SCHOLARSHIPS - FEBRUARY 2023

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS	Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks member: Are you eligible to apply for an ENF Legacy Award? Are you the child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020? Your Elk sponsor must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. If your parent and grandparent are both Elk members, you should apply through the parent's Elks Lodge. Are you a high school senior? Are you planning to attend an accredited U.S. school, college or university? (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.) If you answered yes to all the questions above, you can now register to start the application process. Your application must be submitted by the February 6, 2023 deadline. The Elks National Foundation is not responsible for any technical errors that may arise as you complete and submit your application. We especially encourage you to upload required documents early, even if you are not ready to submit your application. In addition, it is in your best interest to submit your application early to avoid any last minute web traffic problems. If your application is received after the contest deadline, it will be ineligible, regardless of the reason for late submission.	2/6/2023	https://www.elks.or g/scholars/scholar web/legacy/rules.cf m

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NYS EXCELSIOR- SCHOLARSHIP	 Eligibility: Applicant must be a resident of NYS and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the term; be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen; Must have either graduated from high school in the United States, earned a high school equivalency diploma, or passed a federally 	2/9/2023	https://www.hesc.ny. gov/pay-for- college/financial- aid/types- of-financial- aid/nys- grants- scholarships- awards/the-excelsior- scholarship.html
	 approved "Ability to Benefit" test, as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department; Have a combined federal adjusted gross income of \$125,000 or less; Must be pursuing an undergraduate degree at a SUNY or CUNY college, including community colleges and the statutory colleges at Cornell University and Alfred University; Must be enrolled in at least 12 credits per term and complete at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program through continuous study with no break in enrollment except for certain reasons that can be documented; If attended college prior to the 2021-22 academic year, have earned at least 30 credits each year (successively), applicable toward his or her degree program prior to applying for an Excelsior Scholarship; Must be in a non-default status on a student loan made under any NYS or federal education loan program or on the repayment of any NYS award 		
DANTE FOUNDATION OF NASSAU COUNTY,	The Dante Foundation of Nassau County will award several \$10,000 Scholarships to graduating high school students of Italo-American heritage who resides in Nassau or Suffolk and who will be attending an accredited college or university. Interested students' Completed Applications are due to Main Guidance (to Mrs. Dooley) no later than 2 p.m. on Monday, February	2/13/2023	Applications in the guidance office Give to Mrs. Dooley in the Main Guidance by
INC.	13 th . Qualifications:		2.pm. on 2/13/23
	At least one of your parents must be of Italian descent. You must have as successful academic and extra-curricular record and above average SAT scores. Answer all questions on the Student Scholarship Application - Provide a copy of your transcript - Provide a copy of your SAT scores Submit three letters of recommendation (Counselor, Teacher, Coach, etc.)		

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HSF SCHOLAR PROGRAM	As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF's invaluable Scholar Support Services and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available funds.	2/15/2023	https://www.hsf.net/schola rship
	 Every year, HSF selects 10,000 outstanding students as HSF Scholars from a broad and talented pool of applicants. HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training. Career services include access to select internship and job opportunities with HSF corporate partners. HSF Scholars are eligible to apply for all Scholar Conferences including, the STEM Summit, Finance Conference, Media & Entertainment Summit, Entrepreneurship Summit, and Healthcare Summit. Exclusive access to the HSF Insider, which shares invaluable information and career opportunities. Finally, and importantly, HSF awards more than \$30 million in Scholarships annually and, depending upon available funds; HSF Scholars may also be eligible to receive a scholarship, ranging from \$500-\$5,000 and are awarded directly to students. Award: Scholars will be selected based on merit. Award amounts range from \$500-\$5,000 based on relative need. Eligibility Requirements: Must be of Hispanic heritage U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-forprofit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2023-2024 academic year Submit FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable). 		

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GORDON A. RICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Applicants to the Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship Program must be: • Applicants must be dependent* children of full-time employees in the financial services industry (commercial banks, investment banks, securities brokerage firms, insurance companies, fund and asset management companies, credit card and finance companies and similar businesses as determined by the Foundation). Employees must be presently employed with five years of experience or no longer employed in this field but had ten years of experience which ended no longer than five years prior to the program closing date *Dependent children are defined as natural and legally adopted children or step-children living in the employee's household and who are primarily supported by the employee • Must be currently enrolled as high school seniors who plan to enroll in a full time undergraduate course of study at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. • Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale), and rank in the top 20% of class • Must demonstrate financial need • Students must be a US citizen or legal resident	2/16/2023	https://learnmore.schola rsapply.org/gordonrichs cholars/
	 As part of your application, you must upload the following document: Current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course, and term in which each course taken. NOTE: If you are providing SAT or ACT test scores, and the scores are not listed on your high school transcript, you will need to upload a copy of your test score report(s) separately. If you are uploading a college transcript, those scores are not required. One online recommendation form must be submitted on your behalf no later than February 21, 2023 3:00 pm Central Time. Your application will not be considered complete unless all required documents are submitted electronically. 		

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PLAY SCHOLARS HELPING COLLARS SCHOLARSHIP	The contest is open to U.S. residents. No purchase necessary. All participants must be enrolled as a full-time high school senior. Entries are limited to one submission per person. Immediate family members of P.L.A.Y. employees are excluded from this contest. All essay submissions must be received by 11:59 PM PT on Monday, February 27, 2023. Students will submit an essay detailing their volunteer efforts to help animals in need, describing how that involvement has changed their lives and community or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare by February 27, 2023.	2/27/2023	https://www.surveym onkey.com/r/6TK3D TJ
	 Must include photos with essay submission. The essay should be between 500-1000 words. Upload a Word doc attachment to (link will be available once the application process is open) with your essay submission. The file name should be your full name, state, and date of birth. For example, Chipper-Jones-GA-4-24-2003Submit 2-3 photos of your volunteer efforts to help animals in need. You will also be required to enter your full name, date of birth, email address, postal address, Name of the high school you currently attend, and a phone number to contact 		
THE AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP	 Island Christian Church wishes to promote genuine character development in the youth of our community. Eligibility: The applicant must complete parts A-D of the 2023 Scholarship Award application. The applicant must procure three recommendations on the attached forms: A school official who knows the student well (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, or school administrator). A spiritual leader (minister, priest, rabbi) An adult other than family, school representative or member of the clergy. 	3/1/2023	https://www.islandch ristian.com/scholarship or Guidance
	Finalists will be invited for an interview before the winners are selected.		

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NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Nassau Community College is happy to announce the iAM NCC Hofstra University Scholarship opportunity for new STEM students. The iAM NCC-HU program is an NSF (National Science Foundation) funded program for Pell-Eligible students	3/1/2023	https://applynow.ncc.e du/register/?id=fdb4a7 8d-34f7-4655-8290- dcffb3
(The NCC iAM NCC-HU Scholarship)	 Apply and be admitted to NCC in one of the STEM associate degrees at NCC and plan to transfer to one of the 25 STEM majors at Hofstra. Submit the 2023-2024 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) with NCC code: 002873. Have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or 80% Scholarship deadline is March 1, 2023. Any questions regarding the iAM NCC –HU Scholarship email Professor Jacqueline Lee at Jacqueline.lee@ncc.edu .		
MATTHEW PERLUNGER NASSAU COUNTY PAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarships in the amount of \$2,023.00 each to be awarded to two (2) graduating seniors to assist in paying for continuing education expenses, in memory of Matthew Perlunger. Eligibility:	3/1/2023	https://nassaucountypal.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ Matthew-Perlunger-Nassau-County-PAL-Memorial-Scholarship-Application-PDF.pdf or Guidance

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NATIONAL ASSOCATION OF BUFFALO SOLDIERS & TROOPERS MOTORCYLCE CLUB (NABSTMC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Completed applications and required documents must be attached as MS Word documents or scanned in a PDF format, in ONE PDF file. JPEG and GIF image formats are not acceptable. There will be a total of \$18,000 per Frontier and single National Scholarship of \$5,000 to be awarded across the five frontiers and 113 chapters. Eligibility: • Applicant must be a graduating Senior/ GED recipient that will be attending a post-secondary or vocational//trade school in Fall 2023 with a minimum GPA of 2.0 • Attach or scan the completed application only; do not include the general information pages and instruction pages. • Unofficial High School transcript, Home School, transcript or GED certification • Letter of recommendation on official letterhead from a teacher/guidance counselor/school administrator ad employer (for GED). • Letter of recommendation on letterhead from a community service organization. • A letter of acceptance from higher education institution (payment is made directly to them if you are awarded the scholarship). • Signed release form • Parent's signature if under 18. • Prepare a letter of introduction, who are you, your accomplishments to date, your family background, and the degree/certificate you are seeking. Provide a summary of how you plan to use the scholarship if selected. Also, incorporate how this scholarship would benefit you in giving back to your community. • A 500 word essay on one of the following topics: Do not write about the NABSTMC** • What impact did the Buffalo Soldiers make in war and peacetime? Why is it necessary to pass this legacy on to future generations? • Provide specific examples of how the Buffalo Soldiers facilitated the development of roadways, national parks, and mail service. • The President of the United States in the name of Congress presents the Medal of Honor to the recipient. Please provide a brief narrative regarding a Buffalo Soldier who received this honor and what can be learned from their life, events and commitment to duty.	3/1/2023	https://nabstmc.com /view-application or Guidance

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FARMINGDALE YOUTH COUNCIL INC. 2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP	The Farmingdale Youth council, Inc. is once again please to offer two scholarships, for \$1,000 each, to two graduating seniors who reside in the Farmingdale school district and plan to further their education. These scholarships will be awarded to each applicant based on his/her volunteer service to the community. *** FHS Community Scholarship Application must be submitted before applying for this scholarship*** Submit an application as follows: • Complete form "A' in its entirety. • Give a copy of Form "B" to each of the contact persons from the organization that you have indicated on form "A" (additional forms are available on the website: www.farmingdale youthcouncil.org) • All questions should be directed to the Farmingdale Youth Council office at 516-694-0916. Return your completed copy of Form "A" NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 13,2022 TO: Farmingdale Youth council, INC; c/0 Saltzman East Memorial School 25 MIL Lane Farmingdale, NY 11735 Attention:	3/13/2023	http://farmingdaleyouthco uncil.org/scholarship/ or Guidance Office
THE HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINQUISHED AMERICANS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP	Scholarship Committee The scholarship rewards students who possess the character to succeed in life. We help students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. To apply fill out an application online, the application must be online. Eligibility: • Must be enrolled as a full-time high school junior, be a United States, progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer 2024 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation • Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution). • Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required) • Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities. • Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity. • Hold a minimum grade point average of 2.0	3/15/2023	https://scholars.horatioalg er.org/scholarships/

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GERARD J. BUCKENMEYER FASNY VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION	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 enrolled in the fall 2023 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. REQUIREMENTS (PLEASE SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION): • A résumé; two letters of recommendation: one (1) from a community leader and one (1) from a high school official (e.g. administrator, guidance counselor, athletic director) • A certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning • A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life", this should be 1.5 spaced, typed essay. Once selected, the recipient of this scholarship MUST submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – The Volunteer Firefighter magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites	3/15/2023	https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/application/
SAANYS REGION 2: STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	Each year, a student of either an active or a retired SAANYS member is chosen to receive a \$1500 scholarship toward his/her continuing education. In the event of a tie, two finalists will split the monetary award equally. Scholarships are presented at our annual Unit Presidents' Dinner, which will take place on April 27, 2023. Eligibility: • The student must be a child or grandchild of a current or active member of SAANYS. • The student must be a current high school student. Apply: • Current transcript • Two (2) Recommendation letters • Copy of acceptance letter from college, university or accredited vocational program • Essay of 250-300 words why you are a great candidate for the scholarship Applications are due no later than March 15, 2023; send to: Dr. Pia Linda Ferrante pferrante@portnet.org.	3/15/2023	Guidance Office

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FORWARD MOTION LIFE SUCCESS, INC. 2 ND DORNA FUTURE LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP	Forward Motion Life Success Inc. is a nonprofit organization focused on educating, motivating, and empowering youth and adults, has organized the 2nd Dorna Titus Future Leaders Scholarship. Eligibility: • African American, Caribbean American, or Hispanic descent seniors who have overcome adversity and obstacles while giving to others and maintaining high scholastic achievement. Creating positive outcomes despite negative circumstances • Minimum GPA 3.3 and plan on attending a two/ 4-year College / trade/technical School. • Write a 500-1200 word essay on each of the following issues: • Describe the challenges/obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how they will help you succeed in college and beyond, • Identify and discuss the specific volunteer/community service task that you are most proud of and how it has shaped whom you are today. Explain how you plan to give back in the future.	3/15/2023	https://form.jotform.c om/222102121750840
NCCSS	Four Nassau County Students will receive \$1,000 scholarships	3/17/2023	Guidance Department
SCHOLARSHIP	 A graduating senior planning on entering the field of education Possess a solid academic background Demonstrated a balance of community service, extracurricular activities, and leadership Presents a well-written essay answering one of the following questions: How has your educational career inspired you to pursue a career in education (can relate to a person, event or activity)? 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 Mrs. Dooley in Main Guidance by March 17, 2023***** 		

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"LA BELLA LINGUA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD"	To recognize students excelling in Italian language courses, the Order of Sons and Daughters of Italy in America/New York State Commission for Social Justice established "La Bella Lingua Achievement Award". Write an Essay on one of the following six topics: • What is the relevance of studying the Italian language in the 21 St century? • How do you plan to utilize your knowledge of the Italian language in the future? • How has your Italian language heritage affected you? • What would encourage students to study the Italian language? • What is the importance of preserving Columbus Day and the recognition of the contributions of 25 million Americans of Italian descent? • Tell us something about yourself that makes you the best choice for this award. Two copies of the completed application, official transcript, and letter of recommendation to be received no later than March 20, 2023 are to be mailed to Mary Ann Rispoli, NYS; "La Bella Lingua Award" Program Chair 2683 Park Avenue Baldwin, NY 11510; 516-523- 5208.	3/20/2023	Guidance Department
ISLAND DRAFTING & TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP	High School students that are considering a career in Computer Aided Drafting/Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology can be awarded \$2,500 scholarship each toward the daytime Associate Degree. Your guidance counselor must nominate students	Open	Guidance Department

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COLUMBUS LODGE #2143	Awards will be selected by applicants that meet the criteria below and submit completed applications containing all requirements that are received prior to the deadline:	4/3/2023	Guidance Department
(Sons of Italy) SCHOLARSHIP	 Eligible lodge members' children or grandchildren (a member of the lodge is in good standing, with one or more years of active membership). Students from participating high schools: Bethpage, Farmingdale, Massapequa, and Plainedge. Scholarship Awards will be given in various categories: 		
	 Scholastic Achievement Award (GPA 90 or greater) P. Vincent Land Award (GPA 75-89) Zabbia memorial Award – Students planning a career in health care. Excellence in Italian Language. 		
	 Requirements: In order to be considered for an award you must provide the following: A completed Application (found at the guidance office) A Completed Student Profile (see form with application) Student should complete Parts A through D Part E should be completed by the student's Guidance Counselor Part G should be completed by registrar or Principal An official transcript of the student's high school record. 		
	Two letter of recommendation from individuals not related to the student		

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ISLAND FEDERAL	For more than six decades, Island Federal Credit Union has helped local families achieve their dreams. Recognizing that affording a college education is a priority for most parents, we offer the Island Federal Scholarship Program. Since 1992, Island has awarded more than 351 scholarships totaling \$800,000	4/21/2023	https://islandfcu.org/isla nd-scholarship/
CREDIT UNION	to local high school graduates.		or Guidance Office
SCHOLARSHIP	Island Federal will award a total of \$50,000 in Scholarships to eleven (11) 2023 high school seniors:3- \$10,000 Scholarships; 8- \$2,500 Scholarships All students who are graduating high school in 2023 and pursuing advanced, full-time study after graduation are encouraged to apply for an Island Federal Scholarship.		
	Step 1: Eligibility The best part about the Island Federal Scholarship program is that there is no essay to write or transcript required. Simply meet the following requirements at your time of submission, and you are entered:		
	 Must be an Island Federal Member with a Cash Back Checking Account & Debit MasterCard¹ Be a current high school senior who will be continuing their education next year Not an Island Member yet? Open your account online today! It is fast, easy, and free! Use code: SCHOLARSHIP when completing your application. If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent or legal guardian assist you in the application process. 		
GEORGANN BRONSKI NURSING	 Completed FHS Community Scholarship Application *** FHS Community Scholarship Application must be submitted before applying for this scholarship*** Show Proof of acceptance to the nursing program of an accredited college 	4/28/2023	Due to Main Guidance (Mrs. Dooley) on or before 4/28/2023
SCHOLARSHIP	• Essay Topic (400-600 words); the scope of practice for a registered nurse grew exponentially since the second half of the 20 th century. Today, registered nurses must have a comprehensive education and be critical thinkers and skilled practitioners to provide advanced patient care. Nurses can also serve as patient advocates, head healthcare teams, and conduct nursing-specific research. What skills and experience do you think you bring to the pursuit of this challenging career? What motivated you to pursue one of the most trusted and demanding profession?		

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STEVEN MILLET MEMORIAL AWARD	Steven L. Millet a 1965 graduate of FHS lost his life in the Vietnam War shortly after high school. His father was a NYC Firefighter and established this award in his memory. *** FHS Community Scholarship Application must be submitted before applying for this scholarship*** Eligibility: • A graduating FHS Senior who is a child or grandchild of a Farmingdale/North Massapequa volunteer firefighter or a NYC firefighter, active or retired, living or deceased. • If you are a member of the Farmingdale/North Massapequa Fire Department who has given some time doing volunteer work in any capacity • Must be planning to attend a four/two-year college or a technical /trade school. Applications can be picked up in the Guidance Office	5/1/2023	Due to Main Guidance (Mrs. Dooley) on or before 5/1/23
JOSEPH WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	Eligibility: You are a senior enrolled in FHS and expect to graduate June 2023. • You have excellent conduct. • You are enrolled in a college/University for the fall 2023 semester. • A brief outline of your educational goals • Provide your high school activity resume • Provide a copy of your college acceptance letter/email notification Essay: Submit a 300-500 word essay describing personal experiences that reflect on one or more of Mr. Williams' (see information on application) attributes and what qualifies you as a true Daler. *** FHS Community Scholarship Application must be submitted before applying for this scholarship***	5/1/2023	Due to Main Guidance (Mrs. Dooley) on or before 5/1/23

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NYS SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING and MATHEMATICS (STEM) INCENTIVE PROGRAM	 Eligibility: An applicant must: Must be a NYS resident and have resided in NYS for 12 continuous months prior to the beginning of the fall college term; Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen: Must be a high school senior/recent high school graduate who will be enrolled full time at a public college located in NYS, beginning in the fall term following his or her high school graduation; Must be ranked in the top 10 percent of his/her high school graduating class at a NYS high school; Must be matriculated in an approved undergraduate program leading to a degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics at a public college located in NYS; Maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher; Execute a Service Contract agreeing to reside and work in the field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics in NYS for five years. View the terms and conditions of the service contract. Students matriculated in these programs of study may be eligible for a STEM Incentive Program award. The program of study must result in an approved occupation. 	8/15/2023	https://www.hesc.ny.gov/p ay-for-college/financial- aid/types-of-financial- aid/nys-grants- scholarships-awards/nys- science-technology- engineering-and- mathematics-stem- incentive- program.html#horizontalT ab1