

# ***MacArthur Scholarship and Awards Bulletin***

2025-2026

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**SCHOLARSHIP - Salk/MacArthur PTSA Senior Award**  
**CRITERIA -** Applicant must be a Salk/MacArthur PTSA member and be a graduating senior of MacArthur HS. **Applicant must be a Salk/MacArthur PTSA member by December 31, 2025.** Member applications are available on line at <https://salk-mac-ptsa.givebacks.com/> Students must complete an essay.  
**DEADLINE -** Completed applications must be returned to Guidance by March 13, 2026  
\*Scholarship applications are available on ParentSquare and in the Guidance Office

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**SCHOLARSHIP - Levittown Council of PTAs Senior Award**  
**CRITERIA -** Students who are part of the 2026 graduating class. Application requires information regarding high school extracurricular involvement.  
**DEADLINE -** Completed applications must be returned to Guidance by March 13, 2026  
\*Scholarship applications are available on ParentSquare and in the Guidance Office

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**SCHOLARSHIP - The ACE Family Foundation Scholarship**  
**CRITERIA -** Student must be a graduating senior who will be attending a two or four year college in the fall. Student must reside with or have a family member with a life threatening and/or chronic illness.  
**DEADLINE -** Due back to Guidance by January 9, 2026  
\*Scholarship applications are available on ParentSquare and in the Guidance Office

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**SCHOLARSHIP - Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs**  
**CRITERIA -** A variety of scholarship opportunities are available for juniors and seniors. Visit the website for specific information.  
**DEADLINE -** **Seniors** must submit electronically by February 15, 2026  
**Juniors** must submit electronically by March 1, 2026  
<https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/>

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**SCHOLARSHIP - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Friedlander Upstander Award**  
**CRITERIA -** Open to all students in middle or high school who have demonstrated a commitment to standing up for others and against bigotry, hatred or intolerance. Students need to have a nomination from a teacher or counselor and write an essay.  
**DEADLINE -** March 2, 2026  
<http://www.hmtcli.org/friedlanderaward>

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SCHOLARSHIP -  
CRITERIA -

**The Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship**

Seniors who have demonstrated a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice and/or humanitarian efforts.

DEADLINE -

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

<https://www.nysir.org/page/2026-scholarship-application>

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SCHOLARSHIP -  
CRITERIA -

**The Cristin Ann Bambino Memorial Scholarship**

Seniors who are Special Education students and are college bound are asked to describe the challenges they have overcome as well as how they can serve as a role model for other people with special challenges.

DEADLINE -

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

<https://www.nysir.org/page/2026-scholarship-application>

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SCHOLARSHIP -  
CRITERIA -

**The Paul Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

Seniors who have demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his/her high school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college.

DEADLINE -

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

<https://www.nysir.org/page/2026-scholarship-application>

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SCHOLARSHIP -  
CRITERIA -

**H2M architects + engineers STEAM Scholarship**

High school seniors planning to enroll in a science, technology, engineering, architecture, or math (STEAM) course of study. (Medical and Automotive fields do not qualify.)

DEADLINE -

Applications can be emailed or mailed, and must be received by March 13, 2026

<http://www.h2m.com/steam-scholarship/>

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**\*\*\* To be eligible for scholarships offered by Salk/MacArthur PTSA, the student must join the PTSA by December 31, 2025. You can join on line by clicking on the link below.**

<https://salk-mac-ptsa.givebacks.com/>

### **FINANCIAL AID REMINDERS:**

- The **FAFSA** is now open for the 2026-2027 school year. Students and parents must create their **FSA IDs** prior to completing the FAFSA. This can take several days to process. Please note that the student and the parent each need their own individual FSA ID.  
<https://studentaid.gov/announcements-events/fafsa-support>
- Make sure that you are aware of the **Financial Aid Requirements and Deadlines** for each of the colleges to which you are applying.

More information on scholarships and financial can be found on the websites below:

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<http://www.zinch.com/scholarships>

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

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

**\*\*\*Remember to check the websites of the colleges to which you are applying for specific scholarship information and financial aid directions and deadlines**