

**HARBORFIELDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2009-2010**  
**SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN #3**  
**GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES**

[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)

[www.fastap.org](http://www.fastap.org)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.review.com](http://www.review.com)

[www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com)

[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)

**Adam S. Kaplan Memorial Scholarship**

*Long Island Gay and Lesbian Youth, Inc. is sponsoring this scholarship to support GLBT high school graduates who have overcome distinct challenges and/or have demonstrated commitment to serving the GLBT community. A completed application, along with an essay and 2 letters of reference must be received by February 15, 2010 at LIGALY, Inc. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application.*

**American Heritage Scholarship**

*The Northport Baptist Church will be awarding two \$1,500 scholarships to Long Island students whose lives exemplify genuine character and promote Scriptural values upon which our country was founded. Up to four \$250.00 High Honorable Mention scholarships may also be awarded. Selection of the winners will be based upon an essay written by the applicant as well as three recommendations. All required nominations and recommendations must be received by March 12, 2010. The application is available online at [www.nbc.org](http://www.nbc.org).*

**Association of the Fire Districts of the State of New York**

*Ned Carter Scholarship - three (3) \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who are continuing their education at a two or four-year accredited college. Students must be related to or be a firefighter in an affiliated member organization of the Association of Fire Districts of the State of NY. Students must also be entering a career of service to the community (Fire Service related major, Nursing, Social Work, Health Related Services, Teaching, Librarian, etc.). Financial need will be a factor in the selection. Letters of recommendation must be submitted. Applications are available online at [www.firedistnys.com](http://www.firedistnys.com). Deadline is March 6, 2010.*

### **AXA Achievement Community Scholarship**

*The AXA Achievement Community Scholarship program offers awards in the amount of \$2,000 each to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Every AXA Advisors' branch office nationwide distributes up to twelve \$2,000 scholarships to high school seniors who live and attend high school in their area. Selection of winners, known as AXA Achievers, is made by AXA's nonprofit partner, Scholarship America. An AXA Achiever must demonstrate: ambition and drive; determination to set and reach goals; respect for self, family and community; and ability to succeed in college. The scholarships are for the first year of undergraduate study only and are not renewable. For more information on all AXA Achievement Scholarships, or to download an application, visit [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Deadline is February 15, 2010.*

### **Best Buy @ 15 Scholarship**

*Best Buy Children's Foundation is awarding scholarships to recognize and reward students who have made extraordinary contributions both inside and outside of the classroom. This year 1,000 students will be selected to receive awards of \$1,000 each. To be eligible, applicants must: be students currently in grades 9-12 living in the United States or Puerto Rico; have solid grades; be involved in volunteer community service or work experience. Students must be planning to attend a college, university, or technical school in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. Selection of recipients will be based on solid academic performance and exemplary community service or work experience. Consideration may also be given to participation and leadership in school activities. Students must first register online and then follow the links to the scholarship application website at: [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com). Apply Dec. 28, 2009 - Feb. 15, 2010*

### **Bethpage Federal Credit Union**

*To be eligible for these scholarships, students must be members of a participating credit union. Applicants will be judged based upon their academic achievements, extracurricular and community activities and the quality of a written essay. Please visit [https://www.bethpage.coop/community\\_scholarship.asp](https://www.bethpage.coop/community_scholarship.asp).*

### **Bill Borman Memorial Scholarship**

*This fund provides scholarship money to openly lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) students on Long Island who have made significant contributions to the furthering of LGBT rights and/or HIV/AIDS awareness. 3 letters of recommendation as well as an essay are required. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application. Postmark deadline is March 17, 2010.*

### **Council of Administrators & Supervisors**

*Scholarships are awarded to eligible graduating children and step-children of CAS members. Completed applications must be received in the CAS office by March 1, 2010. Please visit [www.caslongisland.com](http://www.caslongisland.com).*

### **Dorothea Deitz Memorial Scholarship**

*These scholarships are sponsored by women in physical education in New York State to provide financial assistance to selected women students planning to major in physical education. They will be awarded on the basis of character, academic achievement, physical education competence, participation in athletics, qualities of leadership and financial need. Please visit [www.nysahperd.org](http://www.nysahperd.org) to download and complete an application. Completed applications must be returned to the DDMS chairperson by March 1, 2010.*

### **Greater Long Island Running Club**

*A \$2,000 savings bond will be awarded to a Nassau or Suffolk county high school Senior chosen on the basis of involvement in and service to the Long Island running community. Applicants must submit a paper describing their involvement in and service to the running community, as well as their personal running accomplishments. Please keep in mind that this is a service-oriented scholarship rather than one based on athletic accomplishments. Applications may be picked up from Mrs. Sales and must be postmarked by April 2, 2010.*

### **Hearing Loss Association of America-2010 HLAA Norma Weber Achievement Award**

*This achievement award is for high school seniors who have a documented hearing loss. Criteria for the award is as follows: Candidates must reside in Suffolk County; intend to attend a college or post-secondary training program; submit documentation of hearing impairment; have a cumulative GPA of B- or higher; be involved in school and/or community activities; submit an essay describing his or her efforts and success in overcoming the challenge of hearing impairment. Amount of the award is to be determined. Financial status is not a consideration. Additional information and applications are available from Mrs. Sales. Deadline is March 15, 2010.*

### **Huntington Youth Bureau – Donald A. Pius Scholarship**

*This scholarship is presented by the Huntington Youth Bureau Youth Development Research Institute. It is intended to assist students in the pursuit of their college and/or vocational trade education. Eligibility requirements include: applicant must be a high school senior who resides in the Town of Huntington; applicant must attend college or a vocational/trade school within the scholastic year following graduation; applicant must demonstrate financial need; applicant should demonstrate community service, family responsibilities, and/or extracurricular activities performed during high school. Letters of reference must be submitted. Applications are available from Mrs. Sales. Deadline: April 30, 2010.*

### **Island Drafting & Technical Institute**

*A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to three students which can be applied towards the daytime session Associate Degree program in Computer Aided Drafting and Design or Electronic and Computer Service Technology. For more information, please see Mrs. Sales.*

### **Julie Peierls Scholarship**

*A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Long Island high school who plans to pursue a career in the professional theater and will be continuing his/her theatrical education on a college or conservatory level. Students will be required to submit a completed application as well as participate in an audition and an interview. Application deadline is March 1, 2010. To acquire an application and scholarship guidelines, interested students should send an SASE to Theater Three, Attn: Julie Peierls Scholarship Committee, PO Box 512, Port Jefferson, NY 11777.*

### **KFC Colonel's Scholars**

*Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify Seniors must: earn a minimum high school GPA of 2.75; enroll in a public college or university within their state of legal residence; plan to pursue a bachelor's degree; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; demonstrate financial need. The online application will be available from December 1, 2009 to February 10, 2010 at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).*

### **LI 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer**

*The Long Island 2 Day Walk to Fight Breast Cancer Scholarship provides a one-time award of \$2,500 to six (6) high school seniors from Suffolk and Nassau Counties. In order to apply, students must reside with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of breast cancer or resided with a parent or guardian who was a victim of breast cancer. The applicant must be a graduating senior who has applied and received acceptance to either a two or four-year college or university. These are not need-based scholarships. See Mrs. Sales for a copy of the application. Deadline is April 15, 2010.*

### **Maria A. Sciara Scholarship Fund**

*The Maria A. Sciara Scholarship is designed to provide a one-time award of \$1,000 to a high school senior who aspires to be a teacher and resides with a parent or guardian who is a survivor of cancer (other than breast cancer) or has resided with a parent or guardian who is a victim of cancer (other than breast cancer). This is not a need-based scholarship. Applications may be obtained online at <http://www.li2daywalk.org/scholarship.asp>.*

### **Mid – Island Club**

*Applicants must be of African-American heritage; attend a Suffolk county school; have submitted applications for admission to colleges/universities; complete a scholarship application, including 2 letters of recommendation; and submit a 250 word typed essay. Completed applications must be submitted to the Guidance Office by February 5, 2010. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application.*

### **NAACP Huntington Branch**

*Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate a solid academic record, a commitment to public service, and the promotion of civil rights for all Americans. A 2-page essay on one of the following topics is required : a) describe someone who was influential in the civil rights movement b) What type of involvement do you have or plan to have in civil rights work or community building? Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2010. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application.*

### **National Commission for Cooperative Education**

*To qualify for this scholarship, students must: have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or better; complete all the required admissions application material and be accepted for the 2010-2011 academic year at one of the National Commission Partner Institutions: Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Kettering, Pace, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Wentworth Institute of Technology. For a scholarship application, please visit [www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu).*

### **New England Institute Of Technology**

*Several scholarships and competitions are offered to high school juniors and seniors designed to explore career choices and the employment skills required. First place winner will be awarded a \$2,000 scholarship; second place winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and third place winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Competitions are offered in the following fields: Technology Essay Contest; Automotive Technology Essay Contest; Multimedia and Web Design Technology Contest; Architectural Building and Engineering Technology Design Contest; and Computer Aided Design-Mechanical Technology Contest. Contest information and registration can be found at the "What's New" section of NEIT's web site at [www.neit.edu](http://www.neit.edu). Deadline: March 23, 2010.*

### **New York Water Environment Association**

*One \$10,000 scholarship paid out over the course of four years. Applicant must be a New York State resident and must be enrolling in and graduate from a BS or BE full-time program with a focus on environmental issues. Such programs could include, but are not limited to: Environmental Engineering; Civil Engineering with an environmental minor; Chemical Engineering with an environmental minor; Hydrogeology with an environmental emphasis; Biology or Microbiology with an environmental emphasis. Application and essay are required. In addition, the NY Water Environment Association will also be offering a total of six \$1,500 scholarships:*

*Two (2) to children of NYWEA members.*

*Two (2) to students enrolled at a college or university where there is a NYWEA student chapter.*

*Two (2) to high school students who will be enrolled in an environmentally related program in a four year college or university.*

*An essay and letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available online at [www.nywea.org](http://www.nywea.org).*

### **"Oh, The Places You'll Go"**

*This \$5,000 scholarship, offered by Random House, Inc., recognizes a high school senior who understands and values the limitless possibilities that education can offer with a scholarship award. Applicants must write an essay on the following topic: Dr. Seuss's Oh, the Places You'll Go! delivers an important message about the chances and the troubles that life presents.*

*Thinking about the book, Oh, the Places You'll Go! what kinds of opportunities and challenges do you think your education will present in the future? For more information, visit their website at [www.ohtheplaces.org](http://www.ohtheplaces.org). Applications are also available from Mrs. Sales. Entries must be postmarked by February 15, 2010.*

### **PepsiCo**

*PepsiCo is partnering with the Hispanic College Fund (HCF) to promote higher education among Hispanic students. Students can visit*

*<http://www.buildurdestiny.com> or*

*<http://www.construyetudestino.com> to apply for special, merit-based scholarships.*

*Thirty scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must submit paperwork by March 1, 2010 for consideration.*

### **Professional Nurses Association of Suffolk County (PNASC)**

*This scholarship is for a graduating high school student from Suffolk County who is entering an accredited professional nursing (RN) program. Applicants should have a minimum B average. An essay, transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, and documentation of acceptance into an accredited nursing program are required. Applications must be received in their office by March 16, 2010. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application.*

### **Proton Energy**

*Scholarships will be awarded based on merit and financial need to outstanding high school Seniors who intend to pursue further education in the field of science and technology, including engineering. To be considered, a student must fully complete the scholarship application and provide all required information, including official transcripts, original essay, and recommendations. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application or apply at [www.ProtonEnergyScholarship.org](http://www.ProtonEnergyScholarship.org). Postmark deadline is February 10, 2010.*

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities**

*These scholarships are offered to students from communities who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. Currently enrolled high school seniors who are eligible to attend a two or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school may apply for one of the following scholarship programs:*

**RMHC/Asia:** *Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage*

**RMHC/African American Future Achievers:** *Applicant must have at least one parent of African-American or Black-Caribbean heritage.*

**RMHC/HACER:** *Applicant must have at least one parent of Hispanic heritage*

**RMHC/Scholars:** *All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin. Most local chapters award a minimum of \$1,000 although amounts may vary. Supporting documents required: transcript, personal statement, letter of recommendation, current parent/guardian IRS form 1040. Please visit [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org) for complete program details and eligibility requirements. Applications may be submitted online by February 16, 2010*

### **Suffolk County Bar Association**

*This scholarship will be awarded to a high school Senior who plans to attend a four-year college or university immediately following graduation. Its purpose is to encourage students to view themselves as valued members of the community beyond the bounds of their school district and to encourage them to contemplate issues of greater social significance. To be eligible, a completed application form including a typed essay, together with 2 confidential letters of recommendation, high school enrollment verification form and recent high school transcript, must be received collectively no later than Friday, March 26, 2010. Please see Mrs. Sales for an application.*

### **University of Michigan-Geisiner Scholarship**

*This scholarship is awarded to non-Michigan resident students admitted to the College of Engineering in Ann Arbor. The \$20,000 scholarship is renewable as long as the student maintains a 3.0 GPA, is enrolled full-time in the College of Engineering, and declares an engineering major.*

*Please visit [http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships/New\\_Students.html](http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/scholarships/New_Students.html)*