

SENIOR NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2010 BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

All materials and applications are available in the guidance office, unless otherwise specified.

Scholarship Drawing

Sponsored by: Teachers Federal Credit Union (TFCU)

Criteria: The student or one of their parents must be a member of the TFCU. Students can also print out an application at www.teachersfcu.org.

Award: \$1,000 to six high school seniors

Guidance Office Deadline: April 23, 2010

Asset Scholarship

Sponsored by: Association of Suffolk County Supervisors for Educational Technologies

Criteria: Applicant must be intending to enter an area of study in which technology plays an important role. All students who seek to attend a two or four year college or specialized trade school program are encouraged to apply.

Award: \$2,000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 16, 2010

The New York Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships

Sponsored by: New York Lottery

Criteria: Applicants must plan to attend a New York State college, university, trade school, or community college. They must demonstrate leadership skills, extracurricular and community activities and a B average.

Each high school is only permitted to send in two applications. If more than two students apply, an interview process will be established by a scholarship committee to determine which two students will be able to apply for the scholarship.

Award: \$1,250 over 4 years

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Engineering Scholarship

Sponsored by: Northrop Grumman

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in engineering and enroll in an approved engineering program (aerospace, electrical, mechanical, applied math/statistics, computer engineering or computer science).

Award: Two- \$2,500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 22, 2010

John R. Weeks Memorial Scholarship Program

Sponsored by: ASM International

Criteria: Applicants must have a stated interest in pursuing an education that leads to a career principally in materials science, materials engineering or materials technology. The term “materials” is used in the specific context of metals, alloys, ceramics, polymers, composites, etc. A brief paragraph stating the candidate’s interest in such studies is a required part of the application.

Award: \$500/year for up to four years

Guidance Office Deadline: April 9, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bethpage Federal Credit Union

Criteria: Applicants must have an affiliation to Bethpage Federal Credit Union at the time of the application (student or immediate family member must have an account). An application must be submitted and students should have a minimum average of 85%.

Award: Ten \$1,000 scholarships

Guidance Office Deadline: May 10, 2010

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Sponsored by: Suffolk County Alumnae Chapter

Criteria: Applicant must be an African American student, have a GPA of an 85 or higher and participate in school and community service activities.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: April 9, 2010

2010 Environmental & Engineering Scholarship

Sponsored by: PWGC Grosser Consulting

Criteria: Applicant must have a B average or higher and plan to major in one of the sciences or engineering (Geology, Hydrogeology, Biology, Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Engineering, Civil Engineering, Science or other related Studies).

Award: One \$750 and Two- \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: April 26, 2010

USGBC-LI Scholarship

Sponsored by: United States Green Building Council

Criteria: Applicant must be entering a profession dedicated to green technologies to help solve environmental problems from the past.

Award: One \$3,000; One \$2,500; One \$1,250; One \$750

Guidance Office Deadline: April 23, 2010

West End Retired Teachers Association

Sponsored by: NY State Retired Teachers Association

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to enter the field of education.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: April 23, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Irish-Americans in Government

Criteria: Applicant must be of Irish-American ancestry.

Award: Two \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 6, 2010

Colonel Gabreski 2010 Scholastic Grant Award

Sponsored by: Long Island Air Force Association

Criteria: Applicant must be a child of active Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, or child of retired Air Force, Honorably Discharged Air Force Veterans, or U.S.A.F. Auxiliary (CAP) Cadets, or Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets. Applicant must have a cumulative average of 80%.

Award: Two \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 23, 2010

Connie Baird Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

Criteria: Applicant must be pursuing a career in the field of science. An application, essay and letters of recommendation must be submitted.

Award: Three \$1,000 scholarships

Guidance Office Deadline: April 9, 2010

Kevin J. Gildea Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: New York Association for Pupil Transportation

Criteria: Applicant must be the son or daughter of a parent or guardian who works in the field of school bus transportation located within Suffolk County. The applicant must have an average of 90 or higher.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 22, 2010

George Force Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: New York Association for Pupil Transportation

Criteria: Applicant must be the son or daughter of a school bus driver or transportation support staff working in Suffolk County. Applicant must have an average of 75 or better and plan to extend his/her education beyond high school. An application and an essay must be submitted.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 22, 2010

A Mother's Gift Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Summer Hope Foundation

Criteria: This scholarship will provide for a senior whose family has been personally touched by cancer.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 23, 2010

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Glenn Wilkinson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Family of Glenn Wilkinson

Criteria: Applicant must be a student athlete who is kind and fair to all his classmates and has a reputation of doing the right thing.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport Homemaker's Jean Pilger Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: Female student who has overcome academic difficulties through hard work and perseverance. Recipients should be following careers in home, health and related fields.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Gladys Wernick Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Yolanda Alvarez

Criteria: A female senior who will be entering the field of counseling whose qualities sets her apart. She must be kind, considerate, compassionate, reliable, loyal, friendly, positive, insightful, willing to embrace others and loving.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Joe McCarthy Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Public Library

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to major in journalism.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport Heritage Association

Criteria: Candidate must be a graduating senior who has a record of community service and plans to study government, history, or social studies in college.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Jostens Recognition Award

Sponsored by: Jostens

Criteria: Applicant must be a positive role model and positive force in school and community. Community service will also be considered.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Al Furchert Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Blue Point-Bayport Lions Club

This scholarship is awarded in the memory of Al Furchert Sr. He was a charter member of the Blue Point Lions Club, a member of the Blue Point Fire Department and owner of Blue Point Friendly Auto service.

Criteria: Applicants must have at least a 72 average and planning to attend a vocational or technical school after high school.

Award: \$750

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Michelle Miller Madigan Memorial Scholarship for Community Service

Sponsored by: Family of Michelle Miller Madigan

Criteria: Applicant must be planning to attend college and demonstrate a strong commitment to community service.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport Fire Department

Criteria: Applicant must have exhibited a history of public service and planning to pursue education and training in the areas of continued public service such as teaching, fire, politics, EMT, police, etc.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Fred Coffey Leadership Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Coffey Family

Criteria: Applicant must be a student athlete who plays at least two sports, have an average of B or better and be a leader who always tries to put the needs of others above their own in all facets of their life including scholastic, community and on the field of play.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Retired Teachers

Applicant must be planning to pursue education.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Blue Point PTA

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduate of Blue Point Elementary School. A letter of recommendation from a former Blue Point teacher or administrator and an essay must be submitted.

Award: Two- \$250

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport Civic Association

Criteria: Senior must excel in the performance of his/her civic duties. An essay detailing participation in and importance of performing one's civic duties must be submitted.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Sylvan Avenue Service Award

Sponsored by: Sylvan Avenue PTA

Criteria: This award will be given to a senior who is a graduate of Sylvan Avenue Elementary School and will be attending college. The recipient must have a positive attitude, maintain a good work ethic, be motivated, and conscientious. The award will be based on the student's service to the community and school. All interested applicants must submit a brief essay describing your previous and present service involvement, and why you feel you deserve this award.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

The Harry and Patricia Carroll Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Harry and Patricia Carroll Scholarship Foundation

Criteria: Applicants must submit a personal essay. Essay should include: family background, community involvement/work history/extra-curricular activities, hardship, educational plans, and academic achievement.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Larry Schwirzbin Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Blue Point-Bayport Lions Club

This scholarship is awarded in the memory of Larry Schwirzbin. He was a long time member of the Blue Point-Bayport Lions Club, Blue Point Little League, and an adult leader for Boy Scout Troop 49.

Criteria: Applicants must have an 85 average and plan to pursue a college at a two-year or four-year institution. Applicant also must be active in community, religious, scouting or school activities.

Award: \$750

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

David C. Weidner Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: David C. Weidner Scholarship Foundation

Criteria: Applicants will be considered based on academics, SAT scores and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Thomas Sr. and Mary Cavanaugh Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: The Blue Point-Bayport Lions Club

This scholarship is established in the memory of Thomas Sr. and Mary Cavanaugh. Thomas Sr. was a member of the Blue Point Lions Club and a Toby Beebe Community Service Award winner. Mary was an active member of Our Lady of the Snow RC Church.

Criteria: Applicants must have a minimum 75% average, must have earned at least two Varsity letters, and plan to attend college after graduating.

Award: \$750

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships

Sponsored by: Blue Point Fire Department

Criteria: Applicants must have at least an 80 average, participated in extracurricular activities, community service or employment, and continuing post high school education.

Award: Two awards for \$250 each

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

William Hilmar Bielitz Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Foundation

Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to honor the memory of William Hilmar Bielitz who was a graduate of Bayport-Blue Point High School and retail manager of Bayport Flower House. This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior pursuing further study in the field of horticulture; floral arranging; landscape design; and/or preservation of the environment. It is important that the applicant demonstrates creativity and motivation in their endeavors as well as possesses a community-minded and unselfish spirit. Two letters of recommendation must also be submitted.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Sayville Garden Club Scholarship

Criteria: Applicant should show interest in environmental concerns through participation in community, school, and family activities (KIC, Earth Day, beach clean-up), environmental studies, marine biology or any class that helps in lessening global warming. Students interested in pursuing green technology (solar, wind power, construction of green buildings, etc), marine biology, forestry, horticulture, landscape design, water conservation, land or waste management, as a future career should consider applying. Each student will write an essay stating their present and past participation in activities pertaining to environmental concerns and any future ambitions in aforementioned careers.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Academy Street PTA Scholarship

Sponsored by: Academy Street PTA

Criteria: Applicant must be an Academy Street Alumnus in good academic standing. An application and an essay must be submitted.

Award: Two awards for \$750 each

Guidance Office Deadline: April 16, 2010

Lucas Svoboda Memorial Award

Sponsored by: The Svoboda Family

Criteria: Applicant must be interested in pursuing ecology or environmental sciences or someone who has demonstrated local activism in protecting the environment. An application, essay questions, and one letter of recommendation must be submitted. Essay questions: "What is ecology and why is it important?" and "What can we do as local citizens to protect the local environment?"

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce

Criteria: Applicant must have worked or is involved in the BBP community.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Bob Venero Local Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Chamber of Commerce

Criteria: Applicant must be interested in becoming an entrepreneur.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Soccer Scholarship

Sponsored by: Baymen Soccer Club

Criteria: Applicant must have participated in the Baymen Soccer Club for at least five seasons. Participation need not have been in successive seasons. An application, two letters of recommendation and a 250-500 word essay on "How soccer has affected or influenced my life" must be submitted.

Award: Two -\$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: April 7, 2010

Vinny Perri Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Vinny Perri Scholarship Committee

Criteria: Applicants must have 1) earned three Varsity Letters, 2) demonstrate team loyalty and good sportsmanship, 3) demonstrate leadership, unselfishness, dedication, and perseverance, 4) demonstrate involvement in his/her community, 5) demonstrate participation in school activities, and 6) maintain a commendable scholastic average.

Award: \$1,500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Norma March Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Foundation

Criteria: Applicants must have strength in the areas of English and Social Studies and must be planning to continue their education beyond high school. Applicants will be judged on financial need and merit exhibited in the field of humanities.

Award: \$1,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

The Hutch Fund Scholarship

Sponsored by: Bayport-Blue Point Foundation

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating senior who is continuing his/her education. Award will be based mainly on attitude and effort.

Award: \$2,000

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Educational Office Personnel

Criteria: Senior pursuing a career in a business related field (business administration, computer technology, etc.). Applicants may attend either a vocational school or college and financial need will also be a consideration.

Award: \$500

Guidance Office Deadline: May 7, 2010

Scholarship

Sponsored by: Woman's Club of Patchogue

Criteria: Female applicants with scholastic ability, initiative, and involvement in school and community activities as well as financial need.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Kenneth F. Stein Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by: Kenneth F. Stein Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Criteria: Candidates for the Kenneth F. Stein Memorial Scholarship should be of unique character, generous spirit, and someone who is working to overcome a learning or physical challenge.

Award: \$1,500

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association Scholarships

Ten scholarships are awarded by the BBPTA to deserving students who plan to attend a post secondary institution (including vocational or technical school). Applications are available in the guidance office.

All BBPTA scholarships need a letter of recommendation from a teacher.

Award: To be determined

Guidance Office Deadline: March 26, 2010

The Elizabeth Ormsby Scholarship- Over forty years ago, the BBPTA established the scholarship funds to express their commitment to learning. Applicants must be in the top 25% of the class and be planning to go into the field of education.

The Helen Ports Scholarship is awarded to honor the memory of Mrs. Helen Port, an English Teacher and Department Chairperson at the Bayport-Blue Point High School. Applicants must be in the top 25% of the class and show merit.

The George Raynor Scholarship is given in memory of George Raynor, a former band director and instrumental music teacher at both the High School and Academy Street School. Applicants must be in the top 25% of the class and show merit.

The Helen Vollmuth Scholarship is awarded to honor the memory of Helen Vollmuth who was a school nurse at both the Academy Street School and the Middle School. Applicant must be in the top 25% of the class and show merit.

The Elizabeth Mills Scholarship is generated by Mr. William Mills, a former elementary school teacher, in memory of his wife. The recipient of this award must demonstrate excellence in Social Studies and a commitment to the school community.

The Tom Bradley Scholarship is awarded to honor the memory of Tom Bradley who was an elementary teacher at Sylvan Avenue School before becoming District Computer Coordinator. Applicant must have service to the community and school.

The Bob Barthman Scholarship is awarded in memory of Bob Barthman, a foreign language teacher at the high school. This scholarship is offered to a student who has shown initiative and resourcefulness in making the high school a better place to be. The student must show concern for others and a willingness to work to bring about change. This student may or may not be in a leadership position, but does the work to make the group/team successful.

The Kerry Lawlor Scholarship is awarded in the memory of Kerry Lawlor, a social studies teacher at the high school. Students who apply should reflect the sense that the work they do is not done for the accolades it brings from others, but for the sense of fulfillment it gives to them personally.

The Ellen Gafarian Scholarship was created to honor the loss of a beloved elementary teacher. This award is given to a student who exemplifies the qualities of scholarship and leadership that Mrs. Gafarian herself exemplified. The student who receives this award should be planning a career in either the field of labor relations or education.

The Bayport-Blue Point Teachers Association Scholarship was created two years ago. The recipient of this award must show an enthusiasm for learning, be supportive of others, and be planning to go into the field of education.