

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY
CLASS OF 2012



STUDENT NAME: _____

This Local Scholarship Directory lists scholarships made available to Tantasqua seniors through the generosity of local businesses and organizations. Tantasqua seniors wishing to apply for local scholarships should follow these steps:

- Please carefully read the criteria for each scholarship and then place a check mark next to those for which you intend to apply.
- Obtain scholarship applications and complete them:
 - All applications are available in the scholarship file cabinet located in the guidance office.
 - Many applications can be completed on-line by going to the Local Scholarship Directory on the THS website: www.tantasqua.org/THS
- Scholarships on the Tantasqua common application list (last page) require only one application – seniors will be considered for all common application scholarships for which they are eligible.
- **Make an appointment** to submit your scholarship applications and all required materials (essays, college information, etc.). Appointments are available with counselors or Mrs. Blom on March 26, 27 & 28.
- **Applications and missing documents will not be accepted after March 28.**
- Ensure that up to three letters of recommendation are on file with Mrs. Blom. College letters written previously by teachers may be used. Letters should be on file prior to the local scholarship submission deadline of March 28th.
- Note that Mrs. Blom will attach copies of your transcripts and recommendation letters to your applications after they have been submitted.

Do not sign this page until you submit your applications

By signing below you are verifying that _____ scholarship applications were:

Received by

Date

Student Signature

Date

All students, regardless of race, color, sex/gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or homelessness, have equal access to the general education program, full range of any occupational/vocational education programs, and all scholarships offered by the district.



Scholarship	Criteria	Requirements	Copies
John Aloia Memorial Scholarship	Student athlete/Community service/ Extra curricular activities	1 recommendation	1
Kent Boltz Memorial Scholarship	Sturbridge resident/ 3.0 GPA/ Previous varsity team member	1 recommendation/ Essay-300 word-How athletic experience has shaped you	1
Brimfield Athletic Association Scholarship	Brimfield Rec participation/ Brimfield resident/Preference to highest GPA/Committed to fair play	1 recommendation	1
Brimfield Board of Health	Resident of Brimfield/Majoring in Environ Science, Civil or Environmental Engineering	Essay – 300 words on why you feel eligible for this scholarship and how the funds will be used.	1
Brookfield Fire Department – George H. Clancy - Scholarship	Brookfield res./ "C" or better avg.	1 recommendation	1
Brookfield Lions Club Scholarship	Brookfield resident/ 2 yr or 4 yr school acceptance	Class rank / Counselor signature	1
Brookfield Motors	Brookfield resident	1 recommendation/ Essay-Why eligible	1
Chamber of Central Mass South	All students/3.0 GPA/School and Community involvement	3 recommendations/Essay–see application for topic	1
Chump Change Scholarship	Student in good standing/Written acceptance from school for a performing or fine arts major/Written confirmation of intent to attend the school	1 recommendation/One page essay on one of the topics listed on the application.	1
J. Dalmor/Irene Turner St. Anne/St. Patrick Church	Member of St. Anne's Parish/ Service to school & parish/Acad. excellence	2 recommendations/ Essay on why you feel qualified	1
Brian A. DiGregorio Memorial Scholarship	All students	3 recommendations/ Copy of tuition bill/ Essay-Why you wish to further education, objectives & lifetime goals	1
Patrick Donnelly Memorial Scholarship	Current senior in good standing/Written acceptance to Westfield State College	1-3 letters giving examples of “paying it forward” from people you have helped/Continuation of Patrick’s story after you have been interviewed by the committee and picked as a finalist	1
J. D. Excellence Award	Technical student who “pulled it together” in senior year/all tech students (not necessarily college bound)	Essay-How and why you decided to “step up to the plate”/ Iteacher recommendation	1
Elementary School Teachers of Union 61	Students majoring in education	2 recommendations/ Essay- Reason for pursuing education major	1
William R. Emrich Memorial Scholarship	All students/ Academic success/ Service to school & community/ Connection to athletics	2 recommendations/One page Essay – Why you feel eligible & how funds will be used	1
Jerry Farland-Les Martel Memorial Scholarship	Golf Team member	1 recommendation/Essay – Author’s choice	1
Fraternal Order of Eagles	Students from all 5 towns	Financial need/Community service	1
Friends of the Merrick Public Library	Resident of Brookfield/ Community Service	Essay (short, one paragraph)-Why Eligible & list community service	1
Gamma Nu Sorority/Caroline Morrison Memorial Scholarship	Involved in school/community service	Essay – Community service and what they have meant to you/ (No transcript needed)	1
Christine A. Hansen Memorial	All students	2 recommendations/ Essay	1
John Hickland Memorial	Member of the football team with passing grades	2 recommendation letters	1
Hitchcock Free Academy	All except Brookfield residents	2 recommendations/ Essay-why eligible/ Photo / Interview	1
Home Builders Foundation of Western Massachusetts	Technical Division students only	3 recommendation letters/Essay (see application for subject matter)	1
Stephanie Hurley Memorial Scholarship	Students from all 5 towns	2 recommendations/Essay “What family means to me” or “How I find strength in my family”	1
John and Eva Hooker Memorial	Students entering medical related field/Service to school & commun	2 recommendations/ Essay, Author’s choice	1



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Jaeger Family Book Award	GPA of B or higher/Additional service to school or community	2 recommendations, one from guidance one from supervisor/Essay-Volunteer experience &/or career plans/Completely filled in Book Award questionnaire	1
Rosemary Joseph Memorial	Civic & Social Service to School & Community	Essay- why eligible/3 recommendations	1
Ledoux/Fournier Memorial	Academic & Athletic achievement	Essay-Perseverance	1
Robert E. Lee Memorial	2.75 GPA/ Mechanical Engineering Major	GPA, Rank, and SAT scores	1
Forrester MacDonald Memorial Scholarship	5 year Strbrdg Res/ Service to school and community/High acad standing/Outstanding personal life	Essay-Your contribution to school & community	1
Joseph P. Macon Memorial Scholarship	Pursuing a career in Arts & Communication (Music, Film, Broadcasting, Performing Arts)	1 recommendation/1 page letter describing yourself	1
Marine Corps League	Entering college or technical school./ Service to school, church, or community/Family member in military	2 recommendations/ Essay 150-300 words – “Your life experience” with focus on person or event that has changed you the most	1
Diane Martell Comm. Service Award of Brookfield	Brookfield resident/Service to school and community	1 page letter describing yourself	1
Blanchard Means Foundation Scholarship	Brookfield resident/3.0 GPA/career in spec ed, human serv, enviro. sci	1 recommendation,/financial need/Essay	1
Pilsudski Polish American Club	Relative of club member/ Polish descent	2 recommendations/ Essay on why you feel qualified	1
Quinebaug Lodge Masonic Scholarship	Technical division students only	3 recommendations/Essay on what community service means to you	
Rotary Club of the Brookfields	Res. of Brookfields, Spencer, Warrens/ Relatives of Rotarians not eligible/ Financial need/Good acad standing/ Citizenship/ Vocational achievement/Not likely to be granted other scholarships	Essay	1
Southbridge Garden Club	3.0 GPA/Financial Need/ Horticulture, Forestry, Environ. Science or related fields/Good character	3 recommendations/Resume/Essay about your high school experience focusing on a person or event that changed you the most and how it influenced your career choice.	1
Southbridge Savings Bank	Business-Finance major/Extra curricular activities/Comm. Service	Essay/ SAT scores	1
Sturbridge Champeau Vilandre Post 109 American Legion Sgt. Joseph “Rudy” Julian Mem. Scholarship	Service to school & community/ Special consideration to students of discharged military parents/ Financial need/All 5 towns eligible	Essay on why you feel qualified/College acceptance letter/ Copy of parents discharge papers, if applicable	1
Sturbridge Democratic Town Committee	Sturbridge resident/Special consideration if assoc. with S.D.T.C.	2 recommendations/Essay	3
Sturbridge/Fiskdale Amer. Legion Unit 109 Auxiliary	All students/ Service to school & community/ Pref. given to students with parents in military	3 recommendations/Essay/Copy of discharge, if applicable	1
Sturbridge Lions Club	All students	3 recommendations/Essay/Photo	1
Sturbridge Police Assoc.	GPA in top 50% of the class/College acceptance	500 word Essay–How to improve the Criminal Justice System/ Financial statement/College acceptance letter	1
Sturbridge Rotary Club	Rotary club member’s family ineligible/Students from all 5 towns	2 recommendations/College acceptance letter	3
Tantasqua Administrative Support Association Scholarship	Student pursuing a career in any area of business field	1 recommendation/1 page essay–Describe your future interest in the business field	1
Tantasqua Athletic Booster Club	Athletic participation-player or manager-on team for 1 season of each year @ TRHS/Plan to enroll in college within 1 year of graduation	2 recommendations/ Essay – “What life lessons have you learned during your participation in the TRHS athletic program and how will you apply these in the future	1
Tantasqua Common Application Scholarship	See last page for Criteria and Requirements		



	Scholarship	Criteria	Requirements	Copies
	Tantasqua Music Association	All students/Continued involvement in Tantasqua music program/Tri-M Society member in good standing/Preferably pursuing music in college, but not mandatory/Scholastic standing & leadership/Volunteerism/Achievement/recognition	Essay on why you feel qualified	1
	Tantasqua/Union 61 Music Faculty	Major in performing arts/Continued involvement in Tantasqua music program	2 recommendations/Citizenship & Musicianship/Essay: Why am I pursuing the performing arts as a career	1
	Cindy LaBonte Vacha Mem.	Minimum GPA of 3.0	2 recommendations/ Essay	1
	Wales Fish & Game Club	All students/Accepted in college or trade school	2 recommendations/500 word essay on the outdoors, ecology, and/or the environment/College acceptance letter	1
	Wales Public Library Auxiliary	Wales students		1
	Terri Whitcomb & Wm Murphy Football & Cheerleading Memorial	Must have played Pop-Warner Football or Cheerleading	2 recommendations/ Essay	1
	James N. White Memorial Scholarship	Technical division student/Financial need/service to school or community	2 recommendations	1
	Woman in Business, Inc.	Male or female/ Maintain "B" average or better	1 Counselor or Principal recommendation/ 500 word essay on your career plans	1
	Please check the daily bulletin for additional local scholarships that may be made available after this listing is posted.			



TANTASQUA COMMON APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Seniors need to complete only one [Tantasqua Common Application](#) Scholarship form to be considered for any of the scholarships listed below. Please note that some require individual essays. Be sure to submit all necessary materials along with your applications.

Robert Bombard Alumni Scholarship

Criteria: All students; Hard working, average student who demonstrates a need; Typically won't qualify for other scholarships

Requirements: One recommendation; Essay – Why eligible and how funds will be used

Country Bank for Savings Scholarship (*Children of officers, employees, or trustees of Country Bank are eligible*)

Criteria: All students; Academic record; Citizenship; Character;

Requirements: One recommendation; essay – Authors choice

Arthur and Helen Earls Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: All students; Preference given to English majors

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation

Marcia Faugno Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: Pursuing a career in Music, Fine Arts, or Communication

Requirements: One recommendation from a "field-related" teacher; essay on why you feel eligible

Future Teachers of America Scholarship

Criteria: Must be pursuing a career in education

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation; essay as to why you feel qualified.

William "Mike" Gorman Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: All Students; Service to school and community

GSA/ Diversity Club Scholarship

Requirements: One letter of recommendation; 300 word essay on how applicant has supported diversity

One scholarship given to a member, one given to a non-member.

Jostens Scholarship

Criteria: Made self improvements; Overcome adversity; Community service

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation

Bruce Niemitz Memorial Scholarship

Criteria: Resident of Brimfield; Steady academic growth or outstanding work effort

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation; Personal essay on why you wish to further your education

North Brookfield Savings Bank Scholarship

Criteria: Brookfield students only

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation

Southbridge Credit Union Scholarship

Criteria: All students

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation; essay

Tantasqua Education Association

Criteria: All Students; Service to school and community

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation; Essay on why you feel qualified

Tantasqua Honor Society

Criteria: All students; Service to school and community

Requirements: Two letters of recommendation; Essay on why you feel qualified

One scholarship given to a member, one given to a non-member.

Tantasqua Student Council Scholarship

Criteria: All students; Financial need; Service to school and community; Academic performance; Contributions to Student Council and years of service.

Requirement: Two letters of recommendation; essay on why you feel qualified; One to member, One to non-member