

MacArthur Scholarship and Awards Bulletin

2025-2026

(For more information stop by Guidance or visit the website listed)

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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-pts.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 - **16th 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 -

DEADLINE -

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.

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

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

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SCHOLARSHIP -

CRITERIA -

DEADLINE -

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.

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

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

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SCHOLARSHIP -

CRITERIA -

DEADLINE -

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.

Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2026

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

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SCHOLARSHIP -

CRITERIA -

DEADLINE -

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.)

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

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

***** 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

www.hesc.com

www.fastaid.com

www.finaid.com

www.fastweb.com

www.scholarships.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.wiredscholar.com

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

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