

Local Scholarships & Resources 2017 - 2018

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Scholarship Name	Level	Deadline	Application	Qualifications	Award	Website
Elks National - Most Valuable Student	National	11/27/2017	Online	US Citizen, current HS senior	\$50,000 - \$4,000; 500 total	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm
Pilgrim Hall Forefathers Day Contest	Local	12/01/2017	Paper - Ms. Foster or Ms. Davis	Must create an essay, multimedia, performance, or art piece related to the impact one person currently has on our local community; if chosen, present your work at Forefathers Day dinner on 12/21	\$300	
MA AFL-CIO Scholarships	State	12/15/2017	Paper (from Ms. Foster) OR Online - but you must print a copy for Ms. Foster	Must also complete an in-school labor history exam on 02/07/2018	\$16,000 - \$500	https://www.massafcio.org/scholarship-program-0
ACT College and Career Readiness Champion	State	12/31/2017	Online	Took the ACT (score of 22+)	\$500	https://act.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4JlQsv4m3MbUlzn
GE-Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholarship	National	01/04/2018	Online	US Citizen, current HS senior, 3.0+ GPA, plan to attend a 4-year college	\$10,000, renewable	https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/
National Honor Society Scholarship	National	02/01/2018	Check with Ms. Wilson	Must be a member in good standing of NHS	\$22,650 - \$2,850; 500 total	https://www.nhs.us/students/the-nhs-scholarship
Henry David Thoreau Foundation	State	02/01/2018	Online	Interest in pursuing environmental studies in college	\$5,000, renewable; 10 total	http://thoreauscholar.org/
Order of Sons of Italy in America - MA Lodge - Grand Lodge Scholarship	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must have at least one grandparent who is/was of Italian descent	Unclear	http://www.osiama.org/scholarship.html
Nickels for Notes (GFWCMA)	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Intent to major in piano, instrument, music education, music therapy, or voice	\$500	http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
Catherine E. Philbin Scholarship (GFWCMA)	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Massachusetts resident	\$500	http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
Education-Teaching Scholarship (GFWCMA)	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Intent to major in education	\$500	http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
Pennies for Art Scholarship (GFWCMA)	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must submit a portfolio (3 items)	\$500	http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
Big Y Scholarship	State	02/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must attend high school in MA or CT	Unclear	http://www.bigy.com/Community/Scholarships
Elks National - Legacy Awards	National	02/02/2018	Online	Child, stepchild, or grandchild of a current Elks Lodge member	\$4,000; 300 total	https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm
National Co-op Scholarship Program	National	02/15/2018	Online	Must plan on attending a college with a co-op program (Clarkson, Drexel, Johnson & Wales, Merrimack, RIT, SUNY Oswego, Univ of Toledo, Univ of Cincinnati, UMass Lowell, Wentworth)	Varies; 160 total	http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html
Order of Sons of Italy in America - General Study & Henry Salvatori Scholarship	National	02/28/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must have at least one grandparent who is/was of Italian descent	\$25,000 - \$4,000; 12 total	https://www.osia.org/students/general-study-scholarships.php
VFW - Scout of the Year	National	03/01/2018	Download; Submit in person	Eagle, Gold, Venture, or Quartermaster Award recipient via Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts	\$5,000 - \$1,000; 3 total	http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/scout-of-the-year
The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts College Scholarships	State	03/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must plan to major in plant-related sciences (see website for list).	Unclear	http://www.gcfm.org/Education/Scholarships/GCFMScholarships.aspx
Boston Beanstalks Tall Club Scholarship	State	03/01/2018	Download; Submit via email or mail	Height: 5'10" for female applicants, 6'2" for male applicants	\$1,000 - \$500	http://www.hubtall.org/scholarship/
Women's Italian Club of Boston	State	03/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	HS student of Italian heritage	\$1,000	http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html
Rockland Trust Scholarship	Local	03/13/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Must be within the Rockland Trust service area (all RTCPS students are eligible)	\$2,500; 7 total	https://www.rocklandtrust.com/about-us/in-the-community/scholarships
NEACRAO George Coleman Scholarship	State	03/15/2018	Download; Submit to Ms. Foster by 3/15	You must plan to enroll in a NEACRAO member institution in Fall 2018. See the list of members online (includes most 2- and 4-year colleges in New England): https://neacrao.org/membership/member-institutions/	\$2,000; 3 total	https://neacrao.org/about/scholarship-information/
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	National	03/30/2018	Application available online Jan 1st	Must be of Hispanic heritage, GPA 3.0+	Unclear	http://www.hsf.net/en/scholarships/
Carver Old Home Day Scholarship	Local	03/31/2018	Scholarship not available as of 11/02	Must be a Carver resident	Unclear	http://www.carveroldhomeday.org/scholarship.html
Teamster Scholarships	National	03/31/2018	Download; Submit via email or fax	Must be the dependent of a Teamster member	\$10,000 - \$1,000	http://www.irhmsf.org/?zone=/unionactive/view_page.cfm&page=Scholarship20Opportunities
Massachusetts Association of Women in Law enforcement (MAWLE)	State	03/31/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Female US citizen/MA resident, 2.4+ GPA, planning to study Criminal Justice	\$500	http://mawle.org/index.php/mawle-scholarship

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Ladies' Branch of the New Bedford Port Society Scholarship	Local	04/01/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Family must have documented ties to the sea. Must plan to attend a Maritime Academy or plan to major in maritime science. Must be a resident of New Bedford, Dartmouth, Westport, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Marion or Rochester.	Unclear	https://www.cfsema.org/media/scholarships/2016-scholarship-descriptions/2016-scholarship-guidelines.pdf
HarborOne Bank Scholarship	Local	04/01/2018	Application available in February 2018	You or family member must have a Harbor One account	\$5,000; 20 awards	https://www.harborone.com/about-us/community/scholarship
Charles J. Lewin Interfaith Scholarship	Local	04/01/2018	Application available in February 2018	Resident of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes or Plymouth county. Based 50% on financial need, 30% on academics, and 20% on personal circumstances.	\$2,000 - \$700	https://www.cfsema.org/scholarships
The New Bedford High School Class of 1960 Scholarship	Local	04/01/2018	Application available in February 2018	Parent or grandparent must be a graduate of New Bedford HS	\$500	https://www.cfsema.org/scholarships
New England Water Works Association	State	04/01/2018	Online	Varies - some require a specific major/career plan, usually related to civil/environmental engineering	\$5,000 - \$1,500	http://www.newwa.org/About/AwardsScholarships/NEWWAScholarships.aspx
Stephen Philips Memorial Scholarship	State	04/03/2018	Application available in December 2017	Must live in New England, have a 3.0+ GPA, financial need, demonstrate service to others	\$18,000 - \$3,000	http://phillips-scholarship.org/
PCTFCU Otis Severance Scholarship	Local	04/14/2018	Download; Submit via mail or in person	Must be a resident of Wareham, a member of PCT Federal Credit Union, OR child/grandchild of a member graduating in 2017.	\$800	http://www.pctfcu.org/learn/scholarships/
PCTFCU William J. Spratt Scholarship	Local	04/14/2018	Download; Submit via mail or in person	Open to members of the credit union and their immediate families (children and/or grandchildren) who are Class of 2017 graduating secondary school seniors.	\$1,500	http://www.pctfcu.org/learn/scholarships/
Newton Pens Scholarship	National	4/18/2018	Online	2.5 GPA	Unclear	https://newtonpens.com/newton-pens-scholarships/
Plymouth County Water Works Association	Local	4/20/2018	Contact George Block (gblock@tibbettsengineering.com)	Open to all students; preference given to relatives of PCWWA or students entering water works related fields	Varies	http://www.pcwwa.org/committees/scholarship-committee/
Best Mattress Reviews Scholarship	National	5/19/2018	Details online; Submit via email	Current HS senior or college student, must create a video about sleep habits/sleep as a public health issue	\$1,000	https://www.bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/
Marion C. Martinsen Scholarship	Local	5/25/2018	Download; Submit via mail	HS senior who plans to major in nursing		http://www.southshorehealth.org/friends-scholarships
MA Coalition of Taft Hartley Trust Funds: Lou Sarno Memorial	State	5/25/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Family member must be a member of a Taft-Hartley Trust Fund (see link for details)	\$1,000, renewable	http://www.macoalhtf.org/member-resources/scholarships.html
MA Coalition of Taft Hartley Trust Funds: Colleen Sullivan Nursing Scholarship	State	5/25/2018	Download; Submit via mail	Family member must be a member of a Taft-Hartley Trust Fund (see link for details); must be accepted to a nursing program for fall 2018	\$1,000, renewable	http://www.macoalhtf.org/member-resources/scholarships.html
Friends of South Shore Health Volunteer Scholarship	Local	6/29/2018	Download; Submit via mail	HS senior who volunteers or is related to a volunteer or employee of South Shore Health System; plans to pursue a health-related field		http://www.southshorehealth.org/friends-scholarships
Red Cross Leaders Save Lives Program	National	12/15/2018	Information Online	Current HS or college student; Must organize a summer or winter blood drive to be eligible for a scholarship drawing	\$2,500 - \$1,000	http://www.redcrossblood.org/leaderssaveives
Barnstable County Public Works Association	Local	ASAP	Download; Submit via mail	Sponsorship from a BCPWA member	Unclear	http://www.bcpwa.info/scholarship-info/
Plymouth County Highway Association	Local	ASAP	Contact Rose Campbell (pcha1967@aol.com)	Parent or grandparent must be a PCHA member	Varies	http://www.pchaonline.org/scholarships
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts - Jennings Scholarship	State	ASAP	Updated applications available in January	Parent/guardian must be or have been a member of the PFFM.	Unclear	http://www.pffm.org/?zone=unionactive/private_view_page.cfm&page=Scholarships
Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts - Dustin Alward Scholarship	State	ASAP	Updated applications available in January	Parent, guardian, or grandparent must be or have been a member of the PFFM.	Unclear	http://www.pffm.org/?zone=unionactive/private_view_page.cfm&page=Scholarships
Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship	National	TBD	Nomination Process	Must be nominated by a school official		http://corporate.comcast.com/our-values/community-investment/youth-education-leadership#accordion-2
MA Elks Scholarship	State	TBD	Paper - Pick up at local Elks Lodge	Current HS student	Unclear	https://www.elks.org/states/lodges.cfm?vhplD=8019
MA Lions Club Youth Speech Contest	State	TBD	Contact Bob Coluci, 781-754-0725	Current HS student	\$1,500 - \$500	http://lionsyouthspeech.org/

Location/Resource	Contact Person	Websites	Notes
Plymouth Public Library	Junior Friends representative: jenniferj@ocln.org; 132 South Street, Plymouth	http://www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org	Many libraries will maintain a database of local scholarship options; check your home town library if you are not from Plymouth!
Local Churches	Youth minister, priest, office staff	Varies	If you, your parents, or grandparents are members of a church or youth group you may have access to scholarship opportunities sponsored by the church or other members.
Cultural Groups	Family members, group leaders	Varies	The local association for any cultural/ethnic group you identify with may offer scholarships (e.g., Sons of Italy, Hellenic Cultural Center, Armenian Cultural Association, etc)
Special Interest Groups	Family members, teachers, group leaders	https://www.meetup.com/cities/us/ma/plymouth/	Some special interest groups will sponsor scholarships for members or children of members
Employers	Your boss/HR office, your parents and grandparents' employers/HR office	Varies	Some employers, especially large companies, will offer scholarship opportunities to employees and sometimes their children. Search their websites and/or contact the HR office
Civic Groups	Family members, neighbors, employers, Ms. Foster	Varies	Civic groups include the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and veterans groups, among others. The most local subsets may not have a strong online presence - ask people in your network for more information
Professional Associations	Family members, employers, people employed in your field of interest	Varies	Professional associations in your parents' field or your intended major may offer scholarships to students planning to pursue a particular major or career path. Some of these scholarships may not be available until you are in college.

Name	Website	
MA State Grants and Scholarships	http://www.mass.edu/osfa/programs/programs.asp	Note: These search tools pull data from everywhere and you'll find a mix of national, state, and local scholarships.
Fastweb	https://www.fastweb.com/	Use just one, use them all - it's up to you! You'll likely start to see overlap if you use more than one.
Good Call	https://www.goodcall.com/scholarships/search/	
Unigo	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships	
Peterson's Guide	https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx	
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/	
College Board/Big Future	https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search	
Raise.Me (college partners - does not list private/outside scholarships)	https://www.raise.me/	
Tips: Finding and Applying for Scholarships	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships	
Avoiding Scholarship Scams	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/scams	
Career One Stop (college, vocational, and apprenticeship scholarships)	https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx	
Mike Rowe Works Foundation (apprenticeship scholarships)	http://profoundlydisconnected.com/foundation/	