

Watchung Hills Regional High School PTO and Local Scholarships PTO/Local Scholarships

Each year the WHRHS PTO and local organizations make scholarships available to the seniors. The application process begins in April, and scholarships are awarded at the Senior Awards ceremony in June. We have provided a list of organizations which sponsored scholarships for the Class of 2016; we anticipate that these awards will also be available to the Class of 2017. Award amounts and criteria are approximate and vary from year to year. Seniors are asked to review the list and decide upon which scholarships are appropriate for them.

Please note that most of the sponsors award scholarships based upon financial need. For the purpose of selection, the sponsors require that each applicant has applied for financial aid using the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*. The *FAFSA* determines an Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the amount of money the family is expected to contribute toward college expenses. This figure must be indicated on the application.

Awards will be presented in the am or pm ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017. The morning ceremony will begin at 9:00 am and evening program at 7:00 pm.

If scholarships require an additional form or application as noted within the description, they are attached to this document.

This is the only opportunity available to apply for the PTO/local scholarships.

Directions for Completing the Scholarship Application

NO applications will be accepted after Monday, May 15, 2017

1. Complete a copy of this application for EACH scholarship for which you are applying.
2. For each scholarship, attach a copy of your resume with ONLY your student ID number on it. There may be no distinguishing information on you or your family. **You must obtain a copy of your transcript with your name and address removed** from the Guidance Department. Only after the selection committees have made their choices will the names, phone numbers, and addresses of the scholarship recipients be released.
3. If the sponsor requires an additional application or essay, please be certain to complete it.
4. Mail your completed application(s) to the organization contact name and address indicated on scholarship. If no date is indicated then return no later than Monday, May 15, 2017.
5. When mailing your application(s) please include the following return address on the envelope to ensure that any undeliverable mail can be redirected to the sponsor by us:

Return Address: Student ID #
WHRHS-Guidance Department
108 Stirling Road
Warren, NJ 07059
Attn: Scholarships

6. PTO Scholarship Essay Question – Please attach to each application

In order for the Scholarship Committee to find out a little more about you, we are asking that you include a short essay with your application about why you should receive the scholarship. The essay should be typed using 12-point Times New Roman, double spaced, and be no longer than one page.

Watchung Hills Regional High School-Application for PTO/Local Scholarships

Name of Scholarship _____

Student and Family Information

Student ID Number _____			
Male _____	Female _____		
Father's occupation _____		Mother's occupation _____	
Ages of all siblings _____		Siblings in college full-time next year _____	
Sending district (check one) Green Brook _____ Long Hill Township _____ Warren _____ Watchung _____			
Name of school you attended in grade 8 _____			
Best SAT: Critical Reading _____		Math _____	Writing _____
		ACT _____	Weighted GPA _____

College Information

College you plan to attend _____			
College major _____		Career plans after college _____	
Check the appropriate responses.			
I will commute to college. <input type="checkbox"/>		I will live on campus. <input type="checkbox"/>	
I will begin in the		summer <input type="checkbox"/>	fall <input type="checkbox"/>
		spring <input type="checkbox"/>	
My status will be		full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	part-time <input type="checkbox"/>
College is located in		New Jersey <input type="checkbox"/>	out of state <input type="checkbox"/>
College is		private <input type="checkbox"/>	public <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the total cost for you to attend the above college next year? (Include tuition, books, fees, room and board or commuting costs, and the cost of three trips to and from college.) \$ _____			

Financial Aid Information

Have you applied for financial aid? Yes No. If yes, on your **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or the **CSR/Financial Aid Profile** acknowledgment page (mailed to you after your FAFSA or Profile was processed), find and enter here your assigned Expected Family Contribution (EFC) or CF-Family Contribution. You must attach a copy and enter an amount or check the box): \$ _____ I did not file a FAFSA form. If you did not receive an EFC or FC amount, when did you send the application for processing? _____

Indicate below what financial aid offers you have received from each source.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Loan</u>	<u>Work Study</u>
1. College funds	_____	_____	_____
2. NJ State funds	_____	_____	_____
3. Federal funds (Pell, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
4. Business, church, merit	_____	_____	_____
5. Gifts (relatives, etc.)	_____	_____	_____
6. Athletic or talent	_____	_____	_____
7. Other	_____	_____	_____
Totals	_____	_____	_____

If your personal or family finances have changed since you filed the FAFSA, describe the circumstances of the back of this page.

WHRHS PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO) SCHOLARSHIPS-(Application on page 2)

APPLICATION DEADLINE for all Scholarships is MAY 15, 2017 (Unless otherwise noted)

Dawn Gayle Coury Memorial Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to a WHRHS student who is a WATCHUNG resident only, and demonstrates strong academics and financial need.
- Amount of Award: One award: \$500.00
- Email Application to: DC4655@aol.com

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to seniors who reside in Green Brook
- Amount of Awards: a. Two awards @ \$1,000 each for a Standard Scholarship; and
b. One award of \$500 for any student pursuing a career in teaching or nursing; and
c. One vocational award of \$500 for any student pursuing a career in plumbing, auto mechanics, cosmetology, etc.

Total amount of awards: \$3,000

- Mail Application to: Student Drop Off box in the Main Office

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Green Brook PTO Scholarships

Each year the **Green Brook PTO** awards two scholarships available to Green Brook seniors that have attended either I.E.F. elementary or the Green Brook Middle school. The applicant must be a candidate for post high school education, either academic or vocational. Each applicant is required to fill out the scholarship application in addition to writing an essay.

The Green Brook PTO Academic Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to Green Brook seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement, and have shown academic improvement in their senior year. Must have attended Green Brook schools for one year (K-8). ***This scholarship requires writing an essay to Essay Question number 1 - pg. 4**
- Amount of Award: \$1,000.00
- Mail Application to: Green Brook PTO Scholarship Committee
31 Greenbrook Road
Green Brook, NJ 08812

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

The G. Douglas Humphrey Community Service Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to Green Brook seniors who have demonstrated academic achievement, and have shown academic improvement in their senior year. Must have attended Green Brook schools for one year (K-8). ***This scholarship requires writing an essay to Essay Question number 2 - pg. 4.**
- Amount of Award: \$1,000.00
- Mail Application to: Green Brook Scholarship Committee
31 Greenbrook Road
Green Brook, NJ 08812

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

***Green Brook PTO 2016 Scholarship Essay Questions**

Essay Question if applying for the **Green Brook Academic Scholarship**:

- 1) What is your proposed field of study? What are your goals in continuing your education? What aspect of your Watchung Hills Regional High School activities (academic or otherwise) do you consider has had the most impact on your education?

Essay Question if applying for the **G. Douglas Humphrey Community Service Scholarship**:

- 2) What volunteer activities do you actively participate in? What is the most positive experience you have had as a volunteer? How do you think that experience has impacted your community and you personally?

Please note your essay should be no longer than one page in the Times New Roman 12pt. font-double-spaced.

- Mail Application to: Green Brook Scholarship Committee
31 Greenbrook Road
Green Brook, NJ 08812

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Application on Page 2)

Long Hill Township PTO Scholarships

- Restrictions: Available to Long Hill Township seniors who graduated from Central Middle School in Long Hill Township and who demonstrate need and service to the community.
- Amount of Award: Three awards, each \$800.00
- Mail Application to: Scholarship Committee
J. Kohan
74 Sunrise Drive
Gillette, NJ 07933

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Peter C. Rovtar Memorial Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to a senior who has been active in Script and Cue (either behind the scenes or in performance) with the possibility of majoring in theater arts in college, but not required.
- Amount of Award: 1 award: \$500.00
- Email Application to: Lanternagency@comcast.net (Ruth Rovtar) or ruthrov@aol.com

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Warren Township Lions Club and *Barrett Davies Scholarship*

- Restrictions: Available to students who reside in Warren Township, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or certified trade school in September, demonstrate academic achievement, perform community service, and show need. ***Essay requirement below – Page 5.**
- Amount of Awards: Multiple awards. There are general awards of \$1,000.00 each.

Barrett Davies Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to students who reside in Warren Township and plans to study engineering or architecture. ***Requires essay requirement below on page 5.**
- Amount: \$1,500
- Email Application to: paul@swanickelaw.com (Paul Swanicke-Scholarship Committee)

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

**Lions Club of Warren Township 2017 Scholarship
and Barrent Davies 2017 Scholarship Program Essay Requirement**

To be eligible for one of these awards, the applicant must write a one-page 250-400-word essay on this topic: **Indicate a person who has had significant influence on you and describe that influence.** Seniors who are going to a college or trade school are eligible. Financial need must be the primary consideration but other factors, including this essay, will be taken into consideration. The applicant must provide a FAFSA statement confirming the Expected Family Contribution amount. **Applicant must reside in Warren.**

Please indicate your name and address on the essay, the required FAFSA documentation and the name of the college or trade school destination for fall of 2017 and Email to: paul@swanickelaw.com (Scholarship Committee) **Use application on Page 2.**

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS (Application on Page 2)

Warren Township PTO Scholarships: (Middle, Angelo L. Tomaso, Central, Mt. Horeb & Woodland Schools).

- Restrictions: Available to students who reside in Warren Township and demonstrate financial need and strong academic achievement, community service and participation in extracurricular activities. The student must have attended at least **one year** in a Warren elementary school, and **grades 6-8** at Warren Middle School.
- Amount of Award: Two awards: \$1,250.00 each
- Mail Application to: Student Drop Off Box – ATTENTION: Gina Rosenfarb
- **Please only enter your student ID# not your name.**

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00am.

Watchung Hills Regional Education Association Scholarship for Future Educators*

- Restrictions: Available for students planning on majoring in education. Awards will be given based on academic achievement and financial need. *A one-page essay highlighting the reasons for the student's career choice is required.

***WHREA Scholarship Essay Question: Class of 2017--**Please discuss your goal of becoming an educator. Indicate how your achievement (academic, extracurricular, etc.) at WHRHS has prepared you for your future studies. Also describe what excites you about education. Please limit your response to one page (size 12 font, double-spaced).

- Amount of Award: Two awards, \$1,000 each
- Mail Application to: Mr. Joe Toye – Scholarship Committee
WHRHS
108 Stirling Road
Warren, NJ 07059

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Watchung Hills ELKS

- Restrictions: Available to Warren, Watchung and Green Brook seniors who have demonstrated high moral standards based on academic achievement, community service, and outstanding participation in school activities.
- Amount of Award: Two awards each at \$1,000.00
- Mail Application to: Dr. Andrea Hayeck-Scholarship Committee
43 Sunbright Road
Watchung, NJ 07069

This award will be presented at the Senior Awards evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Watchung Exempt Fireman's Club (Artie Jacot Scholarship)

- Restrictions: Available to a senior who resides in Watchung Borough, plans to attend a four-year college, and demonstrates need.
- Amount of Award: Minimum of \$500.00
- Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairperson
Watchung Fire Department
31 Mountain Blvd.
Watchung, NJ 07069,

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Watchung Exempt Firemen's Club Scholarship

- Restrictions: Available to a senior who resides in Watchung Borough, plans to attend a four-year college, and demonstrates need. Preference will be given to a child of a Watchung fireman.
- Amount of Award: Minimum of \$500.00
- Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairperson
Watchung Fire Department
31 Mountain Blvd.
Watchung, NJ 07069

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Watchung Fire Department (Kenneth Schmidt Scholarship)

- Restrictions: Available to a senior who resides in Watchung Borough, plans to attend a four-year college, and demonstrates need. Preference will be given to a student who is active in community service as a volunteer, such as a member of a rescue squad or fire department.
- Amount of Award: Minimum of \$500.00
- Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairman
57 Mountain Blvd.
Watchung, NJ 07069

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Watchung Hills Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

- Restrictions: Available to Watchung Hills seniors who demonstrate need or academic achievement.
- Amount of award: Number and amounts vary yearly because the scholarship is based on contributions from local businesses.
- Mail Application to: Student Drop Off box in the Main Office

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Watchung Lions Club Scholarship-2017 (Application on page 2)

Financial need is the primary consideration in the awarding of this scholarship. The student should have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and/or advancement at WHRHS. Preference will be given to students from the Borough of Watchung; **however**, any student in critical need of financial support may submit an application for this scholarship.

Requirements when applying:

- Show financial need
- Include FAFS statement confirming the expected family contribution
- Include essay (250-400 words) describing relevant family factors and any other conditions pertaining to financial assistance
- Include transcript
- Must be attending a four year college, two year community college, or a certified trade school

Amount of Award: \$1,500

- Mail Application Material to: Watchung Lions Club Scholarship Fund
c/o James T. Clemens, Scholarship Chair
162 High Tor Drive
Watchung, NJ 07069

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Watchung/Warren Rotary Club (Kenneth Schmidt, Harry Wolford, Daniel Helms & Robert Reilly Memorial Scholarship (Application on Page 2)

- Restrictions: Available to seniors who demonstrate financial need.
- Amount of Award: Four awards each at \$1,000.00
- Mail Application to: Watchung-Warren Rotary Club
c/o Connolly & Co.
31-P Mountain Blvd.
Warren, NJ 07059

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Watchung Hills PTO Service Scholarship (Application below-page 8)

- Restrictions: Available to a senior who is active in extracurricular service activities in school and/or the community. *This scholarship requires an additional organization application or information form.
- Amount of Award: Three awards, each \$500.00
- Mail Application to: Student Drop Off box in the Main Office-ATTENTION: PTO Service Scholarship

This award will be presented at the morning ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 9:00 am.

**WATCHUNG HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PTO
Service Scholarship Form**

Student ID: _____

Weighted GPA: _____

Where do you plan to continue your education and what field are you interested in?



primarily

List in Table format your volunteer activities for community or school that show service to others. List the most current first. Identify Name of Organizations, the Purpose or Function of this organization, the specific Activities you did within that organization, how much Time was spent (# of days/week or month, # of hours involved), and the Dates/Years you participated. In addition, use the word “on-going” if currently participating. List grades 9-12 only.

L. Suzanne Kenney Memorial Scholarship* Watchung - PTO

- Restrictions: Available to Watchung seniors who reside in Watchung and attended either Bayberry and/or Valley View School. The applicant must be a candidate for post-high school education, either academic or vocational. Volunteer service is the main consideration. Financial need is not a consideration.
- Amount of Awards: One award at \$1,000 and One award at \$500
- Mail or bring 4 page application to: Scholarship Committee Drop Off Box in Main Office
ATTENTION: Christina Colonias-L. Suzanne Kenny Memorial

This award will be presented at the evening ceremony, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

**L. SUZANNE KENNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by the Watchung PTO**

The Watchung Borough Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is pleased to offer you the opportunity to apply for the L. Suzanne Kenney Memorial Scholarship awards, which are presented to two applicants based on their level of and commitment to service to the community and the school. Two scholarships, including the first place award of \$1,000 and the second place award of \$500 will be presented.

Selection of the winners is made anonymously by a committee based on the applicant’s level of volunteer contributions to community and school; each applicant must demonstrate his or her commitment to giving time

and energy to help others. Personal qualities and goals will also be considered. Academic standing and financial need will not be factors in the decision. Please mail all scholarship applications to:

A completed application must be postmarked NO LATER THAN May 15, 2017. Winners will be notified by telephone and in writing and will be announced at the June meeting of the Watchung PTO. Recipients will be presented with their check and a certificate at the WHRHS Senior Awards Program on the evening of June 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

L. SUZANNE KENNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All of the following questions must be answered. You may attach additional sheets or other documents, if necessary, to answer the questions fully; however, anything that is attached may not show your name, address, or phone number. A judge who recognizes an applicant will disqualify him or herself from judging that application.

1. Use the attached grid or your own reproduction to describe in detail your volunteer activities for school or community which show service to others. *This does not include family responsibilities.*
2. Identify each organization/club by name and function, and list the specific activities in which you participated within the organization.
3. Detail how much time was spent doing each activity including number of days per week or month, number of hours involved, and the dates/years you participated.
4. State what offices, committees, awards, or other forms of recognition you might have received. The more you tell about your volunteer activities, the better. Give history as early as possible. (EX: Scouts, rescue squad, Nike, etc.)

Organization or club name	Volunteer activities	Number of hours/ Time (per day, week, month, etc.)	Dates of participation	Office, committee, awards, recognition, etc.

B. Provide a description of one of your most memorable volunteer experiences (while participating in any of the activities described in part A) that validated or strengthened your commitment to community service.

C. Describe one very specific positive and memorable experience from your years of attendance at Bayberry Elementary or Valley View Middle School. *This recollection does not have to relate to community service.*

D. Describe all other non-service to others related extracurricular activities, clubs, organizations, etc. in which you have been or are currently involved that were not a part of your response to Part A. (EX: sports activities, band, etc.) Use the grid or create a similar organizer for your response. *This does not include family responsibilities.*

Organization or club	Activities	Number of hours (indicate per day, week, etc.)	Dates of participation	Office, committee, awards, etc.

E. Describe any work experience you have, including volunteer or otherwise. List your personal interests and hobbies as well.

F. What are your goals for the future? Where do you plan to continue your education and in what field are you primarily interested?

G. In what capacity do you envision yourself volunteering in the future (as a college student or after graduation from college)?

Please complete the following section with your personal information. This portion of the application will be detached by the chairperson before copies are distributed to judges.

Your full name _____

Address and home phone number _____

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2017-Monday

The Steve Davies Scholarship

Mr. Steve Davies served our learning community as Chief of Security and Campus Safety for 14 years, retiring in August of 2014 but he also served as a role model for our students and all members of the learning community. His commitment to every single one of our students, staff, and community members is admired by all who come in contact with “Chief Davies.”

Retiring in August of 2014, the community came together to create a scholarship in Mr. Davies’s honor. The recipient of this scholarship should represent the following qualities of being committed, caring, honest, trustworthy, intelligent, and a sense of humor. We are honored to present a scholarship to a graduating senior who represents these values and will be pursuing a career in Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement.

Please fill out application below and send to: sjdavies1953@gmail.com

Application Deadline: Monday, May 15, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

College/University you will be attending or Colleges/Universities you have applied to:

Please attach your transcript and an essay, at least one page typed, double-spaced on why you are going into the field of criminal justice and/or law enforcement.

Sanford Orthodontics/Smile of Your Life-\$1,000 College Scholarship

Criteria: (printable application on next page 13)

1. Must be a graduating senior who is applying to college.
2. Must be a current or previous patient of Dr. Sanford's.
3. Must write a paper of any length, any genre, on "The Power of a Smile".
4. Entries must be original work, accompanied by a contest cover sheet which is completed and signed by both the applicant and parent.
5. Do not put your name on your essay. Your cover sheet will identify it as yours.

**Submit entries by mail to: Sanford Orthodontics
 1353 Prince Rodgers Avenue
 Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

Deadline for all submissions: **Monday, May 15 2017**

For anonymity each submission will be assigned a number and our selection committee will review each essay. The winner will be notified by **May 31, 2017**.

Information available at: www.smileofyourlife.com

Scholarship Application

"Smile of Your Life \$1000 College Scholarship Application"

Applicant's Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone Numbers (please provide two if possible)

(_____)_____ (_____)_____

Name of High School applicant is graduating from:

Name and address of College or Continuing Education applicant is planning to attend:

I, _____, give my word that the following contest entry is entirely my own work. I have not received any coaching or advice, have not copied or used another person's work or ideas or committed plagiarism in any form. I understand that if I submit any work that is not mine, my entry will be disqualified.

I give my permission to have my entry, name* and/or picture published in the local newspaper and on Dr. Sanford's website.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

*You may choose to have only your first name published.

I, _____ the applicant's parent, verify that the above statement is true. My child is submitting his/her personal work and has not received assistance.

Signature