

LHS/WPHS Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships are available from many sources. Eligibility can be based on a variety of criteria including academic achievement, school and/or community activities, intended major and financial need. Please see Ms. Zadra (WPHS) or Mrs. O'Neill (LHS) in the College & Career Center for applications or more information for scholarships listed here.

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| FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS / AWARD | CRITERIA (SENIORS UNLESS NOTED) | DEADLINE DATE |
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| <p>AES Engineers Award: \$500</p> | <p>Awarded on basis of character, as determined by evaluating submitted essays. Topic: <i>When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?</i></p> | <p>Visit AES Engineering You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Entry deadline is October 6, 2019.</p> |
| <p>The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship Award: \$2,500 and \$10,000</p> | <p>Offered through the National Center for Learning Disabilities, are awarded to seniors with documented learning disabilities. Applicants must provide current financial information and the most current documentation of a learning disability. Three letters of recommendation required.</p> | <p>Visit The Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship to apply. Deadline: November 13, 2019.</p> |
| <p>Coca Cola Scholarship Award: 150 merit-based scholarships up to \$20,000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scholarship recipients typically excel academically and in service to others.</p> | <p>Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership and commitment to school and community. "Coca-Cola Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their school. These leaders are passionate, service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community."</p> | <p>October 31, 2019 Seniors apply online at Coca-Cola Scholarship</p> |
| <p>The Horatio Alger Association Award: Up to \$25,000 <i>Note: Recipients of the national scholarship must attend the spring Washington, D.C. conference to receive the award.</i></p> | <p>Demonstrated integrity, perseverance in overcoming adversity, pursuing a bachelor's degree, financial need (\$55,000 or less adj. gross income), co-curricular & community activities, min 2.0 GPA (72 avg).</p> | <p>Deadline is October 25, 2019 Students apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org</p> |
| <p>National YoungArts Foundation Offers scholarships through the youngArts Program. Award: Up to \$10,000</p> | <p>Categories include visual, literary, design, and performing arts. <u>Application fees apply.</u> Ages 15-18 or Grades 10-12 are eligible to apply.</p> | <p>Visit National YoungArts Foundation for detailed information and application. Deadline for applying and submitting all required materials is October 11, 2019.</p> |
| <p>NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship Each year, the NYS Education Department offers a fixed number of scholarships to WPHS and LHS students pending the appropriation of State funds.</p> | <p>Based on a weighted average of student's regents' exam scores. Scholarship winners must attend a college in NYS.</p> | <p>State Ed Dept will notify students who have been nominated by WPHS to receive the scholarship. For more information, see Ms. Zadra or Mrs. O'Neill in the Guidance Office.</p> |

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| <p>Prudential Spirit of Community Award Award: State Honorees receive \$1,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC; \$5,000 National Honoree and \$5,000 grant for a charity.</p> <p>Please notify Ms. Zadra/ Mrs. O'Neill in the Guidance Office of your intent to apply prior to November 5, 2019.</p> | <p>Grades 5-12 engaged in volunteer activity that occurred at least in part during the 12 months prior to the application date. Exemplary, self-initiated community service. Only ONE student may be nominated to represent WPHS and ONE student may be nominated to represent LHS.</p> | <p>Complete online application at Prudential Spirit of Community Award and submit the certification page to the Principal as Certifier by November 5, 2019. Submit printed "Certification" page to Ms. Zadra/Mrs. O'Neill no later than November 6, 2019. Note: Nov 5th WPHS/LHS are closed.</p> |
| <p>Ron Brown Scholar Program Award: Minimum of 10 students will receive \$10,000 annually for 4 years.</p> | <p>Academically talented, highly motivated African American seniors planning to attend college full-time. Financial need, academic achievement, leadership ability & community service.</p> | <p>Visit Ron Brown Scholar Program for details and application. Postmark deadline November 1, 2019 or January 9, 2020. See Ms. Zadra or Mrs. O'Neill in Guidance for transcript & completion of application pkg.</p> |

Most colleges offer merit scholarships based on the information in your college application. However, some college scholarships require a separate application. Scholarships listed here require an application or nomination.

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| <p>Boston University - Trustee Scholars Program Most prestigious merit-based award, recognizing about 20 students who show outstanding academic and leadership abilities; "are creatively adventurous and demonstrate viewpoints, experiences or achievements beyond the usual". Full tuition renewable scholarship is offered.</p> | <p>Renewable full-tuition scholarship. <u>Nominees typically</u> rank in the top 5-10% of their class, and have a perfect 4.0 GPA. Also leadership skills and community service. Visit Boston University - Trustee Scholars Program for detailed instructions.</p> | <p>All nomination materials, including Common Application to Boston Univ. must be submitted by December 1, 2019 to Boston Univ.</p> |
| <p>Davidson College – John M. Belk Scholarship Award: Renewable scholarship equivalent to the college's comprehensive (tuition, room & board) fees (8). Only two nominations from WPHS and two nominations from LHS may be submitted.</p> | <p>Demonstrate academic excellence and purposeful engagement in the classroom, in student and civic organizations, on the athletic field, or in the arts. Scholars should exhibit a commitment to both their local and global communities.</p> | <p>Nominees must submit a completed admission application by November 22, 2019. See Ms. Zadra or Mrs. O'Neill in Guidance by October 9, 2019 to be considered for nomination.</p> |
| <p>Texas A&M – Brockman Scholars Program Award: Covers tuition fees in full, room and board, transportation, books and supplies, and an overseas study opportunity for five years.</p> | <p>Supports four years of undergrad study in an approved STEM program followed by the one-year MS Business graduate degree for non-business majors at Texas A&M's Mays Business School. Applicants must have at least a 1400 SAT or 32 ACT score.</p> | <p>See Brockman Scholars Program for additional information and application. Application deadline is December 1, 2019. Applicants must have applied to Texas A&M before applying for the scholarship.</p> |
| <p>Washington University in St. Louis – Danforth Scholars Program Award: Full and partial tuition scholarships</p> | <p>Outstanding academic performance, leadership, personal achievement, and exceptional commitment to community service. (After your nomination is received, the Danforth Scholars Program committee will invite students to apply to the Danforth Scholars Program.)</p> | <p>Scholarship applications are due by January 2, 2020.</p> |