

Class of 2023 Senior Scholarship Application Instructions and Descriptions

Dear LGHS Class of 2023 Senior:

The Class of 2023 Senior Scholarship Application is due Friday, April 21, 2023.

This packet was developed to allow you to preview the information you will find on the 2023 LGHS Senior Scholarship Application.

YOU WILL NOT SUBMIT THIS PACKET. IT IS A WORKSHEET TO HELP YOU PREPARE TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION.

Follow these steps prior to completing your online application:

1. **Read** each of the following scholarship descriptions carefully and **circle** any that you want to be considered for. Each scholarship may have its own eligibility criteria. If you meet the criteria, circle the award. If not, go on to the next description.
2. **Highlight** any additional materials that are required for any of the scholarships you circle. You will need to assemble and submit these materials with your application in order to be considered for that particular scholarship.
3. **Complete** the Application Worksheet at the end of this packet. The worksheet contains the same questions that will be on the online application.

[Click here to view an instructional video about completing the application.](#)

2023 LGHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PACKET SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

Benjamin Osborn Memorial Scholarship - All seniors are encouraged to apply. This award will be given according to the following criteria: good character, charitable heart, current financial need, commitment to self-improvement, service oriented. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED:** *The successful applicant must write a three-paragraph essay on one of the two topics: Service or Patriotism.*

Glens Falls National Bank Scholarship - All seniors are eligible to apply who have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. Priority will be given to students who intend to pursue a career in the field of banking. If in any given year no students pursue the above field, then students pursuing general business will be considered.

Holiday Inn Resort Scholarship - Students interested in the hotel or restaurant management field are given priority. However, business management majors may also apply.

Lake George American Legion Auxiliary Post #374 Scholarship - All seniors are eligible to apply and must have been accepted to an institution of further education. Priority will be given to students attending a one-year or two year program and to financial need. No specific major or career goal is required. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Applicants should provide a summary of their community service and involvement.***

Lake George American Legion Post #374 Scholarship - All seniors are eligible to apply and must have been accepted to an institution of further education. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Students must write an essay of at least 250 words on "What Patriotism Means to You" and provide a summary of their community service and involvement.***

Lake George Historical Association: Winnifred LaRose Memorial Scholarship - The Lake George Historical Association recognizes a student who has been accepted to a two or four-year institution and who has an interest in history, both in the Lake George area and globally, or intends to pursue a career in education.

LG Volunteer Fire Department (Community Service Award in Memory of Garry Grant) and LG Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary (The Marie McKinney Community Service Award) - These two scholarships are offered to any seniors who have spent time dedicated to community service. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Please include the number of hours spent in involvement in your community and a very short statement on how that has affected you personally.***

Lake George Volunteer Firemen Scholarship - Must be a son or daughter of an active volunteer fireman in the Lake George Fire District and have been accepted to an accredited college to apply.

Lake George High School Alumni Association Scholarship - The Lake George Alumni Association is thrilled to reward two scholarships each year to two deserving seniors. The LGAA looks to award scholarships to those seniors who have shown outstanding dedication to their school and education, as well as a continuing dedication and history of serving the Lake George community in a variety of ways. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: The Association asks all applicants to write a short statement answering the following question... "What has Lake George meant to you?"***

LGCS D Education Association Scholarship - All seniors are eligible to apply who have been accepted at an institution of higher education at time of application and plan to enter a career in education.

Lake George Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) Senior Scholarship - All graduating students are eligible to apply who demonstrate financial need. Consideration will also be given to community and extracurricular activities or work demonstrating leadership and continued involvement in the PTSO. Scholastic achievement will also be considered but does not outweigh other criteria. No specific major or career choice is required.

Lake George Staff Association Scholarship - All seniors are encouraged to apply who are attending a 2 or 4-year college or technical school. Priority will be given to children of LGSA members who demonstrate financial need.

Nancy Stannard Scholarship - Given in Memory of Os and Rose Kornhoff & Zeke and George Stannard. All seniors are eligible to apply who have been accepted at a two or four year institution of higher education at the time of application and plan to enter a career in criminology or education.

Nico's House Scholarship in Memory of Nico Scroggy - Seniors who are interested in pursuing their education at a technical or trade school may apply.



The following scholarships are managed by the Lake George Scholarship Association: **If applying for any of the following awards, you will need to attach an essay in addition to any other information requested by a specific scholarship.**

CONTINUE TO CIRCLE AND HIGHLIGHT AS INSTRUCTED ABOVE.

Lake George Scholarship Association Scholarship Award - All seniors are eligible to apply who have been accepted at an institution of higher education and have at least an **88% average**. No career preference is given priority in the selection of winners.

Clark Brown Perkett Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship will be awarded to a senior at LGCS D who has a GPA of 2.5 (80%) or higher and plans on attending a two or four year college or vocational school. The student should demonstrate the following qualities: Shows initiative, integrity and grit and encourages others to accept all people regardless of orientation and culture. In addition, the student must display kindness and respect to fellow students, teachers, coaches and school administration. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Students must submit a short response (200 words or less) to the following question, "What was the most meaningful experience of your time at Lake George High School?"**

Rita Dorman Memorial Scholarship - This award will be presented to a female graduating senior with a B average (85%) or higher. The applicant must have been accepted to a two or four year college to pursue a degree in business, political science, or a degree related to public service. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: The recipient should write a one page essay expressing their qualifications for this award, provide a copy of their resume, and two letters of recommendation.**

Jim Powell Memorial Scholarship - This award is offered to a Lake George High School senior who will attend a 2 or 4 year college or vocational school. Preference will be given to a student who has an interest in the military. Intended majors include: astronomy, meteorology, flight school and/or navigation. In addition, the student must express kindness to others and have good moral character.

Ed Murphy Memorial Scholarship - All seniors are eligible to apply who have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher education at the time of application. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Based on Mr. Murphy's sense of humor, passion & value for life and for those around him, we ask that the student submit an essay expressing how these traits have influenced his or her past and how they will influence their future!**

Ed Litwa Memorial Scholarship - This award is designated for students who demonstrate a caring approach and are kind to others, peers and adults.

Jane and Alger Mason Memorial Scholarship - Jane and Alger Mason were long-time supporters of the Scholarship Association of Lake George and recognized as important qualities in young people, the commitment to hard work, academic excellence and leadership by example. Candidates for this scholarship, must either be a senior or a graduate of Lake George High School, be accepted at a fully accredited four year institution of higher learning, demonstrate qualifications such as commitment to hard work, academic excellence, school and/or community involvement and need.

Marion G. Church Memorial Mathematics Scholarship - Applicants for the scholarship shall clearly demonstrate by accomplishments related to the mathematics field achieved during their high school career, and their acceptance to a well-qualified, mathematics-related institution of higher learning. The scholarship will be awarded to students who plan on pursuing "mathematics at the college level" which will include the following majors: college level mathematics, mathematics education, accounting, financial planning, statistics and engineering.

Vivienne Rosenbrock Memorial Scholarship - This award is offered to a Lake George graduating senior who will attend a two-or-four year college to pursue a career in education. In addition we ask that the chosen student has proudly participated in a Lake George athletic program during their high school career.

Parker-McPhillips Family Award - The Parker/McPhillips family has designated this educational award to a graduating senior who has overcome learning challenges, and as a result of their commitment and success, has chosen an area where further education is desired or needed. As a retired Lake George teacher and as a beneficiary of my family's support of my education, we want to continue to provide this award to future generations. The chosen student will have shown resilience in their goal of attending a vocational school, community college, or a 4 year college program.

Poodles Hanneford Scholarship - The Poodles Hanneford Scholarship for the Performing and Written Arts will be awarded to a student who plan on majoring in the following fields of study: Performing arts of any type (acting, singing, dancing, or instrumental) theater, film, television, radio, circuses and other similar venues. Written arts in the following fields: writing of literature, journalism, stage and screen writing, publishing and editing. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Please attach a required written essay (typed, double spaced and one page in length) about your experience with the performing or written arts. In addition, include a recommendation from a teacher or drama coach who is familiar with your talent.***

Fonda Kirk Howard Culinary Scholarship - This award is granted to a student who will be pursuing a career in culinary arts. The student should plan on attending a 2 or 4-year program and have the passion for cooking.

Madeline Mead Memorial Scholarship - The Madeline Mead award is designated for students who demonstrate a caring and positive approach to the people around them. The award is intended for someone who makes the world a better place through his/her kindness to others. Madeline Mead had a genuine gift of looking for the best qualities in everyone. Because she only focused on the good in others, she unconsciously nurtured people's desire to be good. People blossomed in her presence because of her natural warmth and sincere interest. We would like to honor Madeline by awarding a scholarship to a senior who exhibits these same qualities.

Rocco Mastrantoni IV Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship is intended for a first-generation college-bound senior at Lake George Jr/Sr High School who is in need. Priority will be given to students from non-traditional backgrounds or families who have experienced challenging financial, work-related, health-related, or other circumstances. Priority will also be given to students interested in pursuing a career relating to social-justice, including but not limited to counseling, working with at-risk youth, social work, public interest law, etc. ***ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED: Please attach a document that includes responses to the following two prompts: 1. Describe your background with particular attention to academic interests, non-academic interests, your interest in social justice, and challenges you have faced. (500 word limit) 2. Rocco Mastrantoni IV's life embodied the spirit of social justice, adventure, mayhem, goodwill and friendship. Explain how you are a good fit for carrying on such a legacy (750 word limit).***

Lake George Tourism & Hospitality Scholarship - This award is offered to a Lake George senior or recent graduate, who has been accepted to an accredited 2 or 4-year institution of higher education at the time of application; who plans to pursue a career in hospitality, tourism, marketing, or other business management related field; who has a cumulative grade of at least 88%. Priority will be given to those with financial need. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED: Please attach a typed, one page, double spaced essay about your experience(s) that have led to your plans to pursue a career in the Tourism, Hospitality, Marketing or other Business related field.**

** When you fill out your online application, you will be asked to check a box for every scholarship you want to be considered for. The scholarships you've circled above will be the ones for which you should check the box.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHEET

On the following pages, you will find the questions that the online application will ask you.

1. Use this worksheet to record your answers to each question. This will make filling out the online application much quicker and easier.
2. Be sure to familiarize yourself with how to name and link your supporting documents, including setting the sharing permissions. Have your attachments prepared, including having the requested name, before you begin filling out your online application.
3. Consult with a parent regarding the financial questions. If you aren't sure which college you will be attending, use the figures for the school that you think you'll likely be attending.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. APPLICANT'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
E-Mail _____

2. PARENT OR GUARDIAN 1 _____ Living ___ Deceased _____
ADDRESS (if different from yours) _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____

3. PARENT OR GUARDIAN 2 _____ Living ___ Deceased _____
ADDRESS (if different from yours) _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____

4. List the names of brothers and/or sisters living at home. Indicate who will be enrolled in college next fall and where: (besides yourself).

COLLEGE/CAREER PLANS

5. What is your eventual vocational goal? (Be specific: Examples - mechanical engineer, doctor, elementary teacher, secretary, nurse, lawyer, etc.). Briefly state why you have chosen this vocational goal.

6. Name of school, college or institution you are planning to attend:
Curriculum or major:

If your college is a SUNY or CUNY school, are you potentially an Excelsior Scholarship recipient?
Yes or No (Circle one) Research NYS's [Excelsior Scholarship](#) online to check your eligibility.

FINANCIALS

7. First Year College Expenses: (Please use the college's website or other current reference if you have not yet received your actual financial aid package.)

- A. Tuition and Fees _____
- B. Room and Board _____
- C. Books and Supplies _____
- D. Miscellaneous (Transportation, Entertainment, etc.) _____
- E. Total _____ (This is the sum of lines A through D)**

8. Finance Plan: How do you plan to pay for your first year's college experience?
- F. Savings _____
 - G. Work during coming summer _____
 - H. Work during the next academic year _____
 - J. Loan(s) _____
 - K. Other Scholarships or Grants _____
 - L. Actual expected parent total contribution _____
 - M. Expected need _____ (This should be what remains of your Total Cost (item E) after subtracting the funding you've listed in items F-L.)
 - N. Total _____** (This should equal the sum of items F-M, above, and should also equal your Total Cost shown on line E.)
9. Optional: Please provide a description or a link to a description of any unusual financial circumstances that you would like the committee to know and that are not included in this application.

Completing your Online Application Document

1. **Join** the "Class of 2023 Senior Scholarship Application" Google Classroom using code: [tf7h6fc](#).
2. **Use the Instructions and Descriptions packet** to determine which scholarships you want to be considered for and what additional materials they require.
3. **Complete and submit** the Senior Scholarship Application assignment.
 - a. Answer the questions on pages 1-3.
 - b. Check the box in front of each scholarship that you'd like to be considered for.
 - c. Provide links to additional materials required by the scholarships that you checked. Be sure to follow the directions for attachments on the application.
 - d. Proof read your application.
 - e. Proof read your application again.
 - f. Complete the Student and Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement Statements.
4. **Complete and submit** the Student Scholarship List Google Form.
 - a. Select "Yes" next to each scholarship you'd like to be considered for.
 - b. Make sure the scholarships you check "Yes" match the ones you checked on your application.

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