

Commack High School

SCHOLARSHIPS

COMMON CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- GOOD/EXCELLENT GRADES
- STRONG SAT/ACT SCORES
- FINANCIAL NEED
- LEADERSHIP QUALITIES
- COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT
- SPECIAL TALENTS i.e. ART, MUSIC DRAMA
- ATHLETIC ABILITY
- MEMBERSHIP IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- YOUR RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
- HERITAGE
- DISABILITY
- STUDENT JOB
- FAMILY SITUATIONS

WHO SPONSORS SCHOLARSHIPS

- COLLEGES
- UNIONS
- GOVERNMENT AGENCIES
- MILITARY
- PRIVATE INDUSTRIES
- CORPORATIONS
- INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES
- ENDOWMENTS
- SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS
- RELIGIOUS GROUPS
- CHARITIES

FINDING SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

- SCHOLARSHIP RELATED LINKS
 - fastweb
 - cashe
 - collegenet
 - discovernursing
 - scholarshipsearch
 - ed.gov
 - scholarshipamerica
 - finaid
 - collegeboard
 - zinch
 - gosalliemaescholarship
 - collegescholarships
 - scholarships
 - cheapscholar
 - scholarships360
 - cappexscholarships
 - collegescholarships
 - collegetoolkit
 - educationplanner

- Commack High School**
- Staff Directory
- Welcome Message
- Policies / Procedures
- Department Pages
- Counseling Center**
- Academic Programs
- Science Research
- Naviance
- Curriculum Guides
- Internships
- Community Service (CSIP)
- Library Media Center
- Building Calendar
- Fall Sports Schedule

News & Announcements

[Archived News](#)

Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year!

We want to extend a warm welcome to the Class of 2027 and to all students and staff who are new to our building this year. In addition, we want to welcome all returning students and staff back to Commack High School. We are looking forward to seeing you and having your energy and enthusiasm.

One of the keys to making this year a successful one is to be engaged in all that CHS has to offer:

- Be an active and engaged learner.
- With over 60 clubs and honor societies - there's plenty of opportunities to be engaged outside of the classroom.
- CSIP encourages you to become engaged in your community - yes it's a requirement for graduation but more importantly, you may feel proud in knowing that you have done something good for others.

The entire building - the Administrative Team, the teachers, the counselors, the mental health team, the school nurses, and the support staff are here to help you become the best version of yourself and to help support and guide you in this endeavor. We are Proud to be CHS!

Wishing everyone an absolutely amazing year and we look forward to celebrating and highlighting all the amazing discoveries you are going to make, all the accomplishments you are going to achieve and all the successes we know that you are going to have!



Driver Education

[Fall 2023 Registration & Info](#)

Monthly Matters

- [September Newsletter](#)
- [September Calendar](#)
- [September Home Games](#)

Quick Links

- [Cougar Questions - FAQs](#)
- [Juniors - Important Dates & Info](#)
- [College Planning Guide](#)
- [Lines of Communication](#)
- [PTA Site](#)

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- Important Information
- Newsletters
- College Planning
- Scholarships
- Curriculum Guides
- Summer Programs
- Counseling Plan
- Working Papers
- Alumni Records
- Mental Health Resources

Commack High School Counseling Center

School Counseling services are available to every student and are centered around the development of the whole child/adolescent. In partnership with parents, administrators, teachers, support personnel and community members; school counselors will foster social emotional growth, academic success, college and/or career readiness skills, independence and self-advocacy that will enable students to be lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Role of the High School Counselor:

- Provide transition support as students move from middle school to high school and beyond
- Monitor the academic progress of each student
- Advise students on academic planning
- Provide direct counseling services to students individually and/or in support groups
- Provide education and support services to parents
- Provide consultation services to teachers
- Facilitate referrals to community support services
- Counsel students who struggle with school phobia, negative peer and family relations, drug/alcohol use, academic and stress
- Provide career guidance to students
- Provide a comprehensive post-secondary planning program
- Maintain an up-to-date library of career and post-secondary school information
- Network with post-secondary schools



Counseling Center Staff

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- College Financing Options
- Financial Aid
- Scholarships

Welcome



Attention Senior Students and Families!

The Counseling Center produces monthly scholarship bulletins listing a small population of scholarships available that students maybe interested in. They will be posted on this website and updated regularly. You can also find hard copies in the Counseling Center. In addition the bulletins will be emailed to all students and their families.

Please be sure to note the DEADLINE dates REQUIRED on each scholarship. All scholarships must be handed in no later than the date posted on our bulletins. Please note that should a scholarship require supporting documentation from our office (transcript, letter of recommendation, etc.), the scholarship receipt form must be received at least 10 school days prior to the deadline.

The most recent presentation can be found [here](#).

Additional Information

Scholarship

- Bulletins**
 - September 2023
 - August 2023
 - July 2023
 - June 2023
- Applications**
 - Commack Road Runners Club XC Scholarship
 - Goal Club MS Wildcat to HS Cougar Scholarship
 - Goal Club Varsity Soccer Scholarship
- Scholarship Sites**
 - Do Something
 - Unigo
 - Fastweb
- Announcements**
 - New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence



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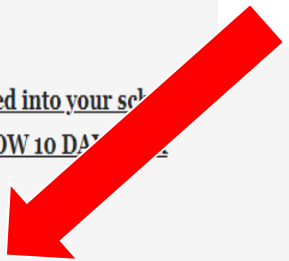
Announcements

- [New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence](#)
- [Scholarship Information Letter](#)

Additional Information

Scholarship

Scholarship Receipt Form Link (You must be signed into your school google account to submit this form) PLEASE ALLOW 10 DAYS FOR PROCESSING.



Link: [Scholarship Supporting Document Request Form](#)

Scholarship receipt form is only used when the scholarship:

- Application states it should be submitted to the Counseling Center (except for senior awards)
- Requires an official transcript
- Requires letters of recommendation
- Request unofficial test score
- Request an official activity resume
- Scholarship receipt forms require an electronic signature and email address for a parent or guardian
- Counseling Center deadlines may be different than those stated on individual scholarship applications to allow for processing time.
- We cannot accept late submissions.
- Students must have a recent activity resume and two teacher recommendations on file with their Counselor.

Helpful Tips

Scholarship Request 2023-2024

Used when scholarships require official records

dgraham@commack.k12.ny.us [Switch account](#)



* Indicates required question

Email *

Record dgraham@commack.k12.ny.us as the email to be included with my response

Last Name *

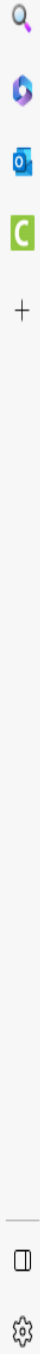
Your answer

First Name *

Your answer

Student Email (not your Commack email) *

Your answer



NOVEMBER

HARTWICK COLLEGE – FOUNDERS' AWARD

\$10,000

New York state resident, apply for admissions and file the FAFSA.

<https://www.hartwick.edu/admissions/cost-aid/scholarships/>

Deadline: with admissions application

SUNY FREDONIA

Various Amounts and scholarships available

<https://www.fredonia.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/first-year-scholarship-opportunities>

Deadline: With admissions application

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

Various scholarships available

<https://www.brandeis.edu/student-financial-services/financial-aid/scholarships/index.html>

Deadline: With admissions application

Other Postings of Scholarships

- Counseling Center Newsletters
- Consistent and updated email blasts-biweekly and sent by Friday PM
- Hard copies in the counseling center
- Posted in the display case outside the counseling center

ITEMS/TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN FILLING OUT A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- DEADLINE DATES (external scholarship deadlines are not under our control, they have real non-negotiable deadlines)
- BE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE (read the criteria)
- FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS PROVIDED
- TAILOR YOUR ESSAY TO SATISFY/PLEASE THE SPONSOR
- TIPS: CHECK SPELLING & GRAMMAR, PROOFREAD
- GET ORGANIZED: arrange for WEEKLY parent/student scholarship discussions & complete the parent signature on all scholarship cover sheets
- PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMS

WHAT DO THE APPLICATIONS OFTEN ASK FOR.....

- A COMPLETED APPLICATION
- TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION
- ACTIVITY RESUME
- ESSAY
- PARENT/STUDENT SIGNATURE
- TRANSCRIPT
- SAT/ACT SCORES
- PROOF OF FINANCIAL SITUATION
- For questions or to submit external letters of recommendations (for scholarship use only), please email us at:

CHSScholarships@commack.k12.ny.us



Get on the Scholarship
train ride

All aboard!!!!!!!!!!

- ✓ College Application train rideSeptember to January and stop
- ✓ FAFSA train ride.....apply in December /January and stop
- ✓ Scholarship Train ride.....September to July keeps on going....Stay on train and keep on applying to scholarships

THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EVERYONE

- NJ CHILDREN OF LEFT HANDED HARNESS RACERS
- ATHLETES WITH ASTHMA
- ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE
- VEGETARIAN RESOURCE GROUP
- ETHICS IN BUSINESS
- FM PEACOCK NATURE BIRD HABITAT
- GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
- NY STATE CORRECTION OFFICERS
- CHILDREN OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
- THE DUCK BRAND DUCT TAPE – STUCK AT THE PROM SCHOLARSHIP