

2024 Local Scholarships

Applications will be available in the lobby outside the main office beginning 3/13/24

THESE ARE NOT PART OF THE COMMON APP AND REQUIRE THEIR OWN APPLICATION

To apply for the following scholarships, you must complete the applications available in the lobby across from the main office. Make sure you meet the scholarship requirements, follow all directions, and complete the applications with all required documentation. Applications must be returned to the main office by Monday, April 15, 2024 unless indicated otherwise on the application. Note: scholarship organizations will not consider incomplete applications.

American Legion Gordon Bissell Scholarship - Student must be a high school senior planning to attend an institute of higher learning. Must be a resident of New Hampshire.

American Legion Gordon Bissell Auxiliary Scholarship - Student must be a high school senior planning to attend an institute of higher learning. Must be a resident of New Hampshire.

Art Scholarships - National Art Honor Society, Len Hebert Memorial, Mildred Calder Kilgor, Norma Jane Safford, and Monadnock Area Art Association. There is also the Justin Sault Memorial, but that is part of the common application.

Chesterfield Lions Club Scholarship – Any graduating high school senior who has been a resident of Chesterfield, Spofford, or West Chesterfield for a minimum of one academic year who plans to attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary vocational education program.

Clifford G. Lerner Memorial Award – Awarded to a Keene High School senior, preferably an AP science student, who has been accepted to a four-year college and intends to major in the sciences. Selection of the recipient shall be based on merit, enthusiasm, and an interest in science. This award is intended to be used toward the recipient's purchase of textbooks during his or her first year of college. Along with the application, applicants must submit a personal essay on a particular topic of scientific importance to the student, such as climate change or research into cancer treatment.

Ellen Konides Abbott Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship, established by the Keene High School Class of 1971, is to be given to a Keene High School graduate who will attend a 2 or 4-year college or university, majoring in engineering, technology, sciences, education or business fields. Student must have a (B) average. Consideration will also be based on character and community service.

Fiore Dintino William Marconi Italian Society Scholarship – Graduating KHS student who is of Italian ancestry and intends to further their education at a post-secondary institution.

Friends of Chesterfield – Must have attended Chesterfield Central for a minimum of three years

Harry C. Lichman, Class of 1927 Abraham Lincoln Essay Award – Info sheet available at the scholarship application display. KHS seniors must submit an essay (not over 500 words) on any subject relating to the life of Abraham Lincoln. Any essay over 500 words will automatically be disqualified. You must submit a word count with your essay and follow proper citation methods as well as adhere to the school's honor code. The winner must be prepared to read his/her winning essay at Senior Scholarship Awards Night in June. **Essays must be submitted to the Principal's Office no later than Monday, April 8th, 2024.**

Judy Dubriske Memorial Scholarship - Applicants must have participated in at least one Varsity Sport, for a minimum of 2 seasons. Students may use the scholarship to start their life after Keene High School. This includes tuition, books, supplies, training, and professional equipment. Eligible applicants may be continuing onto post-secondary education or trade school, as well as anyone planning on enlisting in the military or attending a fire/police academy.

Justine Erunski Scholarship - Awarded to a KHS senior who is an active participant on the KHS Varsity Swim Team, with strong work ethic in the class, community, & in the pool with financial need.

Keene Association of Principals (KAPS) - Awarded to a student planning on continuing their education at a post-secondary school. Must have a parent employed by the Keene School District.

Keene Education Association Scholarships - One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be majoring in education and who meets academic and financial requirements. A second scholarship will be awarded to a son/daughter of a KEA member who is academically qualified.

Keene Music Boosters – Open to any Keene High School senior majoring or minoring in a performance art field at an accredited college or university who has taken at least two years of performing arts courses as outlined in the Keene High School Program of Studies. A brief essay must be emailed to the selection committee by April 15, 2024.

Keene Woman's Club Scholarship - Awarded to graduating KHS female senior.

KHS Boys Basketball Boosters - Awarded to a senior who will attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school, has achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0, has played boys basketball at KHS for a minimum of three years, including senior year. Brief essay required.

KHS Field Hockey Boosters - Booster club will distribute the applications. Must be attending a 2-or 4-year accredited college or technical school, have a GPA of 3.0, played field hockey for a minimum of three (3) years including senior year. Must submit an essay.

KHS Girls Cross Country/Track Scholarships – Awarded to a senior who will attend an institution of higher learning within six months of high school graduation, has been on KHS Girls Cross Country, Indoor Track and/or Spring Track teams for a minimum of three years, including her senior year. (Four years is preferred.) Student has been involved with KHS Track/Field & XC community service, including team fundraisers.

LCS Foundation Scholarship (Ladies Charitable Society) - The LCS Foundation is offering a scholarship of up to **\$5000.00 per year**. The scholarship is intended for any graduating student

seeking a four-year degree within the University System of New Hampshire (UNH, Keene State College, Plymouth State College, Concord Technical Institute or any of the NH community/technical colleges). Financial need is one factor for consideration along with academics and a demonstrated ability to take full advantage of the college experience. **This substantial scholarship is for eight consecutive semesters** provided the student remains in good standing at the institution. NOTE: The financial aid information must be attached to the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Marlborough School PTA: Awarded to a graduating senior from the town of Marlborough. Brief essay and two references required. Pick up information sheet in the scholarship application area.

Marlow School Board - For Marlow students. Brief (not more than 250 words) essay required.

Old Homestead Garden Club - Sponsored by the Old Homestead Garden Club for a High School Senior planning to attend college and pursue a career in the field of Horticulture, Conservation, Environmental Studies or other related field that is within the objectives of the Old Homestead Garden Club and the New Hampshire Federation of Garden Clubs.

Professional Firefighters Memorial Scholarship and Robert Cunningham Memorial Scholarships (same application) - Awarded to Keene High School graduating seniors who will continue in a career in the medical, fire, & ambulance fields & demonstrates good citizenship.

SCORES Running Club – To be awarded to a graduating senior who participated in high school track or cross-country for at least two full seasons and who intends to pursue running at a competitive collegiate level.

Shannon Sarcione Memorial - Resident of Stoddard. Financial need considered. Involvement with the Stoddard Fire and Rescue will be considered but not required

Student Council Scholarships - Available to members of Student Council.

Susan T. Sciuto Memorial Scholarship - Awarded to a KHS graduating student who is a resident of Chesterfield with preference to a student who will major in science (especially chemistry), education, vocal music, or religion. Scholarship is renewable during college, meaning a student may receive up to \$4,000 over four years.

Westmoreland PTA Scholarship - Must be a Westmoreland student and must have attended Westmoreland School at least 3 years.

William Marconi Italian Club Scholarship - Awarded to a needy senior at KHS intending to further his/her education at a post-secondary institution. Parent/grandparent must be a member in good standing of the William Marconi Italian Club.

The following scholarship applications must be returned directly to the donor. We will not accept these applications if returned to the main office.

Greater Manchester Black Scholarship Foundation – For students entering college, trade school, or training program after high school. Awards based on financial need and academic performance and/or promise. Must have already applied for a Pell Grant to qualify. Applications must be received by April 30, 2024 to be considered.

Keene Lodge of Elks #927 Scholarship – Based on academic achievement, participation in worthwhile activities, financial need, and self-help. Essay is required. Must be returned to address on application by April 15th, 2024.

Kiwanis Club of Keene - Robert A. Deverill Medical Scholarship – Graduating KHS student accepted into any certified medical training program; minimum 2.0 GPA. Mail your complete package to the Kiwanis Club, to arrive not later than April 15th, 2024.

Lower Brothers Memorial Scholarship - Open to all Seniors. Applications go directly to the family. Paragraph about goals and ambitions after high school is required.

Margaret D. Bell Memorial Scholarship - Apply online at: monadnockhumanesociety.org/bell-scholarship. **Deadline to submit your application online is April 1, 2024.** Monadnock Humane Society accepts applications from students originating in the Monadnock Region who are pursuing either an Associates' Degree as a Veterinary Assistant or a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine. Applicants must indicate their intent to practice or be employed in the Monadnock Region upon completing their studies.

Odd Fellows Forest Lodge 69 Scholarships – One for a resident of Marlow, one for a resident of Marlborough. A graduating senior who will be attending an accredited college, university, or trade school (note: scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school). Must be a resident of Marlow or Marlborough for a minimum of two years.

Winchester Teachers Association Scholarships - Awarded to seniors from Winchester. Note: Students must send the completed application directly to Winchester School by April 15th, 2024.