

PASSAIC VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION PACKET 2024-2025



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Passaic Valley's Local Scholarship Applications are **NOW AVAILABLE** to any senior planning on continuing their education!

Attached you will find the list of available scholarships. Please note scholarships and award amounts are tentative and may be withdrawn or modified by any organization at any time.

All applications are time sensitive and must be returned to Mrs. Waryas, in the counseling office, **no later than 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2025.** **There will be no exceptions.**

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON ALL OF THE APPLICATIONS CAREFULLY. GOOD LUCK!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STEP 1: Select the scholarships you would like to apply for using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC5UbdwcPDsIA47pATPjm1G1_1P8xcgrLIVV2xWkDEGqaqmw/viewform?usp=header

Upon receipt, Mrs. Waryas will put together a packet for you to pick up in the counseling office. You will be notified via email when your packet is ready.

STEP 2: Apply. The PV Universal Scholarship Application is an online application that can be submitted using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxtWr65l_mxot2WJcuZG_spkVyH_wOZk8Czcr79AM2jtrPtw/viewform?usp=sharing.

All other applications are paper-based and will be included in your packet.

STEP 3: Individual applications and supplemental materials should be returned to Mrs. Waryas who will submit directly to the organizations on your behalf. Please note: at the time of return- you will need to sign your name for verification.

The submission deadline is 3:30 P.M. on March 3, 2025.

No exceptions.

REMINDERS

- If a scholarship has an additional essay requirement, make sure you have the sheet containing the appropriate essay question. All essays must be typed & neatness counts!
- If a scholarship requires letters of recommendation, Mrs. Waryas will copy the recommendations that are already in Naviance. If you DO NOT have letters on file it is your responsibility to provide them with your completed applications.
- If a letter from a specific person (i.e. fireman, club advisor, community organization, etc.) is required, you must obtain those letters and submit them with your completed scholarship application.

2025 LITTLE FALLS RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Alice Entwistle Memorial Scholarship Little Falls Education Association	Universal App.	Preference will be given to students entering teaching or medical professions, 3.5 GPA, financial need, and extracurricular activities.
Anne Carroll Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	Requires 2 Letters of Recommendation.
Dolores Stanek Scholarship Little Falls Education Association	Universal App.	Must Attend Montclair State University , be a graduate of Little Falls School #1 & PVHS, strong class rank.
Great Notch Association Scholarship	Universal App.	Academic standing, community service, financial need, civic participation, and activities in and out of school.
Little Falls Athletic Club (William Lambert Memorial Scholarship)	Universal App.	Past participation in a program run by the LFAC, attending college, financial need, GPA, and student activities. Must note LFAC involvement on application.
Little Falls Democratic Club Civic Engagement Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	Graduate of Little Falls School #1 & PVHS, going to college/trade school. *Essay (1,000 word minimum).
Little Falls Education Association (Little Falls School #1)	Universal App.	Highest GPA.
Little Falls Fire Association Memorial Scholarship Mike Burke & Ronnie Cordero Award	Universal App.	Sponsored by a firefighter. Actively volunteered in the community for at least 1 year. GPA 2.8 minimum, *Letter of Recommendation from a Firefighter.
Little Falls Jr. Hornets Football Parents Association	Universal App.	As per the guidelines in the by-laws of the LFFPA. Students must have a minimum of 2 years participation.
Little Falls PTA School 1 PTSO & Little Falls School 2 and 3 PTA	Universal App.	Graduate of Little Falls School #1 and PVHS, awarded based on academic standing, financial need, and participation in extracurricular activities.
Woman's Club of Little Falls	Universal App.	Graduate of PVHS, financial need, scholastic record, and community involvement.

2025 TOTOWA RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Borough of Totowa Public Library Foundation Scholarship	Universal App.	Resident of Totowa, PVHS graduate, library card holder, continuing their education, and demonstrates leadership. *Require 3 written references.
Knights of Columbus St. James Scholarship	Universal App.	Resident of Totowa, graduate of Totowa school, further education, academics, class rank, financial need, community, service, volunteerism, and leadership.
Totowa Education Association	Universal App.	Resident of Totowa, graduate of Totowa school, further education, high academics, report card, and class rank.
Totowa Education Foundation Inc.	TEFI Form	Student must reside in Totowa and have graduated from the Totowa Public Schools, community service, volunteerism, leadership, dependability, personal accomplishment, financial hardship, *Requires 2 Letters of Recommendation from high school personnel.
Totowa Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Betty Stevenson Memorial Scholarship	PTO Form + ESSAY	Resident and graduate of Totowa public schools, must be attending a 4 year college, community service, strong academic standing and school involvement. *ESSAY minimum of 300 words + 1 personal Letters of Recommendation.
Totowa Police Athletic League (PAL) John Sole Memorial Scholarship	PAL Form	Must have been a participant in the PAL organization.

2025 WOODLAND PARK RESIDENTS ONLY

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Friends of the Alfred H. Baumann Free Public Library (FAB)	Universal App. + ESSAY	Resident of Woodland Park going to higher education at an accredited trade school, college or university, library card holder, and library/community engagement. *ESSAY.
Harold "Hatch" Van Winkle Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	Resident of Woodland Park, GPA of 3.0, must participate in extracurricular activities, PV graduate. *ESSAY and 1 Letter of Recommendation from school personnel.
Marion Spinnler Education Fund Scholarship	Universal App.	Resident of Woodland Park, graduate of Woodland Park schools, academic standing, and financial need.
West Paterson Boys' & Girls' Club	Universal App.	Resident of Woodland Park, participant in Boy's & Girl's Club program, extracurricular activities, good academic standing.
West Paterson Fire Department	Official WPFDD Form	Resident of Woodland Park, actively volunteered in the community for at least 1 year (first aid, fire dept. etc. and must provide verification letter), GPA 2.8 minimum, and financial need. *Letter of Recommendation from a Firefighter.

**2025 ALL TRI-VALLEY PV STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING:**

ORGANIZATION	FILL OUT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Andrea Black Memorial Girls' Show Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	4 years participation, commitment and leadership in Girls' Show. GPA 3.0. *ESSAY.
Brian Buniewski Memorial Fund	Universal App.	PVHS Graduate, attending a technical school, good academic standing, and financial need.
David J. Grimes Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	Pursuing a degree in visual or performing arts.
Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Alpha Zeta State Organization NJ Alpha Chapter)	Delta Kappa Form + ESSAY	Female student attending 4-year college with a career in education, *2 Letters of Recommendation and ESSAY (300 words).
Dr. Edward Schneider Memorial (Ruth Lee Trust Scholarship)	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, 3.5 GPA, business education or education major. *ESSAY.
Elmer B. Griswold Scholarship	Elmer B. Griswold Form + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, attended at least 2 years, 3.25 GPA, must have participated in athletics at least 2 years, volunteerism, preference will be given to someone going to Rutgers University.
Fortunata Primavera Fine and Performing Arts Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate planning to pursue a BA or AA degree from an accredited university, college or school of arts, majoring in one of the fine or performing arts, 2.5 minimum GPA. *2 Letters of Recommendation (character & professional from instructor in field of study). *ESSAY (650 word minimum). *Resume focusing on artistic training and achievements. *Sample of artistic training.
Girls' Show Scholarship	Girls Show Form	Point system will consider years of participation, time commitment, & leadership within Girls' Show, GPA 3.0 minimum.
Harold & Kenneth Schumacher Chevrolet Scholarship	Universal App.	PVHS Graduate, attending 4-year college, GPA 2.5 or higher.
James Belford Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, 3.0 GPA, extracurricular activities. *ESSAY.
John L. & Grace P. Soldoveri Foundation	Universal App.	Academic achievement- 3.0 or better, financial need, activities.
Jr. Hornets Wrestling Club	Universal App.	3 years as a participant in the Jr. Hornets wrestling club, 4 years as a PVHS wrestler.
Leathernecks MC Douglas "Esquire" Waugh Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, 3.0 GPA. Any type of volunteer service. *ESSAY.

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Little Falls ShopRite Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, ShopRite employee, 2.5 GPA or higher, community activities, must attend college.
Michael Suglia Memorial Scholarship	Universal App.	PVHS Graduate, 3.5 GPA, senior athlete, character, citizenship, college athletics.
Passaic County Directors of Guidance	Universal App.	Student must be attending a post-secondary education program.
Passaic Valley Drama Club Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	Must be a PVHS Graduate and have participated in events/shows at PVHS. *ESSAY.
Passaic Valley Education Foundation Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, must attend college or trade school, financial need.
Passaic Valley High School Class of 1958 Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, 3.0 GPA, extracurricular/ community activities, financial need. In case of tie, preference is given to PVHS graduates who are children or grandchildren of PVHS alumni. *ESSAY.
Passaic Valley Music Department Scholarship	PV Music Dept. Form + ESSAY	Participation 4 years in music courses, marching band, choir concerts. GPA of 3.0 or higher. *ESSAY.
Passaic Valley UNICO	UNICO Form + ESSAY	Proof of residency of tri-town area, Italian ancestry, GPA of 3.0, extra-curricular activity, community service/employment, honors/awards, unusual circumstances, leadership qualities & personality. *ESSAY.
Passaic Valley Varsity Club	Universal App.	Member of the varsity club, must have 2 varsity letters in senior year, high GPA.
Perfect Smiles Achievement of Excellence	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, high GPA, must be entering into health care studies (does not have to be dental), community service. *ESSAY.
Provident Bank Scholarship	Universal App.	Well performing student attending 2-4 year college or university, low to moderate family income, does not have a family member employed at Provident Bank.
Ronald Louis Sultan Memorial Scholarship	Universal App.	PVHS Graduate; major in education or psychology, preference to an individual who served as class President, member of yearbook staff, and/or student council.
S.O.G.N.A. in Memory of Dr. Antonio Rizzo Memorial Scholarship	Universal App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, studied at least 2 years of Italian, Italian descent, financial need. *ESSAY.
Taiwanese Association of America (Northern New Jersey)	Organization App. + ESSAY	PVHS Graduate, attending college or technical school, good academic standing, financial need, community service. *ESSAY and 1 Letter of Recommendation.