Scholarship List
April 4, 2019

- **STEPHEN PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** The Stephen Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund offers college scholarships to students with financial need who display academic excellence, a demonstrated sense of service to those around them, good character, and a strong work ethic. Eligibility includes academic excellence (GPA 3.0 or higher). The intent of this award is to enable students to attend college without accumulating burdensome debt. For information and applications, go to website: www.phillips-scholarship.org. Information is also available in Guidance. **DEADLINE:** Applications should be submitted online no later than May 1, 2019.

- **DESIREE MESOLELLA ART SCHOLARSHIP** Two $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to RI high school seniors who will pursue a college degree in the art field. These awards are not based on financial need, but focus on the student’s artistic ability, academics, and artistic passion. Applicants shall have applied to an accredited 4 year college or school majoring in an art field. Areas of study include: Art, Fashion Design, Industrial Design, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Photographic Studies, Textile Design, Studio Arts or Commercial Arts. Included with each applicant’s submission shall be a portfolio of no fewer than 6 works for review. CD format will be accepted. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, etc. Self-portraits, still lives and figure studies are recommended. Each applicant must present documentation of a successful minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must submit a one-page Artist’s Statement of Commitment to art detailed as following: “List any art related activities or awards received, and any exhibits or festivals participated in. What motivates you as an aspiring artist? Please include a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals.” Stop in the guidance office for more information/application or visit online: www.desilee.com. **Application Deadline:** applications must be received by 12 p.m. on April 19th, 2019.

- **THE MARTIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP Narragansett Education Foundation** Offers $5000 to a Narragansett senior who has been accepted to an accredited, 4 year college and has financial need. Potential candidates must also demonstrate hard work, perseverance and have a record of academic achievement. (although GPA or class rank will not be the only factors considered when awarding the scholarship) This scholarship is intended to offset college/university costs. Each applicant must submit a one page rationale why they feel they are deserving of this scholarship as well as a copy of their academic transcript to date. Information is available in the Guidance Office. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Must be postmarked before May 5, 2019. Mail to Narragansett Education Foundation C/O Martin Scholarship P.O. Box 23, Narragansett, RI 02882
• **Terence W. Ashworth Memorial Scholarship-Narragansett Education Foundation**: One scholarship (minimum of $500.00) is available to assist with expenses for higher education/further studies of any kind. Applications are available in the guidance office. **DEADLINE**: The application must be postmarked before May 3rd, 2019 and mailed to Narragansett Education Foundation c/o Ashworth Scholarship, PO Box 23, Narragansett RI 02882

• **STEVEN P. FOLLETT JR. SCHOLARSHIP** This scholarship is offered in memory of Steven, a young man who lost his life at a young age in a boating accident. An award of $3,000.00 will be awarded to a student from Narragansett and S. Kingstown pursuing an education while majoring in Marine Studies. An essay is required for submission with your application (no more than 250 words answering one of the following questions: (a) “What person or event influence you to pursue this field of study?” or (b) “What do you hope to accomplish by pursuing a career in your chosen field?” Visit the Guidance Office for more information and/or an application. **Deadline: May 1st, 2019.**

• **LESA MENG / NARROW RIVER PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION (NRPA) SCHOLARSHIP** The mission of the NRPA is to preserve the quality of the communities & natural environment within the Pettaquamscutt watershed. This amount of this scholarship is $1,000.00. Among other submissions requirements (see packet in Guidance), candidates must submit an original one page typed essay in response to the following question: Choose one environmental problem/issue relevant to the Narrow River and discuss what you as an individual could do to mitigate the problem. Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application packet. **Application Deadline: Return to Guidance no later than Monday, April 29, 2019.**

**KATIE DECUBELLIS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION (4 SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**Application Deadline**: *KDMF applications for scholarships 1, 2, 3 & 4 listed below must be returned to the Guidance Office no later than Friday, April 26th, 2019.*

The **Katie DeCubellis Memorial Foundation** is a local non-profit organization established in the memory of

Katie DeCubellis, a 13-year old Narragansett student killed by a drunk driver on October 29, 1999.
The organization seeks to help others and to make our community a better place in which to live.

The Foundation has set out to educate people on the dangers of drunk driving and substance abuse.

- **KDMF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** A $1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who will be matriculating in a technical school or two-to four-year college and shall be renewable for three years resulting in a total reward of $6000. Applicants are required to submit an essay (two page minimum): in this essay, please explain how your community is a better place because of the contributions you have made throughout your high school career, and explain your educational goals for the future. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to community service, extracurricular activities, and maintain a “B” or better average.

- **KDMF “NOBODY’S GLORY...EVERYBODY’S GAIN” SCHOLARSHIP** Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors about to further their education in a technical program or in a two-or four-year college program. Candidates must be “that” person who always steps up and gets the job done! It is intended for the student that helps out whenever and wherever needed within their school community. Is your school a better place because of your efforts? Candidates must include in their application an essay explaining how their community is a better place because of the contributions they have made throughout their high school career and a statement/testimonial from a school staff person.

- **KDMF “MAKE A DIFFERENCE” SCHOLARSHIP** Two $1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors about to further their education in a technical program or in a two-or four-year college program. Candidates must be CURRENT active members in their school’s SADD, youth-to-youth, natural helpers or other school organizations specifically targeted to substance abuse prevention and/or good-decision making. Candidates must include in their application an essay (approximately 250 words) explaining how their community is a better place because of the contributions they have made throughout their high school career.
• **KDMF “VICTIM RELIEF” SCHOLARSHIP**  A $1,000 scholarship will to a senior pursuing an education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4-year college program who has been physically, emotionally, an/or financially affected by an incident involving a driver who was operating while impaired. Each candidate should submit an essay expressing how you have been physically, emotionally and/or financially affected by a crash involving a driver who was operating while impaired.

• **WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS’ ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP** – The Association is offering a scholarship to a graduating senior in the amount of $1,000.00. The boy or girl selected for this award will have been selected for acceptance in September ‘19 at a Post-Secondary Technical School approved by the State Dept. of Education, or at an accredited Community or Junior College. **A student who will enroll in a four-year college is not eligible for this award.** The following criteria will be used in selecting a senior for this award: demonstration of excellent citizenship qualities as a student, creditable academic work, financial need to attend college or technical school and participation in community activity or extra-curricular school activity. Applicants must write a short paragraph on his or her life plans for the next ten years. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: Application must be received by May 1st, 2019**

• **Kiki’s Garden, The Krista Weller Burns Foundation Aspire Higher Narragansett HS Arts Scholarship** The applicant must be pursuing further college or workshop studies in the arts upon graduation from NHS. Art studies include Performing Arts, Film/Video/Animation/Gaming, Fine Arts/Painting/Drawing/Sculpture, Design/Fashion/Jewelry/Graphic/Interior, Photography/Horticulture/Landscape Design, Culinary Arts. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline April 15, 2019**

• **JASON DOUGLAS FOREMAN SCHOLARSHIP**  This scholarship in the amount of $1000 is available to graduating seniors from Narragansett or South Kingstown. Priority will be given (but not limited to) who will be attending a Trade School, Two Year Vocational School or two Year College Technical program. Graduating students who will enroll in community college, college, university, etc. are also encouraged to apply. **Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office. Deadline May 5th, 2019.**
• **Vincent A. Buddy Cianci and Columbian Awards** - These scholarship awards are given to high school seniors for achieving excellence in both athletics and academics. The applicant must have an Italian surname, if not maternal or paternal grandparents have to be of Italian decent, and so noted on the application. The applicant must be an outstanding student and athlete. Applications are available in Guidance and should be returned to Mrs. Pratley.  **Deadline May 1st.**

• **Constance Edmonds Scholarship**  Applicants must be US Citizens of African-American or Black descent. Must have excellent academic achievements, SAT scores and outstanding community service. Application are available in the Guidance office. **DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30TH, 2019.**

• **NARRAGANSETT LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – The Narragansett Lions Club is a local service organization that seeks to make our community a better place to live. Each year, the Lions provide a number of $500 scholarships to residents about to further their education in a technical program or in a 2 or 4 year college program. Each applicant will submit an essay (2 page maximum) about the following: “Please explain how your community is a better place because of the contributions you have made throughout your high school career.” Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return to the Guidance Office no later than April 26, 2019.**

• **E. Richard Durfee Scholarship**  This scholarship has been established for Narragansett High School Graduates accepted at any accredited university to major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) in the amount of $1000. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: to be turned into Mrs. Pratley, Guidance Secretary no later than Friday, May 3rd, 2019**
• **TERENCE M. HANDRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** – An award of $1,000 will be awarded to a senior – a student who has overcome significant problems during his/her time at the high school and despite these problems has successfully completed his/her high school education. There are no specific criteria in mind. Rather, consideration will encompass the particular circumstances of all applicants in making the decision. Common examples would include personal or family problems, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, substance abuse, or economic problems requiring a student to balance working with school work. Included in the application must be an essay (2-page minimum) on the following: please describe the obstacles you overcame in order to graduate high school; how you overcame these obstacles; and what your goals and plans are for after graduation. *Candidates include seniors who will be going on to a four-year college program, a two-year college program, a trade school, or some type of apprenticeship program.* Visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: April 22, 2019.**

• **WASHINGTON COUNTY PONOMA GRANGE #2 SCHOLARSHIP** – Two scholarships for $500.00 will be awarded to seniors who will be pursuing post-secondary education. Among the criteria is a demonstrated need for financial aid. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: Must be received by the chairwoman no later than April 26th, 2019.**

• **WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Two scholarships for $1,000.00 will be awarded. Among the criteria is a demonstrated need for financial aid. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: Must be received by the chairwoman no later than April 26th, 2019.**

• **CHIEFS OF POLICE SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION 2015 SCHOLARSHIP** – One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who has been accepted in a Business Program and has a good scholastic average, Community service and volunteer activities. Applications are available in the Guidance Office and **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY MAY 13, 2019**

• **Richmond Grange #6P. of H. Scholarship**  Applicants with membership of Richmond Grange or a Richmond Grange member’s family will be given consideration or a member of a grange within Washington County, but not a priority. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: No later than April 30th.**
• **The Taylor Family Scholarship**  This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a University, College or Technical/Vocational School. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: no later than April 30th.**

• **NARRAGANSETT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**  Note: do not write your name anywhere on the documents you submit. Among the criteria: applicants must have earned an NHS varsity letter, must be in good academic standing (minimum GPA 2.0), must have demonstrated integrity, perseverance, and good citizenship in the classroom, in athletics, and in the community. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated good sportsmanship and leadership. Applicants are required to submit an essay (one page- double spaced) on the following: Describe your future goals, how you have prepared to meet these goals, and, most importantly, what role sports have played in this preparation. Visit the Guidance Office for an application / additional information, **Application Deadline: 2:00 pm on Friday, May 10th, 2019 – turn into the Guidance Office.**

• **NARRAGANSETT EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS (NESP) AWARD**  The NESP Scholarship was established in 1987 and is presented each year to a graduating senior who is a child or grandchild of a current support staff union member. Criteria include being accepted to a two or four year college or technical school. In addition, each applicant must include with his or her application a short essay describing his or her intended major and future goals. Visit the Guidance Office for more information and/or an application. **Deadline: applicant must submit application and essay to the Guidance Office no later than May 1st, 2019.**

• **The Janet L. Wilson Scholarship** is in memory of Janet L. Wilson who worked for the Narragansett School System for over 20 years. She worked mostly in the NHS library as a library assistant. She was known to students and faculty alike as a person who would listen and help anyone in need. This scholarship will be given to a senior at Narragansett High School regardless of need, class rank or major. **DEADLINE: May 15, 2019**

• **Feinstein leadership Scholarship Program at URI:** The University of Rhode Island in partnership with Alan Shawn Feinstein, is pleased to announce Feinstein leadership scholarships for graduating seniors interested in becoming future teachers or educators. To be considered students must apply and be admitted URI, have demonstrated financial need from a completed FAFSA on file with URI. Be enrolled or plan to enroll in the Alan Shawn Feinstein College of Educations & Professional studies at URI. Be a Feinstein junior scholar. Apply: web.uri.edu/enrollment/Feinstein-leadership-scholarship-program.
• **SERGIO PERNINI SCHOLARSHIP** – Sergio Pernini was a staunch supporter of NHS athletics. An athletic scholarship has been established in his memory and will be awarded in the amount of $1,000. Each applicant must submit an essay (one page maximum) as follows: please explain how your experiences in Narragansett H.S. Athletics will apply to your future educational goals, and further your growth as a citizen in this community. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return application to the NHS Guidance Office no later than May 3rd, 2019.**

• **MARSHA BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP** – Each applicant will submit an essay (one page maximum) explaining how his/her education, school activities, and community service throughout his/her high school career have contributed to their being a better citizen in the Narragansett community, and explain his or her educational goals for the future. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return application to the NHS Guidance Office no later than May 3rd, 2019**

• **The Centreville Bank Robert O. Pare Scholarship** – This scholarship is offered through the Centreville Bank Charitable Foundation in honor of Robert O. Pare’s 55 years of support to Centreville Bank. This scholarship will be presented to two local high school students who are dedicated to making a difference through community service. Each year two recipients will be awarded individually a $5000 scholarship. Information is available at cbfoundation.smapply.io/prog/the_o_pare_college_scholarship/. For more information see Mrs. Pratley. **DEADLINE April 15, 2019**

• **The RDW Group, Inc. Minority Scholarship for Communications** – This scholarship is available to a high school senior planning to study in any of the following fields: advertising, business communications, communications, content marketing, digital communications, digital marketing, marketing, marketing information, marketing automation, marketing strategy, media public relations or social media. Rhode Island minority includes: Hispanic or Latino, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. **Contact kriley@rifoundation.org. Deadline Friday April 19, 2019**

• **Jamestown Holy Ghost Society Scholarship (In memory of Manuel F. Dutra)** – 3 scholarships of $2000 each will be awarded each year. Applications available in the Guidance office.
- **Jamestown Teachers Association** is offering a scholarship to Narragansett high school seniors who have attended Jamestown schools. Applications can be found at the following link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOMjZb1ijyAORMwV51mrGMqniSeZVtcKixVygAWLAuVL1ew/viewform

- **JACK BLESSING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – In memory of John “Jack” Blessing, this one-time gift of $1,500 will be awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in varsity athletics, been accepted to a four-year college, and has demonstrated determination, hard work, and integrity during his /her years at NHS. Among the criteria, the applicant must submit a typed, single-spaced essay (750 words or less) detailing how a decision, event, or person impacted his/her life. Essays may be tied to the theme of an obstacle overcome – academics, athletics, et al. Please visit the Guidance Office for more information/application. **Deadline: return application to the NHS Guidance Office no later than May 17, 2019.**

- **The Horatio Alger Association** is offering up to **$2500** to a student pursuing a career or technical education. The applicant must have completed high school and will be enrolled a two-year career or technical program. Information can be found in the Guidance Office.

- **Patty and Melvin Alperin First Generation Scholarship**-Applicants must meet the following criteria: RI resident and high school senior, parent did not graduate from college, planning to attend or accepted in an accredited two-or four-college, able to demonstrate financial need. Contact kriley@rifoundation.org. **Deadline for submission is Friday, April 26th 2019 at 5 pm**

- **Elizabeth Stone Fund Scholarship**-Elizabeth Stone Fund scholarships are one-time awards intended to be used for expenses associated with freshman year at an accredited four-year institution of higher learning. The applicant must be a Jamestown resident. He or she must be a graduating senior at an accredited public, private, parochial, vocational or charter high school; or be completing a home school program approved by the Jamestown School Committee. Preference may be given to students
accepted at RISD or a similar four-year fine arts institution. **Deadline May 6, 2019.**

- **The Newport County Board of Realtors** is offering a scholarship to two students of a $1000. This scholarship is based on a combination of financial need, scholastics and extra-curricular activities. The applicant must be a Narragansett High School senior who resides in Jamestown. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE May 1, 2019.**

- **Olivia Noel Rotundo Memorial Scholarship** This scholarship is for $2500. Applicant must be a Rhode Island resident with formal/competitive dance training or be a Varsity Cheerleader who will attend any college/university as a fulltime student. Information and applications are available in the Guidance Office.

- **RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF ADMISSION OFFICERS (RIAAO) SCHOLARSHIPS** This program provides financial assistance in the form of a **ONE-TIME** scholarship to at least (7) first-year students enrolling in one of the following RIAAO Institutions in the amount of $500: URI, Brown University, Bryant University, CCRI, Johnson & Wales University, NE Tech, Providence College, Rhode Island College, RISD, Roger Williams University, and Salve Regina University. Students must submit a personal statement (500 words or less) describing how you would convince a student to move to Rhode Island for their college education. Visit the Guidance Office for more information or visit on-line [www.riaao.com](http://www.riaao.com). **Deadline: Postmarked by July 20, 2019**

- **The Richard A. Colvin Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship was established in memory of Police Chief Richard A. Colvin by his wife and children, to be awarded to a high school senior from the town of Narragansett who plans to pursue post-secondary studies in the field of Law Enforcement or Human Services. Applications are available in Guidance. **The Deadline is May 3rd. Applications to be turned in to Mrs. Pratley.**

- **The Italian American, Inc Scholarship:** In order to qualify as an applicant you must meet the following criteria: RI resident, able to demonstrate financial need, Rank in the top 5% of your graduating class or have a GPA of 3.75 or higher, leadership in school and/or community, accepted in a two/four year college or university. The amount of this award may vary and may be renewable. Contact krily@rifoundation.org. **Deadline May 3rd, 2019 by 5 pm**

- **Military Spouses of Newport Freshman Scholarship** is offered to High School seniors who will graduate June 2019 with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The student
must be a DDRS Dependent child possessing a current, valid military ID card of an active, retired or deceased member of any branch of the military based in Rhode Island.  
**DEADLINE April 12**

- **Inez Sprague Trust** Qualifications for applicants are as follows: Be an upcoming graduate of a high school in Narragansett, RI and have resided there for at least one year prior to graduation. Must be a full time student. The student must submit the following completed application, high school transcript, two letters of recommendation, Essay.  
  **Deadline must be postmarked by April 30th. Applications are available in Guidance.**

- **Rhode Island Italian American Hall of Fame** will offer several scholarship awards to the best male and female scholar-athletes and scholar-artists in the state. Requirements are as follows: High academic achievement, financial need, outstanding athletic accomplishment, graduation from a Rhode Island accredited state high school, from any ethnic background, creed or color. Applications are available in the Guidance office.  
  **DEADLINE: June 28, 2019**

- **BPOE South Kingstown Lodge #1899 Edward Saffron Memorial Scholarship** Applicant should be any of the following: An Elk or child or grandchild pr step-child, step-grandchild or legal ward of a living Elk. Who joined the SK Lodge at least 2 years previous to the deadline for this application. The applicant must be a graduating senior who is enrolled in an institution of continuing education.  
  **DEADLINE:**  
  **APPLICATION MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE LODGE BEFORE May 25th.**