



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

February 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.

Smithtown High School WEST PTSA Community Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 7, 2025

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Should exemplify the spirit of the SHSW PTSA through community service.
- Good academic standing, intending to further education after graduation.
- Must have joined the SHSW PTSA as a student member before March 1, 2025.
- For information and application visit <https://shsw.memberhub.com/> and click on the FLYERS AND FORMS tab.
- **Completed applications should be returned to the PTSA mailbox in the HSW main office.**

Smithtown High School EAST Community Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 10, 2025

- All Smithtown High School East seniors are eligible to apply.

Below you will find the Smithtown High School East Community Scholarships. The scholarship application offers scholarships with specific criteria. There are several community scholarships available for all graduating seniors that are NOT listed here. If you wish to be considered for these additional scholarships, please complete the community application and submit it by checking off “Community Scholarships Not Listed”.

Only one application is required to apply for all scholarships listed on the application.

*Please note the following scholarships are specific for Smithtown High School EAST Seniors only.

[Click here for East Community Scholarship Application](#)

Beth Grob Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Female Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Demonstrate active community involvement.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Captain Jerry B. Singleton Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Performing Arts and Sports

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- For a student who is an outstanding athlete and involved in a music or performing arts program.
- Plans on attending a four year college or university in the fall.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA.

Dogwood Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- Must be a graduate of Dogwood Elementary.
- Involved in school and community activities.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Frank L. Jelley Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School East graduating senior.
- Must be majoring in engineering.
- Demonstrate superior school and community service.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Frank L. Phillips Engineering Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Must be majoring in engineering.
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate financial need.

Joette P. Delia Curiano Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School senior.
- Planning to attend a four year college.
- Must plan to pursue a health care or nursing degree.
- Student must demonstrate scholastic ability.
- Student must have financial need.

Marty Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior
- Applicant should be a well-rounded student involved in community service and additional activities that take place beyond the school day.
- Minimum GPA of 2.6.

Michael & Patrica Hebron Continuing Education Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- Applicant must come from a single parent home.

Mills Pond Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- Must be a graduate of Mills Pond Elementary.
- Involved in school and community activities.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant must have school and community service.
- Financial need.

St. James Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- Must be a graduate of St. James Elementary.
- Involved in school and community activities.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Tackan Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East senior.
- Must be a graduate of Tackan Elementary.
- Involved in school activities.
- Participates in community service.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Smithtown High School WEST Community Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 10, 2025

- All Smithtown High School West seniors are eligible to apply.

Below you will find the Smithtown High School West Community Scholarships. The scholarship application offers scholarships with specific criteria. There are several community scholarships available for all graduating seniors that are NOT listed here. If you wish to be considered for these additional scholarships, please complete the community application and submit it by checking off “Community Scholarships Not Listed”.

Only one application is required to apply for all scholarships listed on the application.

*Please note the following scholarships are specific for Smithtown High School WEST Seniors only.

[Click here for the West Community Scholarship Application](#)

Accompsett Elementary PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Must have attended Accomsett Elementary School.
- Involved in school/community activities.

Accompsett Middle School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Must have attended Accomsett Elementary or Smithtown Elementary School.
- Involved in school/community activities.

Association of Smithtown Professional Nurses Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West Senior.
- Applicant must continue their education in the field of nursing.
- Participation in extracurricular activities.

Beth Grob Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Female Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Demonstrate active community involvement.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Brittney Schulman Scholarship Fund

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Minimum 3.3 GPA.
- Financial need.
- Planning to attend a SUNY College, preference to SUNY Cortland.
- Preference, but not required, to a student whose parent is/was a municipal worker.

Charles E. Lauber Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School West graduating senior.
- Must be majoring in computer science.
- Demonstrate superior school and community service.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.

Frank L. Phillips Engineering Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Must be majoring in engineering.
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrate financial need.

Joette P. Delia Curiano Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School senior.
- Planning to attend a four year college.
- Must plan to pursue a health care or nursing degree.
- Student must demonstrate scholastic ability.
- Student must have financial need.

Marty Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant should be a well-rounded student involved in community service and additional activities. that take place beyond the school day.
- Minimum GPA of 2.6.

Mt. Pleasant Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Must have attended Mt. Pleasant Elementary.
- Involved in school/community service.

Smithtown Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS West senior.
- Must have attended Smithtown Elementary.
- Involved in school/community service.

Smithtown Schools Retirees' Association Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant must have school and community service.
- Financial need.

Navy SEAL LT Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Award**DEADLINE: March 12, 2025**

Criteria:

- Need based.
- Must have a 2.3 GPA or above.
- A student that plays either a school sport or a community based sports team.
- To apply, [click here](#) for Smithtown HS East and [click here](#) for Smithtown HS West.

Susan Satriano Memorial Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 14, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior who will be attending college in the fall.
- Has a parent(s) presently battling cancer, in remission or unfortunately had a parent(s) succumb to the disease.
- For nomination consideration [click here](#) for SHS East and [click here](#) for SHS West.
If you have any questions, please come to the Counseling Center.

Teresa Heedles Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 14, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior
- Must be involved in community service
- Applicant must be or have been in a leadership position
- For application, [click here](#).

Bernard Paley Memorial Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 17, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown Central School District graduating senior.
- Applicant will be pursuing a career in Journalism or Political Science.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
- Provide an essay on why you are pursuing a career in Journalism or Political Science.
- For application, [click here](#) for Smithtown East or [click here](#) for Smithtown West.

Dr. Michael B. Walsh Excellence in Mathematics Award**DEADLINE: March 17, 2025**

Criteria:

- Applicant will be pursuing a career in Mathematics and/or Science.
- Must have a GPA of 4.0 or higher in Mathematics.
- Community service is required (must include a resume).
- Provide an essay on why you are pursuing a course of study in Mathematics &/or Science
- For application, [click here](#) for Smithtown East or [click here](#) for Smithtown West.

BP Community Scholarship Program**DEADLINE: March 21, 2025**

Criteria:

- A current high school senior planning to enroll as a full-time student (12 semester hours or more) in an accredited two or four-year college or university in the U.S. for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- Legally reside in New York City, Long Island, Westchester County or northern New Jersey.
- Possess at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Be able to demonstrate financial need.
- For more information and application go to www.bpscholarships.com

Lori DeMonte Memorial Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 24, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Must be pursuing a teaching degree.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership qualities and participate in community service.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA.
- For application, [click here](#).

Sara Long Harte Memorial Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 24, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant will be attending college to earn a degree in education.
- Must have volunteered for at least two different community service activities.
- For application, [click here](#).

Howie Essenfeld Future Teachers Scholarship Fund**DEADLINE: March 25, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown CSD graduating senior.
- Must be attending college to earn a degree in education.
- For application, [click here](#)

Smithtown Teachers Association Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 26, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant must be planning to attend one of the following: community college, trade or technical school, art school, or four year college or university.
- Applicant's essay should reflect: a well balanced student in relation to their involvement with school and community; how the student utilized opportunities provided by the Smithtown School District and Smithtown community; that he/she possesses character traits such as responsibility, reliability, and integrity; as well as any special achievements the applicant would like the committee to consider.
- For application, [click here](#).

Werner Plumbing Trade School Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 28, 2025**

Criteria:

- Must be a Senior at Smithtown High School West
- Must be enrolled in a Wilson Tech program
- A GPA of 70 or better from Wilson Tech
- Must be entering the workforce in their trade school profession after graduation
- For application, [click here](#)

Daniel Distefano & Michael Western Memorial Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 31, 2025****(Remember Dan and Mike)**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior pursuing college in the fall.
- Applicant must respond to the following: In your estimation, what exemplifies good character, and how have you demonstrated this?
- Applications are available at: <http://www.rememberdanandmike.com/>.

Smithtown High School EAST PTSA Community Service Scholarship**DEADLINE: March 31, 2025**

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS **East** seniors who are active, well rounded and have participated in community service activities are encouraged to apply. This service can be through involvement in extra, co-curricular or community-involved activities done on a volunteer basis.
- Student must be a PTSA member and in good academic standing.
- For application and membership form visit: <http://shseastptsa.com>

The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History**DEADLINE: March 31, 2025**

Criteria:

- Graduating Nassau/Suffolk County high school senior who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and/or American Government.
- Must attend a 4-year accredited college or university or academic institution subject to Board approval.
- 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, Nissequogue, 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](#)

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**DEADLINE: April 7, 2025****"Spreading Jerry's Love"**

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](#).

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](#)

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](#)

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

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