



EAST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL
SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS
OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP

For those pursuing an education in the business field. Please type or use black ink.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____
MALE _____ FEMALE _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

Student Please Provide:

- Essay: 200-word essay defining the area of business you plan to study and an explanation of your future plans and why you should be considered for scholarship aid. Also, describe an educational struggle that you have overcome.
- Activity Resume
- College Acceptance Letter
- Non-District Adult Letter of Recommendation
- Business Teacher Letter of Recommendation
- Transcript
- Resume

Student Signature

Date

Application Deadline: March 18, 2026

STUDENT ID NUMBER _____

Pat Drance was an advocate for education and a champion for children. As a class parent, PTA member and officer, teacher and mother, she was dedicated to the advancement of young people. This scholarship has been established to further her spirit of strength, courage and service; as well as to celebrate the ability of one person to make a difference in the world.

Criteria:

The selection committee will consider the applicants who:

1. Will pursue post-secondary education
2. Have been active in the Arts (Art, Music, Theatre, etc.)
3. Have demonstrated dedication to their studies
4. Have been involved in community and/or school service
5. Produce two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from a community member supporting the student/applicant.

PART 1: Complete the following:

- A. Number of children (including yourself) in your family

- B. Total adjusted family income: _____
(As *reported* on your parents most recent federal tax form)
- C. Class Rank: _____ GPA: _____
- D. Please list below the Colleges or Post-Secondary Institutions you have applied to. Indicate if you have been accepted.

- E. Possible college major/are of study:

- F. List your activities (including high school courses) in the arts (Art, Music, Drama, Dance, etc.)

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G. List other extra-curricular activities:

H. List any community service/volunteer work you have done:

PART 2: Attach two (2) reference letters. One letter from a faculty member and the other from a community member

PART 3: Answer the following within the space provided.

1. Tell us someone you consider to be your role model and how he or she has inspired you to "give something back" to the community.

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2. What goals are you seeking to achieve after high school?

3. Tell us of any obstacles or unusual challenges that you have confronted and overcome at home, in school or at any point in your life.

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4. How do you see yourself, as just one person, "making a difference" in our world?

Briefly, add anything else you would like the selection Committee to know about how you meet the criteria for this scholarship. (This section is optional)