Scholarship List
March 11, 2020

- **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](http://www.desilee.com). Application Deadline: applications must be received by 12 p.m. on April 17th, 2020.

**WESTERLY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Application Deadline: *Applications must be delivered to any Westerly Community Credit Union location no later than March 13, 2020.*

*(check for locations with Mrs. Pratley.)*

[www.westerlyccu.com](http://www.westerlyccu.com)

1. **ROBERT M. BEWLAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** This $1000 scholarship was established to honor Robert Bewlay’s dedication to the Westerly Credit Union Applicants are asked to respond to the following essay question: “Please share with us your goals and aspirations for the future and how you expect your college experience to help you achieve them.” Please use specific examples in your response.

2. **JOSEPH N. CUGINI SCHOLARSHIP** This $1000 scholarship was established to honor the many years of dedicated service by Joseph N. Cugini to the
Westerly Community Credit Union. After 40 years of service, Joseph Cugini retired as President/CEO and Chairperson of the Board of Directors. This scholarship will honor his many accomplishments achieved during his tenure at the Credit Union. Students interested in pursuing Business or a Business-related major in college are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants are asked to respond to the following essay question: “Please share with us your goals and aspirations for the future and how you expect your college experience to help you achieve them.” Please use specific examples in your response.

(3) The Westerly Community Credit Union College Scholarship $1000

Students will submit one application to be considered for all three of the above scholarships

**Deadline for all March 13, 2020.**

All applications for the Westerly Credit Union are available in Guidance from Mrs. Pratley

- **Academic Advantage** College Scholarship Grant. The criteria for this award is as follows: Good Academic Record, Extra-Curricular Activities, Community Service and School Recommendation. The winner will receive the grant upon signing a commitment letter to a 4 year college or institution. This Grant will be award to the winner directly so it will not affect any financial aid package. **Deadline 4/15/2020**

- **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](http://www.phillips-scholarship.org). Information is also available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: Applications should be submitted online no later than May 1, 2020.**

- **Westerly Community Credit Union Vocational Scholarship** The Westerly Community Credit union is offering two $500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend locally recognized Vocation Credentialled Certificate Programs upon graduation. **DEADLINE: Friday, March 13th, 2020. Applications are available in the Guidance Office.**
**JANET BERRY SCHOLARSHIP IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH KINGSTOWN COMMUNITY CHORUS** - This scholarship is available to students who will be continuing in the music field. A winner may be asked to perform at the NK Community Chorus Spring Concert. He/she would work with Director concerning their performance. Applications are available from Mrs. Pratley in the Guidance Office.  
**DEADLINE March 15th, 2020.**

**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, 2020**

**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 Friday. May 1st, 2020.**

**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 April 27th, 2020.*

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. **Deadline April 17, 2020**

- **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.

- **The GRACE Scholarship**  This scholarship was established by the class of 2019 in memory of Grace Reddington, a Narragansett student who passed away during her freshman year after a battle with Rhett Syndrome. Applicants should have demonstrated unique self-management skills and academic independence while a family member was struggling with a chronic illness or life challenges. Applicant must be a Narragansett resident. Applications are available in Guidance and should be given to Mrs. Pratley.  **Deadline April 27th**

- **BPOE South Kingstown Lodge #1899 Edward Saffron Memorial Scholarship** Applicant should be any of the following: An Elk or child or grandchild or 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.**

- **Kiki’s Garden, The Krista Weller Burns Foundation Aspire Higher 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, 2020 must be submitted to the Guidance Department**

- **Rhode Island Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship** -This scholarship is available for high school seniors who wish to pursue a college degree in engineering. Applications are available in the Guidance office.  **DEADLINE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 27, 2020.**

- **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. See Mrs. Pratley for instructions.  **DEADLINE MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30TH, 2020.**

- **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 June 17th 2020.**

- **Military Spouses of Newport Freshman Scholarship** is offered to High School seniors who will graduate June 2020. 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. Awards are between $500-$2500.00 Applications can be found online at: Milspousenewport.org/Scholarships. **DEADLINE Must be postmarked by April 6, 2020**

- **ARUBUTUS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** – The club will again be awarding four $1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors interested in pursuing a career in the field of natural resources. This may include a career in horticulture, agriculture, marine biology, or environmental sciences. Each applicant will be judged on financial need, interest and aptitude. **DEADLINE: applications must be returned to guidance no later than April 3, 2020.**

- **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 Narragansett High School students 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 May 1st, 2020.**

- **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, 2020.**

- **The William S. Caswell Award** - This award, a $500 scholarship, will be given to a Narragansett High School Senior for an act of heroism or outstanding service to the
community. The award will be given in honor of William S. Caswell, a Narragansett Pier Railroad Engineer, who, on November 29, 1967, at great risk to his own life, went into a burning vehicle to rescue four children. This award is established by the children he rescued in eternal gratitude for his heroism. Information is available from Mrs. Pratley in the guidance office. **DEADLINE-March 27th.**

- **THE AARON AND RITA SLOM SCHOLARSHIP FUND (For Freedom and Diversity)** Based on the unique role that the Touro Synagogue has played in both Jewish and American history, two one-time $500.00 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors. Students will submit an interpretive work (i.e. written submission, audio visual, documentary, film, PowerPoint...) For more information and an application, go to website: www.tourosynagogue.org. Applications and information are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: the Foundation must receive application materials and submitted works no later than April 21st, 2020.**

- **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 1st, 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, 2020.**

- **Martin Luther King Scholarship** The Rhode Island Foundation is pleases to announce that applications are now being accepted. This award provides scholarships to students who meet the following criteria: RI resident, African-American/Black, accepted or enrolled in post-secondary college or technical school within the U.S., Must demonstrate academic and leadership success, and must have financial need. Contact Kelly Riley 401-427-4028 or kriley@rifoundation.org. **DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2020**

- **United Italian American Inc. Scholarship** The Rhode Island Foundation is pleases to announce that applications are now being accepted. This award provides scholarships to students who meet the following criteria: RI resident, accepted or enrolled in post-secondary college or technical school within the U.S., Must demonstrate academic and
leadership success, and must have financial need. Contact Kelly Riley 401-427-4028 or kriley@rifoundation.org. DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2020

- **Miss Swineburn Scholarship Fund** The Rhode Island Foundation is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted. This award provides scholarships to highly motivated young women who meet the following criteria: RI resident, Lives in Newport County, accepted or enrolled in post-secondary college or technical school within the U.S., Must have financial need. Contact Kelly Riley 401-427-4028 or kriley@rifoundation.org. DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2020.

- **The WAA Humphrey J. Amedeo, Jr. Scholarship** - The scholarship is offered to Southern Rhode Island seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education toward an aviation or aero-space related career such as flight crew, aircraft maintenance, aeronautical or astronomical engineering, airline or airport operations and the like. Applications are available in the Guidance office. **Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 31, 2020**

- **The Credit Union College Scholarship program** - The Association of Credit Unions is pleased to participate in their 2020 Scholarship program. The applicant or parent must be a member of the Westerly Credit Union. Applications are available in Guidance. **Completed applications must be returned to the Westerly Credit Union before Friday May 1st, 2020**

- **Leona A. Kelley Memorial Scholarships** are offered to two high school seniors. In South county. The Kelley Memorial Scholarship seeks to encourage and reward local students for preserving the environment or conducting research on the history of South County, Rhode Island. The $500 scholarships can be used by students to pay for educational expenses other than travel at a two or four year college. **Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2020.**

- **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, 2020.**

- **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 8th, 2020 – turn into the Guidance Office.**

- **Patty and Melvin Alperin First Generation Scholarship**  The Rhode Island Foundation is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted. This award provides scholarships to students who meet the following criteria: RI resident, Parents did not graduate from college, accepted or enrolled in post-secondary college or technical school within the U.S., and must have financial need. Contact Kelly Riley 401-427-4028 or kriley@rifoundation.org. **DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 by 5:00 pm**

- **Rhode Island Association of Former Legislators Scholarship**  The Rhode Island Foundation is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted. This award provides scholarships to students who meet the following criteria: RI resident, Extensive Community Service, accepted or enrolled in post-secondary college or technical school within the U.S. Contact Kelly Riley 401-427-4028 or kriley@rifoundation.org. **DEADLINE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 by 5:00 pm**

- **Narragansett Firefighters Local 1589 Scholarship**  This annual scholarship is offered to Narragansett residents who are high school seniors planning to pursue any phase of a technical, career trade program or attend college. Two (2) $1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded! The intent of this award is to reward and encourage continued education beyond High School by students who have either overcome some type of adversity in their life or have improved their educational efforts in the course of their studies. Each applicant is required to write and submit a short essay on the following topics: (1) Write about a single event in your life that has had a major impact on you and (2) Why you should be considered for this award. Applications are available in Guidance. **Deadline: return to Guidance no later than May 29, 2020**

- **PT. Judith Fisherman's Scholarship** – The average amount of this award is $1,000.00. Candidates must reside in the Narragansett-South Kingstown area or be a dependent of someone who derives 75% of their income, directly or indirectly, from commercial fishing in Pt. Judith, RI. Visit the Guidance Office for an application. **Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2020**

- **Stony Brook Camera Club Scholarship**  This scholarship is available for high school seniors who have an interest in photography. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: APRIL 15TH, 2020**
• **George Low Memorial Scholarship.** This scholarship is available for graduating seniors who are accepted to an accredited college as a music major studying an orchestral instrument privately. Instruments include: violin, viola, cello, bass, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba, orchestral percussion. The recipient will be chosen upon a combination of grades, activities and musical accomplishments. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE: April 15, 2020.**

• **The RI FFA Alumni will award two scholarships:** These scholarships are available to members of the Rhode Island FFA or the Rhode Island FFA Alumni that are enrolled/accepted in a full time post-secondary education program. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2020**

• **Catherine T. Murray Memorial Scholarship** The Catherine t. Murray is now accepting scholarship applications. Qualified applicants for this $1000 scholarship must be Rhode Island residents with significant disability and seeking financial assistance to attend college or technical school. Preference is based on merit, economic need and educational goals. OSCIL board, staff and their families are excluded. Applications are available at www.oscil.org. More information is available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2020

• **Providence Gay Flag Football Youth Scholarship:** The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has made high school and/or community sports programs safer for and more inclusive of LGBTQ student athletes, as a role model. All LGBTQ+ students are welcome and encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. **DEADLINE March 16, 2020.**

• **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 extracurricular activities. The applicant must be a Narragansett High School senior who resides in Jamestown. Applications are available in Guidance. **DEADLINE Must be postmarked by May 1, 2020.** Applications will not be accepted by email.

• **Jamestown Teachers Association** is offering a scholarship to Narragansett high school seniors who have attended Jamestown schools. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or on the Jamestown school website. **Deadline May 3, 2020.**