



Smithtown CSD Senior Scholarship Bulletin

February 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, 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.

Joseph Cavanagh SR Backyard Pigskin Scholarship

DEADLINE: February 21, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Have played Backyard Pigskin for at least two seasons.
- Have volunteered at least one season as a field helper.
- For application, [click here](#).

Raising Health Leaders Scholarship (Northwell Health)

DEADLINE: February 25, 2026

Criteria:

- Intended for students who have accomplished something health related and/or plan to go into a health related field.
- Leadership abilities that have developed with a focus on promoting health and wellness throughout your high school career. This may include initiatives in personal health, mental health, community health programs, health education, or any related field.
- Must submit a list of specific experiences (can be in or out of school) that demonstrate how your leadership has positively impacted health and wellness in your school community or personal life along with your request for nomination.
- For nomination consideration, [click here](#) for Smithtown East and [click here](#) for Smithtown West.

Smithtown High School EAST PTSA Community Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

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>

Smithtown High School WEST PTSA Community Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 6, 2026

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, 2026.
- For application, [click here](#).
- **Completed applications should be returned to the PTSA mailbox in the HSW main office.**

Smithtown High School EAST Community Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 9, 2026

- 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](#)

Association of Smithtown Professional Nurses Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown HS East 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.

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.

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.

Teresa Heedles Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant should be a well rounded student.
- Participates in community service.
- Displays characteristics of social responsibility and integrity.

Smithtown High School WEST Community Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 9, 2026

- 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 Accompsett Elementary School.
- Involved in school/community activities.

Accompsett Middle School PTA Scholarship

Criteria:

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

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.

Teresa Heedles Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior.
- Applicant should be a well rounded student.
- Participates in community service.
- Displays characteristics of social responsibility and integrity.

Daniel Distefano & Michael Western Memorial Scholarship **(Remember Dan and Mike)**

DEADLINE: March 10, 2026

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/>.

James Shellock 617 Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 12, 2026

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](#).

Sara Long Harte Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 12, 2026

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](#).

Lori DeMonte Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 12, 2026

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](#).

Lawzie Marigold Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 12, 2026

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](#).

Susan Satriano Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 13, 2026

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.

Kiwanis Club Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 13, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior planning to attend a four year college.
- Demonstrates a commitment to volunteer work.
- Involved in programs benefiting young people and families.
- Evidence of leading projects, organizing service efforts or mentoring or inspiring others.
- Integrity, empathy, responsibility and respect; serving as a positive role model.
- Good academic standing while balancing service commitments and school/community involvement.
- For application, [click here](#).

Power of the Pebble Scholarship - Greg W. Sill Foundation

DEADLINE: March 15, 2026

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](#).

Vincent D'Antoni-Richmond Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 15, 2026

Criteria:

- Graduating high school seniors from participating schools within the Town of Huntington and Smithtown.
- Applicant is invited to submit a thoughtful and original essay addressing one of the following specific social challenges: Mental health and emotional resilience, substance misuse and its impact on youth or environmental challenges
- For application, [click here](#)

BP Community Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: March 16, 2026

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 2026 - 2027 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

Navy SEAL LT Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Award

DEADLINE: March 16, 2026

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.
- Students attending a military academy or receiving a full academic or sports scholarship are not eligible to apply for or receive this scholarship.
- For application and to apply, [click here](#) for Smithtown HS East and [click here](#) for Smithtown HS West.

Dr. Michael B. Walsh Excellence in Mathematics Award

DEADLINE: March 16, 2026

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.
- Additional consideration will be given to students who participate in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC) and/or the Long Island Math Fair.
- To apply, [click here](#) for Smithtown East or [click here](#) for Smithtown West.

Bernard Paley Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 16, 2026

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.
- To apply, [click here](#) for Smithtown **East** or [click here](#) for Smithtown **West**

Ethan Murphy Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 18, 2026

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](#)

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

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

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](#).

Jacque “Jack” LaPrarie Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

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.
- To apply, [click here](#)

Smithtown Teachers Association Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

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](#).

Anthony's Hope Scholarship in Loving Memory of Anthony Raso

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School 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: March 20, 2026

"Spreading Jerry's Love"

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior who is interested in public service in a field such as political science, public policy or criminal justice (attorney, law enforcement, paralegal, political analyst, campaign staffer, etc).
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- Future college attendance is not required.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#)

John A. Economos Business Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School 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](#).

Judge Jerry Garguilo Memorial Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior who is interested in public service in a field such as political science, public policy or criminal justice (attorney, law enforcement, paralegal, political analyst, campaign staffer, etc).
- Show acceptance to a two or four year college or vocational school.
- Minimum 2.75 GPA.
- For Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship application, [click here](#).

Live a Full Life Award in Loving Memory of Patrick Kinane

DEADLINE: March 20, 2026

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School graduating senior who has exhibited a 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: March 20, 2026**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School 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: March 20, 2026**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School 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: March 20, 2026**

Criteria:

- Smithtown High School 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](#).

Trudy Rose Brody Memorial Scholarship **DEADLINE: March 23, 2026**

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.**

Howie Essefeld Future Teachers Scholarship Fund **DEADLINE: March 24, 2026**

Criteria:

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

Andrew McMorris Foundation Scholarship 2026 **DEADLINE: March 30, 2026**

Criteria:

- HS Senior who plans to continue their education in either a two to four-year program or trade school.
- Candidates should demonstrate kindness, selflessness, and commitment to improving their community and leading an impactful life.
- Applicants involved in a scouting program, interested in fine and performing arts, and interested in aviation are encouraged to apply.
- For more information and to apply, visit: www.andrewmcmorrisfoundation.org

2026 Asaf German Spring Anti- Bullying Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 24, 2026

Criteria:

- Enrolled in a public or private Long Island school.
- Senior eligible for graduation in 2026.
- Attending either a two or four year school or trade program post graduation.
- Must write an essay whether prohibiting cell phones during the school day has or has not reshaped social dynamics and peer relationships in our school. Consider changes in communication, conflict, belonging and power, and argue whether the policy reduces bullying or merely shifts harmful behaviors to other spaces or times. Support your stance with reasoning, examples, or observations.
- For information and essay submission visit: www.LICAB.org/scholarship

Island Federal Credit Union Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 24, 2026

Criteria:

- High school senior who will be furthering their education next year.
- Must be a holder of an Island Federal checking account/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 Booster Club Scholarship

DEADLINE: May 18, 2026

Criteria:

- Any senior athlete from both Smithtown HS East and Smithtown HS West may apply.
- Parent/Guardian must be a member of the Smithtown Booster Club to apply.
- For application, [click here](#).

**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

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.collegexpress.com