

Patchogue-Medford High School

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Scholarships & Awards

Student Catalog

2023-2024



Please note all applications are due by
Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 2:30 p.m.

Students, please read all scholarship and awards criteria carefully before applying to ensure you are eligible.

Please be sure to use your student ID# in place of your name unless otherwise noted.

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Scholarships & Awards Catalog. Inside you will find the listing of scholarships and awards that are available to graduating seniors. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

12/20/23: Online application; PMHS web page. Pick up Scholarships & Awards catalog from Scholarship Office, Guidance Office or Main Office.

1/17/2024: Deadline to return COMPLETED Scholarship & Award Applications & return to Scholarship Office, Guidance Office, or Main Office. All applications must be turned in by 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2024.

- All application submissions require student ID# IN LIEU OF STUDENT NAME UNLESS REQUESTED BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS INSTRUCTIONS.
- All applications submitted must be clear, typed, and COMPLETE.

*If you are selected to receive a scholarship or award, please be reminded your Thank You note needs to be sent to the donor in a timely manner. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor. *

Category 1 Scholarship & Awards

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- [Scholarship & Award Application](#)
- [Scholarship and Award check list](#)
- Essay with Student ID #

ACE Family Foundation Scholarship is intended to provide financial support to hardworking high school seniors who are living with or have a family member in their household living with a chronic illness (e.g., cancer, lung/heart disease, neurological conditions) and who will be pursuing a college degree at either a two or four-year institution.

Anchor Club Nancy Sirutis Memorial Leadership Awards are presented to graduating senior members of the Anchor Club who have demonstrated commitment to community service and who will be attending a technical/trade school or a two or four-year college in the fall.

Barton Elementary School PTA Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who graduated from Barton Elementary and who have been accepted at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or trade school.

Bay Elementary School Henry Hubbard Award is presented to a Bay Elementary graduate who is majoring in teaching or science in college or trade school.

Bay Elementary School PTA Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who attended Bay Elementary School for at least three years. The student must have a good academic record, combined with community and school involvement, and plan to attend college or trade school.

Bay Elementary School Rita Ullo Leadership Award is presented to a Bay alumnus who is a well-rounded student, involved in community service, school sports, or co-curricular activities. The recipient must demonstrate qualities of leadership, duty and pride and plan on attending college or trade school.

Boddy Family Memorial Scholarship is presented to a senior who is pursuing a two-year technical education program. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in fire protection technology, fire investigation and children of firefighters and police officers.

Bruce Quatrale Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has been accepted to a four-year college/university and is pursuing a career in business or finance, with a GPA of 84 percent or below who wishes to go to college.

C. John Wolfarth Memorial Scholarships Patchogue ELKS are open to Patchogue-Medford graduating seniors with a GPA of 84 percent or below who wish to go to college.

Caithness Long Island Energy Center Scholarship is presented to seniors who are going on to undergraduate work in science, engineering, or environmental studies. Caithness Long Island Energy Center is the pioneer in the development of clean, reliable energy.

Canaan Elementary PTA Scholarships are presented to graduating seniors who attended Canaan Elementary School. The students must demonstrate a high level of academic accomplishment and be cooperative, trustworthy, diligent, and responsible.

Career Exploration through Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Award is presented to a senior member who has participated in community service programs, volunteering experiences and/or participated in the regional and state competitions. The recipient has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to the club.

Career Exploration through Fashion Award is presented to a student that has actively participated in the Fashion Club for at least two years by attending meetings, designing projects, and participating in community service functions.

Career Exploration through The Work Based Learning Program Award is presented to a student that has actively pursued career development through the participation in one of the many registered and/or unregistered work experience programs offered at our high school.

Christopher John Peckham Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior pursuing study in the computer field.

Christopher McGrath Memorial String Player's Award is presented to an orchestra student who has demonstrated a love of music throughout their high school years, participated in a wide range of music activities both in and out of school, participated in NYSSMA festivals, showed kindness and empathy as a leader in the music department, and gave freely of their time and talent in the service of the music program and community.

Class of 2013 Award in Memory of Miguel Roncal is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated continuous dedication to their school and community through active involvement in student government and extracurricular activities.

Class of 2022 Scholarship is awarded to a senior who exhibited involvement and school spirit in his/her class all four years.

Colette, Kimberly, and Kristen MacDonald Award is presented to a Patchogue-Medford graduating senior who plans to pursue post-secondary education.

Cynthia Quinn Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses an overall average of 80 and intends to pursue a post-high school education at a college or university majoring in art. If the student is not going to major in art, they need to have completed at least four seasons of cross country, winter track, or spring track over the course of their high school career and be college bound.

Dennis Wustenhoff Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to one student with an academic average of 85% or higher who plans to seek a career in law enforcement or the criminal justice system; someone who isn't perfect, but always strives to do the right thing.

Domenika Barros Memorial Award is presented to a senior who attended Saxton Middle School, has succeeded academically and who has plans to continue their education at a four-year college. Students should possess a positive outlook and influence on others.

Dr. James Finnerty Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who plans on pursuing post-secondary education and a career in the nursing field or medical technical field.

Eagle Elementary School PTA Scholarship is presented to seniors who attended Eagle Elementary for at least two years, and who plan to attend an institution of higher learning.

Ed Mentz Wrestling Scholarship is presented to a Senior Wrestler who is committed to continuing education, college or vocational school and has maintained a minimum of a B average.

Elwood & Edith Shaber Memorial Scholarship is presented by the North Patchogue Volunteer Fireman's Benevolent Association, Inc., to a graduating senior who has a parent in the North Patchogue Fire Department.

Engine Company No. 1 of Patchogue Fire Department Joe Hockney Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is a child of a member of the Engine Company.

Eugene Romeo Memorial Award is presented to a graduating senior with an overall average of 85 and intends to major in music at a four- year college. In reverence to the spirit of Mr. Romeo, the student must be recognized as an active, generous participant in the music department who has performed at a NYSSMA level VI. Additional consideration will be given to students who have participated in athletics.

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Friends of Saint Liberata Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior that has excelled in any Italian studies at the high school. The student will be incorporating continued studies in Italian language, history or culture in his/her college or university academic program.

Geoffrey Kutzing Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior planning to attend a four-year college to pursue a career in teaching.

Gerry Mannion Memorial Scholarship is presented to a senior boy who has played soccer for Patchogue-Medford High School, has done some service work for the Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer League (coach/train), and who is planning a post high school education.

Gershow Recycling Environmental Conservation Scholarship is presented to a senior with an average of B or above who demonstrates responsibility to the environment, job, school or community through work record, volunteer, or civic activity. The recipient must be planning to attend a two or four-year college, vocational school or other accredited institution of higher learning and plan to pursue a degree in either environmental science or engineering.

Gershow Recycling-Medford Chamber of Commerce Scholarship is presented to a graduating high school senior who, after graduation, continues to study in the fields of environmental science, recycling, or business.

Gershow Recycling-Medford Fire Department Scholarship is presented to a graduating high school senior who, after graduation, wishes to continue to volunteer as a firefighter or EMT, or is pursuing a career in public service.

Gershow Recycling-Medford Taxpayers and Civic Association Scholarship is presented to a graduating high school senior who intends to continue their studies in environmental science, recycling, public policy, or government.

Greater Patchogue Foundation, Inc. Scholarship is presented to a deserving Patchogue-Medford senior who proves that he or she has been thoroughly involved in his or her local community.

Harbor Crab Fishing Tournament Scholarship in Honor of Paul "Skippy" Ambrose and Jason Nichols is presented to students of great character, friendship and are most likely going to make an impact in their community.

Jason Eric Feldman '89 Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, and has shown dedication and support to charitable/philanthropic causes. This scholarship is presented to honor the memory of Jason Feldman, Class of 1989.

Jeanine Campbell Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who possesses an overall average of 85, who plans to pursue post-secondary education at a four-year college or university and has demonstrated exemplary character and leadership through involvement in school activities, athletics, and/or community service. Preference is given to students pursuing a major in education or sports management.

Jeffrey Warshaw Memorial Award is to honor the memory of Jeffrey Warshaw, who was a Special Education Administrator for over 20 years in the Patchogue-Medford School District. This award is presented to a deserving special needs student who will be pursuing post high school education.

Jesus Garcia Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has participated in educational programs at Patchogue Medford Youth &

Community Services for at least one year. The funds must be used for post-secondary education for an authorized training program.

John H. Barry and James A. Barry Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has been accepted to a vocational school or college and has participated as a player in the Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer League and/or other organized soccer during their high school years.

John Papanek Scholarship for Instrumental Musicianship is presented to a senior who has demonstrated a passion for, and a commitment to, the pursuit of excellence in the art of instrumental music. The selected recipient may or may not be considering music as a career. However, the student must have shown dedication to the time and work required to improve (and eventually master) the playing of a musical instrument, as well as a deep appreciation of the great joys and benefits that the performance of music bring to people in every corner of the world.

John Papanek Scholarship for Written Storytelling is presented to a senior who has demonstrated a passion for, and a commitment to, the pursuit of excellence in the art of storytelling via the written word. The selected recipient's work may consist of non-fiction reporting (such as news, essay, feature, sports writing, etc.) or fiction (short story, playwrighting, screenwriting, poetry, etc.), and the work may be for class and/or publication via digital or analog media.

John Tortorella/J. Tortorella Group Scholarship is presented to a well-rounded high school student who has been able to balance an excellent GPA, work (part-time job) and be involved in sports activities through either the school or community and who meets the following requirements: 1) enroll in a two or four-year college, on Long Island, in the fall after graduating; 2) must demonstrate a financial need; 3) must have worked part-time an average of 15 hours/week during school months; 4) must be involved in sports either through school or community; 5) must have maintained a 3.0 GPA or above; 6) must receive either a Regents or non-Regents diploma; 7) must be planning to major in business; and 8) must use funds for student tuition/books and/or room and board.

Joseph. F. Russo Memorial Scholarship is presented to an honor student seeking a business degree or attending a technical school with an emphasis in business.

Joseph L. Albertelli Memorial Scholarship is presented to a senior who attended Oregon Middle School where Mr. Albertelli taught for 33 years. The student will have maintained an average of B+ or better in science and plans to pursue a degree in science.

Joseph Wolff Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has either a parent or grandparent who is a member of the North Patchogue Fire Department and must pursue their education at an institution of higher learning majoring in business.

Knapp/Swezey Scholarship is presented to a student with an academic performance above 3.0 GPA, financial need, evidence of community service, and preference given to first generation going to college. **The recipient of this award must be planning to attend Suffolk Community College in the fall.**

LaFemina Excellence in the Arts Scholarship is presented to one senior who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in music, theater, or art, and plans to pursue studies at a higher level. **Teacher recommendation will be required.**

Marie LoSchiavo Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who attended Tremont Elementary School and/or Oregon Middle School, who plans to pursue a career in music and/or theater education. Recipient must have been active in music and/or theater in their school experience.

Matthew Weisman Memorial Scholarship for Culinary Arts is presented by Bay Elementary to a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in culinary arts or hotel management at college or trade school.

Medford Chamber of Commerce Annual Scholarship is presented to a High School Senior who will be pursuing a Business Degree.

Medford Elementary PTA Scholarships is presented to seniors who have been students at Medford Elementary School for at least three years, and who are planning to go on to post high school education.

Meghan Moffitt Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a career in education. The student must not only achieve good grades but should exemplify the example set by Meghan who was very involved in community service.

Michael Curtin Memorial Soccer Scholarship is presented to a senior girl who has played soccer for the Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer League, played school soccer for Patchogue-Medford High School, has done some service work for the Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer League (coach/train), and is planning post-high school education.

Michael E. Reilly Memorial Scholarship is presented to deserving seniors with a "B" or better average, who have shown an interest in helping others and will be pursuing a college education. The students receiving this scholarship must be the child of a member of the Patchogue Fire Department.

Michael John Campanile Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has been a member of the varsity soccer team and is involved in a high school music performance group such as orchestra, band, or chorus.

Minerva Villafane Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior with a cumulative "B" average who plans to continue their education and/or pursue a career path in public safety (police, fire, etc. excluding political service). The student should be an active participant of St. Francis de Sales parish and have given service to their school community.

National Business Honor Society Award is presented to an active member with a business course average of over 95, who participated in at least one business competition with a business club and provided community service. The student must have committed to a four-year school to pursue a business degree.

Navy (SEAL) LT Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Award is a 4- year scholarship presented in memory of Navy (SEAL) LT Michael P. Murphy, a Patchogue-Medford High School graduate who was killed in action during a covert and classified operation along the Afghanistan-Pakistan border in June 2005. LT Murphy was posthumously awarded this nation's highest combat decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his courageous gallantry and leadership during a White House ceremony by President George W. Bush on October 22, 2007. The Navy (SEAL) LT Michael P. Murphy Scholarship Award is presented to a deserving student with a "C" or better average, who has been involved in any Patchogue-Medford or intramural sports program.

New York Blood Center Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates character, enthusiasm, exceptional leadership, and

organizational skills in coordinating our student blood drives and recruiting fellow students to donate. The award winner is not required to be a blood donor.

Oregon Middle School Award is presented to a former Oregon Middle School student who plans to pursue a post-secondary education and has consistently demonstrated an exemplary work ethic during their four years at Patchogue-Medford High School.

Patchogue Ambulance Company Scholarship is presented to deserving seniors who intend to pursue a college education in a health-related field.

Patchogue High School Class of 1970 Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student entering a course of study involving technical education. The curriculum might be one involving any of the fields that currently are considered traditional vocational education (i.e., Automotive, Carpentry, etc.) but also will include endeavors that might include Healthcare Education (i.e., Nursing or Medical studies, Computer Hardware and Software development, or Biomedical Engineering).

Patchogue Lioness Lion's Club Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who plan on pursuing post-secondary education. Students must be active in school activities, belong to a service club or involved in community service, and maintain an average of 85 percent.

Patchogue Lions' Club Jeffrey D. Weeks, Esq. Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating Patchogue-Medford High School senior who has participated in Leo Club or similar community service activities and intends to pursue a career in law or law enforcement.

Patchogue Lions' Club Past Presidents' Scholarship is presented to a senior who is a member of the Leo Club who will be pursuing post-high school education at either a two or four-year college or university, and who has demonstrated leadership qualities, good citizenship, and has been active in community affairs or demonstrated a commitment to public service, either in the school community or the local community as a whole, or both.

Patchogue Lions' Club Peter Theodoropoulos Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student athlete who has exemplified leadership in both the

academic and athletic arenas, and outstanding service to the Patchogue-Medford community.

Patchogue-Medford Administrators' Association Award is presented to students selected by the high school administration who best exemplify the qualities of leadership, and plan on attending a two or four-year college and major in education.

Patchogue-Medford Congress of Teachers/Ambrose Scholarship is presented to exemplary students who have at least one parent/guardian who is a member of NYSUT.

Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library Scholarship is presented to students who have maintained at least a "B" average, have shown outstanding community service in grades 10-12, and who will be using the scholarship for higher education. The applicants must be either a member of the Teen Friends of the Library, or they personally must be a member of the Friends of the Library, or a parent must be a member of the Friends of the Library.

Patchogue-Medford Registered Nurses' Association Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a career in nursing.

Patrick J. Ida Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who is planning on attending a Technical or Trade School and has demonstrated determination and perseverance in overcoming academic obstacles throughout their school career. This scholarship promotes the recognition of students who are pursuing a career in the trades.

Patrick J. Ida Memorial Trade Field Award is presented to a senior who is entering Technical or Trade Field through Union Membership or an apprenticeship.

Patrick J. Ida Memorial Volunteer Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated a dedication to serving and giving back to the community through volunteering. (ex. Fire Department/Ambulance)

Professional Care Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a career as a physical therapist or physical therapy assistant.

Raymond F. Fell Scholarship for Volunteerism is presented to a senior who has volunteered for community service for at least 50 hours of community service and will attend a four-year college.

Regina Marie Siepmann Memorial Art Award is presented to a senior who is continuing education in the field of art or an art-related field.

Richard W. Quinn Memorial Scholarship is presented to a member of the National English Honor Society, chosen by members of the high school English department. The recipient will be one who demonstrates appreciation of an excellence in the study of literature and writing, as well as who dedicates himself or herself to the experience of nature through involvement in athletics, environmental activism, or nature exploration.

Robert Defichy Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior, who is a Bay Elementary alumni & pursuing a degree in Physical Education or Health Sciences at college or trade school.

Robert Stingo Memorial Award is presented to students that are motivated, hardworking, and responsible. Students exhibit leadership skills and passion in the area of construction. His or her interests lie in woodworking, homebuilding, and remodeling. He or she possesses an overall average of 85 or higher and is planning to pursue a 2-year collegial program or vocational school.

Robin J. Garner Scholarship is presented to a hardworking graduating senior who has demonstrated academic/ personal growth and a desire to pursue post-secondary education. Robin J. Garner was a dedicated science teacher at Patchogue- Medford for over 20 years. His ability to inspire all students and his passion for education as an advisor, coach, and father will be remembered for years to come.

Roland A. West Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who will be enrolled as part-time students in post-secondary collegiate or vocational programs for a minimum of ten hours per week while simultaneously working in a FICA covered position for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Saxton Middle School PTA Scholarship is presented to students who attended Saxton Middle School and who will be pursuing a college education.

Saxton Middle School Scholarship is presented to one former Saxton boy and one former Saxton girl who have consistently demonstrated an exemplary work ethic during their four years at Patchogue-Medford High School as determined by their teachers.

Saxton Middle School STAR Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who are former Saxton students who participated in band, orchestra, chorus, or stage crew for four years. The students must demonstrate leadership, achievement, musical or theatre excellence, and plan to attend a two- or four-year college.

Sean, Riana, Shiway, & Sadie Barry Memorial Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a student who will major in Social Work, Criminal Justice, or Mental Health.

South Ocean Middle School Music Booster Association (SOMBA) Scholarship is presented to high school seniors who attended and participated in the music program at South Ocean Middle School, continued participation in the music program at Patchogue-Medford High School, and plan to attend college.

South Ocean Middle School PTA Scholarship is presented to select high school seniors who graduated from South Ocean Middle School. In addition, students must have shown service and participation in school activities, community involvement, scholastic merit, and are planning to further their education at an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school.

St. Sylvester Knights of Columbus Scholarship in memory of James A. Alarcon is presented to graduating seniors who played in either the Sachem or Patchogue-Medford Youth Soccer Leagues and played high school soccer on the Patchogue-Medford teams. Students must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning.

Stick it to Cancer is presented to eligible seniors who are going to college or trade school. Applicants must have a 2.5 minimum GPA.

Suffolk Association of School Business Officials Scholarship (ASBO) is presented to a senior planning to enter the field of business.

Thomas C. Hamm Memorial Scholarship is presented to Patchogue-Medford High School seniors who represent attributes associated with Tommy Hamm, those being dedication, sportsmanship, humor, and responsibility.

Tom Julian Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a senior who played a Varsity sport for at least two years and showed good sportsmanship, is pursuing a career in education, and has done some form of community service.

Tremont Elementary School PTA Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who attended Tremont Elementary School for at least three years. These students must demonstrate a high level of cooperativeness, trustworthiness, good character, citizenship, and must be matriculated into a school of higher learning (business or vocational school, college, university, etc.).

* END CATEGORY 1 SCHOLARSHIPS *

Category 2 Scholarship & Awards

These Scholarships and Awards require additional materials to be completed with the application. (See the digital catalog for links to these additional requirements)

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- [Scholarship & Award Application](#)
- [Scholarship and Award check list](#)
- Essay with Student ID #

#38 Sean Patrick Dixon Memorial Scholarship is presented to a graduating Patchogue-Medford senior who stands apart from the rest, like Sean Patrick Dixon himself. Each recipient of this scholarship should exemplify a positive attitude and an optimistic outlook on life that has influenced others around them. In addition, each individual should have maintained at least a 3.0 GPA throughout high school, display leadership qualities and dedication to their school and community by actively participating in school sports, clubs or other co-curricular activities, demonstrates exemplary work ethic, and most importantly possesses superior citizenship and compassion.

Andrew "Sandy" Albano Scholarship is presented to graduating seniors who demonstrate a positive attitude and are in good academic standing. The students must display dedication to their school and community by actively participating in sponsored organizations and/or community services.

Bob Birk Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has submitted evidence of their strong record of citizenship and community service including examples of community service and volunteerism to their school and community.

Brookhaven Great South Bay Lion's Club Scholarship is presented to seniors who are planning a post-high school education and who have demonstrated a high level of school and community service. The recipients must have maintained an overall average of 80 percent.

Corporate Raiders Internship Program Award-sponsored by Lorraine Meyer is to honor a student intern whose superior positive attitude, leadership and outstanding effort were an asset during career days, shadowing days, contests, human resource panel programs, community service and/or in mentor appreciation advisory programs.

DeLeva Family Award is presented to two well rounded, hardworking graduating seniors who are members of either a blended family or a large family with three or more children. The students should plan on attending a trade, technical, two -or-four-year college. Students will be required to submit a short essay detailing how being a part of a blended or large family has made them who they are today.

[**Diversified Financial Solutions Scholarship**](#) is presented to graduating seniors majoring in finance or a financial services field at an accredited college or university. Must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.

[**Eugene Romeo Memorial String Player Award**](#) is presented to a graduating string player who has served both as a leader and role model in the orchestra program and has participated in a wide variety of activities within the music department (including but not limited to pit orchestra, chamber orchestra, Tri-M, etc.). The recipient will have shown the ability to play music on his or her instrument of the highest caliber.

[**FAME Band Memorial Scholarship**](#) in Memory of Anders Nathanael Hart, Analiese Jackson-Klein, Robert Lucas, and Howard Cohen to be presented to students who demonstrated leadership, achievement, and musical excellence, maintained a B+ or better in music courses, participated in the band or jazz band program during sophomore, junior and senior year, and who plans to attend a two- or four-year secondary school. Students must be a member of F.A.M.E. in their junior and senior years and attend a minimum of five F.A.M.E. events per year.

[**FAME \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) Chorus Scholarship**](#) is presented to students who demonstrated leadership, achievement, and musical excellence, maintained a B+ or better in music courses, participated in a chorus program during their sophomore, junior and senior year and who plans to attend a two- or four-year secondary school. Students must be a member of F.A.M.E. during their junior and senior years and attend a minimum of 5 FAME events per year.

[**FAME \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) Orchestra Scholarship**](#) is presented to students who demonstrated leadership, achievement, and musical excellence, maintained a B+ or better in music courses, participated in the orchestra program during sophomore, junior and senior year and who plans to attend a two- or four-year secondary school. Students must be a member of F.A.M.E. in their junior and senior years and attend a minimum of five FAME events per year.

[**FAME \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) Visual Arts Scholarship**](#) is awarded to students who demonstrated leadership, achievement, and excellence in Visual Arts (painting, sculpture, print and photography), maintained a B+ or better in art courses, participated in the arts program during their sophomore

and junior years and volunteered at two F.A.M.E. events during the current school year.

[**Fannie Kweit Memorial Scholarship**](#) is presented to a senior who has demonstrated determination and perseverance in overcoming the obstacles associated with the condition known as dyslexia and has completed the academic requirements for college entrance. This scholarship promotes the recognition that dyslexic students can achieve educational success given the appropriate learning atmosphere and support. This scholarship is distributed over four years of college study.

[**French Honor Society Award**](#) is presented to a student who has shown true talent and enthusiasm in learning the French language, who has maintained an average of 90 or higher from level 2 until level 5 and who is committed to be a true member of this club.

[**Irene Bradley Memorial Scholarship**](#) is presented to a student whose qualities and experience embody what Irene's life was like. Irene Bradley was a loving and compassionate human being who always valued family and friends as her top priority. It was her mission to bring people together and include people as often as possible as she would organize both formal and informal reunions with her classmates. This beautiful woman was fighting breast cancer when she organized the Pat-Med Class 1992 20th Reunion.

[**Irene N. Wade Memorial Scholarship**](#) is sponsored by her loving family and is awarded to one graduating senior who plans to attend a two or four-year college to become an educator. In keeping with Irene's commitment to the equitable treatment of all people, this scholarship is open to applicants of all gender identities; members of traditionally marginalized population groups are highly encouraged to apply.

[**Italian Honor Society Award**](#) is presented to students who have shown true talent and enthusiasm in learning the Italian language and who have maintained a 90 average or higher from level 1 until level 3 and who are committed to be true members of the club.

[**I.W.-Gertrude Robinson \(Class of 1922 Alumni\) Bianchi Scholarship**](#) is presented to graduating seniors who have been accepted at an accredited four-

year college or university, who have been active in school and community activities, and who have maintained a school average of 90 or better.

[Jefferson PMHS Memorial Scholarship](#) is presented in memory of Leroy Jefferson, a Patchogue-Medford High School Class of 1928 graduate and one of the few African American students in the district at the time, and Gene Jefferson, his son and parent of two Patchogue-Medford High School graduates. Both men spent their lives dedicated to a love of learning, civic involvement and concern for others and the recipient of this scholarship exemplifies all of these qualities.

[Jesse Semeraro Class of 2000 Scholarship](#) is presented to a graduating student who exemplifies school and community spirit as well as academic achievement with an average of 80 or higher, who has been active as a school or class leader or has been involved with leadership activities in service organizations or clubs.

[Jordan Brooks Memorial Scholarship](#) is presented to a current senior graduating from Patchogue-Medford High School and attending college after graduation. The recipient will be selected based on an essay they will be asked to write about a time that they went above and beyond to show an act of kindness and compassion for another student who was having a difficult or stressful time in their life. The essay should explain how this act of kindness impacted everyone involved.

[Kathryn Dowling Pilot Club of Patchogue Scholarship Program](#) is presented to one outstanding Anchor Club senior graduate from Patchogue-Medford High School. Applicants must complete all requirements on application.

[Marcelo Lucero Award](#) is presented to a student who creates a video with a theme based on Human Rights, anti-bullying, social inclusion, or embracing diversity, etc.

[North Patchogue Fire Department Scholarship](#) is presented to a graduating senior whose parent or grandparent is a member of the North Patchogue Fire Department. The student must pursue their education at an institution of higher learning.

[North Patchogue Volunteer Firemen's Benevolent Association](#) is presented to a graduating senior in memory of the deceased members of the North Patchogue Fire Department Benevolent Association to a student whose parent

or grandparent is a member of the North Patchogue Fire Department and must pursue their education at an institution of higher learning in Business, Finance or Fire Science Technology.

Patchogue Kiwanis Ed Tuton and JP Brown Memorial Scholarship is presented to members of the Key Club or Venture Crew who have good academic records, co-curricular activities, and a need for assistance. Community service is an important criterion.

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Booster Club Inductees Scholarship presented to a Patchogue-Medford High School senior who has maintained an 80% or higher high school grade point average; who has participated in numerous school related activities, including any of the following: music, arts, sports, service clubs, school spirit activities, ROTC, Robotics, Virtual Enterprise, Corporate Raiders, PTSA events, Model UN, Hall of Fame Club, etc.; who has demonstrated active participation in community service projects/volunteerism including Hall of Fame sponsored activities and events; who demonstrates leadership qualities (club officer, team captain, section leader, etc.); who plans to pursue post-secondary education at a 2- or 4-year college, trade/vocational school or military service; and who exemplifies the qualities and character of someone who would be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Booster Club Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has participated in numerous Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame sponsored activities in a variety of roles; who has maintained an 85% or higher, high school grade point average; participated in a high level of involvement in school related activities including any of the following: music, arts, sports, service clubs, school spirit activities, ROTC, Robotics, Virtual Enterprise, Corporate Raiders, PTSA, Model UN, etc.; demonstrated active participation in community service projects/volunteerism; who plans to pursue post-secondary education; 2 or 4-year college; trade school/vocational education; military service; who exemplifies the qualities and character of someone who would be considered for Induction into the Hall of Fame.

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Booster Club Senior Award is presented to a Patchogue-Medford High School senior who has volunteered at Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Booster Club events in a variety of roles; has maintained an 80% grade point average or better throughout their high school career; who

has participated in a variety of extra-curricular activities such as arts, music, service clubs, sports, generic clubs or school spirit activities; who has participated in community service/volunteer activities; who demonstrates leadership qualities (club officer, team captain, section leader, etc.); and who plans to pursue post-secondary education opportunities (2–4-year college, technical/vocational school, military service, etc.).

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Community Service Scholarship will be awarded to a student who has had a positive impact on PMHS through community service and volunteerism.

Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Science Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a GPA between 3.0 and 4.0 who plans to attend college and pursue a career in any scientific field including medicine.

Patchogue-Medford High School Band Director's Award is presented to a senior member of the band program who exhibits the model of an excellent musician through constant pursuit of growth and excellence as a band student. Evidence of growth in the student's academic average must be present, including an overall 80+ average and a 90+ average in band. The recipient must have acceptances in at least two all-county instrumental groups (wood wind, brass, or percussion only).

Patchogue-Medford High School Band Director's Scholarship is presented to a senior who has been a dedicated member of the wind ensemble for two years and is planning to major in music. The recipient must have been a first-chair player for at least one full year, and have participated in all band events, ensembles, all-county, and NYSSMA festivals.

Patchogue-Medford High School Music Department Scholarships is presented to a senior who plans formalized training in the field of music. The senior must realize a high level of achievement and performance, demonstrate good musicianship through knowledge and experience in the areas of technique, music theory, and high-level ensemble performance.

PAT-MED Special Education Parent Teacher Association (SEPTA) Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who: 1) will attend an accredited post-secondary program, 2) has earned a grade point average of 70 or better, 3) has

demonstrated cooperativeness, good citizenship, and character, and 4) has proven trustworthy and may have participated in extra-curricular activities.

Patchogue Rotary Club Baron Degner Academic Scholarship is based on academic achievement (students must have an average of 90 percent or above), service to the school and community, demonstrated leadership, recipient will be required to maintain academic standards and course load of a full-time student. Applicants are required to attach to their application the meaning of the Four-Way Test. The Rotary Four-Way Test is: is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships; will it be beneficial to all concerned. This scholarship is distributed over four years of college study.

Patchogue Rotary Club Carroll M. Swezey Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in English and writing and plans to pursue a liberal arts degree at a four-year college or university. Financial need is a consideration.

Patchogue Rotary Club Charles "Corky" Sherman Scholarship is presented to a student who has maintained a B average or better and intends to pursue a course of studies in marine science or maritime matters.

Patchogue Rotary Club E. Earl Kaller Scholarship is presented to a graduating student who is in the top 20 percent of the graduating class and who is pursuing post-high school education to study for a career in business. The student should be involved in at least one extracurricular activity. Applicants are required to attach to their application the meaning of the Four-Way Test. The Rotary Four-Way Test is: is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships; will it be beneficial to all concerned.

Patchogue Rotary Club Nicole M. Cardiello Scholarship is presented to a "B" student or better who is accepted to attend a college undergraduate program and has at least one extra-curricular activity.

Patchogue Rotary Club Robert A. Sheridan Scholarship is presented to a graduating senior who is in the top 20 percent of the graduating class and is intending to pursue a course of higher education. Evidence of significant service to both the school and community is required. Applicants are required to attach to their application the meaning of the Four-Way Test. Rotary Four- Way Test

is: Is it the truth, is it fair to all concerned, will it build goodwill and better friendships, will it be beneficial to all concerned.

[**PMHS Robotics Award**](#) is presented to a graduating senior of the PMHS Team 329 in recognition of their hard work and dedication. The recipient of this award must not only be a member in good standing on Team 329, but also participate in fundraising and provide valuable community service.

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[**Power of Women Exchanging Resources, Inc. Scholarship**](#) is presented to a graduating senior who will be studying at an accredited college or university; must have a 2.5 GPA or better.

[**P.S. I Love You Day Scholarship in honor of Mark Charvat**](#) is presented to a graduating senior who has been impacted by mental health issues and recognizes the importance of mental wellness for personal growth and academic success.

[**River Elementary PTA Scholarship**](#) is presented to four (4) River alumni, who graduated/moved up from River, and who plan to attend a college, university, or vocational training program. Scholarships will be based on any of the following areas: Community Service, Academic Achievement (recipient(s) must have an unweighted GPA of 85+) or the impact River Elementary School has made on them.

[**Robert Stingo Memorial Scholarship**](#) is presented to a student that has overcome a personal challenge related to a physical or emotional condition. This candidate challenges themselves to meet their goals while demonstrating determination & perseverance. The candidate holds themselves to a high standard and strives to be their best self. The student possesses an overall 3.0 average and is planning to attend a 4-year college.

[**Spanish Honor Society Scholarship/Award**](#) is presented to students who have shown true talent and enthusiasm in learning the Spanish language. Students

must have maintained an average of 90 or higher from level 2 through level 5 and are committed to being true members of this club.

Specialist Matthew E. Baylis Memorial Scholarship is presented to family members of Veterans to pay for either Trade School or College. Applicants must be a child, grandchild, or sibling of a Veteran and must submit a copy of the Veterans DD-214 discharge papers.

Superintendent's Scholarship I is presented to one high school senior who has overcome adversities and has been accepted into a two-or four-year college. Applicants must submit a typewritten essay of no more than 500 words, describing a hardship (i.e., poverty, being abused, being bullied, etc.) they have encountered and what steps (if any) they took to overcome those hardships.

Superintendent's Scholarship II is presented to one high school senior who desires to pursue a career in Business and has been accepted into a two- or four-year college. Applicants must submit a typewritten essay of no more than 500 words, describing their motivation and goals for pursuing a career in Business.

Tri-M Music Honor Society Award is presented to a senior member of TRI-M who has demonstrated character, leadership, musical excellence, and a faithful dedication to the Patchogue-Medford High School Music Department.

Woman's Club of Patchogue Scholarship is presented to deserving seniors who plan to attend college. Criteria for selection include scholastic ability, initiative, involvement in school and community activities, and financial need.

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