



Hopatcong High School

Class of 2023

Local scholarship Packet

March 21, 2023

Dear HHS Senior,

You are being provided with the complete HHS Local Scholarship packet. Please read all of the information below and adhere to the directions and deadline provided. *No applications will be accepted after 2pm on Friday, March 31, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS.*

- The top white sheet lists local scholarship opportunities which have separate applications (this sheet is double sided). This means that you need to fill out an application for each one that you feel you are eligible for. Separate applications are available in the guidance office.
- The pink sheet lists the scholarships for which you will fill out our HHS Class of 2023 Local Scholarship Application (which is the 3rd page in your packet). You will need to circle each scholarship for which you will be applying. This consists of 1 pink sheet (this sheet is double sided), so be sure to look at the back of the paper.
- Be sure that you fill out everything completely and neatly. Be sure that you follow the directions for each application. Be sure the applications are signed by you and a parent/guardian if required. Some applications may want transcripts, GPA, class rank, letters of recommendation, etc. Please see Mrs. Yanko or Mrs. Padula for assistance.
- As previously, stated, all completed applications MUST be returned to Mrs. Yanko by 2:00pm on Friday, March 31st. *There will be no exceptions. This is a hard deadline.*
- A copy of this packet will be posted on our website at the end of today.
- Remember to look on the Hopatcong High School Website under the Guidance tab for other scholarship opportunities.

If you have any questions, please see us in the Guidance Office or you may call or email us.

Thank you & Good Luck!

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Hopatcong High School 2023 Local Scholarships

HHS Senior: Attached please find the application for the various local scholarships. The entire packet is also available online at www.hopatcongschools.org in the HHS Guidance menu.

ALL completed applications must be returned to Mrs. Yanko **no later than 2pm on Friday, March 31. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

DIRECTIONS:

1. Please circle the numbers of the scholarship(s) to which you are applying, which are listed on the pink page.
2. Complete the white application form.
3. Hand in both the pink and the white sheet to Mrs. Yanko **no later than 2pm on Friday, March 31.**
4. The following 11 scholarships have separate applications, which are available in the guidance office. *Completed separate applications must also be submitted to Mrs. Yanko no later than 2pm on Friday, March 31:*

a) **American Legion Post 278 Scholarship:** A senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning.

b) **Coach Rick Fincken Memorial Scholarship:** Open to all Hopatcong High School Seniors who intend to enroll in a two or four-year college and/or trade school in the fall. Coach Fincken had a coaching/teaching philosophy that encouraged a positive environment where students could succeed and thrive in sports and in life. Recipients must demonstrate integrity, respect, inclusion, generosity, community service/civic involvement and a desire to help others succeed.

c) **Hopatcong Education Association Scholarship:** All seniors may apply.

d) **Hopatcong Hawks Soccer Club - William J. Smith Scholarship:** A male senior who is a former Hopatcong Hawks soccer player and is planning to attend an institution of higher learning (2 or 4 year degree program), trade school, or any branch of the US Military.

e) **Hopatcong Hawks Soccer Club - Mary Varone Scholarship:** A female senior who is a former Hopatcong Hawks soccer player and is planning to attend an institution of higher learning (2 or 4 year degree program), trade school, or any branch of the US Military.

- f) **High School's PTSO Scholarship:** A senior who must have been a member before 1/31/23, performed community service & performed PTSO service hours to be eligible for the scholarship. See application for additional criteria.
- g) **Hopatcong Woman's Club – B. Marlene Colabella Scholarship:** A senior residing in Hopatcong and who has been accepted into a two or four year college.
- h) **Kristina Rose Threlkeld Memorial Scholarship:** A senior pursuing a degree in music and/or the performing arts.
- i) **Kiwanis Club of Lenape Valley Scholarship:** Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Lenape Valley proudly serves the children in Byram, Hopatcong, Stanhope and Netcong. They are looking to award outstanding high school seniors who plan to further pursue their education at a 2 or 4-year college or trade school and who actively participate in bettering their community.
- j) **Rotary Club of Lake Hopatcong Scholarship:** A senior planning to attend college who has good academic standing and who is community oriented. An interview is required.
- k) **Shamir Segura Memorial Scholarship:** Shamir Segura aspired to attend a trade school to become a mechanic. He lived with mental illness, but always strived to be the best version of himself. He was friendly and wanted to make a difference in the lives of others. This scholarship is intended for seniors who aspire to attend a trade school or major in the mental health field.

2023 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Name: _____

DIRECTIONS: Circle the numbers of the scholarship(s) to which you are applying and attach the pink sheet to the Local Scholarship Application.

1. **D. Ruth Gianni Scholarship:** A senior who is going to college to study music.
2. **Dr. Angelo Gianni Scholarship:** A senior who is going to college to study medicine.
3. **Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Scholarship:** A senior who is an active member of the GSA and planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college/university or enlist in the military.
4. **Gregory Pellingier Scholarship of the Arts:** A senior who has been involved in the arts.
5. **Hopatcong Association of Principals and Supervisors Award:** This scholarship is given to a student who plans to pursue a major/career in the field of education.
6. **Hopatcong High School Chiefs Booster Club:** A senior who has participated in a sport or club at HHS. Families must become a member each year to be eligible.
7. **Hopatcong Republican Club Scholarship:** A senior with a record of involvement in the community.
8. **Hopatcong Warriors Scholarship:** A senior graduating from HHS that must have participated in the Hopatcong Warriors Football or Cheerleading program, must have earned a Varsity letter in either football or cheerleading, and is pursuing higher education.
9. **JoAnn Bromirski-Lange Memorial Scholarship:** A senior planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college and majoring in the field of social studies, psychology or counseling. The candidate must show good character, citizenship and scholarship.
10. **John & Lola SCALA "Spirit" Scholarship:** John & Lola SCALA were recognized in 2012 as Hopatcong's "#1 Fans" during a halftime ceremony at Auwerda Field for their six decades of support for all things 'Hopatcong': Athletic competitions, concerts, drama productions, fundraisers, and more. In 2020, the borough of Hopatcong recognized them as its "Senior Citizens of the Year" for their contributions and involvement within the community, benefitting residents of all ages, but primarily the youth of Hopatcong. The 'Spirit' Scholarship seeks to recognize two senior students. To qualify for this recognition students must have ably demonstrated active involvement and positive participation across a w-i-d-e range of activities during their high school years. Applicants need NOT be considered as the most talented, most athletic, most creative, or most knowledgeable. This Scholarship is intended to recognize those who, through attendance or active participation, have shown support for a broad variety of activities in a positive spirit.
11. **Josephine Gianni Scholarship:** All seniors may apply.

12. **Just Give Back:** A senior who demonstrates a strong commitment to civic participation and community service.
13. **Lakeland Bank Scholarship:** A student who has demonstrated academic success, must be from a low-to-moderate income family, and will be attending a two- or four- year college. *(Please Note: Students who have a family member employed with Lakeland Bank are not eligible for this award.)*
14. **Martin Rosenbaum Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is in memory of Northwood Engine Co. 2 Life Member, Martin Rosenbaum, is awarded to a deserving student who is pursuing a course of study in photography or a field in which photography will play a prominent role. Mr. Rosenbaum made photography a cornerstone of his life. From his service in WWII to his service to Hopatcong, and throughout his professional and personal endeavors, he documented his life and expressed his creativity through this media.
15. **Marx Football Scholarship:** A senior varsity football player who is planning to attend a 2-year or 4-year college.
16. **Maryann and Richard Hodson Nursing Award:** A senior who is planning to pursue a career in nursing.
17. **Michael Batche Performing Arts Scholarship:** A senior who has been a member of the Band and/or Drama Club for any 3 of the 4 years at HHS. He or she must be actively involved in either the fall or the spring production of his/her senior year. Must have participated in All Fundraising Events & Special Events (some exceptions may apply). Must have an acceptable attendance record in drama events (i.e. practices, fundraisers, etc.). Must have shown evidence of being respectful, hardworking and a dedicated team player within the Drama Club. Please submit an additional essay explaining what positive experiences you got out of being a part of HHS Band and/or Drama Club.
18. **Michael Wills Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is in memory of Michael Wills who was diagnosed at age five with Muscular Dystrophy. Michael never wanted to be treated differently, despite the fact that he was in a wheelchair. He never used his disability as an excuse for not doing his best in school. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has experienced personal difficulties while in high school. These can be physical, emotional, family or learning difficulties. Please submit an essay describing how you overcame these difficulties and did not use them as an excuse during high school.
19. **Robert Thomas Award:** A senior pursuing a career in law enforcement.
20. **ShopRite Award - Community Service:** A senior who has a record of participating in community service.
21. **ShopRite Award - Personality & Common Sense:** A senior who has exhibited personality and common sense.
22. **West Side Methodist Church Peacemakers Award:** A senior who creates peace in the environment and promotes community involvement.



**HOPATCONG HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 2023
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ OUT OF _____ SAT EBRW/MATH: _____

Directions: *Please complete the application below. One-page resume may be attached.*

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Volunteer Activities (Include responsibilities and frequency):

Type of Work

Employer

Dates

College/Trade School/Military Branch you expect to attend/enlist: _____

Expected Major/Course of Interest: _____

Reason you deserve the scholarship or can demonstrate need: (Can be typed, but MUST fit here ONLY)

I understand that this completed application form will be made available to local, county, and other organizations that are offering scholarships to the 2023 graduating class.

Student Name (In Print): _____

Student Signature: _____