



**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION PACKET
2020-2021**



FEBRUARY 1, 2021

Passaic Valley's Local Scholarship Applications are **NOW AVAILABLE** to any senior planning on continuing their education!

Attached you will find the list of available scholarships. Please note scholarships and award amounts are tentative and may be withdrawn or modified by any organization at any time.

All applications are time sensitive and must be returned to Mrs. Czornomor, in the Guidance office, **no later than Thursday, March 4, 2021. There will be no exceptions.**

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON ALL OF THE
APPLICATIONS CAREFULLY.
GOOD LUCK!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Select the scholarships you would like to apply for using the following link: <https://forms.gle/nv72cL2GhPCLz3KAA>. Upon receipt, Mrs. Czornomor will put together a packet for you to pick up in the guidance office. You will be notified via email when your packet is ready.

The application deadline is Thursday, March 4, 2021.

No applications will be accepted after that date!!!!

Everything should be returned to Mrs. Czornomor who will submit everything on your behalf to the organizations. Do not drop off the applications as you will sign your name for verification once Mrs. Czornomor checks your applications in.

REMINDERS

- If a scholarship has an essay requirement you must make sure you have the sheet containing the essay question. Essays must be typed & neatness counts!
- If a scholarship requires letters of recommendation, Mrs. Czornomor will copy the recommendations that are already in your college file. If you DO NOT have letters on file it is your responsibility to provide them by the scholarship deadline.
- If a letter from a certain person (i.e. fireman, club advisor, community organization, etc.) is required, you must obtain those letters and submit them with your scholarship application.
- It is the student's responsibility to make sure they have a completed transcript authorization form on file. Without this form, scholarship applications will not be accepted. For your convenience, a form is attached for those who have not yet completed one.
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2021 LITTLE FALLS RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Alice Entwistle Scholarship Little Falls Education Association	Common App.	Preference will be given to students entering teaching or medical professions (though others will be considered), 3.5 GPA, financial need, best combined SAT's and extra-curricular activities
Anne Carroll Memorial Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	2 Letters of Recommendation *Essay (1 page)
Dolores Stanek Scholarship Little Falls Education Association	Common App.	Must Attend Montclair State , graduate of School #1 & PV, class rank and best combined SAT scores
Great Notch Association Scholarship	Use Great Notch Form	Academic standing, community service, financial need, civic participation, activities in and out of school
James J. Nash Educational	Common App. ESSAY	Graduate of LF School 1 & PV, entering education field, B+ average, extra-curricular activities *Essay (350 word minimum)
LF Athletic Club (William Lambert Memorial Scholarship)	Use LFAC Form	Past participation in a program run by the LFAC, proof of enrollment in college, financial need, GPA, student activities NEATNESS COUNTS
Little Falls Democratic Club	Common App. ESSAY	Graduate of LF School 1 & PV, going to college/trade school *Essay (1000 word minimum)
Little Falls Education Association (Little Falls School 1)	Common App.	Highest GPA
Little Falls Education Foundation	Common App. ESSAY	Graduate of LF School #1 & PV, class rank, best combined SAT scores *Essay
Little Falls Fire Department	Common App.	Sponsored by a firefighter. Actively volunteered in the community for at least 1 year. GPA 2.8 minimum, commitment letter from a four year college you are attending. *Letter of recommendation from a Fire Fighter
LF Football Parents Association	Use Hornets Football form	As per the guidelines in the by-laws of the LFFPA
Little Falls P.B.A. #346 Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	extra-curricular activities, letter of recommendation from counselor or advisor * ESSAY (400-500 words)
LF PTA Schools 1 PTSO & LF School 2 and 3 PTA	Common App. ESSAY	Graduate of School 1 and PV, awarded based on academic standing, financial need & participation in extra-curricular activities *Essay
Susan M. Veteri Foundation	Common App. ESSAY	Graduate of LF School 1 & PV, good academic standing, demonstrates a passion for service to others and the community, strong volunteerism. *Essay

2021 TOTOWA RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Borough of Totowa Public Library Foundation	Common App. ESSAY	Resident of Totowa, PVHS graduate, library card holder, continuing their education, demonstrates leadership -3 written references *Essay (see instruction pages)
Knights of Columbus St. James	Common App.	Resident of Totowa, grad of Totowa school, further education, academics, class rank, financial need, community, service, volunteerism, leadership
Totowa Ed. Association	Common App.	Resident of Totowa, grad. of Totowa school, further education, high academics, report card, SAT scores, class rank.
Totowa Ed Foundation Inc.	TEFI form	Student must reside in Totowa and have graduated from the Totowa Public Schools, community service, volunteerism, leadership, dependability, personal accomplishment, financial hardship, 2 letters of recommendation from high school personnel
Totowa PAL (Totowa Police Athletic League Scholarship)	PAL Form	Must have been a participant in the PAL sports program for 4 years, must live in Totowa
Totowa PTO Betty Stevenson Scholarship	PTO Form ESSAY	Graduate of Totowa public schools, must be attending a 4 yr college, PV graduate, community service, good academic standing, school and outside activities, honors/accomplishments, academics, employment. *Essay + 1 personal letter of recommendation from someone outside of school

2021 WOODLAND PARK RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Berkeley College Scholarship	Berkeley Form	2.5 GPA or above, Resident of WP and graduate of Passaic Valley (testing must be completed for certain programs), intends to enroll full-time at Berkeley College
Friends of the Alfred H. Bauman Free Public Library (FAB)	Common App. ESSAY	Resident of WP going to higher education at an accredited school, college or university, library card holder, library/community engagement *Essay
Harold "Hatch" Van Winkle, Jr.	Common App. ESSAY	WP resident, GPA of 3.0, must participate in extracurricular activities, PV graduate, 1 letter of recommendation *Essay
Marion Spinnler Education Fund Scholarship	Common App.	Resident of Woodland Park, graduate of Woodland Park schools, academic standing, financial need
Tribute Strength Crossfit	Tribute Strength Form	Resident of Woodland Park
West Paterson Fire Department	Official WPFDF Form	Actively volunteered in the community for at least 1 year (first aid, fire dept. etc. and must provide verification letter), GPA 2.8 minimum, financial need, commitment letter from the college you are attending *Letter of recommendation from a Fire Fighter
WP Boy's & Girl's Club	Common App. & Club Form	Resident of WP, participant in Boy's & Girl's Club program, extra-curricular activities, good academic standing *Answer 2 questions on the Boy's & Girl's Club form

2021 ALL TRI-VALLEY PV STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Andrea Black Memorial Girl Show Scholarship	Common App ESSAY	4 years participation, time, commitment and leadership in Girls Show. GPA 3.0 *Essay
Anthony Borrego Award	Common App. ESSAY	Financial need, class rank, significant circumstances *Essay
Andrew Hackes Scholarship	A. Hackes Form	1000 SAT/ 3.6 GPA, extensive extra-curricular involvement
BB Memorial Fund	Common App.	PV graduate, must attend a technical school, good academic standing, financial need.
Charles Santangelo Memorial	Common App. ESSAY	Best Chosen Essay *Essay (300 word minimum)
Colin McNeill Memorial	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate going on to higher education, academic standing, athletic participation, leadership *Essay
David J. Grimes Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	Pursuing a degree in fine arts, drama, music or dance *Essay
Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Alpha Zeta State Organization NJ Alpha Chapter)	Delta Kappa Form & Essay	Female student Attending 4 year college with a career in education, 2 letters of recommendation and 300 word Essay
Edna L. Erling Class of 1942	Common App.	PV Grad pursuing a career in the Medical Assistance field as an EMT, Nurse, Technician, etc.
Elmer B. Griswold Scholarship	Elmer B. Griswold Form	PV Graduate, attended at least 2 years, 3.25 GPA, must have participated in athletics at least 2 years, volunteerism, preference will be given to someone going to Rutgers University (other factors being equal)
Girls' Show Scholarship	Girls Show Form	Point system will consider years of participation, time commitment, & leadership within Girl Show, GPA 3.0 min.
Harold & Kenneth Schumacher Chevrolet Scholarship	Common App.	PV Graduate, attending 4- year college, GPA 2.5 or higher.
James Vigilante & William Stewart Memorial	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, attending college of technical training after graduation, immediate family member (parents/siblings) must be active or prior service military personnel (proof required), firefighter, law enforcement, EMT, preference to students entering any service academies *Essay
Jr. Hornets Wrestling Club	Common App.	3 years as a participant in the Jr. Hornets wrestling club, 4 years as a PVHS wrestler
Lakeland Bank Scholarship	Common App.	Well performing student attending 2-4 year college or university, low to moderate family income, does not have family member employed at Lakeland Bank

Little Falls Animal Hospital	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, A or B average. intends on taking Pre-Med. or Pre-Vet. studies *Essay
Little Falls ShopRite Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	PV graduate, ShopRite employee, 2.5 GPA or higher, community activities, must attend college, Mandatory interview *Essay
Michael Suglia Memorial Scholarship	Suglia Form	3.5 GPA, senior athlete, character, citizenship, PV grad, college athletics
Passaic County Directors of Guidance	DOG Form	School Director must be a member of the PCDOG Organization, student must be attending a NJ career/trade, 2 or 4-year college, Passaic county resident, must submit proof of deposit of attending college to the Guidance Department.
Passaic County Republican Women's Club Scholarship	PCRWC Form ESSAY	Offered to females only , must have Republican affiliation (either as a registered Republican voter, parents/guardian as registered Republican voter, or members of a Republican club or organization), must be attending a college/university in Fall of 2021, civic and political activities & interests *Essay
Passaic Valley Band Association Scholarship	Band Form ESSAY	Participation 4 years in instrumental music or color guard, dance team, GPA of 3.0 *Essay
Passaic Valley Education Foundation Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, must attend college or trade school, financial need. * Essay
Passaic Valley UNICO	UNICO Form ESSAY	Proof of residency of tri-town area, Italian ancestry, GPA of 3.0, extra-curricular activity, community service/employment, honors/awards, unusual circumstances, leadership qualities & personality *ESSAY
Passaic Valley Varsity Club	Common App.	Member of varsity club, must have 2 varsity letters in senior year, high GPA
PVHS Class of 1958 Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, 3.0 GPA, extra-curricular/community activities, financial need, preference given if parents of grandparents are PV grads *Essay
PVHS Class of 1974 Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, financial need, good academic standing, if you have a relative who is an Alumni of Passaic Valley HS (please indicate name because priority will be given), extra-curricular/ community activities *Essay
Giovina Coscia-Pomptonian Food Service Scholarship (all schools they service are eligible)	Pomptonian Form ESSAY	Financial need, work experience, community service, quality and substance of essay. 2 Letters of Recommendation. Pursuing a career in Culinary Arts, Restaurant, Hotel and Hospitality Management. *Essay

Primavera Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate planning to pursue a BA or AA degree from an accredited university, college or school of arts, majoring in one of the fine or performing arts , 2.5 minimum GPA, 2 letters of recommendation (character & professional from instructor in field of study) *Essay (at least 650 words) *Resume focusing on artistic training and achievements *Sample of artistic training
Rick Miedema Memorial Scholarship	Common App.	PV graduate, good academic standing, athletic participation, community involvement, character
Ronald Louis Sultan Memorial	Common App.	PV Graduate; major in education or psychology, preference to an individual who served as class President, member of yearbook staff, and/or student council
Dr. Edward Schneider Memorial (Ruth Lee Trust Scholarship)	Common App. ESSAY	PV Grad, 3.5 GPA, business education or education major *Essay
S.O.G.N.A. Society for Gioisi North America (Italian Club) In Memory of Dr. Antonio Rizzo	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, studied at least 1 year of Italian, Italian descent, financial need. *Essay
Soldoveri Foundation Scholarship John & Grace Soldoveri Scholarship	Common App. ESSAY	Academic achievement, financial need, activities. *Essay
Taiwanese Association of America (North NJ) TAA-NNJ	Common App. ESSAY	PV Graduate, attending college or Technical school, good academic standing, financial need, community svc. (letter of recommendation) *Essay*