

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Save to a Word document; you can **NOT** save on the website!

Applications should be typed or neatly printed!

Each **SCHOLARSHIP PACKET** (to individual organizations) will include:

- **Application:** insert **Name of Scholarship**, **NEATLY** filled out
- **Transcript:** available from the Student Support Center
- **General Essay:** required for **ALL** scholarships
- **Financial Need Essay:** required for **ALL** scholarships
- **Any Required Essay:** as stated in Individual Scholarship Descriptions
- **Additional Information:** such as recommendation letters, etc.
- **Extra Pages:** insert as needed; one-sided only please

*****IMPORTANT*****

When handing in your SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS please include one (1) COPY of EACH of the following to the Student Support Center to KEEP ON FILE:

- **Scholarship Check-off Sheet:** check ALL scholarships applying for
- **Completed Original Application:** scholarship name left **blank**
- **Essays and Additional Information:** ANY and ALL attachments to individual Scholarship Packets

****MAKING COPIES IS THE STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITY!****

MAKE A COPY FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR!

EXAMPLE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR 15 SCHOLARSHIPS,
MAKE 15 COPIES OF THE APPLICATION!!

FIRM DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION DROP-OFF:

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2026 BY 2:35 PM

IN THE STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

IF YOU HAVE **ANY** QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK IN THE **STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER!**

2025-2026 COMMON SCHOLARSHIP CHECK OFF SHEET

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Please indicate the scholarship(s) you are applying for:

- Albert & Louise Maglisceau Scholarship
- American Legion Stephen Sikora Post #1322 Scholarships in Honor of John R. Baronich Sr.
- Arlene A. Wallak Memorial Scholarship
- Carl E. Fretthold Memorial Scholarships
- Claudia Price Bunny Memorial Scholarship
- Cynthia Barrett Prelewicz Memorial Scholarships
- Dennis J. Wiess Memorial Scholarship
- Elliott Golach Memorial Scholarship
- Friends of Anne Marie Roman Scholarship
- Friends of Drake School Scholarship
- Gene Donner Memorial Scholarships Sponsored by the NTHS 50+ Alumni Reunion Picnic Group
- George J. Woloszyn, Jr. Memorial Scholarships
- Gratwick Hose Volunteer Fire Hose Co. Scholarships
- James M. McNeill Memorial Scholarships
- Jim Harsztrak Foundation Scholarship
- Joey Brochey Memorial Scholarships
- John N. Carnduff Athletic Scholarship
- Jonathan B. Kenneth Scholarship
- Jordan Benedyczak Memorial Scholarship
- Jordan D. Bunker Athletic Scholarship
- Kathy Starkey Memorial Scholarship
- Leocadia (Lee) M. Ozimek Memorial Scholarship
- Lt. Keith A. Maitland Memorial Scholarship
- Love Like Amy Scholarship
- Meadow Alumni Scholarships
- Michael Marra Memorial Scholarship
- Michael Schmidt, Class of 1961 Memorial Scholarships
- Niagara County Sheriff's Office A.L.L.S.T.A.R. Program Scholarship
- Niagara Regional Federal Credit Union Scholarship
- North Tonawanda Catholic Club/Knights of Columbus Scholarship
- North Tonawanda Police Benevolent Scholarships
- North Tonawanda School Administrators' Association Scholarship
- North Tonawanda Senior Center Trade Scholarship
- North Tonawanda United Teachers Scholarships
- NT Neighborhood Watch Scholarship
- NTHS Boys Varsity Soccer Lumberjack Award
- NTHS Girls Varsity Soccer Scholarships
- Ohio Home Interest Organization Scholarships
- Patricia Mahady Scholarship for Pursuit of Education
- Rev. Frank E. Wright Memorial Scholarship pres. by Twin Cities Community Outreach, Inc.
- Ruth H. Collard Memorial Scholarship
- Sean Raines Memorial Scholarship
- Spruce Parent Teacher Organization Scholarships
- Stephen Holesko Memorial Scholarship
- Superintendents Scholarship
- Sutherland Lodge #826 – Vernon Curtis Memorial Scholarships
- Sweeney Hose Company #7 Scholarships
- Tayler Woolston "Forever A Lumberjack" Scholarships
- Third Warder's Social Club Scholarships
- Thomas & Doreen Wendt Scholarships
- Timothy G. Serwinowski Memorial Scholarship
- Walter P. Sy, M.D. Scholarships

Please submit this page, along with the original completed application.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026

Name of Scholarship

Date Male Female

Student Full Name
Last First Middle

Student Address

Student Phone Number:

Student Email Address:
School Email Address (___@ntschoools.org) Personal Email Address

List all Colleges and/or Universities, Technical or Trade Schools you have applied to. Please note any acceptances.

Name of College/University	Accepted (Check One)		
	Yes	No	Pending
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ultimate Career Goal:

List your participation in extracurricular school activities and/or sports, as well as any community service, volunteer or other out-of-school activities:

Honors/Awards Received:

List your work experience:

Hobbies/Interests:

Parent / Guardian Information

	Name	Living? (Check One)		Parents Marital Status (Check One)			
		Yes	No	Married	Divorced	Separated	Remarried
Father							
Mother							
Guardian							
Guardian							

Are you living with both parents?

Yes
 No

If not, with whom?

Fathers Occupation

Place / Employment

Gross Income? (Check One)

- A Under \$20,000
- B \$20,000 - \$30,000
- C \$30,000 - \$40,000
- D \$40,000 - \$50,000
- E \$50,000 - \$60,000
- F \$60,000 - \$75,000
- G \$75,000 - \$90,000
- H \$90,000 - \$100,000
- I \$100,000 +

Mothers Occupation

Place / Employment

Gross Income? (Check One)

- A Under \$20,000
- B \$20,000 - \$30,000
- C \$30,000 - \$40,000
- D \$40,000 - \$50,000
- E \$50,000 - \$60,000
- F \$60,000 - \$75,000
- G \$75,000 - \$90,000
- H \$90,000 - \$100,000
- I \$100,000 +

How much money do you have saved towards college?

How much money can your parents contribute on an annual basis?

Estimated college costs per year:

Tuition	Fees	Room & Board	Total

Number of dependent children in household (including applicant):

List dependent children (those included on income tax returns):

Name	Age	School Attending

List other dependents:

Name	Relationship

What other scholarships have you already received and for what amount?

Scholarship	Amount

What other scholarships or financial aid sources have you applied for?

College Financial Aid Package:

What other scholarships or financial aid sources have you applied for?

What other financial aid will you be receiving and amount?

Financial Aid Source	Amount

List at least three references (do not include relatives or more than one faculty member):

Name	Phone #	Email Address

REQUIRED ESSAY: Typed

Please compose an essay – **no more than 650 words**, on a separate sheet, and attach to each application. Include reasons for applying for scholarships, future goals, and reason for choosing the school you are planning to attend. Also include any awards, accomplishments, school and community activities, and any volunteer work.

Financial Statement: Typed

This application may be accompanied by a letter from a parent or other person having knowledge of facts, showing applicant's need for financial assistance. Explain any unusual expenses, debt, or special circumstances.

SIGNATURES REQUIRED:

Applicant Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

REMINDER:

- **A GENERAL ESSAY IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.**
- **IF APPLICATION AND ESSAYS ARE NOT COMPLETE, THEN THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. MAKE SURE YOUR MATERIAL IS COMPLETE!**
- **READ EACH SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION CAREFULLY. IF AN ADDITIONAL ESSAY IS REQUIRED, BE SURE TO INCLUDE IT IN YOUR PACKET!**

Staple each packet individually – do not use paperclips!

**DEADLINE:
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE:**

JANUARY 26TH, 2026 by 2:35 PM

IN THE STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

**You may submit your completed applications
any time prior to this date!**

****Apply for multiple scholarships...you need to be in it, to win it!!****

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

**for students currently attending
North Tonawanda High School who will be graduating
in 2026**

Albert and Louise Maglisceau Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$2,000 scholarship
- ❖ Recognition for the North Tonawanda teacher who has had the greatest impact on the recipient's life
- ❖ Acceptance to an accredited college, university or technical/trade school
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (student's courses/grades)
 - Involvement in school and community activities
 - Commitment to serving others in your school and community
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of 300-750 words:
 - Please name and share a brief detail about the North Tonawanda teacher (any level) who has had the greatest impact on your life.
 - How will you take this forward to impact the lives of others?
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** letter of recommendation from someone (non-family member) who can support your commitment to serving others in your school and/or community

American Legion Stephen Sikora Post #1322 Scholarships in Honor of John R. Baronich Sr.:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$100 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (student's grades)
 - Character and leadership qualities
 - Service to community
 - Financial assistance
- ❖ Complete application as accurately and completely as possible
- ❖ Applicants should be prepared for a personal interview with the scholarship committee

Arlene A. Wallak Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 85
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Be pursuing a degree in elementary education
- ❖ Be involved in school and community activities
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of 200 words or less:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please outline your accomplishments, future plans and motivation for choosing to become an educator
 - Please outline your need for financial assistance
- ❖ Submit a letter of recommendation from an elementary school teacher

Carl E. Fretthold Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Be an active member of their senior class
- ❖ Demonstrate community involvement and service

Claudia Price Bunny Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$300 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 80-90 GPA
- ❖ Be an active member of your senior class
- ❖ Be involved in other school and community activities
- ❖ Preferably from a single parent household
- ❖ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from an NTHS faculty or staff member:
 - These letters must support your integrity and dedication to NTHS

Cynthia Barrett Prelewicz Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to a community college
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 85
- ❖ Planned major in the medical field
- ❖ Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from an NTHS faculty or an employer

Dennis J. Wiess Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$200 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college, technical or trade school
- ❖ Demonstrate involvement in other school and community activities
- ❖ Demonstrate need for financial assistance
- ❖ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from an NTHS faculty or staff member:
 - These letters must support your integrity and dedication to NTHS

Elliott Golach Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Positive attitude and desire to do his/her best
 - Academic effort
 - Be accepted to an accredited college or university
 - Plans to pursue a career in a science-related field

Friends of Anne Marie Roman Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship
- ❖ Maintain a C average or higher
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay:
 - Write essay about something you have failed at and what you did

Friends of Drake School Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Have attended Drake Elementary School for at least five (5) years
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least 250 words and not more than 1,000 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please answer essay question: "What significant experience at Drake Elementary School do you feel made an impact on your education?"

Gene Donner Memorial Scholarships Sponsored by the NTHS 50+ Alumni Reunion Picnic Group:

- ❖ Awarding four (4) \$1,500 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Active in school and/or community activities
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay:
 - Describing "How your experience and education at NTHS has contributed and prepared you to pursue your college/career goals."

George J. Woloszyn, Jr. Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Rank within the top one-third (1/3) of graduating class
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - School and community involvement
 - Neighborly attitude toward staff and peers
- ❖ Scholarship will be paid to recipient upon submission of (a copy of) their first semester tuition invoice

Gratwick Hose Volunteer Fire Co. Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college, university or trade school
- ❖ Demonstrate community involvement and service
- ❖ Need for financial assistance

James M. McNeill Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
 - To one (1) female student and one (1) male student
- ❖ Must have been a basketball player
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or trade school

Jim Harszlak Foundation Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or trade school
- ❖ Demonstrate involvement in the Arts: Music, Band, Art and/or Theatre
- ❖ Demonstrate Community Service - student who exemplifies our mission in giving back
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** original poem or song

Joey Brochey Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships
 - To one (1) female student and one (1) male student
- ❖ Scholar must be an athlete
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 80
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college, university or trade school
- ❖ Demonstrates a "Humble & Kind" lifestyle
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least two (2) paragraphs on:
 - "What a "Humble & Kind" lifestyle means to you.
 - How your sport has made an impact on your life and how it has helped shape your future.

John N. Carnduff Athletic Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Have participated in a NTHS sponsored athletic team
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (student's grades)
 - Financial assistance
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 1,000 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please discuss essay questions: "How has your participation in NTHS athletics contributed to your development as a young adult?" ... "How has your experience in the NTHS weight room contributed to your development as a young adult?"

Jonathan B. Kenneth Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Student going to college to work in the education field
 - Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay with minimum of 250 words:
 - Why do you want to go into the education field and what impact do you hope to make on our future leaders?

OR

- ❖ Student who was involved in sports in high school
 - Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay with minimum of 250 words:
 - What have you learned about working on a team and how will you use that in your future career to impact our future generation?

Jordan Benedyczak Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 70
- ❖ Outline your need for financial assistance
- ❖ Must have an outgoing personality
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed paragraph describing your personality:
 - Please type and double space your paragraph

Jordan D. Bunker Athletic Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Must have participated in a NTHS sponsored athletic team
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (student's grades)
 - Financial assistance
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 500 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please describe: "How your leadership skills have influenced your peers, both on your athletic team as well as in everyday life."

Kathy Starkey Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Student that has benefitted from special education services in the North Tonawanda City School District
- ❖ Must be pursuing a trade or college (2 or 4 year program)
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay:
 - State why you feel that you are deserving of this scholarship and what your future plans are
- ❖ Submit **(REQUIRED)** two (2) letters of recommendation

Leocadia (Lee) M. Ozimek Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Business Major
 - Student who demonstrates dedication, responsibility and self-motivation
 - Committed to achieving one's best

Lt. Keith A. Maitland Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Pursue a course of study in an environmental field
- ❖ Previous involvement in an environmental club and/or activities will be considered when evaluating applications

Love Like Amy Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Pursuing a degree related to education
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college, university or trade
- ❖ Active volunteer in the community
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 300 words:
 - What inspired you to pursue a degree in education
 - How did your volunteer experience impact your life
 - Tell about a teacher/educator who has inspired your life

Meadow Alumni Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$300 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Active in school activities and their community
- ❖ Have attended Meadow Elementary School for at least four (4) years
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 1,000 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please answer essay question: "How Meadow Elementary School prepared me for success at North Tonawanda High School..."

Michael Marra Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Plans to attend a college/technical or trade school
- ❖ Must demonstrate exemplary involvement in athletics or other school and community activities
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (student's grades)
 - Financial assistance
- ❖ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from NTHS faculty or staff members that verify and support your integrity and dedication to your school and community

Michael Schmidt, Class of 1961 Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$400 scholarships
 - To one (1) female student and one (1) male student
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Participates in school clubs/programs & community service
- ❖ Demonstrate high academic achievements (student's grades)
- ❖ Must excel in track and field
- ❖ Must exhibit traits of:
 - Integrity
 - Team work (be active in school clubs/programs)
 - Persistence
 - Selfless service to NTHS and community service
 - Proficient in writing and communication skills

Niagara County Sheriff's Office A.L.L.S.T.A.R. Program Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$350 scholarship
- ❖ Academic effort (student's grades)
- ❖ Plan on attending college and/or technical or trade school
- ❖ Demonstrates:
 - a dedication to their community
 - a strong work ethic
 - a personal commitment to meeting education & personal goals
- ❖ Demonstrates a drug & violence free lifestyle

Niagara Regional Federal Credit Union Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Member of Niagara Regional Federal Credit Union
- ❖ Good academic standing (80 or above average)
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Community Involvement or school activities will be considered

North Tonawanda Catholic Club, Inc. and Knights of Columbus Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,500 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Describe your charitable works, be specific about the name of charity, your involvement, and how often you volunteered
- ❖ Demonstrate need for financial assistance

North Tonawanda Police Benevolent Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding four (4) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Priority given to students majoring in Criminal Justice
- ❖ GPA and Financial Assistance will also be considered

North Tonawanda School Administrators' Association Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$350 scholarship
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort
 - Cooperative spirit with staff and students
 - Service to School & Community
 - Leadership Capabilities

North Tonawanda Senior Center Trade Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$200 scholarship
- ❖ Relation of a member of the NT Senior Center

North Tonawanda United Teachers Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding five (5) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ One scholarship reserved for a member's child:
 - Hold an overall grade point average of at least 85
 - Good standing in their school
- ❖ Awarding other scholarships based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (GPA)
 - Scholarship activities
 - Awards

NT Neighborhood Watch Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$250 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college, technical or trade school
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 80
- ❖ Be an active member of your senior class
- ❖ Demonstrate community involvement and service

North Tonawanda High School Boys Varsity Soccer Lumberjack Award:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$300 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Be a member of the boys varsity soccer team for at least one (1) year including senior year
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please answer essay question: "How has soccer contributed to my character and how do I see it possibly influencing my future?"
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed page outlining your soccer history

North Tonawanda High School Girls Varsity Soccer Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$250 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Be a member of the girls varsity soccer team for at least one (1) year including senior year
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least 250 words (no more than 500 words):
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please answer essay question: "How has soccer contributed to my character and how do I see it possibly influencing my future?"
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed page outlining your soccer history

Ohio Home Interest Organization Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$200 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Have attended Ohio Elementary School for at least three (3) years
- ❖ Must be in good academic standing
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least 350 words and not more than 1,000 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Must be a well-written, college level essay including proper grammar and spelling
 - Please answer **one (1)** of the following essay questions:
 - "Which Ohio School staff member had a significant influence on you and describe that influence."
 - "What field of study are you going to pursue in college and who or what influenced your decision?"
 - Scholarship recipients will be asked to read their essay at a future Ohio Home School meeting

Patricia Mahady Scholarship for Pursuit of Education:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of 90 or above
- ❖ Be involved in a school or community organization for all four years
- ❖ Pursue a course of study in an education
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of at least 250 words and not more than 500 words:
 - Essay topic: Describe how a teacher has changed your view on education and/or has made a positive impact on your life

Rev. Frank E. Wright Memorial Scholarship pres. by Twin Cities Community Outreach, Inc.:

- ❖ Awarding four (4) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Exceptional Community Service
- ❖ Exhibit good character
- ❖ Need for financial assistance

Ruth H. Collard Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$200 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (GPA)

Sean Raines Memorial Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships
- ❖ Interested in one of the following courses of study:
 - mental health
 - counseling
 - social work

Spruce Parent Teacher Organization Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$250 scholarships
- ❖ Have attended Spruce Elementary School
- ❖ The following will be taken into consideration upon choosing recipients:
 - Future plans
 - Service to school & community
 - Financial need
 - Academics
 - Moral character
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 800 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Please answer essay question: "Who or what most influenced your decision to pursue a higher education?"

Stephen Holesko Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Pursue a course of study in the Art field

Superintendents Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$500 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarships based upon the following criteria:
 - Positive attitude
 - Desire to do their best
- ❖ Be going into a service type field, such as teaching, police officer, etc.
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay on how NT Schools have helped shape you into the young adult you have become.

Sutherland Lodge #826, Free and Accepted Masons Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$500 scholarships
 - To one (1) female student and one (1) male student
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarships based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (GPA)
 - Good character
 - Financial assistance

Sweeney Hose Company #7 Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding three (3) \$500 scholarships
 - Only **ONE (1)** application needed:
 - Frank Family Memorial Scholarship
 - Robert and Laura Kinzley Memorial Scholarship
 - Robert Semple Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarships based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (GPA)
 - School and community involvement
 - Financial assistance

Taylor Woolston "Forever A Lumberjack" Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding six (6) "Forever A Lumberjack" \$1,000 scholarships
- ❖ Awarding six (6) "Humble Lumberjack" \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Awarding six (6) S.M.I.L.E. Awards
- ❖ Attending college, trade school or any branch of the military
- ❖ Submit a **REQUIRED** typed essay of at least 250 words about: "What it truly means to be a great North Tonawanda Lumberjack," include the qualities a Lumberjack possesses and aspires to be!
- ❖ In **addition** to your own essay: please write a **REQUIRED** 100-150 word essay choosing someone that meets the following criteria: *THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO PAY IT FORWARD...*
 - The "Humble Lumberjack" will be a person who seems to always be in the background, quieter than the majority and possibly unassuming. They are the person you may or may not have ever spoken to or spent time with. They are a fellow graduating Lumberjack just like you. They also may or may not be athletic and/or academic. Someone that you feel deserves an opportunity to receive a scholarship but may not have thought to apply for one themselves. We want you to choose that person because you want to help them, give them a hand and a leg up after graduation. You want them to know that you care about them as a brother/sister Lumberjack, FAMILY. Someone you would like to help give them a great start in their life and their future.
 - *Respectfully, please do not nominate your best friend or someone in your friend group. Please nominate that person you always saw but may never have reached out to. This is your chance to possibly change the trajectory of a person's life!
- ❖ The S.M.I.L.E. Award ~ Supportive, Motivational, Inspiring, Legendary, Encouragement
 - Submit a 2-3 sentence explanation showcasing an adult within the North Tonawanda School District that has made an indelible impact on your life. "Who will you always remember as a person that made you S.M.I.L.E." This person can be anyone working or volunteering in NTSD (including but not limited to an Advisor, Bus Driver, Teacher, Administrator, Volunteer, Nurse, Athletic, Supportive, Board of Education, Principal or Crossing Guard). If this person fulfilled any or all of the S.M.I.L.E. values for you, please acknowledge by naming them-providing their title with your paragraph of why you are choosing them. Keep it simple.

Third Warder's Social Club Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding three (3) \$500 scholarships
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
 - Academic effort (GPA)
 - Services
 - Character
 - Leadership qualities
 - Abilities
 - Financial assistance

Thomas & Doreen Wendt Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$5,000 scholarships – one (1) female and one (1) male student pursuing a course of study in education
- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$5,000 scholarships – one (1) female and one (1) male student pursuing a course of study in engineering
- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$5,000 scholarships – one (1) female and one (1) male student pursuing a course of study in the medical field
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited 4 year college or university
- ❖ Outstanding character/leadership qualities/academic effort
- ❖ Demonstrate integrity, kindness, respectfulness and a strong work ethic
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay:
 - "Why I have chosen this field of study and career."

Timothy G. Serwinowski Memorial Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of 80 or above
- ❖ Be involved in a school organization or sport for all four (4) years
- ❖ Financial assistance needed if family income is \$50,000 a year or less
- ❖ Submit a **(REQUIRED)** typed essay of not more than 300 words:
 - Please type and double space your essay
 - Outline your involvement throughout your four (4) years of high school and how it has affected you in a positive way.
- ❖ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from your NTHS faculty or staff members:
 - These letters must support your:
 - Positive and infectious attitude
 - Spirited dedication

Walter P. Sy, M.D. Scholarships:

- ❖ Awarding two (2) \$2,500 scholarships
 - One (1) Flag Football athlete
 - One (1) Tackle Football athlete
- ❖ Be accepted to an accredited college or university or post-high technical school
- ❖ Hold an overall grade point average of at least 80
- ❖ Awarding scholarship based upon the following criteria:
- ❖ Have been a varsity football player (tackle or flag) for at least one (1) year during high school
- ❖ Participate in extracurricular activities
- ❖ Demonstrate admirable citizenship in school, community and in sports

NOTE: Any of the above rules, eligibility, scholarship award amounts, or number of recipients is subject to change by any individual scholarship committee at any time.

*****SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE*****
WITH A DIFFERENT APPLICATION PROCESS:

Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo Scholarship:

- ❖ Awarding up to \$6,000 per student, per year
- ❖ Visit **CFGB.ORG** to apply/for more information
****DO NOT** submit **this** application**
- ❖ Starts **JANUARY 1, 2026**
- ❖ Deadline **APRIL 1, 2026**

***** For MANY other scholarships available this year,**
please check Schoology ***