

SEAFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT Seaford High School

January 27, 2025

Dear Seaford High School senior students and families,

Each year, Seaford High School hosts an evening awards ceremony honoring many of our senior students for various accomplishments. Many of these awards are accompanied by beautiful plaques or generous monetary gifts. This year's ceremony is on **Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 6pm.**

Every senior student, **regardless of GPA**, has the opportunity for consideration for several awards and scholarship opportunities sponsored by local families or organizations. Some of these awards simply honor a student with a particular interest and many are sponsored in memory of a beloved family member that was a cherished member of the Seaford community. It is a true honor to be able to carry on the legacy of many of these programs and we strongly encourage you to read this packet in detail to see if you qualify for any of these opportunities.

We encourage you to complete all three steps of the applications process listed below.

Step #1 – SHS Awards Application Questionnaire

First, to qualify for one (or more) of the many awards distributed at year end ceremonies, seniors must fill out an online questionnaire by Friday, February 28, 2025. This link will be available on the Seaford High School Web Site under Students & Families \rightarrow Academic & Senior Awards \rightarrow Senior Awards.

Step #2 – Essay Applications

Next, read through the enclosed packet which details scholarships offered to our students, and determine if you meet the criteria for any of these awards. Each application cover sheet details the criteria for the respective scholarships, and each of these applications require you to submit a typed response as part of the application process. The following apply to all scholarship opportunities on the following pages:

- 1. Each scholarship in the attached packet requires you to complete a written response.
- 2. All responses must be **typed and proofread** (please feel free to ask one of us to proofread for you).
- 3. Each response **must include the corresponding application cover sheet** that's in the attached packet. Please print the cover sheet in the library or stop in the main office for a copy of the packet.
- All responses/cover sheets must be submitted to Ms. Coacci in the main office by Friday, February 28, 2025.

Step #3 – Additional Community Awards

Consider applying for other awards offered by community organizations that work closely with Seaford High School.

- The Patriot Award is sponsored by the Seaford 9/11 Memorial Committee. This award honors five fallen alumni of Seaford High School by way of recognizing students who excel in the areas of service, character, and commitment. The <u>application for this award must be submitted digitally</u> and will be available on the Seaford High School Web Site (under Students & families → Academic & Senior Awards → Senior Awards). Prior to starting your application, you will want to prepare by using the attached worksheet. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate asking Mr. Figs (room 225/tfioriglio@seaford.k12.ny.us). The application deadline for this award is also Friday, February 28, 2025.
- The Lions Club Award AND the Kiwanis Club Award applications are also included in this folder and are due to Ms. Coacci in the main office by Friday, February 28, 2025.

If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to ask Ms. Schnabel or Ms. Coacci in the main office. We are looking forward to celebrating many wonderful moments together in the near future!

Yours in Seaford Pride, Ms. Schnabel, Ms. Judson, Mr. Mantay and Ms. Coacci