

# West Hempstead Secondary School Scholarship Bulletin

**February 2023**

This newsletter contains scholarship information received by the school counseling department. Please review the following list of scholarships and take note of the application deadlines and eligibility requirements. For further information, visit the website noted or the school counseling department. Please allow the school counseling office 7-10 days to process scholarships that require recommendation letters or transcripts. Remember to share any scholarship awarded with the school counseling department. For additional opportunities, ALL students should explore [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) , [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) . Students are also encouraged to inquire at the admissions office of the colleges they are considering.

## **Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship**

**Due: February 20, 2023**

Criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 3.5, Minimum of 25% Italian Heritage
- Able to provide most recent federal tax documentation
- Must be entering freshmen year in college.
- Applications available at <https://columbuscitizens.org/applications>

## **DANTE Foundation Scholarship**

**Due: February 28, 2023**

Criteria:

- Graduating high school students of Italo-American ancestry who will be attending an accredited college or University.
- Have achieved high standards in academics, participated in extracurricular activities and scored above average on the SAT/ACT exams.
- If interested in applying, you **must** see Mrs. Zorskas in the school counseling office for more the application and more information.

Award: \$5,000

## **The American Heritage Scholarship**

**Due: March 1, 2023**

*Sponsored by Island Christian Church*

Criteria:

- Applicants will be judged using each of these values: genuine, personal faith in God; patriotism; personal honesty and integrity; compassion and concern for others; and the traditional moral beliefs described in the Ten Commandments including honor for parents, the sanctity of life, chastity, and honesty and truthfulness in all dealings with others.
- The scholarship award will recognize genuine character in two dimensions: Example--how is the applicant's life an example of each of the personal values listed above? Influence--in what activities is the applicant engaged that promote the personal values listed above?
- Two \$2,000 scholarships and up to four \$750 High Honorable Mention scholarships will be awarded.
- Letters of recommendation from school officials, spiritual leaders, and another required.
- For more information and to apply visit <https://islandchristian.com/scholarship>
- Applications are also available in the school counseling office.

**Matthew Perlunger Nassau County PAL Memorial Scholarship**

**Due: March 1, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a senior in high school that has been accepted into college, university or a technical school
- Maintain a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Have participated in one of 29 Nassau County PAL units for a minimum of two seasons
- Be active in community service or volunteer
- A typed 300 word essay describing a financial/medical/family challenge that student has had to overcome
- Include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader.
- Submit completed entry form along with essay, letter of recommendation and high school transcript to the PAL building located at 167 S. Broadway Hicksville, NY 11801.
- Applications available in the school counseling office.

Award: \$2,023.00

**Foundation 649 Scholarship**

**Due: March 1, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a degree-seeking, full-time student enrolling in a U.S. accredited university in fall 2022.
- Identify as Asian American / Pacific Islander
- Have a track record of involvement and interest in AAPI communities, issues, or causes
- Have demonstrated financial need for the scholarship
- Be a US citizen, resident or foreign national
- For more information and to apply, visit <https://foundation649.com/>

Award: \$4,000

**NCC iAM NCC-HU Scholarship**

**Due: March 1, 2023**

Criteria:

- Apply and be admitted to Nassau Community College in one of the five STEM (Biology, Computer Science, Engineering Science, Liberal Arts and Science-Math and Science, Math) AS degrees at NCC and plan to transfer to one of 25 STEM majors at Hofstra University.
- Submit the 2023-2024 FAFSA to NCC.
- Have a minimum high school GPA of 80%.
- Applications available by scanning the QR code in the school counseling office or at <https://applynow.ncc.edu/register/?id=fdb4a78d-34f7-4655-8290-dcffb356b017>

**Ellevation Education Scholarship**

**Due: March 2, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be high school seniors who have been enrolled as an English Language Learner at some point during their K-12 education.
- Plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at an accredited two year or four year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.
- To apply: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ellevationeducation/>

Award: \$2,000

**West Hempstead Community Scholarship Fund**

**Due: March 3, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a resident of the West Hempstead School District.
- Will award scholarships based on an evaluation of character, potential, community service and financial need.
- An official transcript and two letters of recommendation are required and must be requested by the student to the counselor at least one week **BEFORE** the deadline.
- **COMPLETE** applications must be mailed and postmarked no later than March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Documentation of financial need is required for certain scholarships.
- Applications were mailed home to every senior and are available in the school counseling office.

Award: \$2,500

**Ned Carter Memorial Scholarship****Due: March 3, 2023**

Criteria:

- Eligible to high school seniors attending a two or four year college upon graduation pursuing a community service career including but not limited to the fire service, nursing, social work, health relate services, teaching, paramedic, etc.
- Must be related to a firefighter, be a firefighter, related to a Fire District Commissioner, Fire District Secretary, Fire District Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, or Fire District Administrator/ Manager or be an Explorer in a fire department of a Fire District that is currently a paid up member of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York.
- Fully filled out application with required documentation must be submitted to the school counseling office by March 1st and submitted in ONE package by mail or e-mail.
- Transcript and letters of recommendation are required. Applications and more information are available at <https://www.afdsny.org/application.php> and in the school counseling office.

Award: \$1,500

**Gerard J. Buckenmeyer FASNY Volunteer Scholarships****Due: March 15, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member.
- Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2022 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school.
- Serve as a current junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit.
- Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community.
- A résumé, two letters of recommendation, a certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning, and A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life" are required.
- Apply at [www.fasny.com/scholarship](http://www.fasny.com/scholarship)

Award: \$1,500

**Dorna Titus Future Leaders Scholarship****Due: March 15, 2023**

Criteria:

- High school senior from a public high school in New York State.
- African American, Caribbean American, or Hispanic descent seniors who have overcome adversity and obstacles while giving to others; creating a positive outcome through negative circumstances.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.3, and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- Application package must be e-mailed to: Forward Motion Life-Success, Inc. c/o The Dorna Titus Future Leaders Scholarship Program at: [forwardmotionlifesuccess@gmail.com](mailto:forwardmotionlifesuccess@gmail.com)
- Completed application package must include: Application, Essay, High School Transcript, & Resume.
- Applications are available at <https://forwardmotionlifesuccess.org/college%2Ftrade-scholarship>

Award: \$1,000

**NYSIR Cristin Ann Bambino Scholarship****Due: March 17, 2023**

Criteria:

- Special education student who is college bound and has worked through his or her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance to a college or university.
- 650 word essay or less required.
- Please email all submissions and supporting documents required to Krystal Allen. DO NOT MAIL.
- EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMISSIONS. If unable to email the application please call Krystal Allen at 516-393-2320.
- Applications are available in the school counseling office and at <https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application>
- Award: \$3,000-\$5,000

### **NYSIR Paul Jensen Scholarship**

**Due: March 17, 2023**

Criteria:

- Student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career and has shown interest and promise in design and wishes to pursue this path in college.
- 650 word essay or less required.
- Please email all submissions and supporting documents required to Krystal Allen. DO NOT MAIL.
- EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMISSIONS. If unable to email the application please call Krystal Allen at 516-393-2320.
- Applications are available in the school counseling office and at <https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application>

Award: \$3,000 and \$5,000

### **NYSIR Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship**

**Due: March 17, 2023**

Criteria:

- Student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other aspiration to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity.
- Diversity is encouraged.
- 650 word essay or less required.
- Please email all submissions and supporting documents required to Krystal Allen. DO NOT MAIL.
- EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMISSIONS. If unable to email the application please call Krystal Allen at 516-393-2320.
- Applications are available in the school counseling office and at <https://www.nysir.org/page/2023-scholarship-application>

Award: \$3,000 and \$5,000

### **NCCSS Scholarship**

**Due: March 17, 2023**

Criteria:

- A graduating senior planning on entering the field of education.
- Possesses a solid academic background
- Has demonstrated a balance of community service, extracurricular activities, and leadership.
- Presents a well written essay answering ONE of the following: How has your educational career inspired you to pursue a career in education? OR How have you overcome an obstacle in your life leading you to feel confident in pursuing a career as an educator?
- **Student essays should be handed back to their guidance department by March 17, 2023.**

Award: \$1,000

### **Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America**

**Due: March 20, 2023**

#### **NYS Commission for Social Justice**

*"La Bella Lingua Achievement Award"*

Criteria:

- Graduating senior that has completing at least three years of Italian language.
- See your Italian teacher or school counselor for more information.
- Applications are available in the school counseling office and must be submitted to the office by **March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Award: \$500

### **BP Community Scholarship Program**

**Due: March 24, 2023**

Criteria:

- Seniors who plan to attend a two or four year college in the fall of 2022.
- Visit [www.bpscholarships.com](http://www.bpscholarships.com) to apply online.

Award: \$2,500

### **Susan D'Urso Memorial Scholarship**

**Due: March 31, 2023**

Criteria:

- Write an essay of 500-1000 words that addresses either of the following:
  - Speak to how you have overcome adversity to get to where you are today.
  - Share why you believe it's important to give back to the community. Share an example of a charity/volunteer group that you work with and why you decided to become involved with them.
- Submit to Mrs. Zorskas in the school counseling office by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Award: \$1,500 to one or more West Hempstead seniors

### **Barbara C. Harris Scholar's Program**

**Due: March 31, 2023**

Criteria:

- Applicants must be Black, African American or Caribbean descent
- A U.S citizen or permanent resident
- Reside with the Episcopal diocese of Long Island (Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk County) Applicants do not have to be Episcopalian
- Transcripts and letters of recommendation are required
- Apply at [www.dioceseli.org/reparations](http://www.dioceseli.org/reparations)

Award: Up to \$5,000.

### **Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship**

**Due: March 31, 2023**

- U.S. Citizens & current high school seniors with a cumulative 2.5 or above GPA.
- Planning to enroll or already enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.
- Majoring or planning to major in Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, or Physics.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be willing to consider a paid internship with Lockheed Martin following their freshman, sophomore or junior year of college, other circumstances notwithstanding (note: the internship is not required to receive a scholarship, and scholarship recipients are not guaranteed an internship).
- Apply at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lockheedmartin/>

Award: \$10,000

### **Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship**

**Due: March 31, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a U.S. Citizen and a high school senior **OR** high school graduate.
- Be currently enrolled or planning to enroll part- or full-time at one of the following types of accredited institutions: vocational technical school, trade school, or two-year.
- Be pursuing an associate's degree, credit-bearing certificate or an industry-recognized credential, in one of the fields of study below, with an anticipated completion date no earlier than December 2022 and no later than June 2025: Computer & Information Sciences, Engineering, Engineering Technologies, Mechanic & Repair Technologies, or Advanced Manufacturing.
- Applications and more information are available at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/lmvocational/>

Award: \$5,000

### **Men's College Scholarship**

**Due: April 4, 2023**

Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high senior in the United States
- Must identify as a male
- Has demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement.
- Apply at [www.foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/](http://www.foundationfe.org/highschoolscholarship/)

Award: \$500-\$1,000

### **United for Change Memorial Scholarship**

**Due: April 14, 2023**

- Awarded to economically disadvantaged graduating Black or African American seniors of Nassau County.
- Student must be in good academic standing, possess a strong sense of social responsibility, and are empathetic, passionate, and sensitive to the needs of others.
- Essay, letters of recommendation and report cards are required.
- Applications are available in the school counseling office and at [www.saytheirnames.education](http://www.saytheirnames.education)
- **Submit application to Mrs. Zorskas by April 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- **At least one West Hempstead senior will be awarded this scholarship.**

Award: \$1,000

### **Island Federal Credit Union Scholarships**

**Due: April 21, 2023**

Criteria:

- A high school senior and holder of an Island checking/debit card account at the time the entry is submitted. There is no monthly fee or balance requirement to open or maintain an account.
- Complete the scholarship entry form at [www.islandfcu.com/scholarship](http://www.islandfcu.com/scholarship).
- Applications are also available in the school counseling office and at any of the Islands branches.

Award: \$2,500, and \$10,000.

### **Student View Scholarship Program**

**Due: April 23, 2023**

Criteria:

- Log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.
- Scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

Awards: Range from \$1,000-\$5,000

### **IOVIA Family Scholarship**

**Due: May 1, 2023**

Criteria:

- GPA of 90 or 3.0, participate in three extracurricular activities/sports and complete 50 hours of community service, along with an essay.
- Student applicant must be a Jovia member to be an eligible applicant. (An account can be opened with a simple \$5 deposit. Open your account **online**, in a branch or call us at 1-855-JOVIA4U.)
- Applications are available online at <https://www.jovia.org/learn/scholarships/family-scholarship-application>

Award: \$3,000

### **IOVIA Premier Scholarship**

**Due: May 1, 2023**

Criteria:

- GPA of 90 or 3.0, three extracurricular/sports activities and 50 hours of community service along with an essay.
- To be eligible for this enhanced program, students must **FIRST** apply for the Family Scholarship. Applications will be accepted online at <https://www.jovia.org/learn/scholarships/family-scholarship-application> from May 1- July 15, 2022.

Award: \$50,000 over 4 years.

**Nassau Community College Foundation Excellence Scholarship**

**Due: May 2, 2023**

Criteria:

- Be a 2023 graduate from a Nassau County High School and admitted to NCC for the fall 2023 semester and be a Nassau County resident.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 85 or higher.
- Be enrolled as a full time student each semester at NCC
- Completed a 2023-2024 FAFSA on file with NCC by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **See your school counselor if interested**

Award: \$200-\$2,000

**PB&J Scholarship**

**Due: May 31, 2023**

Criteria:

- Current high school senior
- Plan on attending a 2 or 4 year college
- Students who have experience personal challenges that may have not allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed.
- Applications available at <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

**Adventureland's Helping Hands Foundation Scholarships**

**Due: June 30, 2023**

*Vivian & Tony Gentile Memorial Scholarship*

Criteria:

- Senior at a Long Island High school, attending a college or university **ON** Long Island in the fall of 2023.
- Applications are available at [www.helpinghandsli.org](http://www.helpinghandsli.org) and in the school counseling office.

Award: \$5,000

*Sachem Dental Group Vivian & Tony Gentile Endowed Scholarship*

- Senior at a Long Island High school, attending a college or university **ON** Long Island in the fall of 2023 and be pursuing a degree in the medical/health/science fields.
- Applications are available at [www.helpinghandsli.org](http://www.helpinghandsli.org) and in the school counseling office.

Award: \$5,000