

2026 Scholarship Application Form



The Local Seen by PACTV is a nonprofit community media center that serves the towns of Duxbury, Kingston, Pembroke and Plymouth. The Local Seen provides media production training to people interested in creating their own content, coverage of government meetings, educational access at Pembroke High School, Silver Lake Regional Middle School and Silver Lake Regional High School, assistance to area nonprofit organizations, a weekly community news show, and other community-service based projects. We are excited to award this scholarship to a Pembroke Resident who is receiving their high school diploma or equivalent from an accredited and licensed school or program. The Local Seen Scholarship committee will review all applications.

The Scholarship Committee will award a total of \$1,000 to the selected candidate. *This is a one-time award and will not recur in subsequent years to recipients. Preference will be given to students who have shown interest in a media related field.*

To be considered, this form must be completed and mailed or dropped off to The Local Seen Educational Access Department at 4 Collins Ave., Plymouth, by April 3, 2026.

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Pembroke
- Must be graduating from high school or receiving a completion of studies from an equivalent type of educational program which is accredited and licensed to provide educational programming within the state of Massachusetts.
- Must be pursuing a communications-related field (i.e., film, video production, broadcast journalism, graphics arts, multi-media studies, digital media, visual arts, etc.) at an accredited 2- or 4-year college or a post high school technical school during the coming academic year.

Scholarship(s) will be awarded at Senior Awards Night Pembroke High School for students enrolled at PHS. Recipient(s), after successful completion of their first semester (with a C average or better) will mail a copy of their transcripts to Melissa Matinzi c/o The Local Seen, 4 Collins Ave., Plymouth, MA 02360. Once the transcript is received, a check will be mailed directly to the scholarship recipient(s).

Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please include the following (mandatory):

- Current Transcript
- 2-3 References (include actual reference letters as attachments)
- A list of extracurricular activities, community service work or work experiences that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know about (on a separate sheet)
- 500-word Essay (on a separate sheet)

Essay

Please submit an essay of at least 500 words, that answers the following questions:

1. Why are you a candidate for this scholarship?
2. Why have you chosen your field of study?
3. What are your aspirations and future career goals?

Optional

Show Us Your Work:

If you have created digital media, we would like to see an example of your work that was completed during your secondary school career. Examples may include films, videos, photographs, graphic work, game design, etc. Work must be in a digital form (either still or multimedia file) and shared on Drop Box. If you are interested in submitting your work, contact Melissa Matinzi at Melissa@thelocalseen.media or call Melissa at 508-830-6999. Your work (if you choose to submit something) must be sent by 5:00pm on April 3, 2026 to be considered.

Regarding independent studies: work/projects created and graded in an independent study class cannot be counted/used/referenced in submission for this scholarship.

Scholarship Publicity

If you are chosen the winner of this scholarship, we would like to send a press release about it to the local newspapers and put the information and picture of your acceptance of the award on our website, www.thelocalseen.media

By signing (or if you are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign) you give permission for us to send out a press release about this award and include a picture of your acceptance of the award. We may also share this on our website, www.thelocalseen.media

(Signature of Applicant if over 18)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian if application is under 18)