

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

January 2024

If you are applying for a scholarship, please give your counselor the pink “scholarship request form” at least one week before the deadline.

Going Merry – Fill out 1 online application which allows you to apply for multiple scholarships that you can tailor to your qualifications. Once you sign up, you can also monitor all your applications. Your counselors can upload any letters of recommendation directly to Going Merry.

www.goingmerry.com

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest - Requirements: Essays must be 700-1,000 words and must be the original work of the student. Essays must describe an act of political courage by a U.S. elected official who served during or after 1917, the year John F. Kennedy was born. The official may have addressed an issue at the local, state, or national level. See [Contest Topic and Information](#).

[Click here for more details.](#)

Deadline: January 12, 2024

ChatGPT Essay Contest – Requirements: Essay prompt (500 words maximum) – How will ChatGPT change schools in the 2020s? Is this new chatbot the end of education as we know it? Or a useful new tool for learning? Please weigh in. We invite students to tell us how they think schools should respond to ChatGPT. Is chatbot mighty, if at times unreliable tool. Will ChatGPT rob students of their motivation, creativity and critical thinking OR lead to widespread cheating? On the other side, you can argue that A.I. is the future and schools should embrace it rather than restrict it.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Deadline: January 15, 2024

Bank of America Student Leaders - Must be able to participate in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit and work 35 hours/week; must be able to participate in a week-long Student Leader Summit in Washington DC in summer.

[Click here for application information.](#)

Deadline: January 17, 2024

Patrick McNeill Memorial Scholarship - Four scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each awarded as well as two runner-up awards for \$500. Must be a member of Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union - simply open an account.

[Click here for the application.](#)

Deadline: February 9, 2024

NYWEA/New York Water Environment Association Scholarships - Must be enrolling in and graduating from a BS or BE program with a focus on environmental science. The following must be mailed directly to NYWEA (see website for addresses): completed application form with essays, high school transcript, two letters of recommendation.

[Click here for application instructions.](#)

Deadline: February 29, 2024

AFDSNY Ned Carter Scholarship - Must be firefighter or related to one, be an Explorer in fire department, pursuing a degree in community service related career and be a current member in good standing. Four awards of \$1,500 each.

<https://www.afdsny.org/application.php>

Deadline: March 2, 2024

ASSET Scholarship – ASSET offers scholarships each year to deserving students entering higher education and studying fields that integrate technology.

[Click here for the application.](#)

Deadline: March 27, 2024

Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History – Available to Nassau/Suffolk County High School seniors who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentration in American History and/or American Government.

[Click here for the application.](#)

Deadline: March 31, 2024

AFA's Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest – Essay must be about how Alzheimer's changed or impacted student's life. Up to \$5,000 award.

[Click here for the application.](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation: Lorraine Pace College Scholarship Program

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who have had a parent, guardian or have been themselves diagnosed with cancer. There are two \$2,000 scholarships available. Criteria for consideration includes community involvement and personal commitment.

Applications are available in Guidance.

Deadline: May 3, 2024

Additional scholarships can be found at these websites:

www.scholarships.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.scholarshipamerica.org

www.fastweb.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org