

2026 Jericho High School Scholarship Program

Dear Seniors and Parents:

Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors by the Jericho Scholarship Committee, as well as, individuals, local businesses, and organizations. Students have received awards ranging from \$100 to \$1,000.

Please read the selection criteria for each award.

In order to be considered for **ANY** award, students must complete the appropriate application following this introductory letter and submit to the HS Counseling Center by **Wednesday February 11, 2026**.

The recipients are selected by the HS Scholarship Committee comprised of administration, faculty, and counselors or by the organization sponsoring the scholarship. The scholarships will be presented at Senior Award Night in June.

Merit scholarships are awarded based on specific criteria such as community service, academic excellence, leadership, extracurricular activities, doing ones best or personal growth in overcoming some adversity while in high school. Some scholarships include financial need-based criteria.

If you have any questions, please contact your counselor or Gregory W. Sloan, Curriculum Associate for School Counseling.

2026 Jericho High School Scholarship Application

The following includes several scholarship applications. Please review the criteria for each scholarship. Only apply for the scholarships for which you meet the qualifications. All forms must be returned by **Wednesday February 11, 2026** to Ms. Pellegrini gpellegrini@jerichoschools.org

- Need and Merit Based Scholarship
- Community Scholarships (Must **reside** in one of the four communities)
- High School PTSA Scholarships (Must be a **current** PTSA member)
- The Sam Springer Memorial Scholarship
- The Coach Joseph Farrell Memorial Scholarship
- The Jericho Athletic Association Scholarship
- Senior Athletic Scholarship
- Chinese Association of Jericho Scholarship
- Islamic Center of Long Island Scholarship
- Aspiring Healthcare Leaders Scholarship presented by Northwell's Plainview & Syosset Hospitals

**2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NEED AND
MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Name: _____

I wish to be considered for: (check one)

Need based scholarships only

Merit scholarships only

Both merit and need based scholarships

Career Goal or Anticipated Major:

Number in Family: _____

Number of family members in college for the 2026-2027
school year and what school they attend: _____

2026 JERICHO COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Community scholarships will be awarded to students on the basis of
need, service, and achievement.

Name: _____

Please detail any community service involvement.

Your current address is: _____, located in:

_____ East Birchwood

_____ Muttontown/Chanteclair

_____ West Birchwood

_____ Oakwood-Princeton Park

2026 PTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

**Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

To be eligible for the HS PTSA Scholarship student/parent **MUST** be a current member of the HS PTSA.

Name: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Grade you started in the Jericho School District: _____

Name of elementary school you attended:

Cantiague Elementary School

George A. Jackson Elementary School

Jeffrey Ratner Robert Seaman Elementary School

2026 THE SAM SPRINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Sam Springer served on Jericho's Board of Education for thirteen years. Mr. Springer was known for his forthright direction as President of Jericho's Board of Education. His deep commitment to Jericho's young people was characterized by his attendance and participation at school functions: athletic events, plays, concerts, assemblies.

Name: _____

Please state how you have participated in co-curricular programs (athletic events, plays, contests, assemblies).

Please list 3 ways in which you feel your involvement in the co-curricular programs has helped you improve as a student.

2026 COACH JOSEPH FARRELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026

The Coach Joseph Farrell Memorial Scholarship Fund will award a \$500 scholarship to one senior female and one senior male student who:

- Participates on a varsity team at Jericho High School
- Exhibits leadership and sportsmanship

Name: _____

Sport: _____

Coach: _____

Criteria:

- A *character* reference (in writing) from the athletic coach. This should not be a testament to the student's athletic abilities but rather a description of the person's character and the contribution he or she makes to the *team*.
- Applicants must respond to the following quotation with a **one to two page essay**. Please reflect on this quotation by relating it to your own academic, athletic, and/or personal struggles and accomplishments.

"What you have, give. Because what you save you lose forever."

- Unknown

2026 JERICHO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Please complete this form and return to the
HS Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

The Jericho Athletic Association will award a \$250 scholarship to four (4) seniors two female and two male students who have:

- participated in interscholastic athletics in grades 9-12.
- demonstrated a serious commitment towards academic excellence
- performed in school and or community events
- participated in the Jericho Athletic Association (JAA) various sports programs

Name: _____

List your major involvement in athletics during grades 9-12. Include any leadership positions held.

Sport(s)	Name of Coach to Confirm Participation
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_____	_____
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Grade 9 _____

Grade 10 _____

Grade 11 _____

Grade 12 _____

Community Service:

Are there any exceptional circumstances that contribute to your need for financial assistance to attend college? Indicate any other financial aid you are receiving.

Senior Athletic Scholarship

Sponsored by *Varsity Club*

Name:

Date:

Sport:

Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ Commitment to 1 sport for 4 years
 - Example: Playing football freshman to senior year
- ❖ GPA of at least 3.2
- ❖ Have completed 10 or more volunteer hours
- ❖ Coach letter of recommendation *must be the coach of the 4-year sport*

Coach's Name:

*Please have your coach email letter of recommendation directly to Ms. Pellegrini
gpellegrini@jerichoschools.org*

Athlete's Supplement:

Question: What role does the sport play in your life?

Must be between 250-500 words

2026 Chinese Association of Jericho Scholarship

**Please complete this form and return to the HS Counseling
Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Name: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Are your parents a member of the Chinese Association of
Jericho? **Yes** **No**

Please list in detail any Chinese culture involvement in school or in
the community. (Volunteer, Performer, Representative, etc.)

Please list how you have been involved in promoting Chinese Culture?

Please list the event(s) and job title that you have worked for the
Chinese Association in the past. If not, please fill in "N/A".

Is there anything else you would like for us to know?

2026 Islamic Center of Long Island

**Please complete this form and return it to the HS Counseling Center by
Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Name: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Islamic Center of Long Island mission is to serve and engage Muslims by promoting the values and teachings of Islam and to advocate interfaith harmony in a multicultural environment in accordance with the Qur'an and Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him).

Criteria:

Open to college bound students who show a keen interest in promoting religious diversity. The ideal candidate will demonstrate potential in impacting public opinion, alignment with ILIC mission and vision, excellent communication skills, and leadership.

Essay Topics (Please select one):

Topic 1- Guided By Values: The Role of Young People in Building a Just and Compassionate Society

Many individuals look to faith, moral teachings, or deeply held values as a guide for how they treat others and respond to injustice. In an essay, we discuss how young people can draw upon these guiding principles to promote fairness, compassion, and responsibility in everyday life. Explain how moral or faith-based guidance can inspire individuals to stand up for what is right and contribute to a more just and caring society.

Topic 2- Living with Purpose: Faith, Responsibility, and Ethical Conduct in Society

For many people, a sense of purpose and responsibility is shaped by faith, conscience, or ethical traditions. In an essay, reflect on how religious or moral values influence personal behavior, honesty, and accountability. Discuss why living with purpose and ethical responsibility is essential for building trust, respect, and harmony within families, schools, and communities.

Topic 3- Seeing Beyond Labels: Faith, Ethics, and the Importance of Character

Faith and moral traditions often emphasize human dignity, fairness, and respect for others. In an essay, examine how stereotypes and assumptions can undermine these values. Discuss how faith, ethical principles, and strong character can help individuals move beyond labels, judge others fairly, and foster understanding and empathy within society.

**2026 Aspiring Healthcare Leaders
Scholarship presented by Northwell's
Plainview & Syosset Hospitals**

**Please complete this form and return to the HS
Counseling Center by Wednesday February 11, 2026**

Name: _____

Criteria:

- college bound with a major in a health-related field (nurse, pre-med, PT, OT, healthcare administration, etc.)
- overall average of A (3.8) or better, with demonstrated excellence in science
- a personal essay describing why you are choosing to pursue a career in healthcare
- at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor

The recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship that will be presented by a representative from Northwell Health on Senior Awards Night.