

Amy's Kisses Foundation Memorial Scholarship:

As a Havertown native, Amy Perez graduated at the top of the HHS Class of 1983 and went on to earn degrees from Cornell University and The Wharton School of Business before co-founding a successful college test preparation organization shortly before her untimely death and that of her children, Molly and Gregory, in October, 2011.

She was known to praise her students by tossing them chocolate candy from the bowl she kept on her desk. Additionally, Amy frequently spoke of wanting to establish a formal, need-based scholarship program for her services before her life was cut short.

Amy's Kisses Foundation, a nonprofit, 501 (c) (3) co-founded by Amy's only sibling, Jill Gobora (HHS Class of 1984) and her lifelong best friend, Patti Cush (HHS Class of 1983), now celebrates her generosity of spirit, her commitment to academic excellence, and her enduring legacy by providing Kisses of Opportunity in the form of domestic violence education and resources, as well as educational scholarships and support to deserving students, throughout the U.S.

Applicant requirements:

- Applicant must be a Haverford High School college bound senior who can demonstrate the need for financial assistance
- Applicant must complete a response to the following essay question supplied by the Amy's Kisses Scholarship Committee (no more than 500 words).

Scholarship Essay: In 500 words or less, please describe a conflict that you have witnessed or been personally involved in, and how you tried to resolve it.

- Include a title page with the following information:
Scholarship name, Applicant name, Home address, Phone number, Email address, Name of School/University applicant is planning to attend, Intended college major:
- Include first and last name on each page of the essay.

The completed essay must be emailed or hand-delivered to Mrs. Cynthia Costanzo in the HHS Counseling Office by **9:30am on Monday, March 24, 2025**. ccostanzo@haverfordsd.net

Absolutely no essays will be accepted after this deadline. Only applicants who have completed the required essay and applied for the Amy's Kisses Scholarship through the [HHS Scholarships and Awards Application](https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-high-school/counseling/local-scholarships-and-awards) will be considered. Visit <https://www.haverford.k12.pa.us/home-high-school/counseling/local-scholarships-and-awards> for the HHS Scholarships and Awards application.