

Scholarship List

February 14, 2018

- **STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers college scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a demonstrated sense of service to those around them, good character, and a strong work ethic. Eligibility includes academic excellence (GPA 3.0 or higher). The intent of this award is to enable students to attend college without accumulating burdensome debt. For information and applications, go to website: www.phillips-scholarship.org. Information is also available in Guidance. **DEADLINE:** *Applications should be submitted online no later than May 1, 2018.*
- **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 lives 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. **Application Deadline: applications must be received by 12 p.m. on April 20th, 2018.**
- **The William S. Caswell Award**-This award, a \$500 scholarship, will be given to a Narragansett High School Senior for an act of heroism or outstanding service to the community. The award will be given in honor of William S. Caswell, a Narragansett Pier Railroad Engineer, who, on November 29, 1967, at great risk to his own life, went into a burning vehicle to rescue four children. This award is established by the children he rescued in eternal gratitude for his heroism. **DEADLINE-March 23rd**

- **The San Souci Memorial Scholarship** is a tribute to Anne and Will San Souci, who were residents of Narragansett for over 40 years. Both Anne and Will valued higher education and had a life-long love of reading and time spent at the town's beach. Preference will be given to seniors who will be enrolled in an accredited program of nursing or attend Providence College following graduation. Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in Guidance. **Deadline April 23, 2018**
- **JANICE M. SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (JMSMSF)** -Mrs. Janice Scott was killed during one of the three attacks by terrorists on the morning of September 11, 2001. In honor of Mrs. Scott's commitment to the children of her community, the family created the Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund in October 2001. The selection process is based primarily on a "need basis", however other criteria include academics, leadership abilities through participating in community services or other extra-curricular activities, and writing skill. Each applicant must submit an essay (500-1000 words)"Describing his or her planned undergraduate study and how he or she plans to apply it upon graduation." Or: "Who is your role-model and how he or she has influenced/impacted your life". The individual cannot be a relative.
Applications may be picked up in Guidance from Mrs. Pratley.
Deadline: application packet must be received or postmarked on or before **March 31, 2018**
- **Academic Advantage** College Scholarship Grant. The criteria for this award is as follows: Good Academic Record, Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service and School Recommendation. The winner will receive the grant upon signing a commitment letter to a 4 year college or institution. This Grant will be award to the winner directly so it will not affect any financial aid package. **Deadline 4/15/2018**
- **The Katie DeCubellis Memorial Foundation is announcing the 2nd annual statewide Public Service Announcement Video Contest.** This year's topic is "Driving Responsibly". Information is available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: March 30th, 2018.**

- **RED SOX FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP** The Red Sox Scholarship foundation, sponsored by The Ford Motor Company and National Grid will award \$1000 each to 42 academically talented Rhode Island public high school seniors who have shown a commitment to community service and require financial aid. This scholarship is for high school seniors pursuing a two-year or four-year degree at any college, university or trade school. This scholarship is available to students attending one of 40 select high schools in Rhode Island. **THE DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS FRIDAY, February 16, 2018 AT 5:00 pm.** These applications must be submitted by email. If you would like your application **emailed from Guidance the deadline is February 16th by 2:00 pm.** Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in Guidance.

WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

Application Deadline: *Applications must be delivered to any*

Westerly Community Credit Union location no later than March 9, 2018.

(check for locations with Mrs. Pratley.)

www.westerlyccu.com

(1) ROBERT M. BEWLAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP This \$1000 scholarship was established to honor Robert Bewlay's dedication to the Westerly Credit Union Applicants are asked to respond to the following essay question: "Please share with us your goals and aspirations for the future and how you expect your college experience to help you achieve them." Please use specific examples in your response.

(2) JOSEPH N. CUGINI SCHOLARSHIP This \$1000 scholarship was established to honor the many years of dedicated service by Joseph N. Cugini to the Westerly Community Credit Union. After 40 years of service, Joseph Cugini retired as President/CEO and Chairperson of the Board of Directors. This scholarship will honor his many accomplishments achieved during his tenure at the Credit Union. Students interested in pursuing Business or a Business-related major in college are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants are asked to respond to the following essay question: "Please share with us your goals and aspirations for the future and how you expect your college experience to help you achieve them." Please use specific examples in your response.

(3) The Westerly Community Credit union College Scholarship \$1000

Students will submit one application to be considered for all three of the above scholarships

The Westerly Credit Union also offers one \$1000.00 Scholarship awarded one time to a graduating High School Senior who plans to attend a locally recognized Vocation Credentialed Certificate Program upon graduation.

Deadline for all March 9, 2018.

All applications for the Westerly Credit Union are available in Guidance from Mrs. Pratley

- **DAR SUSAN B. WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** - The recipient of this \$1,000 award will have shown achievement in their school studies and community service. Pick up your application in the guidance office. **Deadline for submission: applications must be turned in to Mrs. Pratley in guidance on or before Thursday, March 29, 2018.**
- **Paul F. Ronci Scholarship**-The Paul F. Ronci Scholarship Trust has been established by the parents of Paul F. Ronci, to provide an annual scholarship to a full-time student who has attained academic excellence, demonstrates financial need, is a Rhode Island resident, aspires to further the good of humanity and who otherwise displays leadership skills and a desire to better society. Applications can be found at paulfronci-scholarship.org. **DEADLINE: Completed applications are due by March 31, 2018.**
- **RI SALTWATER ANGLERS ASSOC. FISHERIES & MARINE SCIENCES AWARD** The awards are in the amount of \$500.00 each, and the recipients will be selected based on merit and need. *The awards shall be presented to seniors who will attend URI or Roger Williams University, in either a Marine Biology, Marine Affairs or in Fisheries and Agriculture programs, within one year.* Each applicant must submit a hand-written composition that describes his or her reason(s) for applying for this scholarship & his or her plans or goals for the future. Visit the Guidance Office an application. **Deadline: your applications must be received no later than May 5, 2018.**

- **Leona A. Kelley Memorial Scholarships** are offered to two high school seniors. In South county. The Kelley Memorial Scholarship seeks to encourage and reward local students for preserving the environment or conducting research on the history of South County, Rhode Island. The \$500 scholarships can be used by students to pay for educational expenses other than travel at a two or four year college. **Applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2018.**
- **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 Monday, April 28, 2018**
- **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 an application and more information. **Deadline for submission: must be postmarked on or before March 1st, 2018.**

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 Friday, April 27th, 2018.

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.
- **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 go to a senior pursuing an education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4-year college program who has been physically, emotionally, and/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.
- **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. More information is available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by March 28, 2018**
- **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. 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 15th, 2018.**
- **2018 RI MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN (RIMS) Fisheries & Marine Sciences Scholarship** Available for seniors who have maintained a GPA 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 \$500.00. Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. ****Application Deadline: application must be turned into Guidance no later than March 30, 2018**

- **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 '11 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 1st, 2018**
- **The Cooperative Credit Union Association 2015 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 2018 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 in Guidance. **Deadline: Completed application must be brought to a branch of the Westerly Credit Union no later than March 9, 2018.**
- **NARRAGANSETT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** ***Note: do not write your name anywhere on the documents you submit.*** Among the criteria: 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. 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 Wednesday, May 11th, 2018 – turn into the Guidance Office.**
- **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 residents 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.” Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return to the Guidance Office no later than April 27, 2018.**

- **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 17, 2018.**
- **The Narragansett Running Association Scholarships** The Narragansett Running Association, a local non-profit committed to supporting the health and wellness of student athletes involved with running activities, is awarding one time \$500 scholarships to two seniors at NHS and 2 seniors at SKHS planning to further their education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4 year college program. These scholarships are for students who participated in Cross Country, Indoor Track or Outdoor Track during their junior or senior years. Applications are available in the Guidance office and online at www.gansettrunning.org. **DEADLINE May 11, 2018.**
- **ROTARY CLUB OF WAKEFIELD “SERVICE ABOVE SELF” ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP** The objective of this award is to provide a four-year \$1,000 annual award to a deserving high school senior. The recipient should most represent the ROTARY motto of “Service above Self”, and the money is to be used for education at a four year college or university. Student must be a resident of Narragansett or South Kingstown. Students applying will be judged primarily on the characteristic of service to others. **Application deadline: turned into Guidance no later than Thursday, April 12, 2018**
- **ROTARY CLUB OF WAKEFIELD CAREER AND TECH SCHOLARSHIP** The objective of this award is to provide a two-year \$1,000 annual award to a deserving high school senior who is a resident of Narragansett or South Kingstown. The lifestyle of the recipient should reflect the Rotary Motto of “Service above Self”. The award is to be used for the recipient’s postsecondary education in a program at a Career/Tech school or apprenticeship. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: Applications must be returned to Guidance by Thursday April 12, 2018**

- **ARBUTUS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – The club will again be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors interested in pursuing a career in the field of natural resources. This may include a career in *horticulture, agriculture, marine biology, or environmental sciences*. Each applicant will be judged on financial need, interest and aptitude. **DEADLINE: applications must be returned to guidance no later than April 10, 2018.**
- **Kiki’s Garden, The Krista Weller Burns Foundation** Aspire Higher Narragansett HS Arts Scholarship-The applicant must be pursuing further college or workshop studies in the arts upon graduation from NHS. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline April 29, 2018 must be submitted to the Guidance Department**
- **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 Friday, May 11, 2018**
- **Carter Roger Williams Scholarship** This annual scholarship program is intended to inspire students and their parents to think big about what’s possible for their future and to value the role of education. The Carter Roger Williams scholarship was conceived by philanthropists Letitia and John Carter and is managed by the Rhode Island Foundation. The scholarship provides sponsorships up to \$20,000 per year per student for graduating seniors in Rhode Island. Awards are renewable for up to three consecutive years following the first award. Information is available in Guidance. **DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12, 2018**
- **THE MARTIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**-Offers \$5000 to a Narragansett senior who has been accepted to an accredited, 4 year college and has financial need. Potential candidates must also demonstrate hard work, perseverance and have a record of academic achievement. (although GPA or class rank will not be the only factors considered when awarding the scholarship) This scholarship is intended to offset college/university costs. Each applicant must submit a one page rationale why they feel they are deserving of this scholarship as well as a copy of their academic transcript to date. **APPLICATION DEADLINE; Must be postmarked before May 10, 2018. Mail to Narragansett Education Foundation C/O Martin Scholarship P.O. Box 23, Narragansett, RI 02882**

- **Military Spouses of Newport Freshman Scholarship** is offered to High School seniors who will graduate June 2018 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The student must be a DDRS Dependent child possessing a current, valid military ID card of an active, retired or deceased member of any branch of the military based in Rhode Island. **DEADLINE April 13, 2018**
- **Rhode Island Association of School Maintenance Directors Scholarship Program** Information and applications are available in the Guidance Office. Applicants will be judged on the following: ACT and SAT scores, GPA, Curriculum, Financial need, Extracurricular activities and work experience, Essay. **DEADLINE: April 1st 2018**
- **SOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL SCHOLARSHIP** This award (last year's first place recipient was awarded \$1200, 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. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: All applications are to be returned to Mrs. Pratley by the end of the day April 6th.**
- **JASON DOUGLAS FOREMAN SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is available to up to four graduating seniors from Narragansett or South Kingstown who will be attending **a Trade School, Two Year Vocational School or two Year College Technical program.** **Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office. Deadline May 1st, 2018**
- **RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP** is available for high school seniors who wish to pursue a college degree in engineering. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: Applications must be received by March 23, 2018.**
- **SLOCUM GRANGE #36 SCHOLARSHIP** – One scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 shall be awarded to one senior. The award will be based on financial need, scholastic standing, extra-curricular activities, The applicant must be accepted into a school of higher learning in the field of Agriculture or Environment. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: applications must be received at the address on the application no later than May 1st, 2018**

- **The Newport County Board of Realtors** is offering a scholarship to two students of a \$1000. This scholarship is based on a combination of financial need, scholastics and extra-curricular activities. The applicant must be a Narragansett High School senior who resides in Jamestown. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE May 1, 2018.**
- **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 12, 2018.***