



SPRING SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN

All scholarship newsletters can also be located on the shsd.org website in the BHS Guidance section. A full list of current scholarship offerings can also be found on the Naviance website under the scholarship section. Many of the applications are available on Naviance. If you have any questions about the scholarship opportunities listed, please contact Mrs. Norton in the Guidance Office at lnorton@shsd.org.

FC Berna-Legacy Kimzey Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Jack Kimzey, a dedicated soccer player and valued member of our club. In partnership with the Kimzey family and our supporters, FC Berna-Legacy is proud to offer this annual award to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated significant personal growth and a high standard of sportsmanship throughout their time in the game. Must have completed at least four (4) full seasons with FC Berna-Legacy soccer programs. Application can be found on Naviance in the scholarship section.

Award: Two (2) \$2,000 scholarships

Submission Deadline: April 30 (via email or postmark)

Iron Girl Project - 2026 Alexea G. Karpinski Memorial Scholarship - Each Spring, Iron Girl Project awards scholarship funds to New Jersey high school student athletes who live their lives the Iron Girl way, as established by Lex. They must also be enrolling in a full-time accredited undergraduate program/school, technical/vocational training, or the military with a grade point average of at least 3.5. The amount of the scholarship is \$2,253 which represents Lex's field hockey and lacrosse goalie jersey numbers. Since our inception in 2022, Iron Girl Project has awarded 30 scholarships. For more information, as well as application visit <https://www.irongirlproject.org/>. **Deadline: April 1, 2026.**

George Walker Scholarship - Somerset Airport has been a fixture in the area for nearly 80 years. The airport was founded by George Walker in 1946. George was a pilot, but primarily an aviation technician. During World War II, he was an instructor at the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, teaching radial engine mechanics for the war effort. He later established one of New Jersey's premier aircraft maintenance operations at Somerset Airport. George was inducted into the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame in 1991.

Somerset Airport is awarding a \$500 George Walker Scholarship in the spring of 2026 for a **high school graduate pursuing a career in aviation technology, specifically education for the purposes of obtaining certification as an FAA licensed Airplane and Powerplant or Avionics Technician.**

How to apply: One page description of the student's interest in aviation technology as a career, any courses already taken (and grades), as well as plans to achieve those goals in the future. A visit to the airport is encouraged. Deadline for the application is **April 18, 2026**. Mail applications to Somerset Air Service, PO Box 1007, Bedminster, NJ 07921 or via email at SMQ@somersetairport.com. Applicants or Guidance Counselors with questions should contact Steve Parker, at 908-722-2444 or via email at smq@somersetairport.com.

Hickory Tree Chorus Diane Cecala Memorial Scholarship - Hickory Tree Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is pleased to offer this annual \$1,000 Scholarship to a young woman graduate who intends to pursue vocal music in a college/university in some capacity. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of vocal musical talent, review of a YouTube presentation and the application. The Diane Cecala Memorial Scholarship will be presented to the winner after their acceptance to the college or university of their choice. For more information, as well as application, visit their website at hickorytreechorus.org. **Deadline: April 30, 2026.**

NJELSA Annual Scholarship - The NJELSA Scholarship Award is a small way for our industry to say thanks to our very dedicated active-duty police and fire personnel and to help pay for an advanced education for deserving students. The scholarship awards, in the amounts of \$1,500 for the first prize and \$1,000 for the second prize, are available to qualified high school seniors. For more information and to download application, please visit www.njelsa.org/scholarships. **Deadline: April 7, 2026.**

KCS Dr. Lee Hoon Scholarship - Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc. (KCS) is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to outstanding high school seniors of Korean heritage who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership in their communities. Three (3) college-bound seniors of Korean descent will be selected to receive **\$5,000**. For more information, as well as application, please visit their website at: www.kcsny.org/scholarship. **The deadline is May 22, 2026.**

Metropolitan Builders and Contractors Association of NJ (Metro) is a professional trade association representing professionals in the construction industry. Our members include builders, remodelers, tradesmen, insurance agents, bankers, and others who participate and work in the homebuilding industry.

Metro is eager to develop talent and employment opportunities in the **construction** industry. We are offering educational and training scholarship opportunities to qualified candidates. Please see the details below for eligibility and application information.

AMOUNT: \$1250 for four (4) eligible students paid directly to accredited institution

TWO (2) of the scholarships are available to anyone meeting the qualifications outlined above

TWO (2) of the scholarships are available to only *female* applicants who meet the qualifications outlined above

For more information, as well as application visit their website at:

<https://www.metrobca.org/scholarships/> **Deadline: May 15, 2026.**

Notables Singers - Notables Singers is awarding a \$1000.00 Student Scholarship for the year 2026. This scholarship will be given to one student who plans to study (major or minor) vocal music in college. The college program may be vocal music education, vocal performance or musical theater. The college may be one that grants a Bachelor's degree or an Associate's degree. These funds are meant to help defray college expenses and will be disseminated directly to the college/university indicated by the student. For more information, as well as application, visit: <https://notables-singers.com/>. **Deadline: May 5, 2026.**

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation - Tzu Chi Scholars is a scholarship program that awards \$1,500 to outstanding college-bound high school graduates, based on their financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement. Founded in 1966 by Dharma Master Cheng Yen, the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation is dedicated to global humanitarian and charitable services, guided by the principles of kindness and compassion. More information, as well as application can be found on their website: <https://tzuchi.us/scholarships>. **Deadline: April 15, 2026.**