



-- February 2024 --

Scholarship Newsletter

Framingham High School

A number of additional scholarships are also listed on Naviance!

To access scholarships posted on Naviance, please follow the instructions below:

1. Log-in to www.naviance.com [zip code is 01701]
→ sign-in using your 'Students and Families' account
2. Click 'Colleges' in the top right corner of your home page
3. On the 'Colleges' drop-down tab, click 'Scholarships'
4. Explore and apply!

HOW DO I APPLY? ↓↓↓↓↓↓

- The type of application a scholarship uses is listed at the bottom of the name/description.
- Please be aware of the directions below for how to submit each **UNIQUE** scholarship.
- Questions can be directed to Ms. Erikson in K002 or rerikson@framingham.k12.ma.us

Scholarships with PRIVATE APPLICATIONS:

- Scholarships with private applications ***should be submitted to the address and/or email indicated*** on its unique application/Naviance.
- **Copies of each private application can be found on Naviance or in K002.**

Scholarships using the FHS APPLICATION:

- Scholarships using the FHS application should be handed to Ms. Erikson in K002.
- Copies of the FHS application can be found on Naviance.
- ****Each scholarship that uses the FHS application needs a separate FHS application.**

Local Scholarships with FHS APPLICATION

The Bennie Ottaviani Service Award (\$300) -- Due March 1, 2024

Sponsored by the FHS Parent-Teacher Booster Organization, this is awarded in honor of Officer Ottaviani, a member of the Framingham Police Department. The recipient should be an FHS senior who has supported the FHS community in an unselfish manner, and who has made an "enthusiastic and outstanding contribution to FHS."

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Charles W. Hickson Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) -- Due by March 1, 2024

This scholarship is presented in Memory of Charles W. Hickson, a lifelong resident of Framingham. Charlie held various positions at the Bank including that of President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Charlie retired in 2006 after 54 years of service to the Bank and to the community of Framingham. This scholarship is awarded to an FHS senior who will attend a 4-year college and who has demonstrated integrity and has diligently applied him/her to his/her studies and career goal. Preference is given to those seniors with financial need.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Community Recycling Awards Scholarship (TBD) – Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to 1 or more seniors with a passion for the environment who will major in Environmental Studies (or a related science) at a 4-year college or university.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
Environmental
Science

The Connor R. Neshe Scholarship (\$5,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

The Connor R. Neshe Scholarship is in memory of Connor Neshe, a 2019 Framingham High School graduate. During his time at FHS Connor was an integral part of the Men's Tennis Team, robotics team, and served as a tutor at the ADC. He was known for his kind and generous spirit. These are some of the qualities that are being looked for in candidates for this scholarship. The Connor R. Neshe Scholarship also requires that students be attending a school for a helping profession, with preference for physical therapy or athletic training, which Connor planned to study at Springfield College before tragically passing in fall 2019.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
Helping
profession

Excellence
in science

Dr. & Mrs. Matthew L. Herz Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated both excellence in science and a commitment to school and community.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Edward F. Convery Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Open to graduating seniors who will pursue a degree in education, history, or religious studies. Preference given to seniors who will attend a Mass. State college or university and who demonstrate financial need.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Attending
MA state
university

Specific major:
History;
Education;
religious studies

Edwin Alexis Marin Scholarship (\$1,000 awarded to 3 students) -- Due March 1, 2024

The Edwin Marin Scholarship was founded in September 2000, in memory of a student and classmate who tragically lost his life in a car accident following his sophomore year at Framingham High. Edwin was a child-immigrant from El Salvador, who had lived through a turbulent existence in his native, war-torn country before coming to the United States. The challenges that he faced in adapting to his new home were numerous, and his brilliance and natural talent were never allowed to flourish as they would have had he lived to reach his potential.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Students of
Latinx and/or
Hispanic
heritage

Framingham Administrators' Association Award (\$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Preference given to students with family members in the FAA.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Francis Patruno Nursing Scholarship (\$\$ Varies) – Due March 1, 2024

This scholarship was created on behalf of the Patruno family to honor the late Francis Patruno, with the intention of helping future healthcare workers, preferably that in nursing, with their education. Must be a graduating Framingham High School student pursuing higher education in healthcare, preferably in the field of Nursing.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
NURSING

Specific major:
History;
Education

Frank Barbieri Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to an FHS senior who plans to be a teacher, preferably of history. Candidates should have demonstrated strong willingness to learn, to help others, and be caring individuals.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Hanley Family Scholarship (\$\$\$ TBD) – March 1, 2024

The Hanley Family Scholarship honors the first generation of Hanleys who graduated from Framingham High School during the mid-1930s and early 1940s. The eleven children were first generation Americans born of Irish immigrants. Post-secondary education was not an option available to them until later in their lives when several attended college part time at night. The scholarship is a \$\$\$ TBD, one time award for FHS students pursuing post-secondary education. The application can be found on Naviance or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Harmony
Grove
Elementary
alum

Harmony Grove Elementary (\$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

For a former student of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School who will attend a college or technical school. "HOW DO YOU FEEL YOUR EXPERIENCES IN THE DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL PREPARE YOU FOR THE COLLEGE JOURNEY AHEAD? HOW HAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AT WOODROW WILSON SHAPED YOU INTO WHO YOU ARE TODAY?"

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **Uses **SPECIAL** FHS scholarship application on Naviance**

Honey Dew Donuts Scholarship (\$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

For a student who will attend an accredited 4-year college or university, maintains a B- or better, participates in local community/charitable activities, and who meets the general requirements as determined by Framingham Public School's scholarship committee. Preference will be given to a Honey Dew Donuts employee.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Dunning
Elementary
alum

Jane Shapiro Chafetz Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

For an FHS senior who attended Dunning School and has demonstrated need.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Karen Foran Dempsey Scholarship (TBD) -- Due March 1, 2024

Student with and/or impacted by a physical disability

Born and raised in Framingham, Karen Foran Dempsey spent her entire life advocating for equality for those with disabilities, and most recently served as District 2's School Committee Member. She experienced a challenging physical disability from her early years and never let it impede her living life to the fullest, as she used her experience to advocate vigorously for all people to have equal access and equal opportunity. Sadly, Karen died suddenly at the age of 54 on December 24, 2020. The selected student shall be a FHS student with a physical disability, or who has been personally affected by someone in their life with a physical disability, who seeks to continue their education after graduation.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Attending MA state university

Kathleen Connolly Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a graduating senior who will pursue a four-year degree on a full-time basis at a MA state university. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Kerri Chipman Memorial Scholarship (\$500) – Due March 1, 2024

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating FHS Senior who has a genuine interest and care for others. This Senior should be a self-motivated, hard-working student with leadership qualities. This award is not limited to a 2 or 4-year educational experience, but the award can also be applied to any post-secondary pathway that enhances the recipient's personal growth goals. In the attached essay, please include a description of an obstacle you have overcome and not let stand in your way during your high school years.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **Uses **SPECIAL** FHS scholarship application on Naviance**

Lauren Elizabeth Walsh DuBois Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

FHS GSA member

Lauren Elizabeth Walsh DuBois was a lovely, quiet, smart, young woman who was loved by many. She loved reading, history, cooking and playing World of Warcraft. During her time at FHS, Lauren was an active member of the GSA program. This program was very important to her and she enjoyed being part of a group of students focused on ensuring equal treatment for all. Lauren's family will proudly award this scholarship to a college-bound, FHS senior student graduating during this school year who participated actively in FHS' GSA program.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major
or minor:
Photography

Lauren Elizabeth Walsh DuBois Photography Scholarship (\$3,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Lauren Elizabeth Walsh DuBois was a lovely, quiet, smart, young woman who was loved by many. She loved reading, history, cooking and playing World of Warcraft. Most of all, Lauren loved to apply her passion for photography to everything, during her time at Framingham High School and beyond. Lauren's family will proudly award this scholarship to a college-bound, FHS senior student graduating during this school year who will be pursuing photography as a minor or major at the college they will be attending. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Mary R. Ciccolo Memorial Scholarship (\$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Walsh Middle
School alum

This \$500 scholarship is intended for a current Framingham High School student, who plans on attending a four year college this fall, and who was a former Walsh Middle School (Framingham, MA) student. In the essay, the student should choose one of the available prompts and write a brief (maximum two pages) essay. Available prompts:

- 1) If you could design a college curriculum, what would it look like? Describe the overall theme, some potential classes, and the expected outcome.*
- 2) If you could retake one high school class, as a do over, which one would it be and why?*

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **Uses **SPECIAL** FHS scholarship application on Naviance**

McCarthy
Elementary
alum

McCarthy Elementary School Scholarship (\$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a senior in good academic standing, with financial need, who attended McCarthy Elementary School. In the essay, please describe a positive experience at McCarthy and/or a way that McCarthy has impacted you. Preference for students who still have a relationship /stayed in-touch with McCarthy (e.g. tutoring, community service etc.)

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Excellence
in math

Michelle Chouinard Memorial Scholarship (\$1,250) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a motivated, hard-working student with an interest in math or excellence in math, who has participated in extracurricular activities and/or sports. The student should be a caring, perceptive individual who looks out for the welfare of others, and who has perhaps organized and encouraged participation in activities for the benefit of others. The recipient may also plan to enter the teaching profession.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to his/her studies and community involvement and that has financial needs. The recipient should have demonstrated, during their high school years, the courage and perseverance to significantly improve their academic performance and make positive changes to his/her life.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Harmony
Grove
Elementary
alum

Normanei Rocha Scott Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a former Woodrow Wilson Elementary (Harmony Grove), and current FHS, student for \$1,000.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
BUSINESS

Paresky, Flitt & Co. LLP, Academic Book Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a senior who will pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business. The scholarship payment will be made to the student upon proof of registration for the second semester of his/her freshman year.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
English

Peter Furlong Vocal Performance Scholarship (\$300) -- Due March 1, 2024

A graduating senior with plans to pursue a college degree in vocal performance and demonstrates great aptitude, passion, and drive for a career in music.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

PTBO Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

The FHS PTBO provides scholarships to graduating seniors to further their education beyond FHS. Applicants of this scholarship will be asked to write a personal essay that explains how their life experiences thus far have influenced their desire and/or need to continue their education, enabling them to be successful members of the global community, as per the mission statement of Framingham High School. For the 2023-2024 school year, there will be two scholarships awarded at \$1,000 each. The scholarships will be awarded to seniors who are continuing their education post-graduation. This is not limited to a traditional, 4-year college education.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **Uses **SPECIAL** FHS scholarship application on Naviance**

Female student

Specific major:
English

Regina Henneberry Scholarship Fund (\$1,500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Graduating female student who is going to a 4 year college to major in English with the hopes of pursuing a career in teaching at the high school level. Students must have a B average and submit an essay stating why she feels that she is eligible for this scholarship.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Female student

U.S.
Immigrant

Rep. Deborah Blumer Memorial Scholarship (\$2,500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a female immigrant student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to social justice and community service.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Richard J. Kropp Memorial Scholarship (\$600) -- Due March 1, 2024

For a senior in the top 25% of the class, who will attend a 4-year college, who is active in extracurricular activities, and who has served the community in some capacity. Preference should be given to a student who has faced any unique personal challenges.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Sharon Galligan Memorial Scholarship (\$2,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

For a senior who has demonstrated academic capability, \$ need, and service to school and community.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

St. Mary's Credit Union Scholarship Award (3 awards of \$500) -- Due March 1, 2024

Students who have exhibited scholarship achievement, leadership ability and community service and that demonstrate financial need. The scholarship will be awarded to those who will be continuing their education on a full time basis at an accredited institution. Awarded to 3 FHS applicants.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Specific major:
Sciences

Urban J. Wright Scholarship (\$2,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to an FHS senior who ranks in the top half of his/her class, who has leadership qualities, and who plans to pursue a career in an agriculture or related field. Students MUST include the school they plan on attending in their application.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Students of
color (inc.
Latinx and/or
Hispanic)

Waldo B. Lyon Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) – Due March 1, 2024

The scholarship will be awarded to a student of color (including Latino and/or Hispanic descent) who has a B average or better, demonstrates financial need, is interested in pursuing journalism or film studies at an institution of higher learning, and who has shown a commitment to addressing social justice issues (particularly surrounding racism and economic inequality).

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

Specific major:
Journalism
and/or Film

- **FHS scholarship application**

William E. Lamkin Scholarship Fund (\$1,500) – Due March 1, 2024

Meridian Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, (A.F. & A.M), in Natick recently launched the William E. Lamkin Scholarship Fund, dedicated to providing annual scholarships for deserving students pursuing further education in trade, vocational, licensure, or certificate programs. The initiative aims to prioritize need-based applicants, giving precedence to financial need, while also considering academic merit as a secondary factor. The establishment of this scholarship fund reflects the lodge's dedication to supporting individuals interested in practical fields of education. By focusing on need-based assistance, the Meridian Lodge seeks to contribute to the community's educational advancement and make a positive impact on the lives of students pursuing education in trade-related disciplines.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- **FHS scholarship application**

Wright Charles Scholarship (\$2,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

Awarded to a senior who plans to pursue a career in a technology-related field, who ranks in the top half of his/her class, and who has leadership qualities. The student MUST include the name of the school they plan on attending in the scholarship application, as the scholarship check will be paid directly to the college the recipient plans to attend.

The FHS application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

Specific major:
Computers or
Technology

- **FHS scholarship application**

Local Scholarships with PRIVATE APPLICATIONS

Henry David Thoreau Foundation Scholarship (up to \$26,000) – Due February 1, 2024

Each year the Henry David Thoreau Scholarship is awarded to outstanding MA high school seniors who are ready to meet the challenges of the ever-evolving, interdisciplinary field of environmental studies since 1999. Pair your interest in the environment with other disciplines such as engineering, computer science, business, biology and more. Open to MA high school seniors for interdisciplinary environmental studies at the college of their choice.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.thoreauscholar.org/undergraduate-scholarships/application> to apply.

The Framingham Fund Scholarship (\$5,000) – Due March 1, 2024

The Framingham Fund is dedicated to improving life for the people and businesses in Framingham. The Framingham Fund Scholarship leverages the tremendous creativity, energy, and goodwill of Framingham High School students to fulfill the funds mission.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private application****

LDF Herscovici Family Scholarship (\$3,000) – Due March 1, 2024

The ideal recipient of this scholarship is a first generation American citizen with a GPA above 3.7 who has completed their K-12 education at public schools, and will be attending a 4-year undergraduate program this upcoming Fall. The student should demonstrate investment in the Framingham Public Schools community through leadership, service, and professionalism. In addition, the student should describe the ways their familial upbringing has positively impacted their education and future career trajectory.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private application****

Rita & Bill Collins Memorial Arts Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 1, 2024

The Framingham Cultural Council (FCC) will award one or more scholarships to a senior at a Framingham high school or grade 12 equivalent who has demonstrated talent in the arts. The student must be a resident of Framingham and in good standing at his/her high school. Applicants must be seeking higher education in the arts. In addition, the applicant must have created a work in the area of visual arts, performing arts, or language arts within the previous 24 months. Examples are painting, sculpture, photography, videography, poetry, short story, novel, play, musical composition, or dance choreography. Send application, essay, and representation of art work to Memorial Building, 150 Concord Street, Framingham, MA 01702 by March 1, 2024.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

So. Middlesex County Delta Sigma Theta Scholarships: Minerva, Torch & Fortitude Awards (Varies) - Due March 11, 2024 by 11:59pm EST

Students who identify as Black.

South Middlesex County Alumnae Chapter (SMCAC), a local chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, is accepting applications for its 2024 Merit Scholarship Program. To continue promoting scholastic achievement and community service, SMCAC awards three 1-year scholarships, totaling \$4,500, to three deserving Black high school seniors entering accredited institutions of higher education.

The scholarships recognize academic excellence and community service.

- 1. The Minerva Award - in the amount of \$2,000, paid in two installments, is awarded to a Black female high school senior. The candidate must have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher education (2 or 4 years) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.*
- 2. The Torch Award - in the amount of \$1,500, paid in two installments, is awarded to a Black male or female high school senior. The candidate must have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher education (2 or 4 years) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.*
- 3. The Fortitude Award – in the amount of \$1,000, paid in two installments, is awarded to a Black male or female high school senior. The candidate must have been accepted into an accredited institution of higher education (2 or 4 years) and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale.*

Visit Naviance or apply online at <https://form.jotform.com/233638580517058>

- ****Private, ONLINE application****

Barbieri Dual Language Academic Scholarship (\$1,000) -- Due March 15, 2024

*To be eligible for this scholarship, the student must be a current Spanish Dual Language Program student at Framingham High School, who attended Barbieri Elementary School, and is planning on attending a 2-year or 4-year college in September 2024. The scholarship is managed by the Barbieri PTO. The amount of the scholarship is TBD based on fundraising. To apply, please answer the application questions honestly and completely. Make sure that you answer the specific questions that are asked, in the language in which they are asked. Please send in your **transcript** and **resume** (we recommend following an online template for your resume) with this application. All applications should be emailed to jmarcelin@framingham.k12.ma.us using a **Google Doc format** no later than **Friday, March 15, 2024**. All applications received by this date will be considered.*

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or K002.

Barbieri Elementary alum

- ****Private application****

Rotary Education Fund of Framingham (12 scholarships of \$4,500) – Due March 15, 2024

The Rotary Club Education Fund of Framingham (RCEFF), incorporated in April 1939 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was created to help students in the Framingham Rotary Club service area finance their higher education. We are pleased to announce that 12 scholarships of \$4500 each will be awarded for the Academic Year 2024-25. Any high school senior graduating in 2024 and living in or attending school (public or private) in Ashland, Framingham, Holliston, or Hopkinton is eligible to apply for one of these grants, provided a) The student's school record indicates the probability of success in college; b) The student has a recommendation from high school principal and/or guidance counselor; c) The student has a demonstrated financial need. Applications must be submitted by the DEADLINE OF March 15, 2024 (postmarked no later than March 12).

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Paul V. Thorp FTA Education Award (TBD) -- March 13, 2024

Established in 2018 to honor a life's work dedicated to education, the Paul V. Thorp Scholarship Fund was created to assist students with a desire to enter the field of teaching. The applicant should be a graduating senior, have a desire to pursue a science/teaching major in higher education, strive for academic success, and show leadership among his/her peers.

Specific major:
Teaching /
Education

*****Please have teacher(s) and/or school counselor email your letter of recommendation to Ms. Erikson (erikson@framingham.k12.ma.us). You may then hand in the remaining materials to Ms. Erikson, who will then take the combine everything into one packet. Applications MUST be received no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.**

- ****Private, paper application****

Framingham Teachers Association Education Award (TBD) -- Due March 20, 2024

For a senior who has overcome some personal and/or academic difficulty, and has displayed perseverance in striving to become "the best he or she can be." The amount is to be determined. Parents DO NOT need to be FTA members. This is open to ALL FHS seniors.

*****Please have teacher(s) and/or school counselor email your letter of recommendation to Ms. Erikson (erikson@framingham.k12.ma.us). You may then hand in the remaining materials to Ms. Erikson, who will then take the combine everything into one packet. Applications MUST be received no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.**

- ****Private, paper application****

Lavoie Essay Contest w/ Middlesex Bank (\$5,000) – Due March 20, 2024

The Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation is pleased to offer the 18th Annual \$5,000 A. James Lavoie Essay Contest Scholarship. An independent selection committee will choose one student to receive the scholarship based on essay quality as well as the academic criteria below. The essay contest will be open to any senior graduating from a public, charter or vocational high school in our 28 branch towns who plans on attending a four-year college program. All application information, including essays, transcripts,

and financial need information must be submitted by March 20th.

Mail a complete application to: Michael Kuza (Middlesex Savings Charitable Foundation), 36 Summer Street, Natick, MA 01760. All materials must be submitted by Wednesday, March 20th to be eligible for consideration.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Kevin Flynn Doherty Memorial Scholarship (TBD) -- Due March 27, 2024

This scholarship is given in memory of Kevin Flynn Doherty who died in a tragic accident while he was a student at Framingham North High School. Kevin's mother, Barbara Defino, a teacher at Hemenway Elementary School for over 30 years bequeathed the money for this scholarship when she passed away in 2014. Kevin was a wonderful, caring, young man, who had many friends. He loved the outdoors, including boating, waterskiing, and soccer.

*****Please have teacher(s) and/or school counselor email your letter of recommendation to Ms. Erikson (rerikson@framingham.k12.ma.us). You may then hand in the remaining materials to Ms. Erikson, who will then take the combine everything into one packet. Applications MUST be received no later than Wednesday, March 20, 2024. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.**

- ****Private, paper application****

Gillian Tara Shor Memorial Scholarship (\$1,500) -- Due March 29, 2024

The Gillian Tara Shor Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Gillian Shor, a Framingham middle school student who died in the spring of 2000 following a 2 1/2 year battle with brain cancer.

The scholarship is open to a FEMALE Framingham High School student graduating in the spring. The applicant must have played sports (either at the middle school, high school, league or club level) with the kind of passion and commitment Gill had for soccer. Each applicant should submit an essay (no more than 400 words) that describes why she feels she would be a strong candidate for this award. Applicants may also submit a personal reference if they choose.

Applications should be emailed to enshor@gmail.com or mailed to Eric Shor, 142 Broad Meadow Road, Needham, MA 02492 by 3/29/24.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

McAuliffe
Middle School
alum

Female
student

Specific major:
Environmental /
Civil Studies &
related fields

The Garden Club Federation of MA Scholarships (\$\$ Varies) – Due April 1, 2024

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc. offers scholarships for undergraduate students (including high school seniors who will be freshmen in the Fall), and graduate students who will be attending accredited colleges and universities. Applications are due APRIL 1. Scholarships are available for students majoring in: Horticulture; Floriculture; Landscape design or architecture; Conservation; Forestry/agronomy; City planning; Environmental studies; Land management; Botany; Biology and allied subjects. All information must be printed, typed or computer generated.

Deadline: Completed application and required items must be received by April 1. Mail to: GCFM Scholarship Secretary-Kathie Jones, 40 Berkshire Drive, Williamstown, MA 01267
The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Specific major:
Environmental /
Civil Studies &
related fields

Framingham Garden Club Scholarship (\$1,000 - \$1,500) -- Due April 11, 2024

The Framingham Garden Club, Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending a post high school program that includes either a four-year degree, a two-year degree or a certificate program. One \$1500.00 and a minimum of two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded in May 2024. These scholarships are open to residents of Framingham who will graduate from high school in June of 2024. The Framingham Garden Club, Inc. is looking for students who will be studying Environmental Sciences, Horticulture or related fields.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Christa McAuliffe Regional Charter Public School Scholarship (\$500) -- Due April 12, 2024

Awarded to a senior who graduated from the McAuliffe Charter School who plans to pursue a degree beyond a high school diploma. The recipient will be selected based on academic performance, extracurricular involvement, community service, recommendations, and the application essay.

Completed applications and documents must be delivered no later than April 12th:
Christa McAuliffe Charter School Attn: Jennifer Langmeyer PTG Scholarship Committee
139 Newbury Street, Framingham, MA 01701

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or K002.

- ****Private application****

Esta Rita Smith Scholarship (\$1,250) -- Due April 12, 2024

The Esta Rita Smith Memorial scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,250 funded by the Potter Road Elementary School PTO. To be eligible you must be a former student of Potter Road School Elementary School, a graduating senior of Framingham High School or Keefe Tech and a current Framingham resident that is pursuing higher education.

Mail completed packet to the following address by Friday, April 12, 2024. *The envelope must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 12, 2024 to be considered - Potter Road PTO Scholarship Committee; c/o Jen Johnson, 16 Catherine Road, Framingham, MA 01701

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private application****

McAuliffe
Middle School
alum

Salvatore Palmieri Memorial Scholarship (3 awards of \$1,000) -- Due April 15, 2024

Awarded to three English as a Second Language (ESL) students or former ESL students who will be the first generation in their families to attend a 2- or 4-year college and who have financial need. There will be 1-2 award(s) in the amount of \$1000 each. Please send in your transcript and resume with this application. A teacher recommendation letter is optional.

Submit application and supporting materials to: Please return to Mrs. Gen Grieci, 43 Pershing Ave, Framingham, MA 01702 or via email to jen.grieci@gmail.com or fill out the following GoogleForm to apply

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7DpkIwSNizLCXpEGGsSZi4CvT43YGtQHwpUOyhwYW8bKVbQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private application****

Brophy
Elementary
alum

Anthony J. Sannicandro Scholarship (Brophy School) (TBD) -- Due May 1, 2024

Awarded to 2 deserving high school seniors who attended Brophy Elementary School for a minimum of three years and completed 5th grade at Brophy Elementary School. Each applicant must complete an application, information for two character references, and a high school transcript.

Please send a completed application and your high school transcript by Wednesday, May 1, 2024 to: Angela Doughty (PTO President) -Brophy Elementary School, 575 Pleasant Street, Framingham, MA 01701

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Framingham Heart Study Dawber Essay Contest Scholarship (\$1,500) – Due May 6, 2024

Open to children, step-children, and grandchildren of FHS participants. Applicants must be graduating from high school this year and planning to attend college in the fall of 2024. To apply, only two items are needed: an email with the applicant's name, address, telephone number, and college and career plans (roughly a two-sentence description), and a 1,000-word essay titled What it means to be a participant in medical research in the Framingham Heart Study. Applicants tell a story, conduct an interview, or pursue any angle of interest. Please fact-check and proofread before submitting. Email the essay as an attachment to Rebecca Bennett (rlbennet@bu.edu) by Monday, May 6th, 2024. We will confirm receipt of all essays within one business day. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call (508) 935-3486. The Friends will review the essays and notify recipients by May 20, 2024. Recipients will be invited to accept their awards at the Framingham Heart Study.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

FHS Athletic Scholarships

Daniel Stephen Lussier Athletic Scholarship (Up to \$5,000) -- Due March 1, 2024 by 5PM

This college scholarship is available to students from Worcester County, or from Natick or Framingham High Schools, who plan to study sports medicine, physical therapy, or a related subject in college and have been involved in community service. The deadline is March 1st at 5:00 p.m.

Apply now on Naviance or visit <https://greaterworcester.org/scholarships/how-to-apply>

- ****Private, online application****

Rich and Chris Chesmore GFRC College Scholarship (2 awards of \$500 each) -- Due March 31, 2024

The Greater Framingham Running Club is pleased to announce that we will be awarding two \$500 college scholarships to local high school seniors. The scholarships will be presented to local high school runners who plan to attend either a two or four-year accredited college or university and who also intend to run cross-country, track or recreationally while in college.

Please return your application with statements via email by March 31, 2024 to waltertconlin19@hotmail.com, or by snail mail postmarked by March 31 to: Greater Framingham Running Club College Scholarship Program (c/o Mr. Tim Conlin), 27 Mansfield Street, Framingham, MA 01702. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, online application****

Framingham Baseball League Scholarship (TBD) – Due April 1, 2024

Open to Framingham High School students in the Class of 2024 who participated in Framingham Little League or Babe Ruth baseball programs. With your application, please attach a one page essay on the impact that Framingham Baseball has had on you.

The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Framingham Youth Lacrosse Scholarship (TBD) -- Due April 15, 2024

The Framingham Youth Lacrosse Program annually offers up to 4 scholarships (2 boys, 2 girls) to graduating high school seniors who will be attending an accredited two or four year college after graduation. Apply using the paper application or the Google Form

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo66NhJGN-qWNEtxDCBYvHjAAN005Fjhx3eliJ1jaWLto3WA/vi_ewform). Please submit all requirements by April 15, 2024. Completed applications can be EMAILED to: framinghamyouthlacrosse@gmail.com or MAILED to: Framingham Youth Lacrosse, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 3554, Framingham, MA 01705 (all materials must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2024). Apply now on Naviance, visit K002 to pick up an application, or visit www.framinghamyouthlacrosse.org

- ****Private, paper OR online application****

Framingham United Soccer Club Scholarships (Four awards of \$750) -- April 21, 2024

The Framingham United Soccer Club and the Framingham United Boosters Club annually offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have been players or referee members of FUSC and who will be attending an accredited two or four year college after graduation. This year, the amount awarded for each scholarship is \$750 and is awarded in memory of five individuals. An application is on the reverse side of this notice. Additional applications are available at www.fusc.org.

Please fill out this form completely and either email to: Amy Houck @ secretary@fusc.org or mailed to Amy Houck, 3 Woodside Cottage Way, Framingham, MA. 01701, Attn: FUSC Scholarship. The application can be found on Naviance (www.naviance.com) or in K002.

- ****Private, paper application****

Public Scholarships

USBC Scholarships (\$\$ Various) – Deadlines vary per scholarship

One of the great benefits of USBC Youth membership is the chance to earn college scholarships so you can pursue your dreams. More than \$6 million in annual scholarships are awarded to youth bowlers each season based on academic, leadership and on-lane performances. Below are several national scholarships with links to the application portal.

Visit Naviance or <https://bowl.com/youth/scholarships-and-awards/usbc-youth-scholarships> to apply.

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America Scholarship (\$1,000) – Due February 14,2024

An invitation is being extended to members of your senior class to participate in the 2024 Scholarship Award Program sponsored by the Charitable and Educational Trust of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. A maximum of twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Submit the application and supporting materials to: Charitable and Educational Trust, OSDIA (ATTN: Scholarship Chair), 85 River Street Suite 2, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

Visit Naviance or <https://www.osiama.org/scholarships> to download the PAPER application.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (up to \$5,000) – Due February 15, 2024 by 5pm EST

HSF empowers families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing scholarships and support services to as many exceptional students as possible. Founded in 1975, HSF has awarded over \$730 million in scholarships. HSF Scholars have access to valuable Scholar Support Services and, as funding permits, scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Must be of Hispanic heritage and a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA.

Visit Naviance or apply online at <https://www.hsf.net/sign-up/> by 2/15/24 at 5pm EST.

Red Pine Scholars Program (\$20,000 - Renewable!) – Due February 15, 2024 by 5pm EST

The Red Pine Scholars Program is dedicated to making college affordable for Massachusetts families and helping students reach their full potential. Red Pine supports high school seniors and recent graduates from Massachusetts who have demonstrated academic excellence and are planning to attend competitive colleges as freshmen. If accepted into the program, students receive a four-year scholarship of up to \$25,000 annually, plus individual mentoring, funding for enrichment opportunities, and other supports throughout college.

Apply online at <https://tpi.org/red-pine-scholars-program/>

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship (See Description) – Due February 15, 2024

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2024 who are planning careers in government service. Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States. The Trustees and Members of the Foundation, mindful of the significance of the important event in our nation's history that occurred at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, believe that if our country is to continue to progress, we must have thoroughly trained, dedicated young people to carry on our government's work in future years.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship> to apply.

Greater Worcester Community Foundation Scholarships (Varies) – Due March 1, 2024 by 5pm EST

Greater Worcester Community Foundation is the largest community provider of student financial aid in Worcester County. With more than 400 separate awards totaling roughly \$700,000 each year, we help hundreds of Worcester County students attend their chosen colleges and universities.

View Naviance or view <https://www.greaterworcester.org/Scholarships/Our-Scholarship-Funds> to apply.

NPC Centennial Scholarship (\$2,000) – Due March 10, 2024 by midnight

The NPC Centennial Scholarships are named in honor of the NPC Foundation's Centennial Fund. The NPC Foundation's mission is to support NPC priorities and initiatives to enhance the sorority experience, including scholarship programs like this one.

Visit Naviance or <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/93889-National-Panhellenic-Conference> to apply.

Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation Scholarship (Up to \$5,000) – Due March 15, 2024

The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation was created to help deserving young men and women excel in their quest to improve themselves, their school or their community. The scholarship is available to any high school student in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is awarded on the basis of need, and is not academically based. In addition, the Foundation will give more serious consideration to those students who have made efforts to make a difference in their communities and/or have shown leadership qualities within their school or community.

Apply now on Naviance or visit <https://markbavisleadershipfoundation.org/scholarships/> to apply.

Journalism Education Foundation of New England Scholarship (Unknown) – Due March 29, 2024

Every year, the Journalism Education Foundation of New England (JEFNE) awards scholarships to high school seniors and college students who are interested in pursuing a career in the newspaper industry. The scholarships, including the MacGregor Fiske Award, are presented by the New England Newspaper and Press

Association, and up to 10 students are selected.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.nenpa.com/scholarships/> to apply.

Learner's Annual Online Learning Innovator Scholarship (\$1,000) – Due April 1, 2024

The Online Learning Innovator Scholarship is a recurring scholarship that's open to students who leverage online learning platforms and resources, such as online tutors, webinars, and content libraries to enhance their understanding and application of knowledge.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/#scholarship> to apply.

Men's College Scholarship (\$50,000) – Due April 1, 2024 by 11:59pm EST

Available to any male, graduating high school senior who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program commencing in fall 2024, scholarships range from \$500-\$1,000 and are delivered directly to recipients — not their institution — via ACH transfer to use as desired.

Visit Naviance or <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/79371-Foundation-For-Fraternl-Excellence-> to apply.

Student View Scholarship Application (up to \$10,000) – Due April 23,2024

For seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, community/junior college or career school. Simply log on to the website and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. The scholarship winner will be announced in May 2024.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.student-view.com/> to apply.

Landry Guru Sustainable Business Scholarship (\$1,000) – Due May 1, 2024

The Laundry Guru's Sustainable Business Scholarship supports eco-minded high school and college students in transforming their green ideas into business realities. We view environmental care as a collective duty, especially for upcoming leaders. This scholarship awards those aiming to create a significant environmental impact in business. If this resonates with you or someone you know, please apply or share to promote a sustainable future.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.thelaundryguru.net/#scholarship> to apply.

Stephen Phillips (*RENEWABLE* Up to \$17,000) — Due May 1, 2024 by 12pm EST

The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers renewable, four-year scholarships to students with financial need who display academic achievement, a commitment to serving others (in school, their community, or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities. Awarded to seniors with financial need who display academic excellence, a commitment to serving others (in school, the community or at home), a strong work ethic, and leadership qualities. Applicants must be permanent residents of New England with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award is renewable for up to four undergraduate years providing there is continued financial eligibility and the student maintains (in college) a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Visit Naviance or <https://phillips-scholarship.org/> to apply.

Citizens Bank Scholarship (Up to \$15,000) – Due June 30, 2024

Citizens wants to honor the dedication of students and families pursuing higher learning! Fill out the registration form below to be entered for a chance to win a Grand Prize of \$15,000 to use towards school expenses and one of the \$2,500 monthly prizes! Additionally, each quarter a student who meets the required criteria for the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Scholarship Prize will be eligible to win a \$2,500 quarterly prize for use towards school expenses. See Official Rules for details.

View Naviance or <https://www.citizensbank.com/student-loans/scholarship.aspx#enter-to-win> to apply.

Learner Calculus Scholarship (\$500) – Due June 30, 2024

Calculus is known to be one of the more difficult math subjects, yet the concepts learned through calculus are highly applicable to many careers in the STEM field—one of the fastest-growing careers fields in the world. To commend those that are taking on the challenge of studying STEM, Learner wants to give \$500 to assist in paying for the education of someone studying in the field of STEM.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/math-tutoring/calculus#calculus-scholarship> to apply.

Learner Math Lover Scholarship (\$500) – Due June 30, 2024

We want to highlight the importance of math and all that it's brought us. Advancements in technology, computers, and predicting economic trends are only a few of the things math has helped us achieve. To celebrate the importance of this essential subject and the students that use it, we're awarding a \$500 scholarship to all those that love math!

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/math-tutoring#scholarship> to apply.

Learner SAT Scholarship (\$500) – Due June 30, 2024

Imagine your learning and career possibilities if you didn't have to worry about things like how much an SAT tutor costs and how to study for the SATs. The Learner SAT Tutoring Scholarship takes care of the hard parts and sets you up for success. If you have the desire to achieve, compete with the best of them, and see a future in your dream university then we can help you with the rest. We believe in your unlimited potential and we're here as a resource. The Learner SAT Scholarship is open to all high school students who are preparing to take the SAT. Open to all high school students.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/test-prep/sat-math#scholarship> to apply.

Learner's Annual Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship (\$500) – Due July 1, 2024

The Mental Health Empowerment Scholarship is a recurring scholarship that's open to students who either personally face mental health challenges or have been strong advocates for mental health awareness in their communities.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/math-tutoring/algebra-1#algebra-scholarship> to apply.

Learner's Annual Innovators of Color in STEM Scholarship (\$500) – Due July 1, 2024

The Innovators of Color in STEM Scholarship is a recurring scholarship that's open to students of color pursuing a degree in STEM.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.learner.com/math-tutoring/geometry#geometry-scholarship> to apply.

Scholarships for Students who are Undocumented and/or not Citizens of the United States

The Dream U.S. Opportunity Scholarship (Up to \$80,000) — Due February 29, 2024

Applications are open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2018. The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees at one of our Partner Colleges up to a maximum of \$33,000 for a bachelor's degree.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/> to apply.

Immigrants Rising Scholarship Resource Guide (\$ Various) – Deadlines Various

We're excited to curate this list of scholarships and fellowships that don't require proof of U.S. citizenship for you! The list has general application eligibility requirements, including education level, region/state, and immigration status (e.g. DACA, TPS, in-state tuition eligibility). Only opportunities with due dates within the next 180 days are shown in the list. Please refer to the webpage linked under "Click to Apply" for the comprehensive eligibility and application requirements.

To apply visit <https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-scholarships-and-fellowships/>

MALDEF Scholarship Resource Guide (\$ Various) — Deadlines vary January - June 2024

MALDEF is pleased to provide you with this extensive list of scholarships, including many that do not inquire about immigration status or require a valid social security number. The overview of scholarships provided includes website links that you are advised to visit for more complete details as it is not practical to list every requirement of each scholarship. Please read through, or download, the information here and select scholarships that are applicable to you. As a general rule, if an application asks for your social security number and you do not have one yet, leave that space blank but fill out and turn in the otherwise completed application. Many scholarship awards can be processed with just the student's name and address. If a scholarship specifically requests a SSN, ask if it is possible to submit an ITIN instead.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.maldef.org/resources/scholarship-resources/> to apply.

Scholarships for Trade / Vocational Programs

US JCI Senate Foundation Vocational / Industrial Scholarship (\$1,000) – Due January 19, 2024

This package contains information and directions for applying to the United States JCI Senate Foundation Scholarship Program. Each year (April) \$1,000 grants will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in the United States, who plan to continue their education at accredited vocational or industrial schools within the United States. The number of grants awarded annually will be at the discretion of the United States JCI Senate Foundation. The monies must be used for educational expenses in the first year of

full-time study. Checks awarded will be made out in the name of the recipient and the educational institution of their choice.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/scholarship-program> to apply.

The Peterson School Scholarship Opportunity (\$500) – Due May 10, 2024

The Peterson School scholarship (valued at \$500) will be awarded to 3 outstanding high school students graduating in June of 2024 who have positively impacted his/her school community. This scholarship will be valid to use from September 2024-June 2025 towards a course at the Peterson School.

Visit Naviance or <https://www.petersonschool.com/scholarships/details/peterson-school> to apply.

Scholarships at Specific Colleges

*****in alphabetical order by college name (NOT deadline)***

Framingham State Mancuso Scholarship (Full cost of attendance) – Due February 15, 2024

*These four-year scholarships are **renewable** for three additional academic years (eight semesters in all) and provide 100% of tuition, fees, and room & board for Mancuso Scholars.*

To apply, visit framingham.edu/mancuso-scholarships

Still looking for more scholarships?

Check out these websites:

- <https://studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php>
- www.fastweb.com
- www.unigo.com
- www.scholarships.com
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- www.collegecovered.com
- <https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>
- www.collegegreenlight.org
- www.collegeboard.org
- <https://universityhq.org/paying-for-college/scholarships/#k12>
- <https://www.ai-camp.org/free-lesson>