

# Patchogue-Medford High School

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## Scholarships & Awards

### Student Catalog

2021-2022



Please note all applications are due by  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.

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

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

Maximum number of scholarships and awards you can apply for is 25

Welcome to the 2021-2022 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

**12/23/21:** Pick up Scholarships & Awards catalog from Scholarship Office, Guidance Office or Main Office OR visit the PMHS web page.

**2/9/2022:** 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 February 9, 2022.

- All application submissions require student ID# IN LIEU OF STUDENT NAME UNLESS REQUESTED BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS INSTRUCTIONS.
- All applications submitted must be clear, legible AND COMPLETE
- Locations & times to submit your completed applications are as follows:
  - Mrs. Autorina- Scholarship Office (in Driver Ed. Office)  
8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. M-F
  - Mrs. Bullard- Main Office 7:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. M-F
  - Mrs. Schmid- Guidance Office 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. M-F

\*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. Any questions, please contact your guidance counselor\*

## Category 1 Scholarship & Awards

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- [Completed School Cover Page](#)
- [Scholarship & Award Application](#)
- [Scholarship & Award check-list](#)
- Student Activity Resume and essay with Student ID # (see highlighted items on link)

**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.

**AMVETS Hammond-Biggs Post 111 Memorial Scholarship** is presented to a graduating senior who has shown good citizenship and concern for all people.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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 wish 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.

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

**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 extra-curricular activities.

**Corporate Raiders Internship Award sponsored by Giordano's Collision, Inc.** is presented to a senior who has been in the club for two years and has successfully completed at least one internship. This student has demonstrated involvement in the many community functions in which the club participates.

**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 also be college bound.

**Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Award** is presented to a senior member who has participated in regional and state competitions and has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to all club activities. The recipient must be accepted and matriculated as a business major in a school of higher learning, and must be a DECA member who has shown dedication and commitment to the program.

**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. Student should possess a positive outlook and influence on others.

**Dr. Frank Verdone Memorial Scholarships** are presented to college bound high school seniors who express an interest in pursuing a career of helping others. The recipients will reflect Dr. Verdone's commitment to community service and family and will have demonstrated participation and leadership in community service activities and extra-curricular involvement. Consideration will be given to potential financial need, the student's community service record and academic achievement.

**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.

**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 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.

**Giordano's Collision, Inc. Award** is presented to seniors with an 80 or above academic average who plan to attend college and major in the fine arts, and who were active as a cheerleader, a Raiderette Dance Team member, or in a musical or dramatic performing group.

**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.

**Greater Patchogue Historical Society Scholarship in Memory of Anne King Swezey** is presented to a graduating senior raised in Patchogue who has demonstrated proficiency in theatre arts in school and/or community programs and intends to continue theatre study in college and/or professional school.

**Greater Patchogue Historical Society Scholarship in Memory of Marjorie Roe** is presented to a graduating senior raised in Patchogue who has demonstrated outstanding community service and plans to major in history in college. The student should also have a "B" average or better.

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

**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. But 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 also plans to pursue a degree in science.

**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.

**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.

**Medford-North Patchogue Lions' Club Scholarship** is presented to members of the Leo Club who have participated in community service in keeping with the purpose of the International Association of Lions Clubs: "Service to Humanity".

**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, and 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.

**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 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 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 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 Alumni Association Scholarship** is presented to seniors who plan on pursuing a post-secondary education. Recipients must be involved in school and community activities. School average of 87.5 or better.

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

**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; will be required to write an essay identifying and explaining how an inspiring woman has made an impact in their life.

**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.

**Robert Stingo Memorial Award** is presented to student that is motivated, hardworking and responsible. Student exhibits 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 are planning to pursue a 2-year collegial program or vocational school.

**Robert Stingo Memorial Golf Scholarship** is presented to one male and one female student athlete who over the years has triumphed in the face of extreme adversity to achieve academic and athletic excellence and did so with determination, selflessness, maturity, hard work, laughter and a willingness to never give up while remaining positive through it all.

**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.

**Ruland Funeral Home Scholarship in memory of Antoinette and Vincent A. Romeo** is presented to a graduating senior who has participated in the school's athletic program and in a school or community organization as a volunteer to provide relief for those in need.

**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.

**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 also played high school soccer on the Patchogue-Medford teams. Students must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning.

**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 attended Saxton’s Summer Sports Camp for at least one year and/or were counselors for the camp. The seniors must represent attributes associated with Tommy Hamm, those being dedication, sportsmanship, humor and responsibility.

**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

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[#38 Sean Patrick Dixon Memorial Scholarship](#) is presented to a graduating Patchogue-Medford senior who stands apart from the rest, similar to 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.

[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 minimum 3.0 GPA.

[FAME \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) Band Memorial Scholarship](#) in Memory of 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. their junior and senior years and attend a minimum of five F.A.M.E. events per year.

[FAME \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) 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. their junior and senior years and attend a minimum of five FAME 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 \(Friends of Art and Music Education\) 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.

[I.W. Bianchi - 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.

[Jason Eric Feldman '89 Memorial Scholarship](#) is presented to a graduating senior who will be attending a four-year college. In addition to academic achievement in high school and participation in extracurricular activities, the applicant should show dedication to supporting charitable/philanthropic causes. Where possible the scholarship shall be awarded to a student with a financial need.

[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.

[North Patchogue Fire Department Scholarship](#) is presented to a student whose parent or grandparent is a member of the North Patchogue Fire Department or a member of NPF D Explorer Post 517. The student must pursue education at an institution of higher learning.

[Patchogue-Medford Hall of Fame Booster Club Award](#) is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained an 80% or higher high school grade point average; participated in a high level of involvement in school related activities including any of the following: music, sports, service clubs, school spirit activities, ROTC, Robotics, Virtual Enterprise, Corporate Raiders, PTSA, Model UN, etc.; demonstrated active participation in community service projects/volunteerism; participated/volunteered in Hall of Fame related

activities/events; plans to pursue post-secondary education (two or four-year college, trade school/vocational education, military service); exemplifies the qualities and character of someone who would be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame; provides the Hall of Fame Scholarship committee with two letters of recommendation focusing on the candidate's character (one from the Patchogue-Medford school community none from family members). Additionally, applicants must submit a 300-word essay discussing how their relationship with the Patchogue Medford Hall of Fame has made a positive impact on their lives.

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**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. Rotary Four-Way Test is: is it the truth, is it fair to all

concerned, will it build good will 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 extra-curricular activity. 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 good will 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 are required. Applicant is 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 good will and better friendships, will it be beneficial to all concerned.

[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

[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.

\* END CATEGORY 2 SCHOLARSHIPS \*

## Category 3 Scholarship & Awards

STUDENT SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- [Completed School Cover Page](#)
- [Scholarship & Award Application](#)
- [Scholarship & Award check-list](#)
- Student Activity Resume and essay with Student ID# (see highlighted items on link)
- Completed Donor Application and requirements. Please click on links to see additional requirements

[Andrew "Sandy" Albano Memorial Award](#) 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.

[Brookhaven Great South Bay Lions 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 Raider Internship Program Award](#) 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.

[Eugene Romeo Memorial String Players 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.

[French Honor Society Award](#) is presented to a student who has shown true talent and enthusiasm in learning the French language and 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 N. Wade Memorial Scholarship](#) is presented to one graduating female who plans to study to become an educator.

[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.

[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.



[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](#) is presented to one outstanding Anchor Club senior graduate from the Patchogue Medford High School. Applicants must complete all requirements on application.

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

[Patchogue Kiwanis Club Ed Tuton and J. P. 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 criteria.

[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 Scholarship](#) 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, and demonstrate good musicianship through knowledge and experience in the areas of technique, music theory, and high-level ensemble performance.

[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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[P.S. I Love You Day Scholarship](#) in honor of Mark Charvat is presented to a graduating senior planning to attend college. Applicants must write an essay describing 1. A personal account of a time when they influenced someone with the message of P.S. I Love You Day. 2. What they have learned by participating in P.S. I Love You Day and how this experience inspired them. 3. How they have promoted the message of P.S. I Love You Day.

[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.

[Spanish Honor Society Scholarship](#) 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 who are committed to being true members of this club.

[TRI-M 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.

\* END CATEGORY 3 SCHOLARSHIPS \*



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