

GRADES 9-11 SCHOLARSHIPS 2019-20

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.**

BBB Student Ethics Award

Honoring high school students in their junior year who personify high ethics demonstrated through leadership, community service, and overall personal integrity and academic history. A student will be selected by an independent panel of judges to receive a scholarship of \$2,500 to an accredited college or university of his or her choice. The student will be required to write an essay of 500 words on a topic described by the CT BBB each year. **Deadline: August 1.**

CHET Advance Scholarship—The Connecticut Higher Education Trust (CHET) is sponsoring a scholarship opportunity for high school freshmen and high school seniors. Amounts up to \$2,500 will be awarded to up to **100 freshmen** and 100 seniors in the State of Connecticut to be used towards tuition, fees, books, supplies and other qualified educational expenses. Freshmen and seniors can log onto www.chetadvance.com and click on the Apply Now button. **Deadline is October 3.**

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. **Deadline: April 30**

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.* **Deadline: May 15**

Reid MacCluggage Black History Award— Juniors and Seniors from a list of area schools (see application for list) are eligible to enter an original essay, short story, novella, play, movie script or poem based on the theme: the African-American experience in the maritime world. **Deadline: February 27.**

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. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. **Deadline: April 24.**

Prudential Spirit of the Community Awards

Honoring Middle and High School students for volunteer service in their communities. Applicants must be enrolled in grades 5-12 and describe a volunteer community service activity performed at least in part after September 1, 2006. See application for further details. LOLHS's committee will select one candidate to send to state-level judging. **Applications are due back to the Counseling Office by November 1.**

Virginia R. Rollefson Environmental Leadership Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to a junior or a senior in high school located in the lower Connecticut River Valley area who has demonstrated leadership and initiative in promoting conservation, preservation, restoration or environmental education. **Deadline: March 2**

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).