

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Guidance Department

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE



*An enormous thanks to the scholarship committees
for their continued contributions to our students.*

Dear Students and Parents,

Each year Hanover High School is fortunate to award scholarships to its graduating seniors because of the generosity of the Town of Hanover, its businesses and citizens as well as outside companies. Last year 125 individual scholarship awards were granted totaling more than \$150,00.

The purpose of this guide is to provide information to graduating seniors about the local scholarships and awards available. It consists of multiple scholarships (close to 130) available to graduating seniors through local businesses; organizations and memorial funds, in partnership with Hanover High School. All seniors are eligible to apply. Seniors should read through the descriptions of scholarship opportunities and criteria listed in the guide, and then check those for which they are applying. *We hope that you will take advantage of all the generous opportunities for scholarships that are available to you.*

Eligibility guidelines and application procedures are provided for each scholarship. Unless specifically otherwise indicated, applications need to be delivered/postmarked by the **Date Due**. Application forms are available to download and print in Naviance. See the last page for directions!

Steps to apply for scholarships:

1. Identify the scholarships you're eligible to apply for.
2. Print the applications from Naviance (Or apply electronically for HPS)
3. Request a transcript and letter of recommendation through Naviance **deadline April 11th (Mrs. Mia Gallagher will mail these)**
4. Complete and review before you mail the applications.
Remember must be postmarked by the date due on the applications

The Scholarship Selection Committee evaluates applications any incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted or considered.

NO EXCEPTIONS! See Mrs. Mia Gallagher or your counselor in Guidance with any questions ***Check your email and Google classroom*** to stay up to date on scholarship opportunities, deadlines, and more!

Town of Hanover Scholarship

Mary A. Ahearn and William T. Ahearn Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: Worthy and needy graduates of Hanover High School based on evidence of character and financial need.

Dr. Charles Hammond Scholarship

Eligibility: Hanover residents planning to **attend an accredited college/university. Academic vigor, character, and community service. This is renewable for 3 years!**

Hanover Permanent Scholarship INC.

The Hanover Permanent Scholarship Fund is a non-profit organization that has been serving the students from the Hanover community, from any high school, since 1977. The Hanover Permanent Scholarship Fund awards over 50 scholarships totaling more than \$45,000 annually. This year they launched their new website please follow the link to apply electronically.

<https://www.hanoverpsf.com/apply>

Individual Applications Required

Individual applications are required for **all scholarships in this section please download them from Naviance. Mail the scholarship application directly to the scholarship committee postmarked by the date on applications.**

REMINDER: You must request a transcript/recommendation for each scholarship application, which requires it, in Naviance. (Mrs. Mia Gallagher will mail transcripts on your behalf)

Cecelia M. Acampora Memorial Scholarship: Senior who plans to further his/her education by attending a 2- or 4-year accredited college. Candidates should demonstrate leadership, good character, and community involvement while maintaining good grades. Applicants are required to submit required documents please download the application found in Naviance. **Chairperson:** Marylyn Aiello

Carolyn M. Briggs Annual Scholarship in Nursing: Hanover resident attending an accredited **nursing** school or college nursing program in the fall. Application available in Naviance to download and must include a transcript, extracurricular activities, and part-time employment. **Sponsor:** Hanover VNA

Hanover VNA Nursing Allied Health Scholarship: Senior Hanover resident or graduating senior entering an accredited program in either **nursing or the Allied Health field**. The application is available in Naviance. **Sponsor:** Hanover VNA

Mark J. Caljouw Memorial Scholarship: Graduating high school senior, residing in Hanover, who has participated in any **sport** for a least one year and is involved in various school organizations and activities. **Application** letter describing goals and plans for the future. Awarded in second semester freshman year. **Sponsor:** Tara Caljouw Plassmann

Chesna Soccer Jamboree Scholarship: Hanover high senior 3.0 GPA, essay, acceptance into college/university majoring in law enforcement, homeland security, criminal justice.

Sgt. Michael Chesna Memorial Scholarship: Hanover High School senior who will be studying Criminal Justice.

Choral, Arts Society William T. Adams Memorial Scholarship: A student who may want to be a **music** major at the college of their choice. Application in Naviance to download.

Lipsey & Clifford, PC: Hanover High School graduating seniors interested in being considered for this scholarship must submit a 250-word essay on the topic, "Are there limits to freedom of speech?" Apply through the directions in Naviance

Catherine Coccimiglio Memorial Scholarship: A Hanover High School Senior who is planning to study **education** in a college/university

Tim Drummey Memorial Scholarship: A graduating senior from Hanover High School who **played Varsity Football** and showed dedication to the team and self-improvement. Varsity Letter in football.

Friends of Hanover Music and Theater Band Scholarship: The recipient of the FHM Band Scholarship must be a current Hanover High School Senior member of the Band who has been a member for at least 3 years and performed at the concerts and other school-sponsored activities and functions. **Applicant's family** must be a current due paying member of FHM by January 31 of the current school year. They must have attended a minimum of one FHM meeting (held monthly throughout the school year) and must have worked at least twice during the current school year at FHM Fund-raisers or club-sponsored events.

Friends of Hanover Music and Theater Chorus: Applicants must meet the criteria listed for the scholarship offered. **Applicant's family** must be a current due paying member of FHM by January 31 of the current school year. They must have attended a minimum of one FHM meeting (held monthly throughout the school year) and must have worked at least twice during the current school year at FHM Fund-raisers or club-sponsored events. **FHM Concert Chorus/ Vox/ Chorale Scholarship** must be a current

Hanover High School Senior member of Chorus, Vox, or Chorale who has been a member for at least 3 years and performed at the concerts and other school-sponsored activities and functions.

Friends of Hanover Music and Theater Music: Recipient of the FHM Music Scholarship shall major in Music Education, Music Theory/Composition, Music Therapy, Music Theater, Music Business, Music History, Music Management, and Merchandising, Music Pedagogy, Music Performance, Musicology, and Ethnomusicology or Applied Music or a student who demonstrates an interest in pursuing course work in music. ***Applicant's family*** must be a current due paying member of FHM by January 31 of the current school year. They must have attended a minimum of one FHM meeting (held monthly throughout the school year) and must have worked at least twice during the current school year at FHM Fund-raisers or club-sponsored events.

Friends of Hanover Music and Theater Theatre Scholarship: The recipient of the FHMT Theater Scholarship must be a current Hanover High School Senior member of Theater who has been a member for at least 3 years and performed at the performances and other school-sponsored activities and functions

Hanover Club Scholarship: Scholarship to be given to a graduating **female student** of the Hanover community. Preference will go to those students who can demonstrate involvement with the Hanover community, above and beyond the Hanover High School **Community Service Requirements**.

Hanover Democratic Town Committee, (Sponsor of the Lawrence E. Slaney Memorial Scholarship):

Hanover Democratic Town Committee, (Sponsor of the Lawrence E. Slaney Memorial Scholarship): To be awarded to a graduating High School senior from Hanover with an interest in civic engagement and driving change within their community. This scholarship can be used towards any type of continuing education, certification program or schooling. We ask that you:
1. Read the poem "The Hill We Climb", the 2021 Inaugural poem by National Poet Laureate and fellow GenZer, 22 year old Amanda Gorman.

2. Write A maximum 500-word essay reflecting upon the poem and answering the following question: Sadly, local civic engagement is declining. With your lived experience of growing up in our community, brainstorm and comment on some of the opportunities you can identify right here in Hanover to increase engagement, or efforts to make an impact on the community positively".

Hanover Girl Scouts Service Unit Scholarship: Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating female student who is currently or was formerly a member of a Hanover Girl Scout troop. Preference will be given to those students that were long-time participants in scouting in Hanover. In addition to the application please submit a one-page response to one of the following prompts: (1) Describe your overall experience as a Girl Scout. How have you personally benefited from Girl Scouting? (2) Explain one GS service project that you participated in that was meaningful to you. Describe your role and who benefited from the project. At least 1, but no more than 3 letters of recommendation are required. If you are currently a Girl Scout, we encourage you to please ask your troop leaders to write a brief letter recommending you for this scholarship.

Hanover Parent Teachers Association: Hanover High School senior who is continuing his/her **education**. Selection based upon completed 2022 Hanover PTA Scholarship Award Application and personal essay. The application is in Naviance to print and download. **AWARD CRITERIA & DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:**

1. **The parent must have performed a minimum of two years of volunteer service as**
 - a) Hanover PTA Officer (i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian)
 - b) Hanover PTA Committee Chairperson (i.e., Box tops Chair, Scholarships Chair, Fall Fundraiser Chair, Spring Fundraiser Chair), OR
 - c) Actively-involved Building Representative
2. **Hanover High School Senior (applicant) must fully document below the details of his/her parent/guardian's Hanover PTA service(s).**
3. **Student Essay**

Hanover Police Relief Association: Hanover High School graduating senior. Send a transcript of grades and include a **letter**-stating field of continuing education. Letter of acceptance from a college, university, or institution of higher education required. Payment of award after the first semester.

Hanover Unity Scholarship: High school senior residing in Hanover, who has aided the

community and beyond advocating for unity, equity, and justice.

Hanover Woman's Club, Juniors Community Service Scholarship: High school senior graduating in **top 1/3 of the class**, residing in Hanover, who is continuing his/her education, Selection based Community Service. Also, on academic achievement, good moral character, and school involvement with special emphasis on community service projects.

Hanover Woman's Club, Juniors Arts Scholarship: A senior graduating in **top 1/2 of the class**, residing in Hanover, with good moral character, who is planning to major in the field of fine arts, including music, photography, dance, drama, etc.

Hanover Woman's Club, Juniors Scholastic Scholarship: Applicant's mother must be a **present or former member of the HWCJ**. Selection criteria include good moral character, strong scholastic standing, personal achievement recognition, and awards.

Hanover Youth Athletic Association: Any resident of Hanover who will be graduating from an accredited high school and who has been accepted at an accredited post-secondary institution, and most importantly, has participated in at least one **HYAA** sponsored sport. In addition, parent involvement in HYAA programs is also a strong consideration.

Applications are available on Naviance and (www.hyaa.net).

Hanover Snap Inclusion Scholarship: This award will be given to a qualifying senior and Hanover resident pursuing a four-year degree who has (a) been involved in Hanover **SNAP as a volunteer or a participant or (b) is pursuing a career in Special Education, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology or Behavioral Analysis**. Required Documentation: Please include the student's name and address and an essay (no more than 500 words) about the importance of inclusion in school and throughout the community.

Hanover Chamber of Commerce: Students who will pursue a degree in business, Finance, or Economics. GPA of 3.0+ or ranked on the top 50% of the graduating class. Active in the community who will leave a positive impression at the high school

Rita B. Jenkins Scholarship: Hanover High School senior who plans to continue his/her education in the field of **music**.

Josselyn-Cummings Post #149, American Legion: Essay required application in Naviance. Relatives of members of the American Legion take preference.

Christine J. Lopes Memorial Scholarship: Christine J. Lopes had a strong determination to do everything to the best of her ability. She graduated from Tufts

University with a Ph.D. and was the Chemistry Department Chair at Emmanuel College. Affectionately known as Dr. J-Lo she was a constant mentor, supporter, colleague, and most inspiring teacher. She was a true woman scientist and influential member of the American Chemistry Society. This Scholarship was been established to honor her memory and the characteristics she valued. The award will be given to a graduating **female student** who is a resident of Hanover, Massachusetts, and planning to further their education in college. Consideration will be given to students who have exhibited excellence in STEM subjects and/or plan to study a **STEM field in college**. Additional consideration will be given to those students who exemplified Christine in her other passions including reading, running, and volunteerism. Please download the application in Naviance. *Sponsored by the Hanover Girl Scout service Unit*

Courtney Neville Memorial Scholarship: Courtney Neville was an asset to the Hanover Club, the community, and to the Hanover Public Schools. This scholarship is established in 2020 with great honor and humility to commemorate Courtney. Scholarship open to graduating Hanover resident. Please follow the criteria on the application in Naviance.

E. Y. Perry Trust: Scholarship given to assist any young man or women in the Towns of Hanover, Hanson or Pembroke, who are indigent, capable and deserving, and who are anxious to acquire a better education. Explain briefly how you feel you are eligible for this assistance. Scholarships are available to families with a combined income of \$80,000 or less.

Professional Firefighters of Hanover Scholarship: A Hanover resident graduating from a high school in 2015 **planning to study fire technology or in the allied health field**. Applications can be obtained at the Hanover Fire Department.

T & K Asphalt Services, Inc. Scholarship: Any **Hanover High School senior** who plans to study in the field of **business** and who plans to enter that field upon graduation. **Application:** must include a letter stating future plans and financial needs.

Tri-Town Rotary Harlan Stone Memorial Scholarship: Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Hanover High School who show good leadership, service, academics, and promise, going on to secondary school.

No Application Required

***All* Hanover High School Seniors are eligible.**

You **must** complete a survey to determine eligibility for the following scholarships. The survey will be sent to your email electronically.

- Basiliere, Robert & Ruth Scholarship
- Buckley Charitable Trust
- Coastal Heritage Bank Scholarship
- Conway Insurance Co.
- Francis H. Lynch Memorial
- Hanover Teacher's Association Scholarship
- Plymouth County Education Association
- Sisk, Marie, Scholarship, sponsored by Walnut Hill Garden Club
- South Shore Savings Bank Citizenship Award
- John Urban Memorial
- Walnut Hill Garden Club, Margaret Burns Memorial Scholarship
- Walsh, David M. Scholarship
- Washburn Memorial Trust

To request a Transcript/Letter of Recommendation in Naviance:

- ❖ Click the header Colleges
- ❖ Click “Colleges Home”
- ❖ Click the + sign and select “Other transcripts”
- ❖ Click Initial next to “What type of transcripts are you requesting?”
- ❖ Select the bullet Scholarships
- ❖ Enter the date due under “When is transcript due/”
- ❖ Enter in the name of the scholarship under Recipient Name
- ❖ Enter the address of the scholarship in the address section
- ❖ When finished, click “Request and Finish”

Remember the guidance office will send all the transcripts and letters of recommendation directly to the scholarship committees.

Students are responsible for submitting the applications by the deadline listed. The Scholarship Selection Committee evaluates applications any incomplete applications or applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted or considered.

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Scholarship Search

You can discover and save scholarships curated and created by your school from *Scholarship Search*. The scholarships displayed are pulled based on information from your academic profile. Use *Match and Filter* to apply different criteria and display alternate scholarship results.

Scholarship Discovery

- Use the **Search all scholarships** box to find scholarships by name or keyword.
- Use the **Sort by** dropdown to sort scholarships by *deadline*, *award amount*, or *recently updated*.
- Select the **Scholarship name** to view a scholarship's description, matching criteria, and categories.
- Select **Full Details** to display the scholarship's full details.
- Selecting **Favorite** adds the scholarship to your *Favorite Scholarships* list. Scholarships that have already been added to your *Favorite Scholarships* list will display as *Favorited*.



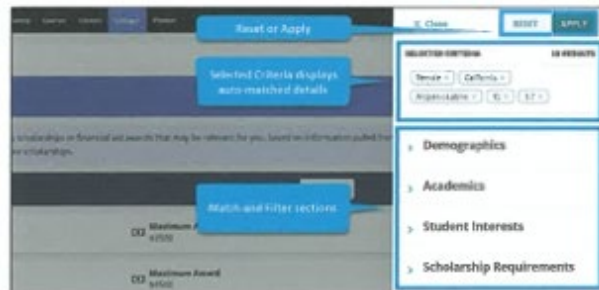
Match and Filter

Match and Filter uses your available demographic and academic data to auto-match you to best fit scholarships. You can customize your *Match and Filter* settings by adding, editing, or removing matching criteria. You can also use this feature to indicate additional personal interests and unique characteristics to match with more scholarships. To view all scholarships, select *Reset* to remove all matching criteria.

To update *Match and Filter* criteria:

1. Select **Match and Filter** from the *Scholarship Search* page. *The Match and Filter drawer opens.*
2. Under the **Selected Criteria** section, you can view the auto-generated matching criteria. Remove unwanted criteria by selecting the **x** next to each option.
3. There are four sections you can use add, edit, and remove matching criteria:
 - **Demographics.** Edit details including gender, race/ethnicity, and grade-level. You can also update additional details including first-generation college student, LGBTQ+ student, and student with military parent(s).
 - **Academics.** Edit details including GPA, test scores, and class rank.
 - **Student Interests.** Edit details including athletics, organizations and clubs, and intended major.

- **Scholarship Requirements.** Edit details including scholarship type, documents required, and citizenship status.
4. Select **Apply** to save your changes. *The updated scholarships list displays.*
 5. To remove all matching criteria and view all scholarships, select **Reset**.



Favorite Scholarships

You can manage, track, and update your scholarship applications from your *Favorite Scholarships* list. Your Favorite Scholarships list displays scholarships that have been added for you by your school, scholarships you have selected using the *Favorite* feature and your scholarship discovery activity in *Naviance Student*.

Update Scholarship Applications

- **Award Amount.** Use the *Award Amount* field to enter a scholarship's award amount.
- **App Status.** Use the *App Status* drop-down to indicate the status of the application. Options are *Not Started*, *In Progress*, *Submitted*, and *Won't Apply*.
- **Result.** Use the *Result* drop-down to indicate the outcome of the application. Options are *Awarded*, *Not Awarded*, and *Unknown*.
- **Remove.** Use the *trash bin* icon to remove a scholarship from their *Favorite Scholarships* list.



Add a Scholarship

Add a scholarship using the *Add Scholarship* feature.

To add a scholarship: