

GRADES 9-11 SCHOLARSHIPS 2025-26

The following information has been compiled by the School Counseling Office at Lyme-Old Lyme High School in order for students and families to be aware of scholarships and awards that are available to underclass students. We have used the most up-to-date information that is available to us, but occasionally application deadlines change or scholarships are added or dropped. Updates will be made when possible.

Aquarion Water Company Environmental Champion Award—Aquarion Water Company is offering a \$1000 award to a student in one of grades 9-12 in Connecticut who has worked to protect or restore Connecticut's natural resources. Anyone can nominate a student and self-nominations are welcome. For more information or to nominate someone, go to www.aquarionwater.com. **Deadline for nominations is May 1.**

Connecticut Bar Foundation James W. Cooper Fellows Quintin Johnstone Essay Contest—Open to all Connecticut students enrolled in grades 9-12. Grand prize is \$2,000 and two runner-up prizes are \$1,000 each. Visit the website: www.ctbarfdn.org/essaycontest for details and essay topic. **Deadline: February 20**

The Milton Fisher Scholarship for Innovation and Creativity— \$500.00 to \$5,000.00 scholarships awarded to high school juniors and seniors who have solved artistic, scientific or technical problems in new or unusual ways and/or have come up with distinctive solutions to problems faced by their schools, communities or families. Apply online: www.mfscholarship.org **Deadline: May 15**

New England Institute of Technology Contests / Scholarships—Technology essay contest offered to all high school juniors and seniors planning to attend NEIT. The top three winning students will be recognized with tuition scholarships, applied to offset tuition if enrolled in a full time Associate's Degree program at NEIT. First place will be awarded a \$2,000.00 tuition scholarship, second place \$1,500.00 and third place \$ 1,000.00. **Deadline April 17 (received by date)**

P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP—Awards \$2,500 to a female high school senior who exhibits excellence in academics, leadership, extracurricular activities, community service and potential for future success. *Students must apply in the spring of their junior year for this senior scholarship. A P.E.O. Chapter members must interview the nominated student, and then recommend them for the scholarship application. Application must be received 30 after the P.E.O. member sends the nomination email which includes the application.* **Deadline: April 1**

Shoreline Alliance for the Arts

Open to grades 11 and 12. The awards of \$1,000 are given in the categories of visual arts, dance, creative writing, theater arts, vocal music and instrumental music. Scholarships must be used for education in the designated arts field. Application fee of \$25, apply online: www.shorelinearts.org/scholarship-in-the-arts **Deadline: January 7**

Prudential Emerging Visionaries Award

Honoring Middle and High School students for volunteer service in their communities. The Prudential Emerging Visionaries Award Program awards students ages 14-18 WITH UP TO \$15,000 who see potential where others see problems and have an initiative to address a financial or social challenge in their community. **Apply online by November 2** at <https://www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries>

In addition to the above, a variety of college and university book awards are granted to juniors. Also, opportunities to be nominated for sponsored seminars and conferences may arise throughout the year and will be pursued as they arise. These include: The World Affairs Seminar, The New Generations Conference and The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program (attendance sponsored by the Rotary Club of Old Saybrook).