

Watchung Hills Regional High School PTO and 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 Night ceremony in June. We have provided a list of organizations which sponsored scholarships for the Class of 2018; we anticipate that these awards will also be available to the Class of 2019. 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.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE for ALL WHRHS PTO and LOCAL
SCHOLARSHIPS is:
Friday, May 10, 2019.**

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

Directions for Completing the Scholarship Application

If scholarships require an additional form or application as noted within the description, please attach to this document.

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 Friday, May 10, 2019.
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:

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships
108 Stirling Road
Warren, NJ 07059

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Attn: Ms. Susan Obuch/Main Office
PTO/LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Attn: Guidance Office

**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 Twp. _____ 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: 1) I will commute to college _____ I will live on campus _____

2) I will begin in the: summer _____ fall _____ spring _____ 3) My status will be: full-time _____ part-time _____

4) College is located in: New Jersey _____ out of state _____ 5) College is: private _____ public _____

6) 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 on the back of this page.

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.

Dawn Gayle Coury Memorial Scholarship

Restrictions: Available to a WHRHS student who is a WATCHUNG resident only, and demonstrates strong academics and financial need.

Award: One award at \$500.00

Email Application: DC4655@aol.com

Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club Scholarship

Restrictions: Available to seniors who reside in Green Brook

Awards:

- Two awards of \$1,000 each for a Standard Scholarship; and
- One award of \$1000 for any student pursuing a career in teaching or nursing; and
- One vocational award of \$1000 for any student pursuing a career in plumbing, auto mechanics, cosmetology, etc.

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships - 108 Stirling Road - Warren, NJ 07059
ATTN: Dunellen/Green Brook Rotary Scholarship

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 (page 5).**

Award: One award at \$1,000.00

Mail Application to: Green Brook Scholarship Committee, c/o IEF Elementary, 105 Andrew Street, Green Brook, NJ 08812

Green Brook PTO - 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 (page 5).**

Award: One award at \$1,000.00

Mail Application to: Green Brook Scholarship Committee, c/o IEF Elementary, 105 Andrew Street, Green Brook, NJ 08812

***Green Brook PTO 2019 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 Green Brook PTO - 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.

Please send all applications to: Green Brook Scholarship Committee, c/o IEF Elementary, 105 Andrew Street, Green Brook, NJ 08812



GBEAF

GREEN BROOK
EDUCATION & ATHLETIC
FOUNDATION

Green Brook Education Academic & Athletic Foundation Scholarships

The Green Brook Education and Athletic Foundation awards two scholarships, **Academic** and **Athletic**, available to Green Brook seniors that have attended either I.E.F. Elementary or 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 (**page 2**) in addition to writing an essay.

The Green Brook Education Foundation 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 at least one year (K-8).

***This scholarship requires writing an essay to Essay Question #1 below.**

Award: \$1,000.00

Mail Application to: GBEAF Scholarship Committee, 132 Jefferson Avenue, Green Brook, NJ 08812

Application deadline: Friday, May 10, 2019. No applications will be accepted after this date.

The Green Brook Education Foundation Athletic Scholarship

Restrictions: Available to Green Brook seniors who have demonstrated athletic achievement. Must have attended Green Brook Schools for at least one year (K-8).

***This scholarship requires writing an essay to Essay Question #2 below.**

Award: \$1,000.00

Mail Application to: GBEAF Scholarship Committee, 132 Jefferson Avenue, Green Brook, NJ 08812

Application deadline: Friday, May 10, 2019. No applications will be accepted after this date.

**Scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Assembly
Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

*** Green Brook Education Academic & Athletic Foundation Scholarships Essay Questions**

(Maximum word count of 500 for each essay)

Academic Essay Question:

- 1) The mission statement of the GBEAF is to bring innovative programs to the Green Brook School District in order to further enrich the student experience using new technologies and unique learning methods. What is an example of how a new technology or unique learning method helped further your academic learning or an example of how a traditional lesson could have been enhanced?**

Athletic Essay Question:

- 2) Describe your team role and how you think you have made a positive change in your team. What have you learned on the field that you have used off the field?**

Application deadline: Friday, May 10, 2019. No applications will be accepted after this date.

Please send all applications to:

GBEAF Scholarship Committee
132 Jefferson Avenue
Green Brook, NJ 08812

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

(Application on Page 2 - 3)

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.

Awards: Three awards at \$800.00

Mail Application to: Scholarship Committee, J. Kohan, 74 Sunrise Drive, Gillette, NJ 07933

Warren Township Lions Club Scholarships and Barrett Davies Scholarship

Scholarships Awards:

- **Awards:** Multiple awards at \$1,000.00 Lions Club Awards.
- **Award:** One award Barrett Davies Scholarship at \$1,500.00

Requirements/Criteria:

- The applicant must reside in Warren Township or Long Hill Township.
- The applicant must be a senior going to a 2 or 4-year college or certified trade school this fall and complete the application form provided by WHRHS.
- 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.”
The applicant must provide a high school transcript from WHRHS.
- The applicant must provide a FAFSA statement confirming an Expected Family Contribution amount or \$50,000 or less. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT A FAFSA STATEMENT.**
- The applicant must describe his/her community service/extracurricular activities during 9-12 grades. Please provide the time commitments towards such activities.
- The applicant must write their student ID Number on the essay and include the name of the college or trade school destination for the fall. **PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT – ONLY YOUR STUDENT ID. NUMBER.**
- The applicant must send the completed documents to: paul@swanickelaw.com with an email titled: “Warren Lions Club Scholarship Chair.” The application may also be mailed or hand-delivered to Mr. Swanicke’s office at 37 Mountain Boulevard, Warren, NJ 07059. **PLEASE ONLY SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS.**

- **Note: The Barrett Davies Scholarship specifically requires that the applicant must plan to study engineering or architecture.** Please indicate if your field of study will be architecture or engineering. Applicants for the Barrett Davies scholarship will also be considered for a Warren Township Lions Scholarship.
- The Club considers a combination of financial need, academic performance, community service/extracurricular activities and the essay in making its award decisions.

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Warren Township PTO Scholarships (Middle, Angelo L. Tomaso, Central, Mt. Horeb and 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.**

Awards: Two awards at \$1,250.00.

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships - 108 Stirling Road - Warren, NJ 07059
ATTN: Heather Silver-Warren PTO's

Please only enter your student ID# not your name.

Watchung Hills Regional Education Association Scholarship for Future Educators*

Restrictions: Available for students planning on majoring in education. The award 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 2019--**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).

Award: One award at \$1,000.00

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS, 108 Stirling Road, Warren, NJ 07059 - **ATTN: Mr. Joe Toye**

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.

Awards: Two awards at \$1,000.00

Mail Application to: Dr. Andrea Hayeck, 43 Sunbright Road, Watchung, NJ 07069

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.

Award: Minimum of \$500.00

Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairperson, Watchung Fire Department, 31 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

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.

Award: Minimum of \$500.00

Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairperson, Watchung Fire Department, 31 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

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.

Award: Minimum of \$500.00

Mail Application to: Mr. Pittenger-Scholarship Chairman, 57 Mountain Blvd., Watchung, NJ 07069.

Watchung Hills Regional High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Restrictions: Available to Watchung Hills seniors who demonstrate need or academic achievement.

Award: Number and amounts to be determined.

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships - 108 Stirling Road - Warren, NJ 07059
ATTN: WHRHS PTO

Watchung Hills PTO Service Scholarship * (Printable application below-page 9)

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 page 9..

Awards: Three awards at \$500.00

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships - 108 Stirling Road - Warren, NJ 07059
ATTN: WHRHS PTO SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

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 primarily interested in?

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. Use the word “**on-going**” if currently participating. List grades 9-12 only.

Watchung Lion’s Club Scholarship – 2019

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 student 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 (application on Page 2)
- Included FAFS statement confirming the expected family contribution (Page 2)
- 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

Award: One award at \$1,500.00

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

Watchung/Warren Rotary Club Memorial Scholarship

Restrictions: Available to seniors who demonstrate financial need.

Awards: Two awards at \$500.00.

Mail Application to: Watchung-Warren Rotary Club, c/o Connolly & Co., 31-P Mountain Blvd., Warren, NJ 07059

Watchung – PTO - *L. Suzanne Kenney Memorial Scholarship*

Awards: One award at \$1,000.00
One award at \$500.00

The L. Suzanne Kenney Memorial Scholarship awards, 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.**

Application Restrictions:

- Available to any Watchung Hills Regional High School graduating senior with the following qualifications:
- He or she must be a Watchung resident.
- He or she must have at one time attended either Bayberry or Valley View School.
- He or she must be a candidate for post-high school education, either academic or vocational.
- He or she must demonstrate a high level of volunteer service to the community and/or school.
- Financial need is not a consideration.

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.

Mail/Bring Application to: WHRHS - Scholarships - 108 Stirling Road - Warren, NJ 07059
ATTN: Susan Obuch—L. Suzanne Kenney Memorial Scholarship (Chair-Robin Cohen)

L. SUZANNE KENNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All of the following questions must be answered. Please scan, write by hand, type, or use a word processor to respond. 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.

A. 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.*

1. Identify each organization/club by name and function, and list the specific activities in which you participated within the organization.
2. 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.

3. 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. |
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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. |
|----------------------|------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|
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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 _____

Home Phone Number _____

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.

Email Application to: (Ruth Rovtar) ruthrov34@gmail.com

Award: One award at \$500.00

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

Criteria:

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

Deadline for all submissions: **Friday, May 10, 2019** Information available at: www.smileofyourlife.com

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, 2019**

"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