

Scholarships

Class of 2026



**Princeton High School
Counseling Department**

FORWARD

This booklet is made possible through the combined efforts of the School Counseling Department of Princeton High School and local organizations that offer financial assistance to our students. It is an attempt to provide students and parents with information about available financial aid opportunities in our community.

Applications are to be obtained and completed, deadline dates are to be met, and other obligations are to be fulfilled. Interested students should carefully note the procedures listed for a particular scholarship in which they are interested and for which they are eligible.

It is each student's responsibility to pursue these opportunities.

On behalf of the student body of Princeton High School, the members of the Counseling Department would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the numerous local organizations for the many opportunities in helping students solve the problems of financing their post-secondary education.

Princeton High School Counseling Department - 2025-2026

The School Counseling Department cooperates with local scholarship committees in providing transcripts and other personal data whenever information is officially requested and official permission has been received for the release of the applicant's record; however, the recipients of the awards are determined solely by the sponsoring organizations. Once a scholarship has been awarded, it is important for the student to have the name of a person in that organization to answer questions in the future.

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We would like to remind you that the scholarships contained in this booklet are from local organizations only. You should also apply directly to the colleges and universities where you have submitted applications, or where you have been admitted, to determine your eligibility for their funds.

Make sure to keep an eye out for awesome scholarship opportunities on SCOIR! We're always adding new opportunities just for you.

To locate available scholarships, please follow these steps:

1. Log in to SCOIR.
2. Navigate to the right-hand side and click on "Me" to access your profile.
3. Locate the "My Drive" section on the left-hand side.
4. Scholarship PDF and instructions will be stored in your "My Drive."

The 101: Fund

For over 50 years, the 101: Fund has been providing need-based college scholarships to Princeton High School graduates.

Who is eligible to apply for a 101: Fund scholarship?

- Seniors at Princeton High School and PHS alumni within one year of their PHS graduation.
- Scholarship applicants must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the 101: Fund Awards Committee.
- Scholarship recipients must be admitted to a college, university, or non-profit technical school, or non-profit vocational school.
- Qualifying recipients may receive up to \$3,000 per school year.
- Recipients may return and reapply in subsequent years for additional funding.
- All scholarship payments will be sent directly to schools—not to individual recipients.

Dates and deadlines:

- February 28, 2026 - Applications for the 2026-27 school year will become available via our website: www.101fund.org
- May 4 – Deadline for applications to be submitted
- May 5-19 - The Awards Committee will interview applicants
- June 9 - The 101: Fund Awards Ceremony

For more information on how to apply, please visit our website:

<https://www.101fund.org/how-to-apply>

The Princeton Chapter NSDAR Liberty Legacy Award

Celebrating Student Voices in Honor of America's 250th Anniversary

The Princeton Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) In anticipation of the United States' 250th anniversary in 2026, is seeking high school students to submit essays, as described below.

The Princeton Chapter NSDAR Liberty Legacy Award recognizes outstanding historical writing by high school students who explore the founding ideals of the nation and their relevance today. This award honors the power of student scholarship to illuminate the past and inspire the future.

Award Description

- Purpose: To encourage thoughtful reflection on American history and civic identity through original essay writing.

Prize:

- \$250 cash scholarship (first place), \$100 cash scholarship (second prize)
- Commemorative certificate.
- Publication of the winning essay in the Princeton Chapter Newsletter school potentially local media.
- Optional invitation to a regional history symposium or museum event

Deadline: March 31, 2026

For Application and Eligibility & Qualifications, please see Mrs. Foreman in the Counseling Suite.

Princeton Administrators Association

Administered through:

The Princeton Administrators Association (PAA)

Award: The PAA annual scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors from PHS. The seniors will be selected by a committee of PAA members.

How to apply: Write a letter of application addressed to Princeton Administrators Association in which you describe your post-secondary plan, include a resume of your high school activities, and identify your career and personal interests.

Qualifications: Preference will be given (but not limited to) students who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching or some other field of education. Quality of transcript, character, and participation in school activities will also be considered.

Application deadline: Send email with your letter of application to Mrs. Foreman in the Counseling suite at veronicaforeman@princetonk12.org no later than April 15, 2026

Announcement at Award Ceremony:

Senior Awards Evening, May 28, 2026

William F. Johnson Jr. Award

Eligibility:

- A Princeton High School Senior who attended John Witherspoon Middle School (Princeton Middle School)
- Candidate must be able to demonstrate scholarship, leadership, and demonstrated community service
- Candidates must be accepted at a college or community college

The award will be presented at Princeton High School's annual Senior Awards evening.

Contributions for the award should be made out to:

William F. Johnson Jr. Fund
The Princeton Area Community Foundation
212 Carnegie Center, Suite 201, Princeton, NJ 08540

To apply, please visit www.pacf.org.

**** Preference will be given to low-income students and students with learning challenges.**

The Women's College Club of Princeton, New Jersey

Awards: Scholarship awards are only for the first year. Factors considered in making these annual awards include financial need, high scholastic standing, qualities of unusual leadership and character, extracurricular activities, and promise of service and usefulness. It is understood that Scholarship awards shall revert to the Women's College Club Scholarship Fund if a recipient fails to fulfill the above requirements. The amounts of the awards are dependent upon the money available in the fund.

Eligibility: Applicants must be senior girls who (1) have attended Princeton secondary schools for at least two years; (2) have applied to (and subsequently register at) an accredited four-year American College or University. (3) are U.S. citizens.

Method of Application and Dates:

- Request an application from Mrs. Foreman in the Counseling Department.
- Photo
- One teacher's recommendation
- Submit the completed application along with a personal statement or essay to Mrs. Foreman before April 9, 2026
- Attend a scheduled interview with members of the Scholarship Committee in April.

Dorothea's House Scholarship Program

Princeton, New Jersey 08544

Awards: Six to ten awards are granted each year.

Eligibility: Awards are made based on achievement, character, motivation, and financial need. Scholarships are subject to renewal throughout the recipient's undergraduate college career based on continued financial need and satisfactory academic performance.

The program is open to all students who are permanent residents of Princeton. Scholarships are awarded to students attending two-year or four-year colleges in the United States.

Method of Application and Dates:

- Obtain an application from Mrs. Foreman by email or in person in the Counseling Department.
- Submit the completed application and at least one (1) teacher or counselor recommendation to Mrs. Foreman by April 16, 2026
- A personal interview may be arranged at the discretion of Dorothea's House Scholarship Committee.

A Completed Application includes:

- Application (See Mrs. Foreman for application)
- Confidential Financial Statement
- Transcript
- Recommendation Letter
- Most recent tax returns

Irving W. Mershon Scholarship Fund

Princeton Regional Education Association Princeton High School

Administered through: Princeton Regional Education Association (fund managed courtesy of Bank of America)

Eligibility: Any student in the graduation class with plans for post-high school education is eligible. The student must give evidence of good character, acceptable scholarship, and financial need. The student must be attending a nonprofit two or four-year college or technical school.

Method of Application and Dates:

- For more information reach out to Mrs. Foreman in the Counseling Department by email veronicaforeman@princetonk12.org
- Submit the completed application and supporting materials to Mrs. Foreman by email as a PDF
- Deadline April 1, 2026

A. Myrtle Hensor Teaching Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Female preferred
- Princeton Regional High School student
- Plans to pursue a career in education

Award:

- \$9,000
- One year of study at a four-year college or university, two-year college, or vocational school

To apply, please visit www.pacf.org

The scholarship will be mailed directly to the institution where the student is enrolled.

Louise Maas Allied Health Professions Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Female preferred
- Princeton Regional High School student
- Plans to pursue a career in an Allied Health profession

Award:

- \$8,000
- One year of study at a four-year college or university, a two-year college, or vocational school

To apply, please visit www.pacf.org

The scholarship will be mailed directly to the institution where the student is enrolled.

Mary Elliott Wislar Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Mercer County resident
- Demonstrated leadership in school, extra-curricular, and/or community activities in preparation for making a positive contribution to their future communities

Award:

- Two years of study at a four-year college or university, a two-year college, or vocational school

To apply, please visit www.pacf.org

The scholarship will be mailed directly to the institution where the student is enrolled.

Princeton Post #76 American Legion

Henry P. Frank Scholarship

Eligibility:

- Resident of Princeton, West Windsor, or Plainsboro
- Applicant must be the child (natural or adopted), step-child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a person who served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Award:

- \$4,000
- For undergraduate study at an accredited community college, diploma-issuing technical school, or four-year college or university in the United States.

To apply, please visit www.pacf.org

The scholarship will be mailed directly to the institution where the student is enrolled. The last award for this scholarship will be issued in 2026.

Dr. David C. Tudor Memorial Scholarship

Administered through:

The Cranbury Lions Club PO Box 365

Cranbury, NJ 08512

This award is given annually to a Cranbury senior who will major in science at an accredited college and/or to Cranbury college students already with a major in Science.

Award: \$1,500

Eligibility:

- Reside in Cranbury
- Academic merit based on science
- Must be accepted into an accredited college with a major in science. Preference will be given to candidates with an Agriculture or Life Science major.

Method of Application and Deadline:

- Application, criteria, and information at the website: •
<https://www.cranburylions.org/stuProgs.html>
- Deadline: April 15, 2026

Todd M. Beamer Memorial Scholarship

Administered through:

The Cranbury Lions Club PO Box 365

Cranbury, NJ 08512

This award is given annually to a Cranbury school senior who has best demonstrated citizenship

Award: \$1500

Eligibility:

- Reside in Cranbury
- Must be accepted to an accredited post-high school program.
This program may be academic or occupational. • Must show examples of exceptional Citizenship, which shall include volunteerism, leadership, or other virtues of service.

Method of Application and Deadline:

- Application, criteria, and information at the website: •
<https://www.cranburylions.org/stuProgs.html>
- Deadline: April 15, 2026

The Woman's Club of Cranbury

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Attn: HS Scholarship Committee

PO Box 94

Cranbury, NJ 08512

Award: A \$3,000 scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must reside in Cranbury Township
 - Candidates may be male or female
 - Candidates must be high school seniors who will be entering their first year of post-secondary education
 - Candidates must have shown examples of exceptional Community Service, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, volunteerism, Leadership, or other virtues of service
- Method of Application and Dates: **To apply**, go to the website <http://www.womansclubofcranbury.org>, click on About Us, Apply for Scholarship, and download the HS Scholarship application.
- Complete the one-page application along with the essay and mail it to the above address.

Submit the completed application to The Woman's Club of Cranbury on or before April 30, 2026.

Cranbury Township Police Benevolent Association #405

Award:

Two (2) \$1,000.00 Scholarship Awards, known formally as the:

Officer Todd C. Galla Memorial Award

George S. Nobile Memorial Award

Eligibility:

The student must be a graduating PHS senior and a resident of Cranbury Township at the time of application. The student must also show proof of acceptance or enrollment into a college/university as a full-time student. These awards are based on the student's academic achievements, service to his/her community, character, personal goals, and financial need.

Deadline:

All applications due on or before April 16, 2026

Methods:

Those interested may obtain an application in one of the following ways:

Pick-up in person at Cranbury Township Police HQ, located
at 1 Logan Drive, Cranbury, NJ 08512, M-F, 8 am-4 pm

Send an email request to Ofc. Nicholas Rodrigues,
nrodrigues@cranbury-nj.com

Completed applications can be submitted in person at Police HQ or sent via email directly to Ofc. Rodrigues. You may contact Ofc. Rodrigues directly at 609-395-0031 ext. 7732 with any questions or concerns.

United Methodist Church of Cranbury

Administered through:

United Methodist Church of Cranbury, Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

21 North Main Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Phone: 609.395.1737

Award: (2) \$500 Scholarship

Eligibility: The scholarship will go to a senior who is involved in their religious organization or other community service. A short essay explaining this involvement and its importance to them is required, along with a completed application. Please see Mrs. Foreman for an application.

Deadline: April 1, 2026

The Princeton High School PTO Award

The PHS PTO Award is presented to two graduating seniors who demonstrate the characteristics outlined in the PHS PTO mission: to enrich the educational experience of all students and to support school spirit and community-building activities for students and staff.

All graduating seniors are encouraged to apply. You do not need to continue your education after graduation, and it doesn't matter how long you've been at PHS, which middle school you attended, or where you live.

To apply, we ask that you share a short essay (~300 words) about a meaningful experience from your time at PHS. This could be:

- A time you gave back or contributed to the school community, or
- An experience where you participated in a PTO-sponsored event that had an impact on you

As you write, you may want to think about:

- What inspired you to get involved
- What you did and why it mattered
- How the experience made a difference for others, for your school, and for you

If nothing specific comes to mind, that's okay! You're also welcome to share your favorite PHS memory. We simply want to hear about *you* and your experience at PHS.

This is your story, tell it in your own words. You are not being graded on grammar or spelling. We care most about what mattered to you and the impact it had.

Applications are due to Mrs. Foreman by March 31. veronicaforeman@princetonk12.org

Rotary International

Princeton Corridor Rotary Scholarship

Rotary is a global network of more than 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who believe that people united in service can create lasting change. For more than 110 years, Rotary members have taken action on sustainable projects that strengthen communities locally and around the world. From literacy and peace to clean water and public health, Rotary's work is grounded in long-term commitment and a belief in service as a force for good. The Princeton Corridor Rotary is pleased to offer six \$2,000 scholarships for the first year of college. Two scholarships will be awarded to students from Princeton High School, with an additional two scholarships awarded to students from West Windsor–Plainsboro South and West Windsor–Plainsboro North.

Selection Criteria Rotary's motto is Service Before Self. Applicants are asked to submit an essay of at least 300 words describing the most significant commitment they have made to an organization or a completed service project, along with its impact on the community.

Your essay should address the following:

- The organization you worked with or the project you completed
- Why did you select this organization or project
- The amount of time you dedicated to the organization or project
- Your role and responsibilities
- When you became involved or completed the project
- A description of the work you completed
- How your service impacted you personally and the community, both at the time and over time

In addition to the essay, applicants must submit:

- An unofficial transcript
- A resume demonstrating academic performance and participation

Application Deadline - April 24, 2026

Apply Online - Application link: <https://tinyurl.com/Princeton-Rotary-Scholarship>

The Princeton Corridor Rotary appreciates your interest and your commitment to service.