

**Mineola High School Senior Awards Application List  
Class of 2025**

The following scholarships require an application, which may be downloaded at [mineola.k12.ny.us](http://mineola.k12.ny.us)

- Click on Schools at the top and choose Mineola High School.
- Under Virtual Backpack (left-hand side), click Senior Awards.
- Click on each of the scholarships you are interested in and print the applications.
- Read the criteria and directions thoroughly and complete the application. Attach all required essays, recommendations, and/or activity sheets and staple each packet together.
- Bring completed applications to the Main Office no later than March 3, 2025.

SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD	AMOUNT OF AWARD	NUMBER OF AWARDS	CRITERIA	Interview Required
Andrew Desiderio Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	2	A student that has developed a passion during their 5 years at MHS and is able to explain how they plan to continue to develop their passion after graduation.	No
Christian Melendez Scholarship	\$1,000	2	High character and integrity, B average and played at least 2 years of a varsity sport. A competitor, sportsman and friend to all.	No
Elementary PTA Mustang Memory Award	Varies	2	To a student who attended Jackson Ave., Hampton Street or Meadow Drive elementary school for at least one year. Parent/Guardian must have been a PTA member.	No
Frances Harty Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	1	To a student who plans to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited institution in the field of teaching. Two letters of recommendation are required as well as a cover letter answering specific questions indicated on the application.	Yes
Frank Trivigno Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	4	Play high school sports. Applicants must attend a 4 year college.	No
Hirani Family Engineering Scholarship	\$1,250	1	Must be enrolling in an ABET accredited engineering program in the fall. Family income must be less than \$140,000 annually. Essay of 250 words required describing why you wish to pursue an education in engineering.	No
Isabella Rivera Memorial Scholarship	TBD	TBD	This scholarship will be awarded to a student that shares similar qualities to those that Bella embodied.	No
Jia Printz Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	1	GPA of 80 or better, involved in at least 1 extracurricular activity in the Fine Arts Dept. annually for grades 9-12, minimum of 4 hours of community service annually in grades 9-12, must attend a 2 or 4 year college or vocational school.	TBD
Lions Club of Mineola Edward Smith Scholarship	Varies	TBD	A student who has made social contributions to the school community. Financial need is a consideration. Selected students may be contacted for an interview.	Yes
Long Island Portuguese Lions Club Manuel F. Martins Memorial Scholarship	\$1,500	1	A student of Portuguese ancestry, who plans to continue their education, has demonstrated leadership and high academic achievement, and who has serviced the school community. Selected students will be contacted for an interview.	Yes

Matthew Hylton Memorial Scholarship	\$500	1	A graduating senior who plans to attend a community college, a four-year college or a technical school. Academic performance, extra-curricular activities, community service and outside employment will be considered.	No
Michael Terc Scholarship	Varies	1	To a student who demonstrates dedication, passion, and commitment to Mineola High School and the student body; one who is kind-hearted, involved in extracurricular activities and has a genuine spirit and love for the Mineola High School Community.	No
Mineola Athletic Association High School Scholarship	\$500	4	A graduating senior found to be the most deserving athlete, who has contributed to the school community and will continue his/her education. Consideration will be given to financial need.	No
Mineola Athletic Booster Club Senior Scholarship	\$250	10	An athlete, selected by coaches, who has contributed to the school and will continue his/her education. Slight consideration will be given to financial need.	No
Mineola Chamber of Commerce Jerry Mehlman Scholarship	\$2,000	1	A student who has overcome physical, educational, communication, and emotional adversity in life and who has been accepted to a college or trade school immediately following high school. Selected students will be contacted for an interview.	Yes
Mineola Dads Club: Carol A. Kostulias Scholarship	Varies	Varies	A student attending college for a degree in Health Care.	TBD
Mineola District Council PTA Harry Jaroslaw Achievement Award	Varies	1	To a highly motivated student who has made significant progress towards their IEP goals, shown respect for school rules, and achieved academic and/or emotional growth. Parent/Guardian must be a current SEPTA member.	No
Mineola-Garden City Rotary Maureen Clancy Memorial Scholarship	TBD	1	For a student who is well-rounded and demonstrates excellent character. Selected student will be contacted for an interview.	Yes
Mineola High School PTSA Mustang Spirit Award	\$300 each	10	A student who reflects pride to the Mineola High School Community by participation in extracurricular activities, athletics and/or fine arts, and represents the school in a positive way. Parent/Guardian must be a current PTSA member.	No
Mineola Middle School PTA Award	\$250 each	4	A student who demonstrates leadership, determination, character, and academic performance with community service. (One award for each category). Parent/Guardian must have been a MS PTA member during the student's 7th grade year.	No
Mineola Music and Art Parents Award	\$500	7	A student who has demonstrated excellence in one or more Fine Arts programs at Mineola High School and plans to continue their education in college or a vocational school in Fine Arts.	No
Olivia Macedo Memorial Scholarship	Varies	1	Student who plans to continue their education, demonstrates natural understanding for diverse nature of our student body. An individual who is assertive, courageous, compassionate, loyal, and above all, a positive, optimistic thinker with an all-pervasive love for life, friends and family.	No
Outstanding Musician Award	Varies	1	To the most outstanding musician(s) who have participated in at least two performing groups all four years and received a grade of 95 or better, participated in NYSSMA a plus, held a leadership position in a musical group, and has excellent character, attitude and attendance.	No
Reggie Carter Scholarship	Varies	2	Athlete with a strong work ethic, ability to motivate others, a role model, someone kind, welcoming and inclusive of others.	No

Richard C. Nerod Scholarship	\$2,500	1	A student who is academically strong (defined as no less than an A-/B+) with demonstrated financial need. Additionally, student should be hard-working and humble.	No
Ronald & Doris Abbate Memorial Music Scholarship	\$500	2	Academic excellence, high character, and consistent involvement in band ensembles throughout their high school years. Students must be dedicated members of the Concert & Jazz Bands, show outstanding commitment and enthusiasm towards musical involvement through extracurricular participation in performing groups.	No
Russell Hunter Ciolli Memorial Scholarship	Varies	1	85 and above GPA, well-rounded student in various activities who is innovative, ambitious or entrepreneurial.	No
SEPTA Mustang Achievement Award	500 each	2	To a student who has made significant progress toward their IEP goals, shows school spirit, and is a member of a school-sponsored club or other school activity. Parent/Guardian must be a current SEPTA member.	No
St. Albans Lodge No. 56 Scholarship	\$1,000	1	A student who is well-rounded and plans to continue his/her education.	No
Susan Satriano Scholarship	Varies	TBD	A graduating senior attending college in the fall who has a parent(s) presently battling cancer, in remission or unfortunately had a parent(s) succumb to the disease.	Yes
Tri-Parent Scholarship	\$600	2	Scholarships given to students in good academic standing with an overall average of 85 during their high school career, and involved in the areas of Music and Athletics, plans to continue their education in college or vocational school and is not the recipient of any other major award of \$500 or more.	No
Uncle Bacala Award	1,250	4	This monetary award will be given to up to 4 students each year who are well-rounded, hard-working and plans to continue their education (2 year/4 year college, trade school, etc.).	No
Vlavianos Benevolent Scholarship	\$300	1	To a student with a high drive for excellence, who demonstrates outstanding school spirit while preserving an upstanding attitude and character. High academic standing is not an important consideration.	No