, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School **WEST** senior currently attending the Wilson Tech Program.
- Good academic standing, intending to further education after graduation.
- For application, [click here](#).

Joseph Rossini Service Scholarship Award

DEADLINE: April 11, 2025

Criteria:

- Must complete 30 hours of community service.
- Community service must not exceed 8 hours per location/facility.
- For application, [click here](#).

Joseph P. McKenna March Forth Foundation Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 11, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior in good standing.
- An individual who has shown determination, drive and ambition to nurture passion projects outside of the classroom. Special consideration for those who have participated in activities such as organized sports, fashion, culinary arts and have work experience.
- Applicants must have had a positive impact on those around them, potentially volunteering in their communities (special consideration for those who have volunteered in youth programs), and those that have used humor and grace as a way to build relationships.
- For more information and to apply, visit: <https://marchforthforjoe.com/scholarship/>
***Disregard incorrect deadline dates listed on the website and application. Deadline is April 11, 2025.

SSEA Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 11, 2025

Criteria:

- Must be a child/grandchild of a SSEA member in good standing.
- Graduating senior planning on attending a community college, trade or technical school, art school, or a four-year college or university.
- For application, [click here](#)

Kathleen Taylor Memorial Community Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 14, 2025

Criteria:

- Applicant must be of African Ancestry (African, African-American, and Afro-Caribbean)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Must plan to pursue a Baccalaureate degree.
- For application, [click here](#)

Eastern Shore (NY) Chapter of The Links Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15, 2025

Criteria:

- African American graduating senior residing in Suffolk County.
- Needs access to financial resources and support to further their education.
- Maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Plans to attend college or vocational school in Fall 2025 (special consideration given to student attending a Historically Black College or University).
- For application, [click here](#)

Jonah's Mission For Kids Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island public or private high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: How did you use your voice to improve your school or community? How did it positively impact you?
- For application, [click here](#)

Dorothy V. Thode Nursing Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: Why are you choosing this field and how do you plan to make a difference in society?
- For application, [click here](#)

Henry C. Thode Engineering/Trade School Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 15, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating senior from a Long Island high school.
- Applicant must submit an essay: Why are you choosing this field and how do you plan to make a difference in society?
- For application, [click here](#)

Power of the Pebble Scholarship - Greg W. Sill Foundation

DEADLINE: April 19, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Must be hard-working, curious, empathetic, conscientious and committed to their studies.
- Demonstrates good character through involvement in the school community.
- Willingness to take the lessons learned from their high school career and put them to practical use as civically engaged and responsible citizens.
- For application, [click here](#)

Island Federal Credit Union Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 25, 2025

Criteria:

- High school senior who will be furthering their education next year.
- Must be a holder of an Island checking/debit card account at the time the entry is submitted.
- Scholarships will be awarded through a random drawing among all entry forms received.
- Scholarship Entry Forms are available on their website at islandfcu.com/scholarship or at any of Island's branches.

Smithtown Garden Club Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 25, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown area high school seniors.
- Applicant must plan on majoring in a subject associated with gardening such as: Agriculture, Environmental Science, Flower Arranging, Landscaping, etc.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0.
- For application, [click here](#)

Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 3, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating high school seniors from Suffolk County.
- Must be accepted into an accredited undergraduate profession RN (associate or baccalaureate) nursing program as a full-time student.
- For application, [click here](#)

2025 Friends of the Smithtown Library Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 16, 2025

Criteria:

- Graduating high school student from the Smithtown library district.
- Applicant must supply a current Smithtown Library Card Barcode.
- For application, [click here](#)

Smithtown College Aid Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 19, 2025

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 www.smithtowncollegescholarshipcommittee.org

The Lowell Wolf Memorial Scholarship (Walk Safe Long Island)

DEADLINE: May 31, 2025

Criteria:

- Must be a Long Island or Queens Resident.
- Create a short video that illustrates one or more of The New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law for Pedestrian Enforcement as detailed by the New York State Department of Transportation.
- Answer the question, **“Why is it important to educate your community about pedestrian and traffic safety?”**
- For more information and to apply go to: <https://www.walksafeli.org/2025-video-contest>

Julie Peierls Scholarship- Theatre Three Productions

DEADLINE: June 1, 2025

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 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

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