



March 14, 2024

Dear High School Seniors and Families:

For more than 70 years, the Community Scholarship Fund of Pleasantville has provided financial awards to graduating high school seniors who plan to continue their education at institutions of higher learning or professional training/apprenticeship. With education costs continuing to rise, there is an ever-increasing need for help with these expenses.

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The Community Scholarship Fund is now accepting scholarship applications from the high school class of 2024. You are eligible to apply for a Community Scholarship award if you:

- Are graduating from high school in 2024.
- Either attend Pleasantville High School or reside within the Pleasantville Union Free School District; and,
- Will be attending college or professional training school in the fall of 2024.

Application Process

To apply for a Community Scholarship award and for your application to be considered by the Selection Committee, you must:

- Strictly follow and adhere to all of the instructions on the application;
- Meet all deadlines;
- Deliver your completed application to the **PHS Guidance Office by 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2024;** and

The application and the instructions can be obtained online from the website www.pleasantvilleschools.com: click Pleasantville High School and look under the menu item, "Counseling", "Naviance" & then "Scholarships".

The Community Scholarship Fund's Selection Committee considers the following factors when evaluating an applicant's application including, but not limited to the applicant's academic performance, community service, financial need and extra-curricular activities. To assess your financial need, applicants are asked to prepare a personal statement explaining their state of financial need. **All statements and financial information will be kept strictly confidential.**

The required information is obtained from the application and the applicant's essays, personal statement of financial need(optional) and the personal interview. Following the application submission deadline, applicants will be notified to schedule their interview in late April/early May.

Should you choose to apply for an award, please note the following:

- Instructions must be followed exactly;
- Deadlines must be adhered to in order for your application to be considered;
- If any part of the application is omitted, or if a deadline is not met, the applicant will not be eligible for an interview or scholarship;
- **Submitting an application does not guarantee an award of a scholarship;** and
- **There are no exceptions.**

If you have any questions about the application or the award process, please reach out to me at Linda Hogan at hoganlinda21@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Chair, Selection Committee



Instructions for the 2024 Community Scholarship Application

Each applicant MUST:

- ✓ Deliver the completed Community Scholarship Fund Application to the *Pleasantville HS Guidance Office no later than 3:00 pm on Monday, April 15, 2024.*
- ✓ Submit **one** of the following essays:
 - one written for college acceptance
 - one submitted to school for a class (i.e. English)
 - one summarizing your accomplishments during high school and your goals for college/professional training/apprenticeship.
- ✓ Submit a 250-word essay:
What touched you most about helping someone or group in the Pleasantville community?

WE REGRET THAT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS ALL OF THESE STEPS ARE

COMPLETED EXACTLY AS SET FORTH.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE

Please note that submission of an application does not guarantee award of a scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact: Linda Hogan at hoganlinda21@gmail.com



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
This is to be completed by the student and delivered to the Pleasantville HS Guidance Office by 3:00 pm on Monday, April 15, 2024.
All sections must be completed and attachments included for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship.

Ful Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Student Email _____ Parent Email _____

Expected start date for college/professional training: _____

List Universities/Colleges/Professional Training where you have been accepted or have applications pending:

Name of University/College/Professional Training	Acceptance Status
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

Non-School Activities:

Community, Church/Synagogue

Employment: (Please include one letter of reference) _____

High School Extracurricular Activities:

Offices/Leadership Positions

Clubs, Groups, Organizations, Publications, Athletics

Awards, Honors and Special Achievements

Community Service essay

Attach an essay of approximately 250 words: What touched you most about helping someone or a group in the Pleasantville Community?

Please include one of the following essays:

- An essay written for one of your college applications
- An essay submitted to school for a class (i.e. English)
- An essay summarizing your accomplishments during high school and your goals for college/professional training

I hereby submit my application to the Community Scholarship Fund Committee and certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

- My parent/guardian and I understand that submission of an application does not guarantee award of a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**Note: To be completed by the Guidance office
3-Year Final Grade Point Average**

Unweighted _____

Weighted _____

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