

2016 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS (LOCAL)

Instructions:

- All scholarship material is available on Naviance. To access, go to your **Family Connection** page and click on **Colleges**. At the bottom of the page under **Scholarships & Money**, click on **Scholarship List**. On the Browse by Category tab, select **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS** and click **go**.
- Print and complete applications in full.
- Keep checking for updates and additions
- All applications, unless otherwise noted, are due in the Counseling Office by **TUESDAY, April 5, 2016 at 3:00 PM. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Local Scholarships:

1. **The Donald N. Meldrum Memorial Scholarship Award:** This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has been accepted into a four year college or university and intends to major in Chemistry or Biological Sciences. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate qualities of character and leadership.
2. **Kelly Ann Gillespie Memorial Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship honoring GVHS graduate Kelly Ann Gillespie will be awarded to a student planning to pursue a career in either Special Education or Health Care.
3. **Charlestown Elementary School PTO Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of Charlestown Elementary School that will be entering the field of Education.
4. **Kathryn D. Markley Elementary School PTO Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a KDM graduate who is planning to pursue a degree in any field.
5. **W. Edward Off Memorial Scholarship:** The recipient of this \$500 scholarship must be planning to pursue a four-year degree in the field of Education. Service to GVHS and the community as well as financial need will be considered.
6. **Krapf Bus Companies Educational Scholarship:** This \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA, is seeking higher education in a college or trade school, has attended GVHS for at least 3 years, has demonstrated good citizenship and community leadership.
7. **Richard Lane Schofield Memorial Scholarship:** In honor of GVHS graduate Richard Lane Schofield, this \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who plans to attend a four year college or university, has maintained a "B" average or better, exhibited good citizenship in school and the community, is involved in extracurricular activities and demonstrates financial need.

8. **Allen C. McAfee Scholarship (GVEA):** Approximately \$1500. The senior chosen must rank in the upper half of the senior class, have applied to and/or been accepted to a four year accredited college or university and have demonstrated attributes of leadership, character and service.
9. **MaryAnn Renehan Memorial Scholarship:** This \$1,500 scholarship, in memory of well-known community volunteer MaryAnn Renehan, will be awarded to a senior who plans to pursue education, has shown leadership and has performed over 25 hours of community service. Financial need will also be considered.
10. **Jonathan Moules Memorial Steps4 Hope Scholarship:** A \$2,000 scholarship has been established by the Moules family in memory of their son Jonathan, a 2010 Great Valley grad, who passed away in 2014. Criteria for this scholarship include community service, an essay and two letters of reference.
11. **Great Valley High School PTO Scholarship:** (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a graduating male and female who are conscientious students that volunteer in their school and/or community. The scholarship is to be awarded for post-high school education.
12. **Rose Bigelow Scholarship:** (2) \$1500 awards will be presented to a graduating male and female who plan on continuing their education after graduation. The recipients must have played an interscholastic sport, participated in extracurricular activities, shown academic potential and demonstrated good citizenship.
13. **Kathryn D. Markley Memorial Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a KDM graduate who plans to pursue a four-year degree in any field.
14. **Nina Kash Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship honors 2012 GV graduate, Nina Kash, who touched many people in the Great Valley community before her passing last year. A personal essay and demonstration of financial need are required. The amount will be a minimum of \$1,000.
15. **Elizabeth S. Ciunci Scholarship:** (2) \$3000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors going into the field of elementary or special education. The successful candidate must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, supply two recommendations and write an essay.
16. **Gravic College Freshman Scholarship*:** This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who shows financial need and who will be pursuing a degree in Computer Science, Math, or a related field. The application is online: <https://gravic.com/cgi-bin/rws5.pl?FORM=GravicScholarship> and due 4/4/16.
*Offered at multiple area high schools.
17. **End of the Beginning Art Scholarship:** This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior planning to pursue a degree in Art or to attend an Art School.
18. **R. Joseph Kellerman Memorial Scholarship:** This \$500 scholarship benefits a student/athlete of the GV Track & Field or Cross Country team. Considerations will be work ethic, contributions to track, service to the community as well as financial need.
19. **Great Valley Music Parents Association Scholarship:** A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in any Great Valley music ensemble throughout his/her high school years. Majoring in music is **not** a requirement.
20. **Mary Ann Bettenhausen Memorial Award:** This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who plans to major in Education.

21. **Ada Roeckel Memorial Scholarship:** This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is entering the field of Education, shows academic merit, and has participated in activities at GVHS and in the community and can demonstrate financial need. May be multiple recipients.
22. **GVMS Ski/Snowboard Club Scholarship:** This \$250 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has made a positive contribution to the GVMS Ski/Snowboard Program. Service to GVHS and the community will also be considered.
23. **General Wayne Elementary School PTO Scholarship:** Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who attended GWES, will be attending college upon graduation, and demonstrate the six pillars of character.
24. **Douglas Wilfert Music Scholarship:** This award for \$1,000 will go to a graduating senior who has participated in any Great Valley music ensemble throughout his/her high school years. Majoring in music is not a requirement.
25. **Lynne Rafalko Smith Memorial Scholarship:** This \$1,000 scholarship is intended for a senior who plans to major in one of the sciences in college.
26. **The Jeremy P. Wilson Foundation Scholarship:** This \$1,000 award honors Jeremy Wilson, a Great Valley Middle School student who lost his battle with cancer in 2008. The recipient will write about how they have been impacted by either their own cancer, or that of a sibling or parent. Student must be planning to attend a four year college or university and demonstrate that he/she has performed regular community service throughout high school.
27. **Great Valley Wrestling Association Award:** This scholarship will be awarded to a senior wrestler who is admitted to a secondary school. A coach's recommendation is required. See deadline and submission information on application.
28. **Josiah Hibberd Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship is for an aspiring educator. Academic merit, service and participation in GVHS and community activities are required. Priority will be given to students with financial need. The total amount is \$60,000 and there may be multiple recipients.
29. **VFSA-Environmental Scholarship:** This \$1000 scholarship has been established to assist college-bound high school seniors who plan to use their talents in the service of environmental protection. The recipient must reside in the VFSA service area to qualify.
30. **Jennifer Stagnaro Memorial & GVMS PTO Scholarship:** A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded in memory of Jennifer Stagnaro, a Great Valley parent who was committed to her community and passionate about education. Applicant's character and volunteerism will be strongly considered