

## Scholarship List

### March 22, 2023

- **DESIREE MESOLELLA ART SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to RI high school seniors who will pursue a college degree in the art field. These awards are not based on financial need, but focus on the student's artistic ability, academics, and artistic passion. Applicants shall have applied to an accredited 4 year college or school majoring in an art field. Areas of study include: Art, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photographic Studies, Textile Design, Studio Arts or Commercial Arts. Included with each applicant's submission shall be a portfolio of no fewer than 6 works for review. CD format will be accepted. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, etc. Self-portraits, still lifes and figure studies are recommended. Each applicant must present documentation of a successful minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit a one-page Artist's Statement of Commitment to art detailed as following: "List any art related activities or awards received, and any exhibits or festivals participated in. What motivates you as an aspiring artist? Please include a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals." Stop in the guidance office for more information/application or visit on-line: [www.desilee.com](http://www.desilee.com). **Application Deadline: applications must be received by 12 p.m. on April 21st, 2023.**
- **Jamestown Teachers Association** is offering a scholarship to Narragansett high school seniors who have attended Jamestown schools. See Mrs. Pratley for the link to apply. **Deadline April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### **WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2023**

[www.westerlyccu.com/scholarships](http://www.westerlyccu.com/scholarships)

- **(4) \$1000 College Scholarships**  
The Robert M. Bewlay Memorial Scholarship  
The Joseph N. Cugini Memorial Scholarship  
2 WCCU College Scholarships
- **(1) \$1000 Trade/Industrial Arts Scholarship**

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2023. All applicants or parents must be members of the Credit Union

**Applications available at:** [www.westerlyccu.com/scholarships](http://www.westerlyccu.com/scholarships)

- **The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship** offers renewable four year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a sustained commitment to serving others (in school, the community, or at home) a consistent history of part time work, a display of maturity and skills if faced with a challenge and leadership qualities. **DEADLINE: Early response date 12 Noon April 3, 2023, regular response date 12 Noon May 1, 2023. See Mrs. Pratley for information.**
- **LESA MENG / NARROW RIVER PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION (NRPA) SCHHOLARSHIP**  
The mission of the NRPA is to preserve the quality of the communities & natural environment within the Pettaquamscutt watershed. This amount of this scholarship is \$1,000.00. Among other submissions requirements (see packet in Guidance), candidates must submit an original one page typed essay in response to the following question: Choose **one** environmental problem/issue relevant to the Narrow River and discuss what you as an individual could do to mitigate the problem. Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application packet. **Application Deadline: Return to Guidance no later than Friday. April 28, 2023.**
- **2023 RI MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN (RIMS) Fisheries & Marine Sciences Award**  
Available for seniors who have maintained a GPS of 3.0 or higher and have been accepted in a marine science or fisheries program in an institute of higher learning. Applicants must show self motivation, good work ethic and be a good role model for their peers. Preference may be given toward financial need, and to those who have interest in pursuing their careers in the state of Rhode Island. The amount of this award is \$1000.00. Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Application Deadline: April 15, 2023**
- **JASON DOUGLAS FOREMAN SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is available to graduating seniors from Narragansett or South Kingstown. Priority will be given (but not limited to) who will be attending a Trade School, Two Year Vocational School or two Year College Technical program. Graduating students who will enroll in community college, college, university, etc. are also encouraged to apply. **Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office. Deadline May 8th, 2023.**
- **Catherine T. Murray Memorial Scholarship** The Catherine t. Murray is now accepting scholarship applications. Qualified applicants for this \$1000 scholarship must be Rhode Island residents with significant disability and seeking financial assistance to attend college or technical school. Preference is based on merit, economic need and

educational goals. OSCIL board, staff and their families are excluded. Applications are available at [www.oscil.org](http://www.oscil.org). More information is available in the Guidance Office.

**DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by March 24, 2023**

- **TERENCE M. HANDRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – An award of \$1,000 will be awarded to a senior – a student who has overcome significant problems during his/her time at the high school and despite these problems has successfully completed his/her high school education. There are no specific criteria in mind. Rather, consideration will encompass the particular circumstances of all applicants in making the decision. Common examples would include personal or family problems, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, substance abuse, or economic problems requiring a student to balance working with school work. Included in the application must be an essay (2-page minimum) on the following: please describe the obstacles you overcame in order to graduate high school; how you overcame these obstacles; and what your goals and plans are for after graduation. *Candidates include seniors who will be going on to a four-year college program, a two-year college program, a trade school, or some type of apprenticeship program.* Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: April 25, 2023.**
- **The Janet L. Wilson Scholarship** is in memory of Janet L. Wilson who worked for the Narragansett School System for over 20 years. She worked mostly in the NHS library as a library assistant. She was known to students and faculty alike as a person who would listen and help anyone in need. This scholarship will be given to a senior at Narragansett High School regardless of need, class rank or major. **DEADLINE: May 1, 2023**
- **The GRACE Scholarship** This scholarship was established by the class of 2019 in memory of Grace Reddington, a Narragansett student who passed away during her freshman year after a battle with Rhett Syndrome. Applicants should have demonstrated unique self-management skills and academic independence while a family member was struggling with a chronic illness or life challenges. Applicant must be a Narragansett resident. Applications are available in Guidance and should be given to Mrs. Pratley. **Deadline May 1, 2023**
- **JANET BERRY SCHOLARSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH KINGSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS**-This scholarship is available to students who will be continuing in the music field or have participated in 3-4 years of chorus, concert choir or show chorus, stage band, jazz band, orchestra or musical productions. A winner may be asked to perform at the NK Community Chorus Spring Concert. He/she would work with Director concerning their performance. Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE March 31st, 2023.**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY PONOMA GRANGE #2 SCHOLARSHIP** – Two scholarships for \$500.00 will be awarded to seniors who will be pursuing post-secondary education. Among the criteria is a demonstrated need for financial aid. Visit the Guidance Office for

an application. **Deadline: Must be received by the chairwoman no later than April 26th, 2023.**

- **WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** –Two scholarships for \$1,000.00 will be awarded. Among the criteria is a demonstrated need for financial aid. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: Must be received by the chairwoman no later than April 26th, 2023.**

#### **KATIE DECUBELLIS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (4 SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**Application Deadline: *KDMF applications for scholarships 1, 2, 3 & 4 listed below must be returned***

***to the Guidance Office no later than April 21st, 2023.***

The *Katie DeCubellis Memorial Foundation* is a local non-profit organization established in the memory of

Katie DeCubellis, a 13-year old Narragansett student killed by a drunk driver on October 29, 1999.

The organization seeks to help others and to make our community a better place in which to live.

The Foundation has set out to educate people on the dangers of drunk driving and substance abuse.

- **KDMF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** A \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be matriculating in a technical school or two-to four-year college and shall be renewable for three years resulting in a total reward of \$6000. Applicants are required to submit an essay (two page minimum): in this essay, please explain how your community is a better place because of the contributions you have made throughout your high school career, and explain your educational goals for the future. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to community service, extracurricular activities, and maintain a “B” or better average. **Deadline April 21, 2023**
- **KDMF “NOBODY’S GLORY...EVERYBODY’S GAIN” SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors about to further their education in a technical program or in a two-or four-year college program. Candidates must be “that” person who always steps up and

gets the job done! It is intended for the student that helps out whenever and wherever needed within their school community. Is your school a better place because of your efforts? Candidates must include in their application an essay explaining how their community is a better place because of the contributions they have made throughout their high school career and a statement/testimonial from a school staff person.

- **KDMF “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” SCHOLARSHIP** Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors about to further their education in a technical program or in a two-or four-year college program. Candidates must be **CURRENT** active members in their school’s SADD, youth-to-youth, natural helpers or other school organizations specifically targeted to substance abuse prevention and/or good-decision making. Candidates must include in their application an essay (approximately 250 words) explaining how their community is a better place because of the contributions they have made throughout their high school career.
- **KDMF “VICTIM RELIEF” SCHOLARSHIP** A \$1,000 scholarship will to a senior pursuing an education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4-year college program who has been physically, emotionally, an/or financially affected by an incident involving a driver who was operating while impaired. Each candidate should submit an essay expressing how you have been physically, emotionally and/or financially affected by a crash involving a driver who was operating while impaired.
- **Kiki’s Garden, The Krista Weller Burns Foundation** Aspire Higher Arts Scholarship-The applicant must be pursuing further college or workshop studies in the arts upon graduation from NHS. Art studies include Performing Arts, Film/Video/Animation/Gaming, Fine Arts/Painting/Drawing/Sculpture, Design/Fashion/Jewelry/Graphic/Interior, Photography/Horticulture/Landscape Design, Culinary Arts. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline April 29, 2023 must be submitted to the Guidance Department**
- **Terence W. Ashworth Memorial Scholarship-Narragansett Education Foundation:** One scholarship (minimum of \$500.00) is available to assist with expenses for higher education/further studies of any kind. Applications are available in the guidance office. **DEADLINE: April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
- **SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP** This award (last year’s first place recipient was

awarded \$1000, with additional monies of lesser amount awarded) is presented to a graduating senior interested in working in the health care field. Applicant must be a South County resident and must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a health care profession such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, or physical therapy. Academic performance, extracurricular activities, and a 500 word essay submission (detailing your interest in the health profession) will determine the finalist. Also included in your application packet must be 2 letters of recommendation and a copy of your high school transcript. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: Must be returned to Mrs. Pratley by 2:00 pm April 3, 2023**

- **The Jamestown Women's Club** This scholarship is available to any senior who will be attending college in the fall. The applicant must be a resident of Jamestown to qualify. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: April 7, 2023**
- **Stoney Brook Camera Club** The Stoney Brook Camera Club awards up to three \$500 scholarships per year to deserving high school seniors who are planning to pursue photography or a related field through higher education, **DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2023**
- **NEA/NARRAGANSETT (Teacher's) SCHOLARSHIP** Each applicant must submit an essay (must be typed and should not exceed 6 pages) about the following: ***"Events and relationships often influence the decisions we make. In a well-written, personal essay explain how such an event or relationship has influenced your future goals."*** **Deadline: turn into Guidance no later than Monday, May 8th 2023 at 2:00 PM.**
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP** – The Association is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior in the amount of \$1,000.00. The boy or girl selected for this award will have been selected for acceptance in September 2021 at a Post-Secondary Technical School approved by the State Dept. of Education, or at an accredited Community or Junior College. **A student who will enroll in a four-year college is not eligible for this award.** The following criteria will be used in selecting a senior for this award: demonstration of excellent citizenship qualities as a student, creditable academic work, financial need to attend college or technical school and participation in community activity or extra-curricular school activity. Applicants must write a short paragraph on his or her life plans for the next ten years. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: Application must be received by May 3, 2023**
- **Constance Edmonds Scholarship**: This scholarship is available to students of African American or Black descent who will be attending an institution of higher learning and/or technical education in the fall of 2023. Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley
- **The Andrea Sauro Manchette Memorial Scholarship**-This scholarship will be awarded to one Narragansett High School senior seeking post-secondary education who demonstrates qualities that Andrea herself exemplified including determination, a

dedication to helping others and a strong work ethic. **If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office or email [jpratley@nssk12.org](mailto:jpratley@nssk12.org).**  
**DEADLINE: This application must be submitted to Mrs. Pratley by April 17, 2023**

- **THE AARON AND RITA SLOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND (For Freedom and Diversity)** Based on the unique role that the Touro Synagogue has played in both Jewish and American history, two one-time \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors. Students will submit an interpretive work (i.e. written submission, audio visual, documentary, film, PowerPoint...) focusing on the George Washington Letter in context with the present time. For more information and an application, see or email Mrs. Pratley. **DEADLINE: the Foundation must receive application materials and submitted works no later than April 21, 2023.**
- **The Cooperative Credit Union Association 2021 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**-The Westerly Community Credit Union is a member of the Cooperative Credit Union Association and is pleased to again participate in their 2023 College Scholarship Program. Requirements for application include: the applicant or parent/guardian must be a member of the Westerly Community Credit Union. Applications are available online. See Mrs. Pratley for the link. **Deadline: Completed application must be submitted no later than April 1, 2023.**
- **RHODE ISLAND BUILDING INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP** - This scholarship is available for seniors who have an interest in pursuing an education in the construction field. The fund's purpose is to aid seniors who require financial assistance in the pursuit of this education. Each applicant must submit a brief summary as to near-term and long-term goals. Stop in to the guidance office for information. **Deadline for submission: must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2023.**
- **E. RICHARD DURFEE SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship has been established for Narragansett High School Graduates accepted at any accredited university to major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) in the amount of \$1000. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: to be turned into Mrs. Pratley, Guidance Secretary no later than Monday May 5, 2023.**
- **The Centreville Bank Robert O. Pare Scholarship** This scholarship is offered through the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation in honor of Robert O. Pare's 55 years of support to Centreville Bank. This scholarship will be presented to two local high school students who are dedicated to making a difference through community service. Each year two recipients will be awarded individually a \$5000 scholarship. Information is available at [cbfoundation.smapply.io/prog/theoparecollegescholarship/](http://cbfoundation.smapply.io/prog/theoparecollegescholarship/). For more information see Mrs. Pratley. **DEADLINE April 10, 2023**
- **The Westerly Airport Association (WAA)**-Applicants should have and be able to

demonstrate, a sincere intent to enter the aerospace field, such as airline or airport management, flight operations, aerospace engineering, air traffic control, flight instruction, space mission specialists and the like. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **The Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

- **The Red Sox Foundation's New England Scholarships** recognize graduating high school seniors across New England who are making meaningful impact through service in their local communities by awarding them \$1000 each. Recipients will be honored on Monday, August 7th at Fenway Park. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior, attending a 2-4 year institution in the Fall of 2022, demonstrate a strong commitment to making a positive impact in the local communities and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available online. See Mrs. Pratley for the link. **DEADLINE March 31, 2023.**
- **The Wojciechowski Engineering Scholarship** This scholarship has been sponsored by Mary and Stanley Wojciechowski. There will be two awards of \$2000 each. They are offered to two seniors pursuing an engineering degree. Applications are available in the guidance office. Applications must be submitted to Mrs. Pratley. **DEADLINE Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023.**
- **NARRAGANSETT LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – The Narragansett Lions Club is a local service organization that seeks to make our community a better place to live. Each year, the Lions provide a number of \$500 scholarships to Narragansett High School students about to further their education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4 year college program. Each applicant will submit an essay (2 page maximum) about the following: "Please explain how your community is a better place because of the contributions you have made throughout your high school career." Contact Mrs. Pratley for more information/application. **Deadline: return to the Guidance Office no later than Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- **The Kent Washington Association of Realtors** is offering a \$1000 scholarship. This is available for seniors attending a Kent County or Washington County high school in the state of Rhode Island. The scholarship is based on a combination of financial need, scholastics, and extra- curricular activities. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023.**
- **Jamestown Rotary Scholarship:** The Jamestown Rotary Club is offering a \$2000 scholarship. Applicant must be resident of Jamestown. Applicants should have a commitment to service in school, extracurricular activities, career goals and or their community. Applications are available in the guidance office. **DEADLINE April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023.**



- **Early Enrollment Program Scholarship** This scholarship is open to all seniors who have enrolled in at least one EEP course during their high school career. Each scholarship, which is \$1000.00 is renewable for three more years provided the student maintains a 3.0 GPA at the end of each academic year. The applicant must be accepted and, in fact, attend Rhode Island College for the scholarship to be activated. Applications are available in Guidance and must be turned in directly to Mrs. Pratley. **DEADLINE: Friday, May 5th, 2023.**
- **NARRAGANSETT EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (NESP) AWARD** The NESP Scholarship was established in 1987 and is presented each year to a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a current support staff union member. Criteria include being accepted to a two or four year college or technical school. In addition, each applicant must include with his or her application a short essay describing his or her intended major and future goals. Visit the Guidance Office for more information and/or an application. **Deadline: applicant must submit application and essay to the Guidance Office no later than May 15th, 2023.**
- **Maddie Potts Foundation Scholarship** The Maddie Potts Foundation was founded to carry on Maddie's legacy of kindness compassion, hard work, inclusive leadership, and perseverance, aka Maddie Mentality. This award is \$1,100.00. Applications are available in the guidance office. **DEADLINE THURSDAY MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**
- **PT. JUDITH FISHERMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP** – The average amount of this award is \$1,000.00. Candidates must reside in the Narragansett-South Kingstown area or be a dependent of someone who derives 75% of their income, directly or indirectly, from commercial fishing in Pt. Judith, RI. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: *Must be postmarked no later than April 17, 2023***
- **NARRAGANSETT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** ***Note: do not write your name anywhere on the documents you submit.*** Among the criteria: Applicant's family must hold a **Gold Membership in the Athletic Boosters Club\***. Applicants must have earned an NHS varsity letter, must be in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.0), must have demonstrated integrity, perseverance, and good citizenship in the classroom, in athletics, and in the community. Applicant must be a senior athlete attending school full time at NHS, must be eligible to graduate in June 2022, and if awarded a scholarship, may be asked to submit a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary accredited educational institution or accredited training program. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated good sportsmanship and leadership. Applicants are required to submit an essay (one page- double spaced) on the following: Describe your future goals, how you have prepared to meet these goals, and, most importantly, what role sports have played in this preparation. Visit the Guidance Office for an application / additional information, **Application Deadline: 2:00 pm on Friday, May 19th, 2023 – turn**

**into the Guidance Office. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. \*For those with financial hardship, please see AD Matt Maher for an exemption to this stipulation.**

- **Elizabeth Stone Fund Scholarship**-Elizabeth Stone Fund scholarships are one-time awards intended to be used for expenses associated with freshman year at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning. The applicant must be a Jamestown resident. He or she must be a graduating senior at an accredited public, private, parochial, vocational or charter high school; or be completing a home school program approved by the Jamestown School Committee. Preference may be given to students accepted at RISD or a similar four-year fine arts institution. **Deadline: May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- **Arbutus Garden Club** offers three \$1000 scholarships. These scholarships are offered to seniors who exemplify their criteria to want to preserve our ever changing environment, share horticultural knowledge and experiences, and who will study how plants and nature can benefit mankind. Application are available in guidance. **DEADLINE: APRIL 28, 2023.**
- **The Beavertail Lighthouse W. Craig Armington Memorial Scholarship** was established for high school seniors living in Jamestown, RI who intend to further their education at an institute of higher learning. Each student selected will receive a \$1000 scholarship to be applied toward college tuition, books or fees related to the courses of study. **Applications are available in the guidance office. DEADLINE MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023.**
- **SERGIO PERNINI SCHOLARSHIP** – Sergio Pernini was a staunch supporter of NHS athletics. An athletic scholarship has been established in his memory and will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000. Each applicant must submit an essay (one page maximum) as follows: please explain how your experiences in Narragansett H.S. Athletics will apply to your future educational goals, and further your growth as a citizen in this community. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return application to the NHS Guidance Office no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**
- **MARSHA BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP** – Each applicant will submit an essay (one page maximum) explaining how his/her education, school activities, and community service throughout his/her high school career have contributed to their being a better citizen in the Narragansett community, and explain his or her educational goals for the future. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return application to the NHS Guidance Office no later than May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

