



Oyster Bay High School

December 2023 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
Clean and Recovery Scholarship Essay	<u>Write an essay on the topic "Combating Binge Drinking" - In your essay, we encourage you to explore the issue of binge drinking rates on college campuses. Drawing from personal experiences and observations at your own campus, devise strategies that can help prevent and raise awareness about the dangers and consequences of binge drinking. We urge you to develop a unique idea for an awareness and prevention campaign, providing specific details on how you would implement this campaign given the opportunity. Be imaginative, innovative, and meticulous in your approach. No more</u>	1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$250	12/15/23 at 3:00pm CST (4:00pm EST)	https://www.cleanandrecovery.com/mental-health/clean-and-recovery-scholarship-essay-contest.html

	than 1,200 words			
NYS PTA Jenkins Memorial Scholarship for Teacher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Must plan to prepare for a teaching career. -Plan to attend a SUNY school for a bachelor's degree in education, -OR- plan to attend a two year community college before transferring to a SUNY school to pursue a bachelor's degree in education. -Have not accepted scholarships adding up to \$16,000 or more. -2 applicants per school 	\$4,000 (paid in installments)	12/15/23	<p>Contact your counselor if you would like to be nominated</p> <p>https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/jenkins-scholarship/</p>
Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be planning to pursue a computer science or engineering degree in college -Have taken a computer science or engineering course in HS (if not, can take qualifying exam at Amazon) -Demonstrate financial need -At least a 2.3 GPA -Eligible to work in the US for at least 2 years. -Must complete a short answer prompt and have one recommendation from a computer science or engineer teacher 	Awards range from \$5,000-\$10,000, renewable up to 3 years (amount capped at \$40,000)	12/15/23	https://scholarshipamerica.org/amazonfutureengineer/

	(or related subject).			
Equitable Excellence Scholarship Program	A senior planning on attending a 2 or 4 year college and demonstrates ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work related activities	\$5,000 renewable (\$20,000 total) - 100 awards \$2,500 one time payment - 100 awards	12/18/23	https://equitable.com/foundation/equitable-excellence-scholarship
GE: Reagan Foundation Scholarship	-Candidates must demonstrate the attributes of leadership, integrity, drive, and citizenship within their communities, schools, and workplaces. -Minimum 3.0 GPA required. -Must be a U.S. Citizen -Plan to enroll as a full-time college student next year	Up to \$40,000 (\$10,000 Renewable)	1/4/24 @ 3:00pm CST	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/
APIA Scholarship Program	Applicants must: -Be able to describe your ethnicity, heritage, or ancestry in relation to the countries, territories, or lands in Asia or the Pacific Islands -Be a US citizen or legal permanent resident of the US -Be a degree-seeking undergraduate student in Fall 2024 -Have a minimum cumulative GPA of	Amount ranges from \$2,500 one year awards to \$20,000 renewable	1/9/24 @ 5:00pm EST	https://apiascholars.org/scholarship/api-a-scholarship/

	<p>2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)</p> <p>-Must apply for federal financial aid for the 2024-2025 academic year using the FASFA) by early April 2024</p>			
<p>The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship</p>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be a graduating, minority high school senior - Be a United States citizen - Present evidence of financial need - Demonstrate a record of academic excellence - Demonstrate leadership potential and a dedication to community service - Submit an official SAT and/or ACT test exam score from junior or senior year* - Plan to attend an accredited and approved 4-year college within the United States or affiliated with a United States-based college or university - Have not accrued more than 25% of credits needed to graduate from college. 	<p>Amount Varies</p>	<p>1/10/24 @ 5:00pm</p>	<p>https://jackierobinson.org/apply/</p>
<p>John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest</p>	<p><u>Students must submit an original essay on the topic:</u></p>	<p>First Place: \$10,000</p>	<p>1/12/24</p>	<p>https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/getting-started</p>

	<p><u>Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a US elected official who served during or after 1917.</u></p>	<p>Second Place: \$3,000</p> <p>Five Finalists: \$1,000 each</p> <p>Ten Semi-Finalists: \$100 each</p>		
<p>The Long Island Mathematics Conference Board: Dr. Jong Pil Lee Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>-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.</p> <p><u>-Must complete a one page essay describing your interest in pursuing the study of math</u></p> <p>-Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a math teacher)</p> <p>-Transcript, list of senior courses, SAT/ACT and AP scores as applicable.</p>	<p>\$1,500 - 4 Awards</p>	<p>1/12/24</p>	<p>Submit application to scholarship@limathconference.org</p> <p>https://limathconference.org/scholarship/</p>
<p>Ithaca College Scholarships</p>	<p>Ithaca College offers numerous scholarships for students. Once a</p>	<p>Range from \$2,000 per year</p>	<p>Varies, some have deadline</p>	<p>https://www.ithaca.edu/tuition-financial-aid/financial-aid-basics/scholarships/ithaca-scholarships-new-students</p>

	<p>student has applied, they can access the applications.</p> <p>Apply online after you have applied to Ithaca College using the Common Application.</p>	to full tuition	of 1/15/24	
Mensa US Scholarship	<p>-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.</p> <p><u>-Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals in 550 words or less.</u></p>	\$2,500 - 178 Awards	1/15/24	https://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarships/
Gettysburg College: The Eisenhower Scholarship	<p>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</p>	\$43,000 Renewable	1/15/24	https://www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhower-scholarship

	engagement locally, nationally, and/or internationally. Must maintain 3.0 GPA for scholarship to renew.			
Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC)	Full tuition and other financial benefits are available.	Varies	1/31/24	https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/About/ More deadline information: https://admissionsdecrypted.com/rotc-scholarship-board-dates/
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>
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
The Elks National Foundation	350 scholarships will be awarded to the children and	\$1,000 renewable	2/5/24	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm

<p>Scholarships for Elks Families</p>	<p>grandchildren of active Elk members who are seniors, going to college and who exhibit integrity, knowledge, and are community minded.</p>	<p>over 4 years</p>		
<p>Patrick McNeill Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>Must be a member at Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Must write an essay on the value of “people helping people” in our society</p>	<p>\$2,000 (awarded to 4 people). Two runners-up will receive \$500</p>	<p>2/9/24</p>	<p>https://www.oceanfinancial.org/the-patrick-mcneill-scholarship/</p>
<p>John Lennon Scholarship</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>\$20,000 - 3 Awards</p>	<p>2/15/24</p>	<p>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflv9GQE3kbn_xKnJsQUrucVUVepMYwzpf4KvZ1-UP68hXTsA/viewform</p>
<p>Black American Engineering Scholarship</p>	<p>– 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)</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<p>2/18/24</p>	<p>https://thehelpingproject.org/scholarship/</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 			
NYS 2024 Scholarship for Academic Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Based on class rank and Regents scores -Must attend a college in New York State 	<p>8,000 awards: 2,000 scholarships \$1,500 each and 6,000 scholarships \$500 each. Renewable.</p> <p><i>Pending the appropriation of state funds</i></p>	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

<p>Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship</p>	<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>	<p>\$5,000 - 15 Awards</p>	<p>3/1/24</p>	<p>https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/Children-of-Warriors</p>
<p>OBHS PTSA Scholarships Academic Achievement Art Athletics Integrity Leadership Media Arts Music Performance Perseverance Service/Volunteer</p>	<p>Applicants must</p> <p>-Graduating from OBHS Class of 2024</p> <p>-Pursuing trade school, military, or a 2 or 4 year college or university</p> <p>-A current member of PTSA</p> <p><u>-Applicants must complete the application and</u></p>	<p>\$500 each</p>	<p>3/1/24</p>	<p>Applications can be found in the Counseling Center.</p>

STEM	<u>submit an essay for each scholarship they would like to apply for:</u>			
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	3/15/24	Essays can be submitted to the Counseling Center
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Student Athlete Scholarship	Students who participate in high school sports and plan to continue their education	Amount TBD. Two scholarships will be awarded	4/1/24	Students must complete the application and write an essay on the topic: How have sports helped you develop as a person? <u>Applications available in Counseling Center</u> Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Academic Scholarship	Students must plan to continue their education	TBD	4/1/24	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. Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.
Italian American Citizens Club of Oyster Bay- Jeffrey Gier Jr. Music	Students must be in good academic standing, participate in band and/or chorus, and plans to	TBD	4/1/24	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

Memorial Scholarship	continue their education			have a cover sheet with name, address & phone number. <i>Completed applications and essays must be dropped off at the Counseling Center on or before the deadline.</i>
Brooklyn College Scholarships	More than 600 scholarships available annually	Varies	Varies	https://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/scholarships.php