



**WEST ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL**  
*Counseling Department*  
CEEB CODE # 335-900  
*Scholarship Newsletter – Fall 2017 #3*



**PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

- Minimum of \$1000 and up to be awarded
- Income limit
- Active in school activities and community service
- U.S. citizen
- Minimum grade point average 2.0
- Apply online [scholars.horatioalger.org](http://scholars.horatioalger.org)

**Deadline: October 25, 2017**

**CELEBRATION OF SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2017 ESSAY CONTEST**

- Students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible
- Essay required-no more than 500 words – top-identify and analyze diverse L.I. suburbs and describe the impact on you and your future(successful essays often have featured a blend of research and personal experience
- Student's name, email address, grade and teacher's name should appear CLEARLY on each essay page. Do not staple-use only paper clips.
- Multi-media projects should 3-5 mins. In length. They may be submitted on CD or DVD. Student name and project title should be printed clearly
- Various cash awards

**Deadline: October 16, 2017, submit to Counseling Office**

**UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM**

- \$10,000 College scholarship
- Must be high school student interested in pursuing careers in public service and hold a student government office position during the 2017-18 school year
- Essay required
- Apply <http://ussenateyouth.org>

**Deadline: October 4, 2017**

**JENKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEACHER EDUCATION**

- Must pursue a degree in Education
- Provide HS transcript
- Application available <http://nyspta.org/YourPTA/AwardsRecogTwinProjectsJenkins.cfm>

**Deadline: December 15, 2017**

**ELIZABETH T. MCNAMEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- Selection is based on several factors including character, personal involvement in school and community, as well as civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, leadership, participation with the McNamee event and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. Applicants must include an essay as well
- Application available in the Counseling Office

**Deadline: April 6, 2018**

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

- Various cash awards
- Applications judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need
- Applications available online only Visit [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs)
- Use your local Islip Lodge #2533

**Deadline: November 27, 2017**

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