

NHS SCHOLARSHIPS 2026

IMPORTANT EXPLANATIONS & INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS, FORMS & LISTS

Local & NHS Multi Scholarships: Offered to graduating seniors of Newburyport High School by a variety of local donors, and are listed in School Links as soon as the information is available. Please read applications carefully and follow all instructions related to materials needed, due dates, where to send the apps & materials, etc. Some applications are to be sent directly to the sponsor, others are directed to be dropped off at the Main Office. The applications due to the Main Office can be dropped off at the scholarship coordinator's desk, Mrs. Alice Nelson, in the Main Office Monday through Friday 7-3 PM. (Make sure it is in by 3pm on the due date if not before) We also have a protected drop off box conveniently located "outside", to the right of the front doors before entering the high school. If the application package is coming to the Main Office, **PLEASE DO NOT PUT THEM IN INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES.** If you have more than one application package, please put them in "one" large envelope or in a folder, or staple them and drop them off. The application packages have to come out of the individual envelopes in order for us to process, so this is a waste of time and money for both you and the school. Thank you for your help with this! **Incomplete or late applications are not accepted by the sponsor or the school.**

NHS Book of Local Scholarships: This annual booklet contains a listing of the NHS local scholarships offered to NHS students and/or students living in Newburyport. A PDF of the booklet will be emailed to seniors in early March and will also be available online in School Links as well as on the high school's website. A few hard copies of the booklet will be available to use in the school library, as well as with each guidance counselor in early March.

General Scholarship Application Form: A universal form (PDF) used by NHS and many sponsors to apply for various local scholarships as specified in School Links and in the NHS Local Scholarship Booklet. You can find this form to download in School Links under NHS-General Scholarship Application. (Tip: fill out the form except for the date, scholarship name and scholarship # and use as a master.) You will also be able to find this on the NHS Website once we update that page.

MULTI Scholarship Application Form: This is a (PDF) form used one time to apply for 16 different NHS **MULTI** scholarships (circle the number of the MULTI scholarship (s) you are applying for at the bottom of this form) as specified in School Links and the NHS Local Scholarship Booklet. You can find this form to download in School Links with each of the 16 scholarships offered. You will also be able to find this on the NHS Website once we update that page. The MULTI scholarship application is not due until April 30th. Please stop by my desk if you need me to further explain the "MULTI scholarships" to you.

Scholarship Lists: I will post on the website, in School Links and send home the list of local scholarships by alpha as well as by due date once all have been updated.

Regional Scholarships: Offered by Essex County, Massachusetts and/or New England corporations and organizations. Open to all students living in the general area, and are not processed by NHS. You can google “Regional Scholarships” and find many opportunities available to you. If we receive information on a Regional Scholarship, we will upload that into School Links and inform you of that scholarship. A flyer will also be posted on the bulletin board outside the Library.

How to Request Transcripts via School Links **For Scholarships And/Or Athletics**

From your Main Page in School Links select "Records Request"

Select "Send Official Transcript"

Under the Choose your Destination popup select "Mailing Address"

From here you have two options

1. If you want to pick up a sealed copy of your transcript for use in your scholarship application(s). Enter the name and address for Newburyport High School, our street address is 241 High Street.

Then click on USPS Validate, and confirm the address.

Then click create request. Transcripts will then be ready for pick-up from Mrs. LeBlanc in the Student Support Office approximately five (5) days after your request has been submitted.

2. If you want your transcript mailed directly to the Scholarship group/committee.

Enter the Name and mailing address for the scholarship into the appropriate fields. Then click on USPS Validate, and confirm the address. Then click create request.

Please note only your transcript will be mailed, no other application information will be mailed out via this request. Requests submitted this way will be sent in approximately five (5) days***

Please contact Jessica LeBlanc if you have any questions on how to request a transcript for your scholarships. She is at x4520 in student support or by email jleblanc@newburyport.k12.ma.us.

HELPFUL HINTS

- **Do not wait until the last minute to apply! Scholarships are ready now in School Links to begin viewing & applying to. As I get updates, I will activate them so keep checking.**
- **Carefully follow all directions, and be sure to answer every question in the application.**
- **Provide all materials requested. Incomplete application packages are not accepted by any sponsor.**
- **Fill forms out neatly so they are easy to read. Do not leave any blanks.**
- **Request recommendation letters and/or transcripts at least 1 week before you need them, if not sooner!**
- **Pay close attention to due dates!! Applications & materials that arrive after the specified date are not accepted!**
- **When mailing applications, do so in plenty of time before the due date so the package arrives on time!!**
- **Seek help from me, guidance counselors, teachers, parents as necessary.**

Remember: it is your responsibility as the student applying for the scholarships to make sure all applications are complete and on time.

We do not edit them here at the high school and the sponsor does not follow up for missing items.

Questions regarding scholarships can be directed to:

Mrs. Alice Nelson– Scholarship Coordinator

anelson@newburyport.k.12.ma.us

Important Note: If you receive an award - It is important that you acknowledge your award with a thank you note to the sponsor. Your note of thanks helps to ensure that our scholarships and awards continue for future graduates in years to come as well as keeping our relationship with the sponsors in good standing.

