

Scholarship Opportunities
Class of 2026

Name_____

Counselor_____

New York State Scholarships for Academic Excellence

Depending on the action of the New York State legislature, New York State will award this scholarship. Each high school is invited to submit the names of those students who meet the established criteria. The number of students nominated by each high school is determined by New York State and is based on enrollment. Of the two options, Manhasset uses the average of Regents scores achieved on the following exams: *English Language Arts, United States History, Global Studies, Algebra 2, and 2 science exams*. (In the event of a tied score, a third science exam is used) If selected to receive this scholarship, the student may only utilize the award if he/she attends a college in New York. Qualifying students will be notified in March, 2026.

Community Sponsored Scholarships
For Manhasset Seniors
(Presented at the Senior Award Ceremony)

Each year Manhasset High School seniors are awarded scholarships which are sponsored by families, civic organizations, community groups, and private businesses. Depending on the award, students who meet the criteria established by the sponsoring group are recommended either to that group or to a committee composed of school administrators, school counselors, and members of the teaching staff. To help in the identification of students who meet the criteria for certain scholarships, we would ask that you complete this form as carefully as possible.

Ethnic/Cultural Background (ie: Greek, Chinese, Italian) _____

The Americana Scholarship:

Are you considering either of the following as your college major? (please check)

Architectural Design _____

Fashion Design _____

Chinese American Association of North Hempstead: awarded to a student preferably of Chinese American heritage who promotes his/her/their culture through actions.

Michael P. Goz Memorial Scholarship:

Have you participated in either the MHS Theater or Vocal Music programs? Yes___ No ___

Will you be pursuing a college major in either Theater or Music? Yes_____ No _____

Manhasset Education Association Scholarship (MEA):

Will you be pursuing a career in education? Yes_____ No _____

Manhasset Working Women's Scholarship:

Do you have paid work experience(s): Yes_____ No _____

If yes, please describe the type of work and length of time involved. _____

Passes Dental Cares Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who, in addition to his/her own community service, has motivated others to help others.

Edward J. Peyser Memorial Scholarship

Please check here if you, or any member of your family, is a member of either the Plandome or Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Departments? Yes_____

Port Washington Dental Scholarship:

This scholarship is awarded to a student who intends to pursue a degree in one of the health professions.

If this is your intention, which career do you intend to pursue? _____

Service and Citizenship Community Service Award

Seniors who complete 85+ hours of Community Service will receive a blue cord to wear at graduation. As such, we want to make sure that each student who has completed these hours is included on our list. Please be reminded that if you received the Presidential Award for Community Service, but did not provide the counseling office with this information, **it is very likely that you are not on our list.** If this is the case, please follow up with your counselor.

NOTE: Service hours must be completed with a non-profit organization.

Do you believe you completed 85 hours of community service **by June 2025?**

Yes_____ No _____

At this time, do you have an idea as to your intended major in college? If yes, please indicate here. _____

If applicable, have you/will you complete your Girl Scout Gold Award? Yes_____ No_____

If applicable, have you/will you complete your Boy Scout Eagle Award? Yes_____ NO_____

Release of Information

Among other qualities, the criteria for many scholarships require that the student has demonstrated integrity, outstanding citizenship and character, and service to the school and community. Additionally, there are several scholarships for which the sponsors require information about the student's academic standing. As an example, there are scholarships established for students whose grades place them in the middle of the class while others are aimed at students in the A- to A range. In the majority of cases the exact GPA is not requested, however, in others it is.

If you are recommended for any of these scholarships, we need permission from you and your parents/guardians before information can be released by the school.

By signing below you are indicating that you are giving permission to the scholarship committee to share necessary information, including your transcript and GPA, with the scholarship sponsors. Failure to do so may prevent you from being considered for a scholarship for which you may otherwise be qualified.

If you or your parents/guardians have any questions, please see your counselor.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date