



Oyster Bay High School

January 2024 Scholarship Bulletin

Listed below are the scholarships that the Oyster Bay Counseling Center has been informed about. We are not affiliated with any of these scholarships and you are responsible for applying to them directly through the links provided. For more information and tips about earning scholarships, [click here!](#)

Scholarship	Criteria	Award	Deadline	Website
John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest	<u>Students must submit an original essay on the topic: Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.</u>	First Place: \$10,000 Second Place: \$3,000 Five Finalists: \$1,000 each Ten Semi-Finalists: \$100 each	1/12/24	https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started
The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board: Dr. Jong Pil Lee Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Long Island High School Seniors of African American, Native American, or Non-European Hispanic American descent. -These students must plan to major in Mathematics at an accredited college or university of their choice. <u>-Must complete a one page essay describing your interest in pursuing the study of math</u> -Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a math teacher) 	\$1,500 - Up to 4 Awards	1/12/24	Submit application to scholarship@limathconference.org https://limathconference.org/scholarship/

	-Transcript, list of senior courses, SAT/ACT and AP scores as applicable.			
Ithaca College Scholarships	Ithaca College offers numerous scholarships for students. Once a student has applied, they can access the applications. Apply online after you have applied to Ithaca College using the Common Application.	Range from \$2,000 per year to full tuition	Varies, some have deadline of 1/15/24	https://www.ithaca.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid-basics/scholarships/ithaca-scholarships-new-students
Mensa US Scholarship	-Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date. <u>-Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals in 550 words or less.</u>	\$2,500 - 178 Awards	1/15/24	https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/
Gettysburg College: The Eisenhower Scholarship	The Eisenhower Scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding applicants to Gettysburg College who are also positively transforming their communities. It is awarded to top-performing applicants within a most challenging curriculum who have demonstrated a high level of civic engagement locally, nationally, and/or internationally. Must maintain 3.0 GPA for scholarship to renew.	\$43,000 Renewable	1/15/24	https://www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhower-scholarship
Johnson and Wales University: Future Food Scholarship	<u>Students must write an essay of no more than 300 words and must clearly describe how the student's original dish addresses a pressing food system concern, which could be, but is not limited to, ecological damage.</u>	Top Tier Award: Full tuition for four years Second Tier	1/15/24	https://www.jwu.edu/future-food-competition/index.html?cbeid&utm_campaign=ug-inq&utm_medium=email&utm_source=slate#prizes

	<p><u>carbon footprint, food waste and/or poor nutritional outcomes.</u></p> <p>Student must be applying into one of the following undergraduate programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Food Science Baking & Pastry Arts (A.S. or B.S.) Culinary Arts (A.S. or B.S.) Culinary Nutrition Culinary Science & Product Development Dietetics and Applied Nutrition Food & Beverage Industry Management Food & Beverage Entrepreneurship Sustainable Food Systems 	<p>Award: \$5,000 Scholarship renewable for four years</p> <p>Award: \$1,000 renewable for four years</p>		
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Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)	<p>Full tuition and other financial benefits are available.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>1/31/24</p>	<p>https://www.netc.navy.mil/Command/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/About/</p> <p>More deadline information: https://admissionsdecrypted.com/rotc-scholarship-board-dates/</p>
Melvin Kruger Endowed Scholarship	<p>Student must have a relative that is employed in the roofing industry.</p> <p>Eligible for High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study.</p>	<p>Amount varies (\$1,000-\$5,000 renewable</p>	<p>1/31/24 (5:00p m CST)</p>	<p>https://roofingalliance.net/education-research/scholarship/</p>

	3.0 GPA Various Scholarships available (Students attending an accredited University, trade, or from diverse backgrounds)	up to 3 years)		
Union Plus Scholarship	Applicant, or their parent, must have at least one year of continuous union membership.	Varies (\$500-\$4,000)	1/31/24	https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships
Future of STEM Scholars Initiative (FOSSI)	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a citizen or legal permanent resident • Have minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on 4.0 scale • Plan to study chemical or engineering industry STEM Field • Attend a HBCU for all of college • Interest in pursuing a career in chemical manufacturing, engineering, environmental health & sustainability or other related chemical-industry field • Demonstrate financial need 	\$40,000	1/31/24	https://futureofstemscholars.org/fossi
Rotary Club Scholarship	<u>Students must write an essay of 150-200 words answering the question "What did you learn about yourself as a person after your involvement in a community project?"</u>	TBD	2/1/24	Applications available in the counseling center <i>Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Detective Steven McDonald Memorial Scholarship	Applicants must have an immediate family member in the NYPD (active or retired) Applicant must be a student (or sibling of an individual) living with special needs, and/or has dedicated his or her community service to the special needs community	1st place: \$5,000 2nd place: \$2,500 3rd place: \$1,500	2/2/24	https://nypdwawo.org/detective-steven-mcdonald-scholarship-fund/

Applicant must be a graduating High School Senior with good academic and disciplinary standing

Essay including the following information required:

Introduction about your personal and life experience and how it relates to the mission statement of NYPD With Arms Wide Open (visit www.nypdwawo.org for more information)

Incorporate any two of the following questions:

• Do you think that having special needs, or being a family member of an individual with special needs has shaped the way you look at life? How?

• Do you think everyone, regardless of disability has the ability to lead by example? Explain.

• What would a peer in a group you lead and/or perform service with say about you and your service to special needs individuals?

• What major obstacles have you overcome as an individual with special needs? How has this shaped the student, leader and young adult you have become?

CLOSING STATEMENT - How has the life story of Detective Steven McDonald inspired you as an individual with special needs, or the family member or friend of an individual with special needs? What message, like Detective McDonald's message of peace and

	<u>forgiveness, would you speak about to others if given the platform?</u>			
The Elks National Foundation Scholarships for Elks Families	350 scholarships will be awarded to the children and grandchildren of active Elk members who are seniors, going to college and who exhibit integrity, knowledge, and are community minded.	\$1,000 renewable over 4 years	2/5/24	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm
McDonald's HACER National Scholarship	McDonald's HACER program was created to grant eligible Hispanic students aid so they can achieve their dreams through higher education. Over \$5 million have been granted. Minimum 2.8 GPA. <u>Personal statement and letters of recommendation required</u>	Varies (approx. \$5,000-\$100,000)	2/5/24	https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html
Patrick McNeill Memorial Scholarship	Must be a member at Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Must write an essay on the value of "people helping people" in our society	\$2,000 (awarded to 4 people). Two runners-up will receive \$500	2/9/24	https://www.oceanfinancial.org/the-patrick-mcneill-scholarship/
John Lennon Scholarship	The John Lennon Award is an annual competition open to student songwriters and composers of contemporary musical genres including alternative, pop, rock, indie, electronica, R&B, and experimental.	\$20,000 - 3 Awards	2/15/24	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflv9GQE3kbn_xKnJsQUrucVUVepMYwzpf4KvZ1-UP68hXTsA/viewform

<p>Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>-Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who plans to enroll as a full-time first year student in pursuit of a four year bachelor's degree at an accredited college/university in the United States.</p> <p>- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 20% of their class.</p> <p>- Students must demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>- Students must be a US citizen or legal resident.</p> <p><u>-Written essay required.</u></p> <p>- 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).</p>	<p>\$50,000 (\$12,500 per year)</p>	<p>2/16/24 (3:00p m CST)</p>	<p>Application: https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/gordonrichscholars/</p> <p>More information: http://www.gordonrich.org/html/req.html</p>
<p>Scholarship For Journalism Diversity</p>	<p>Applicant must: Be a high school senior with a grade point average of 3.0 or better who is preparing to enter college and intends to become a journalist who will bring diversity to U.S. journalism.</p> <p>Must provide:</p> <p><u>- A short writing prompt on the topic “Why are you interested in journalism, and how have you pursued it so far?”</u></p> <p><u>- An essay on the topic “How will you bring diversity to U.S. journalism?”</u></p> <p>- A description of your financial need.</p>	<p>\$20,000 (\$5,000 renewable)</p>	<p>2/18/24</p>	<p>More information and similar scholarship opportunities can be found here: https://www.pressclubinstitute.org/national-press-club-scholarship-opportunities/</p> <p>Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAxYikuc-6JGhtSXubouBVZqmWL_BB5qsLgyC_PaHdJ6FCXw/viewform</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3-5 work samples demonstrating your ability or a career interest in journalism. - 3 letters of recommendation. 			
Black American Engineering Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Open to Black American students pursuing careers in the classical engineering fields of civil, mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering, including any subfield of those disciplines (see applicable subfields here) – Able to show proven financial need – A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident – In good academic standing – Enrolling in an accredited, not-for-profit four-year institution 	\$10,000	2/18/24	https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/
Florida State University Service Scholar Program	Students with an outstanding record of community service and leadership who want to continue that commitment at FSU are encouraged to apply	\$4,500 per year	2/23/24	https://thecenter.fsu.edu/recognition/service-scholars/service-scholar-application-process
Tri-State Consortium-Kathleen Reilly Scholarship	<p>Please complete an application if you would like to be considered for a nomination (one nomination allowed per school)</p> <p>Applications shall be assessed on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students’ demonstrated character and leadership · Academic achievement · Strength of the application and response to prompt <p><u>Briefly explain why receiving this scholarship would be important to you, and in a maximum of 500 words or 3 minutes, describe how you are a “social connector” who strives to bring others together and form networks of relationships in service to</u></p>	2 - \$2,500	2/26/24	Applications can be found in the counseling center and must be returned to the counseling center by the deadline.

	<u>making the world a better place. Highlight specific examples.</u>			
NYS 2024 Scholarship for Academic Excellence	-Based on class rank and Regents scores -Must attend a college in New York State	8,000 awards: 2,000 scholarships \$1,500 each and 6,000 scholarships \$500 each. Renewable. <i>Pending the appropriation of state funds</i>	2/27/24	https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/sae-2024-bulletin-9-19-23.pdf
NYWEA Scholarships	Several scholarships are offered through the New York Water Environment Association for those planning to pursue environmental related studies and careers	Varies (Range approx. \$4,000-\$12,000)	2/29/24 (@ 5:00pm EST)	https://www.nywea.org/SitePages/Scholarships/Application.aspx
OBENTA Academic Award	Open to all seniors in the Class of 2024 at Oyster Bay High School.	TBD	3/1/24	Students must submit a completed application (available in Counseling Center) and write an essay using the prompt: Which class during your time at Oyster Bay HS was most influential to your education? Why?

OBENTA Art Award	Open to all seniors in the Class of 2024 at Oyster Bay High School who have participated in art classes.	TBD	3/1/24	Students must submit a completed application (available in Counseling Center) and write an essay using the prompt: How has your study in the field of art shaped your view of the world?
OBENTA Athletic Award	Open to all seniors in the Class of 2024 at Oyster Bay High School who have participated in athletics.	TBD	3/1/24	Students must submit a completed application (available in Counseling Center) and write an essay using the prompt: What lessons from the playing field have you taken and applied to your everyday life?
OBENTA Music Award	Open to all seniors in the Class of 2024 at Oyster Bay High School who have participated in music programs.	TBD	3/1/24	Students must submit a completed application (available in Counseling Center) and write an essay using the prompt: How has your study of music changed you as a person? What have you gotten out of your study of music?
OBHS PTSA Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic • Achievement • Art • Athletics • Integrity • Leadership • Media Arts • Music • Performance • Perseverance • Service/Volunteer • STEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must • -Graduating from OBHS Class of 2024 • -Pursuing trade school, military, or a 2 or 4 year college or university • -A current member of PTSA • <u>-Applicants must complete the application and submit an essay for each scholarship they would like to apply for</u> 	\$500 each	3/1/24	Applications can be found in the Counseling Center.

Sean G Byrne Foundation Scholarship	<u>Students must submit a 1-2 page essay expressing how they have demonstrated or experienced Gratitude, leadership and devotion to family.</u>	\$2500 - 2 Awards	3/1/24	Essays can be submitted to the Counseling Center
Appliance World Community Service Scholarship	OBHS college bound senior who has demonstrated outstanding community service to others at the local, state, and/or national level. <u>In 750 words or less, discuss which community service activities you have participated in, which activity meant the most to you and why, as well as what sort of community service plans you have for the future. Please describe why you could benefit from this scholarship as well as any other information that would describe your character.</u>	\$500	3/1/24	<i>Completed essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Student Athlete Scholarship	Students who participate in high school sports and plan to continue their education <u>Students must complete the application and write an essay on the topic: How have sports helped you develop as a person?</u>	Amount TBD. Two scholarships will be awarded	3/1/24	<u>Applications available in Counseling Center</u> <i>Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Academic Scholarship	Students must plan to continue their education <u>Students must submit a typed essay on the topic: Tell us about an Italian person who has had an impact on your life. The essay must have a cover sheet with name, address & phone number.</u>	TBD	3/1/24	<u>Applications available in Counseling Center</u> <i>Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Jeffrey	Students must be in good academic standing, participate in band and/or chorus, and plans to continue their education	TBD	3/1/24	<u>Applications available in Counseling Center</u>

Gier Jr. Music Memorial Scholarship	<u>Students must submit a typed essay on the topic: How has chorus and/or band had an impact on some aspect of your life? The essay must have a cover sheet with name, address & phone number.</u>			<i>Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be in good academic standing - Have community service experience - <u>Essay required on why you qualify for this award</u> 	\$1,500	3/1/24	Applications available in the counseling center. Students must submit application with their activity resume to the counseling center by the deadline.
Matinecock Masonic Historical Society College Scholarship	Applicants must write an essay about Theodore Roosevelt, The Boy Scouts and how they relate to Oyster Bay (at least 1500 words). pictures/drawings encouraged Must provide college acceptance letter.	Up to \$3,000	3/1/24	Submit essay to the counseling center by the deadline.
Sandy and Art Mager Social Justice Scholarship Fund	This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Oyster Bay High School who is pursuing post-secondary education. The successful candidate will have shown a commitment in word and action to creating a more just and peaceful school, community and world. Priority will be given to graduates with greater financial need. Students are asked to write a short essay describing their beliefs and the specific steps they have taken to act on those beliefs. The selection committee is requested to consider what they know of the student's activities, recognizing that standing up for social justice may involve challenging rules and authority.	\$1,200	3/1/24	Submit essay to the counseling center by the deadline.

Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship	Applicant must be a registered active member of a Boy Scouts of America unit.	\$2,500 or \$10,000	3/1/24	https://www.legion.org/scholarships/eaglescout
Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship	<p>Candidates for this award shall be direct descendants of veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces</p> <p>This is a scholarship to attend an accredited institution of higher education.</p> <p>Applicants must complete 50 hours of volunteer service within the community during their high school years. Hours must be verified in writing by the recipient organization(s).</p> <p>Judging, at all levels, shall be on the following basis:</p> <p>30% - Character/Leadership</p> <p>30% - Essay/Application</p> <p>40% - Academic Achievement</p>	\$5,000	3/1/24	https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors
The Cristin Ann Bambino Memorial Scholarship	<p>Available to college or technical school-bound special education students with an active IEP or 504 plan.</p> <p><u>Must write an essay of 650 words or less answering the following questions:</u></p> <p><u>1. Explain the student's special education challenge(s) by listing and describing what they are.</u></p> <p><u>2. Is the student managed by an IEP or 504 plan?</u></p> <p><u>3. Give examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges.</u></p>	7- \$3,000 1- \$4,000 1- \$5,000	3/11/24	Applications are available in the counseling center. All submissions and supporting documents must be sent to kallen@nysir.org

	<p><u>4. List the student's accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements).</u></p> <p><u>5. How can the student serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges?</u></p> <p><u>6. Which college/technical school is the student planning to attend, and what will the student study?</u></p>			
<p>The Paul Jensen Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his or her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college.</p> <p>The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR, who passed away in 2006. Paul was a resourceful and inventive man who used, found and collected objects to improvise solutions to everyday problems. He was a wood artist, craftsman and enthusiastic amateur boatwright.</p> <p><u>Must write an essay explaining how you have designed or adapted an existing design for a specific purpose, how this design or adaptation was accomplished, and what impact this design has had on you or others.</u></p>	<p>1- \$5,000 1- \$3,000</p>	<p>3/11/24</p>	<p>Applications are available in the counseling center. All submissions and supporting documents must be sent to kallen@nysir.org</p>
<p>The Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to attend college in New York State.</p> <p>Applying students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work</p>	<p>1- \$5,000 1- \$3,000</p>	<p>3/11/24</p>	<p>Applications are available in the counseling center. All submissions and supporting documents must be sent to kallen@nysir.org</p>

	<p>for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity. Diversity is encouraged.</p> <p><u>Must write an essay of 650 words or less explaining his/her experience serving others during their high school careers, how that service has benefited others, what that experience has personally meant to them, and may include inspirational role models.</u></p>			
<p>Firemen’s Association of the State of New York (FASNY) – Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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 2024 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. <p><u>-Write a one page essay on the subject “How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life”.</u></p>	\$1,500	3/15/24	https://fasny.com/awards/scholarship/application/
<p>Richard Holland Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Minimum 3.5 GPA required Must plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at an accredited four year college or university.</p>	\$2,500 Renewable	3/15/24	https://www.rjhollandscholarship.org/the-scholarship

	<p>Students coming from families with total incomes less than \$100,000 annually or with an extenuating circumstance (medical, recent job change, etc.)</p> <p>Video and personal essay required.</p>			
IAPD Scholarship Program	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative GPA based on a 4.0 scale. - <u>Submit a 500 word essay</u> - Be employed by (or be the child of) an IAPD member company OR be enrolled in a professional sales program (major, minor, or concentration), business, communications, marketing, engineering, supply chain management, information technology, accounting, human resources program or related programs. 	17 - \$5,000	3/29/24	https://www.iapd.org/IAPD/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx
Kezian Science Scholarship	<p>Must be planning to attend a college or university in the Fall of 2024.</p> <p>Personal essay required, video recommended</p>	\$1,200	3/31/24	https://www.drkezian.com/science-scholarship/
The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History	<p>Applicants must provide:</p> <p><u>-An academic writing sample of at least 10 pages (typed and double spaced) based on any aspect of Long Island history and how it reflects New York State and American History.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chicago-style endnotes, as well as a bibliography. -Two of the sources must be primary. -Two (2) letters of recommendation from an American history or American studies teacher. 	\$10,000 Renewable	3/31/24	<p>Mail completed application package to: Robert David Lion Gardiner Foundation, 30 West Main Street, Suite 309, Riverhead, New York 11901 Attention: Scholarship</p> <p>Questions can be directed to: Kathryn@rdlgfoundation.org www.rdlgfoundation.org</p>

	<p>-Personal statement in the form of a 500-word academic autobiography giving special attention to achievements in American history and public service.</p> <p>-An official transcript.</p> <p>The awardee must be majoring in American History and/or American Government or renewal</p>			
Island Federal Credit Union Scholarship	<p>Island Federal is offering scholarships to qualifying seniors who live and attend school on Long Island. In addition students must hold an Island checking/debit account at the time of entry (a no-cost requirement that can be opened at any branch.)</p>	<p>3-\$10,000 8-\$2,500</p>	4/19/24	<p>https://www.islandfcu.org/Island-Scholarship.aspx</p>
New York State Dream Act	<p>-Must graduate from a NY High School</p> <p>-Have one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *U-Visa *T-Visa *Temporary Protected Status *Without lawful immigration status (including DACA) 	<p>Free tuition at a SUNY or CUNY college or University</p> <p><i>Pending the appropriation of state funds</i></p>	Please Click on the link to learn more.	<p>https://www.hesc.ny.gov/dream/</p>