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October, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Each year local civic and community organizations recognize our seniors with special awards and scholarships. These honors are based upon financial need, community service, academic performance, and/or participation in school activities.

To be considered for any scholarships, your child must complete the West Islip High School scholarship application. This application may be downloaded from the district website. If you are unable to print a copy of the application, one may be picked up in the high school main office.

Please understand that applications are anonymous when submitted to local scholarship committees. Students should complete all requested information on the application, being especially careful **not to make any personal references that may identify themselves**. Follow all directions carefully or you may be disqualified from consideration for a particular scholarship. The application **plus four (4) copies** must be returned to the high school main office no later than **Wednesday, November 15, 2017**. Please be aware that due to the large number of organizations involved, we cannot make any exceptions to this deadline.

Good Luck!

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony Bridgeman
Principal

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By completing this local scholarship application, you will automatically be considered for the following scholarships:

Bayview PTA Marilyn Andia Memorial Scholarship
Bayview PTA Alyssa Aquafredda Memorial Scholarship
Bayview PTA Terence McShane Memorial Scholarship
Bayview PTA Dr. Andrew Pecararo Scholarships
Bayview PTA Debbie Tibaldi Memorial Scholarship
Beach Street PTA Scholarship
Paul J. Bellew PTA Awards for Excellence
Dr. Paul E. Kirdahy Memorial Scholarship
Nick LaGiglia Memorial Scholarship
Manetuck Elementary Alumni PTA Scholarships
Oquenock PTA Scholarship
Oquenock PTA Scholarship in Memory of John Gaffney
Oquenock PTA Scholarship in Memory of Ms. Janine Perrotto
Mark Rosen Memorial Scholarship
Darlene Schultheis Memorial Scholarships
Udall Road Middle School PTA in Memory of Bryan Monahan
Udall Road Middle School PTA in Memory of Thomas Labetti
Udall Road Middle School PTA in Memory of Nicholas Cibelli
West Islip Alumni Association Scholarships
West Islip American Legion Post # 1738 Scholarship
West Islip Council of PTA Scholarships
West Islip Council PTA Westbrook Alumni Scholarship
West Islip High School PTSA Scholarship
West Islip SEPTA Scholarships
West Islip Teachers Association Scholarships

Should other scholarships be offered using this application, you will automatically be considered for that scholarship. Some other scholarships require separate applications that may be obtained from the Counseling Department.

Please listen for announcements, read the Counseling Newsletter, and check the bulletin board in the Counseling Department for information regarding scholarships as they become available.

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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Any potential West Islip High School graduate who has applied for post high school education is eligible and may apply for scholarship consideration.
2. Students are evaluated for scholarships based upon completion of an application form **which includes a record of economic need, school activities, achievements and community service.** In addition to this information, committees are provided with the student's GPA. Applications are coded and the name associated with that code is only revealed if selected as a scholarship recipient.
3. The essay is very important and will accompany the attached scholarship forms. This essay should be typed on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper. In your essay please indicate your plans for the future and your reasons for applying for scholarships. The essay should not be more than 300 words or you can be disqualified from a scholarship.
4. **DO NOT USE ANY PROPER NAMES (YOURS, PARENTS, TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, ETC.) IN YOUR APPLICATION.**
5. Make sure that the "School Activities and Achievements" and "Community Activities and Service" section is **accurately** completed. You may attach one additional sheet of 8 1/2" x 11" paper, if necessary to complete these sections.
6. The first page of the application form entitled "Application for Scholarship Affidavit" will be removed from the application after it is submitted - this is to preserve the anonymity of the applicant.
7. Return the original **plus 4 copies** of the completed scholarship application to the high school main office **no later than Wednesday, November 15, 2017.** Please bear in mind, packets must be put together and distributed to local organizations for review. **If you miss this deadline, you will miss valuable scholarship opportunities.**

Code # _____

1. Elementary School Attended: _____
2. Middle School Attended: _____
3. What college or school do you plan to attend after your high school graduation? _____
Approx. tuition cost per year _____
4. What is your college major? _____
5. After you complete your post secondary education what are your career plans?

6. Brothers and sisters living at home:

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

7. List any brothers and sisters now in post-secondary education:

| <u>Year in School</u> | <u>Tuition/Year</u> | <u>Aid Received</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

8. While attending a post-secondary school, will you live at home? _____ or at college? _____
9. List dependents, other than children, living in your home: e.g. grandparents

10. Family Income Range before taxes (check one): OPTIONAL

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ Under \$30,000 | _____ \$76,000 to \$90,000 |
| _____ \$31,000 to \$45,000 | _____ \$91,000 to \$105,000 |
| _____ \$46,000 to \$60,000 | _____ \$105,000 to \$130,000 |
| _____ \$61,000 to \$75,000 | _____ over \$130,000 |

11. Does your family own or rent your home? _____
Mortgage/month \$ _____
or
Rent/month \$ _____

(3)

12. Have you had any extraordinary expenses the past few years? If so, please explain how that has impacted your family's ability to contribute financially to your post-secondary education.

13. How much can your family give you towards your post secondary education?
\$ _____/year

14. Do you have any other sources of financial assistance? e.g. you have a part-time job

Specify: _____

15. Did you ever receive services through Special Education? (e.g. Resource Room, Speech, O.T.) _____

If yes, list the grades that services were provided. _____

16. If you have a disability, please explain how you have worked to compensate and overcome in order to achieve academic success.

Please list School Activities and Achievements, for Grades 9-12 such as student government, class officer, publications, clubs, music, honor society, honor roll, committees, athletic and non-athletic awards, sports etc.

| ACTIVITY | GRADE | ACTIVITY | GRADE |
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and ACHIEVEMENTS

Including community service

Please list activities and indicate achievements in community, church, civic associations, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, Volunteering, etc.

| Date(s) | Group Name | Describe activity | Service performed |
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Please describe any paid work experience and future plans:

Past work experience:

Present work experience:

Finally, what are your future life plans:

Essay: In an essay 300 words or less explain why you should be considered for a scholarship.

