

2017 Wall High School Local Scholarships

**All applications are due in the Wall HS Guidance office by
Monday, March 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM**

- Read each scholarship criteria carefully. There is no maximum number of applications you can submit. However, you must submit a cover sheet and all required documents for each scholarship. The Guidance Office will attach your transcript (which includes class rank and GPA) to each application.
- Count and submit all of your applications at one time. If required, teacher letters of recommendation in Naviance will be printed and attached to the application. Attach a note to the front of each application requesting which teacher letter of recommendation you would like.
- All applicants are encouraged to submit a brief personal statement discussing their future goals and a resume outlining their extracurricular involvement, community service, work, etc. with each application.
- Wall High School scholarship recipients will be invited to the Senior Awards Dinner on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Doolan's, Spring Lake Heights.
- The Wall High School Guidance Office will accept and process scholarship applications for Wall High School students only.
- The Senior Awards Dinner is for graduating seniors who attend Wall High School.

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~~~~~ Athletic Awards ~~~~~

AYF (American Youth Football) Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who participated two years or more in the Wall Township Pop Warner Football League and who is going on to any form of higher education. A **short letter** about the applicant's aspiration toward school and their future life must accompany the application. List number of years of participation in Pop Warner on your **resume**.

AYF (American Youth Football) Cheerleader Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who participated as a Pop Warner cheerleader for at least three years, the high school cheerleading program for at least two years, and who is going on to any form of higher education. List the number of years as a Pop Warner cheerleader. Scholastic performance, evidence of service to and/or recognition of Pop Warner, financial need, and recommendations are also considered. A short essay stating how you plan to continue your involvement in the Pop Warner Program should be included.

Howard M. & Eulalia L. Stoltz Memorial Scholarships

Awarded to two WHS graduating seniors going on to attend a four year college program. Student must have earned a varsity letter in at least one sport. A resume is required.

North Wall Little League Baseball Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior boy who participated two years or more in the North Wall Little League and who is going on to any form of higher education. A short essay about your aspiration toward school and your future is required. List number of years of participation in NWLL on your resume.

North Wall Little League Softball Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior girl who participated two years or more in the North Wall Little League and who is going on to any form of higher education. A short essay about your aspiration toward school and your future is required. List number of years of participation in NWLL on your resume.

South Wall Little League Baseball Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior boy going on to any form of higher education who participated in South Wall Little League Baseball. A brief essay describing how your involvement with SWLL has helped you develop as a person is required.

South Wall Little League Softball Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior girl going on to any form of higher education who participated in South Wall Little League Softball. A brief essay describing how your involvement with SWLL has helped you develop as a person is required.

Tom Farley Leadership Soccer Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior planning to attend college this coming fall, and was a varsity soccer player who showed leadership skills on and off the field. Applicant must have been a member of the Wall HS soccer program for at least their senior year. An essay (approx 250 words) is required describing your leadership qualities and how they influenced/impacted the HS soccer program. A list of specific seasons involved, type of activity and name of coach(es) is required, and letters of recommendation and resume are required.

Wall Field Hockey Boosters Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior girl going on to any form of higher education who played varsity field hockey during her senior year at WHS. Student must be an active participant in Wall field hockey team fundraising activities by contributing her time in support of multiple events. Resume and brief essay describing how your experience with Wall field hockey enriched your high school years are required.

Wall Football Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend college who has exhibited academic and athletic excellence and community leadership. The student must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 or rank in the top 25% of the class, display outstanding leadership qualities in school and community related activities, and have excelled in the Wall HS football program. A resume and a brief essay describing the impact that the football program has had on you are required.

Wall HS Baseball Hall of Fame Scholarship

Awarded to a college-bound senior with at least one baseball varsity letter who displays leadership qualities. A resume and a brief essay on how your experience playing baseball at WHS prepared you for becoming a leader and successful person in life are required.

Wall HS Boys Basketball Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who has been a member of the WHS boys basketball team. The student's GPA, community service, years of involvement and team leadership are all considerations. An essay of 300 words or less explaining how your experience with the team enhanced your high school years is required.

Wall HS Boys Lacrosse Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who is going on to higher education, has been a member of the WHS boys lacrosse team for a minimum of 2 years and displays good sportsmanship. A brief essay explaining how your participation on the team was a positive experience is required.

Wall HS Bob Dillon Senior Swim Scholarship

Awarded to graduating seniors planning to pursue any form of higher education, have been a member of the team for 3 years including senior year and must have participated in a minimum of 6 volunteer/fundraising events by March 1st of senior year. (The team statisticians must be active for 4 full years on the team and are eligible for up to 50% of the swimmer award in any given year.) A 300-word typed essay is required describing your contribution to the Swim Team and what you have gained by being a member.

Wall Lacrosse Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend college and play lacrosse this coming fall. Applicant must have been a member of the Wall Lacrosse Club for at least one year and played varsity lacrosse at Wall HS. Include a short essay about your future aspirations and which college you are committed to playing lacrosse for. A resume listing the number of years of participation in the Wall Lacrosse Club is also required.

Wall Soccer Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior planning to attend college this coming fall, and was a member of the Wall Soccer Club for a minimum of five (5) calendar years. Applicant must have participated in at least two of the following activities in the Wall Soccer Club: refereeing, recreation soccer, travel soccer, Wall Fall Classic duties or volunteer coaching. An essay (approx 250 words) is required describing how your involvement in the WSC program has influenced your character, discipline and self-esteem. A list of specific seasons involved, type of activity and name of coach(es) is required and letters of recommendation and resume should be included.

Wall Traveling Basketball Club Scholarship

Awarded to a current Wall resident high school senior going on to college who has participated in the Wall Traveling Basketball Club, has played at least 2 years of high school basketball, has a minimum GPA of 3.0 and is in the top 1/3 of the class. Applicants must submit a paragraph on one of the following topics: (1) How WTBC was beneficial to you (2) How your immediate family volunteers for WTBC (3) How you can see yourself giving back to WTBC in the future.

~~~~~ Career Specific Awards ~~~~~

Adrienne Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior going on to higher education who plans to pursue a career in nursing, education or a profession which involves helping others. A brief essay explaining your future plans is required.

Dora Watts-King Scholarship

Awarded to two graduating WHS seniors who are going to college to become teachers. A resume is required and a brief essay describing your reason for wanting to become a teacher. A first semester transcript with passing grades must be submitted to receive award.

Douglas Waugh Memorial Scholarship for Public Service

Awarded by the Democratic Club of Wall to a WHS student who has shown academic improvement throughout high school, and is planning on furthering his/her education to support a future in public service. An essay explaining how you plan to dedicate your time/career to public service is required.

John W. Bergin Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who is planning to pursue a career that will help those with disabilities, disease or serious medical conditions. Applicants who suffer from a condition or have a member of their immediate family are preferred. A 1-page essay is required describing how it has affected your life OR what has driven you to pursue a career to help those afflicted.

Louis E. Grossi Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior going on to college who has a parent or grandparent who worked or is working in law enforcement or fire/rescue. Include a paragraph explaining who that person is, when and where they worked. Please include a resume.

Wall HS Greenhouse Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior planning to pursue biology, environmental science, plant science or a related field in college. Student must have taken one or more semesters of horticulture at WHS and earned a minimum class average of 90. A brief essay describing your future plans to work in the horticultural field is required.

William Champlain Memorial Scholarship of the WTEA

Awarded to a graduating WHS student who is planning to study business or a business-related field.

The recipient will be someone who has demonstrated kindness on a daily basis and submit a document verifying that he/she has been recognized for their kindness during their years at WHS. Applicants must state the major/field in which he/she plans to enroll and submit a resume and brief essay on what makes you an outstanding candidate for this award. In order to collect this award, recipient must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 and submit a 1st semester transcript and proof of 2nd semester enrollment.

C.A.N. Initiative Scholarship of the Old Mill Home & School

Awarded in memory of Cathy Nash to a student who has graduated from the Old Mill School and has contributed substantially to the community through volunteer work. A resume and an essay describing a volunteer service project that the student participated in or a foundation/organization they have been affiliated with, the volunteer service they provided, why they chose this group/project and how it enriched them and the community is required.

Congressman James J. Howard Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who attended West Belmar School for at least three years and plans to attend college. A brief essay about any unusual challenges you have overcome and your future goals is required. Financial need is also a consideration.

David Pasick Memorial Meningitis Awareness Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who, has tried their best, shown kindness and generosity to others and plans to attend college. The average student is encouraged to apply. A resume and a very brief essay describing an event or person that changed your life for the better is required.

Glendola Fire Company #1 Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a member or a deceased member of Glendola Fire Company #1, or an active fire explorer, or who lives within Wall Township Fire District #2 and plans to go on to any form of higher education. Please attach a brief essay describing your future goals.

Grace B. Taylor Scholarship of Wall Central Association of Parents and Educators (C.A.P.E.)

Awarded to a graduating senior who attended Wall Central School for at least two years, graduated from Wall Central School and is planning to pursue any form of higher education. An essay is required addressing an experience or a person at Central School which positively affected you.

Grades, class rank, financial need, community service and extracurricular activities will be considered. Please submit a resume.

James Connolly Memorial Scholarship of the American Legion Post #529

Awarded to a WHS graduating senior who plans to attend college or technical school and has a relative who served or is serving in the US Armed Forces. This student should be in good academic standing and be active in school and the community. A resume and a one-page essay describing the military service of the family member is required. Financial need is also a consideration.

Jersey Shore Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Awarded to a college-bound HS senior who resides in Wall Twp. A brief essay addressing "The type of business I would start if I were going to start a new business in Wall Twp., and how I would make it successful" is required. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, advisors or civic leaders are also required.

John N. Gasparini Allenwood School Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who completed their last 4 years at Allenwood School and plans to pursue a 4-year college degree. A resume and an essay demonstrating financial need and explaining how your experience at Allenwood School has affected your plans for the future is required. Recipient must attend the end of year ceremony at Allenwood Elementary School in June. Please go to E-Backpack at <http://www.wall.k12.nj.us/al> for more information.

Jonathan Hartman Memorial Music Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who plans to keep music in their life while in college. A resume and a brief essay discussing future goals and how music has and will continue to enrich your life are required.

Joseph P. DeSarno Memorial Music Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who plans to further their education while keeping music in their life. A resume and a brief essay discussing future goals and how music has and will continue to enrich your life are required. (The ideal candidate is a drummer and will be pursuing a music major in college or continuing education in a music-related field.)

Old Mill Home and School Scholarship for Higher Education

Awarded to two graduating seniors who attended Old Mill School for two years or more and are planning to enroll in an accredited institution or technical program. A resume and an essay addressing "How my experience at Old Mill School has encouraged me to pursue higher education" are required. Recipient must submit their 1st semester transcript showing a minimum GPA of 2.5.

Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship of the Allenwood School

Awarded to a graduating senior who completed their last four years at Allenwood School and plans to pursue a four-year college degree. An essay discussing "How Allenwood School affected my current academic/personal life and plans for my future" and a resume are required. Recipient must attend the end of year ceremony at Allenwood Elementary School in June. Please go to <http://www2.wall.k12.nj.us/al> for more information.

Wall Intermediate School PTO Scholarship

Awarded to three Wall HS graduating seniors who are going on to any form of higher education, graduated from Wall Intermediate School and attended WIS for 3 full years. A brief essay discussing an experience at Wall Intermediate that positively affected your life, a resume and SAT/ACT scores are required.

Wall Pride Award

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who exemplifies "Wall Pride". The ideal candidate is a hard-working student who is involved in the Wall community as well as various Wall High School activities, and volunteers their time to many worthwhile causes. A resume and a brief essay describing "Why I am proud to be a Wall student and my future plans" are required.

Wall Township PBA Local #234 Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior with financial need going on to any type of higher education. (Children of PBA members are not eligible for this scholarship.) A short essay describing your future goals is required.

West Belmar School PTA James J. Howard Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who attended West Belmar Elementary School for at least three years before graduating from there, and is planning to pursue any form of higher education. Grades, class rank, financial need, community service and extracurricular activities will be considered. A resume and a brief essay is required describing your future plans and how the West Belmar School has prepared you for the next phase of your life.


~~~~~ **Scholar Athlete Awards** ~~~~~

**Adam Alvino Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior planning to attend college who has exhibited academic and athletic excellence and community leadership. The student must possess a 3.5 GPA or rank in the top 10% of the class, display outstanding leadership qualities in school and community related activities, and have excelled as an athlete. A resume and college acceptance letter are required. Financial need is a consideration.

**Adolph “Red” Jansky Scholar-Athlete Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior in good academic standing with high moral standards going on to higher education. Minimum of two varsity sports in same year, preferably three. A resume is required.

**Justin P. Cruz Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a graduating senior who has played some form of soccer for all four years of HS, has a GPA of 3.0 or better and plans on keeping soccer in their life while at a four-year college. An essay (no more than 700 words) on “The role of team athletics in the life of a HS student today” is required. Submit letter of college acceptance and resume.

**Open MRI of Wall Scholar Athlete Award**

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior varsity athlete who has maintained a high GPA throughout high school. Please include a brief essay explaining how you were able to handle the demands of academic rigor while participating in sports, and your plans for the future.

**Richard D. Garretson Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who has participated and lettered in at least two varsity sports while maintaining outstanding grades. A brief essay discussing why you deserve this award is required.

~~~~~ **Service / Leadership Awards** ~~~~~

Allaire Women’s Club Scholarship

Awarded to hard-working WHS seniors with an exceptional record of community service. A resume and short essay is required describing the student’s community service and what they learned from it. We are seeking well-rounded students who demonstrate a commitment to helping others

Four Seasons Women's Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who maintained a C-average or better and has been involved with community service benefitting senior citizens. A brief essay describing your community service is required. Financial need is also a consideration.

Gene Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior in the top 1/3 of the class who is actively involved in school and/or community activities (including work), and who will attend a four year college. An essay on "How this scholarship will help me" is also required.

Herff Jones Community Service Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior going on to some form of higher education who exemplifies the ideals of community service. Submit verification of community service performed in the form of signed letters on letterhead of the agencies and/or clubs. Dates and total hours of service must be included. Selection will be based on the quantity and quality of community service performed by the applicant as indicated and verified by his/her application & accompanying documentation.

Jostens Leadership Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS student with a GPA of 3.0 or better who has extensive extra-curricular involvement. A resume and a paragraph is required describing why you are qualified to receive a "Leadership Scholarship" and what activities, clubs, organizations, and positions you have held that would exemplify your well-rounded community involvement and your ability to lead.

Rotary Club of Belmar-Wall Scholarship

The Rotary Club uses a 4-Way Test to guide their daily activities. The graduating student selected for this award conducts his/herself with truth, fairness and goodwill. Wall High School seniors who feel they exemplify these values at school, home, and community are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Your resume and a 1-page essay is required. The essay should address the Rotary 4-Way Test of the things we say or do: 1) Is it the TRUTH? 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3) Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Wall Alliance for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Award

Awarded to a graduating senior who has been involved in the community through volunteer service. Your resume and an essay (no longer than one page) describing a hypothetical situation where you could encourage others to make positive choices regarding drug and/or alcohol abuse are required.

Wall HS Principal's Award of Excellence

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who has demonstrated leadership, achieved academic success and has added to the school community. Your resume and a brief essay describing how you have contributed to Wall HS are required.

Wall HS Principal's Leadership Award

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who has plans to attend a 4-year college or university and has displayed leadership qualities throughout high school. Your resume and a brief essay describing how your experience at Wall HS has impacted you and your future are required.

Wall Republican Leadership Scholarship

Awarded to a hard-working WHS graduating senior with exceptional community service going on to higher education. Seeking well-rounded students who demonstrate leadership qualities through extracurricular activities. A resume and a short essay discussing your plans for the future are required.

Wall Township Committee Leadership Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior planning to attend a four year college who has demonstrated academic success while involved in leadership roles throughout high school in school and community. Please submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher/advisor and a resume. A brief essay/personal statement is required addressing your goals and what makes you deserving of this scholarship.

Wall Township Public Schools Administrative and Supervisory Council Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior in the top 10% of the class who has shown good citizenship and involvement in school activities and is going on to any form of higher education. Your resume and a brief essay sharing how your experience at WHS has prepared you for your future is required.

~~~~~ Wall HS Clubs/Activities ~~~~~

Wall Business & Finance Academy Scholarship

Awarded to a senior member of the WBFA who has shown leadership, character and innovation. Your resume and a brief essay explaining how your participation in the WBFA has enhanced your HS experience are required.

Wall High School Art Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in the WHS Art Club for a minimum of two years. Student should be seeking acceptance to an institute of higher education. A resume and brief essay describing your plans for the future and how art has influenced your life is required.

Wall HS Crimson Courier Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior with outstanding dedication to the production and quality of The Crimson Courier. Participation in the WHS Print Journalism program, plans to study in the field of journalism in college and financial need are considerations. A resume is required.

Wall HS Guitar Club Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who has been an active member of the Guitar Club for at least two years and who is pursuing further education. A brief essay is required outlining your future plans, how music influences your life and how your participation in the Guitar Club has affected you.

Wall HS National Art Honor Society Service Scholarship

Awarded to a graduating WHS senior who is a member of the National Art Honor society and who is pursuing higher education in an art-related field. A personal statement and outline of service to NAHS is required. (Once submitted, additional essay and artwork requirement will be distributed by the NAHS advisor.)

Wall HS Ski & Snowboard Club Scholarship

Awarded to a WHS senior who has been an officer of the club and who will be continuing their education after graduation. A brief essay describing how your involvement in the club has enhanced your high school experience is required.

Wall HS Student Council Scholarship

Awarded to a WHS senior who has been a member of the Student Council for at least one year and is continuing on to any form of higher education. A resume and an essay describing how your involvement in the club has enhanced your high school years is required.

Wall HS TV Production Scholarship

Awarded to a WHS senior who has a minimum of three year's participation in TV Production

Wall HS Yearbook Scholarship

Awarded to a WHS senior who has a minimum of two year's participation in the Yearbook Production Program and has shown leadership, character, and innovation. A resume and essay explaining how your experience in the Yearbook Production Program has enhanced your WHS experience are required.

Wall HS Boosters Association Scholarships

ALL WHS GRADUATING SENIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

Please submit a resume and a short essay describing an experience you had during your years at Wall High School which had a lasting impact on you.

Several scholarships are awarded each year to WHS seniors who plan to further their education, but not necessarily at the college level. If you are planning to pursue a specific field of a non-professional nature (technical or trade school) this applies to you also.

Awards will be given to a variety of students including those who exhibit the following:

- Ability to overcome challenges
- Academic improvement / Academic excellence
- Kindness toward others
- Leadership qualities
- Outstanding service to school and/or community
- School spirit
- Willingness to help others

*At the time of this printing, not all sponsors have responded.
Some of the listed scholarships may not be offered this year.
Additional scholarships may become available.
Please check with the Guidance Office.*