

Senior Local Scholarship Opportunities: 2026-2027

The College & Career Center is excited to share local scholarship opportunities available exclusively to seniors in the Class of 2026. These scholarships are generously provided by local businesses, community organizations, and foundations to support graduating students pursuing college, trade school, military, or other postsecondary pathways.

We encourage all students to review the available scholarships carefully, and check eligibility requirements and apply early. Deadlines are firm, and late or incomplete applications are not accepted. Check eligibility requirements, and apply early. New opportunities are added throughout the year, so be sure to check back often.

If you have questions or need help with applications, essays, or recommendation letters or more, please stop by the College & Career Center. We are here to help every student!

Some additional scholarship sites to check out:

[Scholarships.com](https://www.scholarships.com)

[Fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com)

**AT THIS TIME THERE ARE NO ACTIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! PLEASE
CHECK BACK AT A LATER DATE!**

Orange Foundation Scholarship Applications are now being accepted by The Orange Foundation for scholarships to be distributed in the Spring. Grants are available for projects benefiting the residents of Orange. Scholarships are available to Orange high school and college students. The application deadline is May 1, 2026. Applications are available online at www.orangefoundation.org or **HERE**.

Completed applications may be mailed to
The Orange Foundation, P.O. Box 729, Orange, CT 06477-0729.

Orange Youth Services Scholarship is offering three \$1,000 scholarships to students who live in Orange. You must have volunteered in Orange, be a senior, a resident of Orange and have a minimum of a 2.0 using a 4.0 scale. **Applications are due 4/20/26.**

Applications are available in the Career Center or please use this link:

 **OYS scholarship**

Holy Infant Church Women's Guild is awarding \$2,000 to 2 well-rounded female students who have made a difference in their community through volunteering their time and their God-given talents. Applicants must also be an active parishioner of Holy Infant, provide proof they have been accepted to a college/university for 2026, and must exhibit a strong background of volunteerism. For more details and application please visit [their website](#) or stop by the Career Center. **The application deadline is 1:00pm, May 11th.**

The Orange Rotary Club of Orange is awarding four \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors who live in Orange. No member of the immediate family of any Rotarian is eligible for a scholarship. Please go to their website for information and applications. Applications are also available in the Career Center. **Applications are due by May 18th.**

The Woodbridge Rotary Club Service Scholarship-The Rotary Club of Woodbridge is offering a scholarship for Woodbridge, Bethany

&Westville students. Any essay is required. For details, please pick up an application in the Career Center. **Essays are due by May 1st.**

Bob Marchetti & Gerard Kick Memorial Scholarship of Goddard School is awarding a \$5,000 scholarship to a senior who graduated from the Goddard School in Orange and who demonstrates the work perseverance that exemplifies Bob and Gerry's commitment to their careers, their family and their community. To read more about the scholarship and the application, please click **HERE**. **Applications are due May 30th.**

DKG International Society for Key Women Educators Grants-offering four cash grants to high school seniors from Connecticut who are entering teacher education, STEM and Music the fall. Please see the **website** for more details. **Applications are due April 10th.**

The Orange Little League is offering a \$1,000 Scholarship to a senior who either played, was a Scorekeeper or Umpire for the league. Applications are in the Career Center. **Applications are due by April 12th.**

Dennis Malone Scholarship Scholarship is open to applicants who are high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited two or four year college and pursue a career in park management, forestry, horticulture, agronomy, or a closely related field. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1,200, depending on the number of recipients. Selection for the awards is based on financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in activities related to the intended course of study. Application will be available between January 15 and **applications are due April 15, 2026**. Please direct any questions to:

Helen Rubino-Turco

West Hartford Town Hall

50 South Main Street, Room 128, West Hartford, CT

New Haven Mineral Club is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to seniors who are majoring in the academic field of Science Geology, Mining, chemistry, physics, metallurgy, material science, engineering and other related science fields. **Applications must be received by April 17, 2026.** To receive an application you must send a written request to:

New Haven Mineral Club

Frank Karsmarski

69 Woodvale Road

Northford, CT 06472

The Connecticut Criminal Justice Educational and Charitable Association ("CCJECA") is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the John M. Bailey Memorial Scholarships and Rachel and Christopher Cain Scholarship. Multiple John M. Bailey Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors and/or college students who will be attending a college or university in the next academic year. In order to be eligible the student must intend to pursue a career in criminal justice or be the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of someone who has served in law enforcement. The Rachel and Christopher Cain Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who will be attending a college or university in the next academic year. In order to be eligible, the student must intend to pursue a career in criminal justice. Both The applications for both scholarships and to obtain additional information, please visit our website www.ccjeca.org. **Applications due April 24th.**

Orthopaedic Specialty Group Education Foundation is offering six \$2,500 scholarships to a resident of New Haven County pursuing a four-year or advanced degree in a musculoskeletal care related field. This includes careers in: Nursing, physician, physician assistant, occupational therapy, physical therapy, radiology, and bio-engineering related to musculoskeletal surgery. To apply, please pick up an application in the Career Center. **Applications due 4pm on Thursday, April 30, 2026.**

Thomas J. Williams Scholarship Program sponsored by Sikorsky Credit Union will award five \$1,000 scholarships to a high school senior who plans to pursue a higher education. Students must complete an application and submit an essay on: "How has your experience with Sikorsky Credit Union helped you make smarter financial decisions?" For more information click [here](#). **Applications due April 30, 2026.**

Bethany Lions Club Scholarship-has established four scholarships for \$2,000 each and one scholarship for \$3,000. Applications are available at the Clark Memorial Library, the Bethany Town Hall and the Career Center. Applications must be returned to the Amity Guidance Office or Bethany Town Hall. **Due May 1, 2026.**

The Orange Scholarship Fund Association is offering their annual scholarships to Orange seniors entering college in the fall of 2026. Among the scholarships available is the Ashlie Krakowski Scholarship. The total amount awarded will be \$5,000. Applicants interested in pursuing academic studies in the field of Nursing or related health care fields are also encouraged to apply. Additional awards will be made depending on annual fund raising and the total number of awards is based on the number of applications received. Criteria include financial need, community service and leadership roles you have displayed within an activity or organization. Please note that parents are required to submit a copy of their Federal Tax Form (pages 1 & 2 of Form 1040) to substantiate income data. Applications are available at info@orangescholarshipfund.com or through www.orangescholarshipfund.com. **The deadline to apply is May 1, 2026.** Any questions, see Mrs. Vallie, in the Career Center.

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others, and a strong work

ethic. Please visit www.phillips-scholarship.org for more information about the scholarship and how to apply. The **application is due May 1, 2026**.

The Beth - Wood Baseball League (B - W) is offering their 24th Annual \$500. one-time Scholarship to a High School Senior who resides either within the Town of Woodbridge or Bethany, who has previously participated in the *B – W* (either as a Player or Umpire), who will be enrolling in a two or four-year accredited College / University and who has made a positive contribution not only to their School but also within their Community.

The *B - W* Board of Directors has established this Annual Scholarship to help those who through their participation in the *B - W* have helped them become more rounded individuals through the spirit of teamwork and fair play.

If you wish to obtain a formal Application, either contact your respective Guidance Office for a copy or even better, go on line at www.bethwoodbaseball.com to download a copy for your use (under the link Forms & Documents).

If you have any questions, contact Dwight C. Rowland, *Beth - Wood* President, via email at bethwoodpres72@gmail.com. Note that all **Applications are to be submitted on or before May 01, 2026** and the successful recipient will be notified in June.

Please click on the link below to download a copy of the Scholarship Application Form ...

2026 Beth – Wood Scholarship Application Form

Milton Fisher Scholarship- (Fine Arts) Four year scholarship for exceptionally innovative and creative high school seniors who are attending college in CT or NYC. Apply online: www.mfscholarship.org. **Application deadline: May 15, 2026.**

Claire C. Bennitt Watershed Fund Scholarship is offering a scholarship to a student who is planning to study Environmental Science. Applications are available at www.thewatershedfund.org or the Career Center.

American Italian Women of Greater New Haven- offering scholarships to New Haven area students of Italian descent(maternal or paternal lineage). Must demonstrate a strong academic record and a need for financial assistance. Applications are available in the Career Center. An essay is also required. **Applications due June 1st. Applications available in the Career Center.**

Jewish Foundation of the Greater New Haven is offering scholarships to seniors of Jewish descent. Please go to their website for more information. Scholarship applications can be found **here**. **Applications are due June 1, 2026.**

CONNTAC,Inc.CONNTAC, is offering a scholarship to only individuals who are a documented CONNTAC client. You may refer to the following link for a CONNTAC office near you:
<https://www.conntacinc.org/service-area>
The CONNTAC, Inc. Scholarship Application is also available on their website: <https://www.conntacinc.org/images/PDF/application.pdf>

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans, scholarship is for a high school JUNIOR who demonstrates critical financial need (\$65,000 or lower adjusted gross income) and United State citizenship. See Mrs. Vallie for the application information. Applications can also be found at horatioalger.org/scholarships. **Nominations due by June 15, 202**

New England Service Scholarship program is offering a \$1,000 scholarship for seniors who are making a meaningful impact through service in their local community. In addition to the scholarship, recipients will participate in a service project in Boston before being honored on the field at Fenway Park before the Monday, June 24th game against the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:10pm.The application is live at the [link here](#). This application is open to all high school seniors across New England. **Applications available later in the Career Center.**

Woodbridge Education Association (WEA) Scholarship is awarding 3 scholarships:

1.Education, Music or Technology in honor of Rick Wood. Must have attended Beecher Road School and is planning on pursuing a career in education, music or technology.

2.Global Citizen Scholarship in honor of Kevin Kucinskis. Must have attended Beecher Road School and is attending school in the fall. This is based on a student who desires to be involved in the global community, whether through global issues, the environment, education, activism, and other endeavors.

3.Future Education and Community Service Scholarship in honor of Ann D'Addio. Must have attended Beecher Road School and is planning on pursuing a career in teaching. Based on community service.

2026 Workers Memorial Day Scholarship Essay Contest-The CT AFL-CIO Health and Safety Committee is offering a scholarship essay contest to inspire high school seniors to think about the importance of workplace health and safety. An essay is required. Please find applications in the Career Center. **Applications available later in the year.**

