



GARDNER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PACKET FOR GARDNER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID:

- If you have not done so, complete the CSS PROFILE and FAFSA forms. These are **MAJOR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS**, which are based primarily on your financial need. Filling out these forms are necessary for eligibility in Federal Aid Programs including loans. Most colleges will require you to use these applications if you are applying for financial aid through the college. The FAFSA can be filed starting October 1st and should be completed by the end of February!
- The CSS Profile is only for certain private schools.
- Included in this packet, you have a copy of the scholarships offered last year. Most of the scholarships will be offered again this year. You will notice that some scholarships on your list have an asterisk (*) preceding the name of the scholarship. This indicates that the scholarship is being offered at this time. Mrs. LeBlanc in guidance will know if and when they do become available, please check with her periodically and also for additional offerings. **Additional scholarships may be announced, pay attention to announcements and deadlines.**

How to Apply:

Scholarship committees may look at your application **unfavorably or choose not to consider the application** when it is the **incorrect application; incomplete or not filled out neatly and accurately**. **Pay attention to details** such as spelling the scholarship name correctly, and submit all materials requested. Seemingly small details such as **forgetting to label and/or sign letters and documents** could cause **disqualification of your application**. **Please have your letters or essays proofread by an English teacher for correct grammar and spelling**. **Please read the directions, some scholarships are mailed, not turned into guidance, and must be received by the deadline**. **If they require a special application, you must use it, not the standard form; not using the required application will disqualify you for the scholarship.**

1. Look at the list of scholarships and check under the eligibility column. This will determine whether or not you are able to apply for each individual scholarship.
2. Next, check and see what type of application is used. If the application says "special", please pick them up from the bins, located in the Guidance Office. **(Phone and/or e-mail requests by parents will not be honored; this is the student's responsibility).**
3. You will notice that many of the scholarships offered use a "standard" application. You have been given a copy of the standard application with this scholarship packet, also you can find it on line on the school website www.gardnerk12.org GHS Guidance. You are advised to fill out the "standard" application, leaving the name of the scholarship blank. Please make copies and then fill in the name of the scholarship.

4. Please address a letter to Dear Scholarship committee, then type in your letter the information requested (basically your purpose in attending college and why you need financial help) and makes copies.
5. Staple a copy of your letter to the copy of the "standard" application along with an activities resume and follow the instructions to mail or pass in the scholarship to guidance office scholarship bins. Attaching an unofficial transcript and letters of recommendations are optional unless, stated otherwise. ***Remember YOU have to apply to receive a scholarship or award!***
6. **Financial information on the scholarship application should be completed after you have decided where you are attending and financial aid packages have been received. Student's financial data needs to be as accurate as possible. If you are deciding between schools, list both schools.**
7. **DO NOT FOLD OR PUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IN ENVELOPES IF YOU ARE PASSING THEM IN TO THE GUIDANCE DEPT. (Please staple "NO paper clips".)**
8. You only complete (1) **Multi-Scholarship application** to be eligible for the MULTI-SCHOLARSHIPS. Please make a photo copy of the completed application and place the original in the scholarship bin #1 and the photo copy in #2. This is the same form as the standard, just type "Multi-Scholarship" for the scholarship name.

Everyone should complete the "Multi-Scholarship Application"

- Remember to check with Mrs. LeBlanc periodically. **YOU are responsible for mailing or passing in scholarships on time! They will not be accepted after the deadlines.**
- **Each deadline date ends at 2:15 P.M. of that day NO EXCEPTIONS!**
(If you are out sick, field trip, etc. they are due by the deadline.)

DO NOT wait to the final day, as the application will not be taken late.

- Students are encouraged to seek additional scholarships through parent's place of employment or service organizations. **Scholarships are the student and parent obligation, not the guidance department.**
- If you receive a scholarship not offered through Gardner High School, please let Mrs. LeBlanc know, so it can be announced at Senior Awards. Many scholarships are not announced until the Senior Awards. Scholarship's announced after **MAY 20, 2019** are not guaranteed to be announced at the Senior Awards or printed in the graduation program.

If deadlines are not met, then applications will *not* be considered. ("No Exceptions!")

***Please remember to acknowledge scholarship awards with a thank you. This is not only courteous, but also important to ensure scholarships are continued.**

ATTENTION:

Parents/Guardians- Please take note: Please retain copies of the award letters.

Some scholarships are not awarded until 2nd semester of college. Please contact the person on the award letter for payment. Some scholarships may require college transcripts or 2nd semester tuition bills to be sent before receiving 2nd semester payments. Contact information for payment and where thank you notes can be sent, will be included in the scholarship packet given after the senior awards ceremony.

Some scholarships are renewable, so keeping the letters will help determine who you contact to re-apply.

Checks paid from the City will be available in the summer. Second semester scholarship checks are available in January.

Distribution of payment is not in our control. A suggestion: Please plan on applying scholarship funds to 2nd semester.

Some scholarship checks are sent directly to the college or university.

Please make sure you notify the guidance office of any school changes after graduation. Checks could be mailed to the wrong college or university.

If you have any questions, please contact the guidance office.



SCHOLARSHIPS WITH AN ASTERISK MARK (*) IN FRONT OF THEM ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. PLEASE LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS OR CHECK WITH MRS. LEBLANC

The following scholarships require a **SPECIAL** application. They are available in the guidance department. Please see Mrs. Leblanc with any questions.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>
*ACADIEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 01	SON, DAUGHTER OR GRANDCHILD OF MEMBER
*ANGELA M. ZAMPOGNA SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 26	SENIOR OR COLLEGE STUDENT
*DONALD T. BLACK MEM. SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	MUST HAVE ATTENDED AT LEAST 3YRS AT SOUTH ROYALSTON SCHOOL
*DR. DAVID M. & ALICE T. RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*FRIENDS OF GHS	APRIL 08	ANY SENIOR OR COLLEGE STUDENT
*G.H.S. TRACK/XC BOOSTER CLUB	APRIL 08	TRACK/ XC PARTICIPANTS'
*GARDNER LION'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP (4 recipients)	APRIL 08	SENIORS / COMMUNITY SERVICE (4 recipients)
*GARDNER WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*GEM INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR (MUST LIVE IN A 20 MILE RADIUS OF GARDNER CITY HALL)
*GFA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	TBA	GFA MEMBER / BUSINESS
*GIRLS ATHLETIC BOOSTER (GAB)	APRIL 08	SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE
*JOHN AND MARY MACK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
GREATER GARDNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP	TBA	SENIOR MUST BE AN EMPLOYEE OR DEPENDENT OF A GREATER GARDNER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER
HENRY DERNALOWICZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	NO APPLICATION NECESSARY	THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT FROM THE SENIOR CLASS

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*J. MICHAEL EGAN SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR ATHLETE
*JOHN J. & MILDRED M. MICHALSKI SCHOLARSHIP	MAY 01	SENIOR
*LEBANESE AMERICAN CLUB OF GARDNER SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR OF LEBANESE ANCESTRY
THE "LEFTY" LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	NO APPLICATION NECESSARY	THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT FROM THE SENIOR CLASS
LEOMINSTER ART ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP	TBA	MAJORING IN ART
MA CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, INC. SCHOLARSHIP	FEBRUARY 15	MEMBERS OF WORKERS CREDIT UNION
*MARIE J. HEBERT SCHOLARSHIP OF 1943	APRIL 08	FEMALE OF ACADIAN OR CANADIAN ANCESTRY (Essay required)
*MICHAEL & LAURA LAWRENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD	APRIL 08	SENIOR ATHLETE 3.0 OR HIGHER G.P.A.
NORTHERN WORCESTER COUTNY BOARD OF REALTORS COMM. SCHOLARSHIP	TBA	ANY SENIOR WHO RESIDES IN NORTH WORCESTER NOT RELETED TO A MEMBER
*OVILA A. & ALICE B. BREAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	EDUCATION / SPECIAL EDUCATION OR NURSING
POLISH AMERICAN CITIZEN'S CLUB	TBA OR CONTACT CLUB MEMBER DIRECTLY	SON OR DAUGHTER OF A MEMBER
*STONE FUND	APRIL 15	SENIOR WHO RESIDES IN GARDNER (*An interview is required)

CHECK DEADLINES!!

***THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FREQUENTLY AWARDED AFTER GRADUATION.
YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION FROM THE BANK.***

PLEASE USE THE BANKS APPLICATION DEADLINES.

BERT & MILDRED JENNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	SENIOR OR COLLEGE STUDENT
DOROTHY K. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP	SENIOR OR COLLEGE STUDENT BUSINESS MAJOR
HOWE FUND	SENIOR GIRL OR COLLEGE
JOHN HAJDUKIEWICZ	GARDNER RESIDENT MAJORING IN NURSING
MAJORIE & DORIS HUTCHINSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND	SENIOR GIRL /PREFERENCE GIVEN TO GIRLS ATTENDING MOUNT HOLYOKE OR SIMMONS COLLEGE
TRINQUE FUND	SENIOR OR COLLEGE STUDENT

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HAVE YOU FILLED OUT YOUR FAFSA/CSS PROFILE?

***PLEASE LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
OFFERINGS OR CHECK WITH MRS. LEBLANC***

The following scholarships require a STANDARD application form. Standard applications can be completed on www.gardnerk12.org website. Check the eligibility and apply for those you qualify for-make as many copies of the standard application as you need for the number of scholarships you qualify for. Write clearly and correctly the name of the scholarship on the top line, attach a letter, activities resume and recommendation.

RETURN TO: GUIDANCE OFFICE – PLACE IN APPROPRIATE BIN, PLEASE DO NOT PUT IN ENVELOPES!!!

NAME	DUE DATE	ELIGIBILITY
*ADAM SHAW ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR MALE ATHLETE
*ALBERT E. DELL MEMORIAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	MUSIC, ART OR THEATER MAJOR
*AMY GERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*ANTHONY P. LAGRASSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 129, GARDNER	APRIL 01	SENIOR GIRL
*ARNE & FRANCIS KAUPPINEN SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR BASEBALL OR SOFTBALL PLAYER
*BURR G. JACOBSEN ATHLETIC AWARD	APRIL 08	SENIOR ATHLETE
*MAYOR CHARLES P.& CECILIA E. MCKEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*CONGREGATION OHAVE SHOLEM SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*CURTIS WATKINS SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR GIRL
*D.G. FARRAGUT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	HIGH RANKING SENIOR
*DR. & MRS. F. RICHARD PIERCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	MAJORING IN NURSING
*DR. ROCCO & HELEN RADUAZO MEMORIAL	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*G.H.S. FIELD HOCKEY SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR GIRL WHO PLAYED VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
*G.H.S. BOY'S BASKETBALL BOOSTERS	APRIL 08	PLAYED BASKETBALL ALL 4 YEARS

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*G.H.S. BOY'S ICE HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR BOY WHO PLAYED VARSITY ICE HOCKEY
*GLAD-KLEMOLA SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR WHO IS CURRENTLY ACTIVE IN ARTS, MUSIC & DRAMA AND WILL BE ATTENDING A 4 YEAR COLLEGE
*GORDON & THERESA HANCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR-ATTACH RESUME OF YOUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TO THE APPLICATION
*H. WILLIAM SNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*HOPE LAVALLEE FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	ART MAJOR
*HOWARD D. FERGUSON FAMILY FUND SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*HOWARD F. & J. GERTRUDE LASHUA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	PLAYED SPORTS ALL 4 YEARS (MALE OR FEMALE)
*JADWIGA & MICHAEL E. ZEMAK SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	BUSINESS MAJOR
*JAMES M. SHEVIS JOURNALISM AWARD SCHOLASHIP	APRIL 08	JOURNALISM MAJOR
*JOHN PETER BERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
JOHN ROBERT OLIVARI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION
*JOHN S. GEARAN & MARTHA GEARAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*JOSEPH & STEPHANIE JASINSKI COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD	APRIL 08	COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER SERVICE (STUDENT DOESN'T NEED TO BE COLLEGE BOUND)
*KATHERINE J. MOORE '77 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MAJOR
*KENNY ARSENAULT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*KYLE DESROSIER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYER
*MATTHEW D. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*MICHAEL CARLSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR

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DUE DATE

ELIGIBILITY

*NEIL R. CHAMPNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*PATRICIA A. KERESSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	MATH MAJOR
*PETER S. MOUTSOS JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*RAYMOND "PETE" ROBICHAUD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR ATHLETE
*ROBERT LANGLOIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
*ROLAND O. MARTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*ROLAND E. RICHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	G.H.S. TENNIS PARTICIPANT
*RONALD HOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR
*ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*SARA SPRING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*BOY'S SOCCER BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	GHS SENIOR BOY SOCCER PLAYER ATTENDING A 2 OR 4 YEAR SCHOOL (3-YEAR PLAYER)
*SYLVIA SALMI BERGMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SCANDINAVIAN/FINNISH DESCENT MAJORING IN NURSING
THE JEAN SHEVIS CREATIVE WRITING AWARD	MARCH 05	SUBMISSION OF AN ORIGINAL SHORT STORY OR ESSAY TO MS. MACK
THE JEN LECLAIR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*THE ROGER ANTAYA '39 SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	ATHLETIC & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
*VAITO ELORANTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*WILLIAM VAN VALKENBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF COACH V	APRIL 08	SENIOR

MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

YOU WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS BY FILLING OUT THE ATTACHED MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND RETURNING IT TO THE MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION BIN IN GUIDANCE. (MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE LETTER AND ACTIVITIES RESUME) You only need to complete the application to be eligible for the following SCHOLARSHIPS. Please make a photo copy of the completed application and place original in the multi-scholarship bin #1 and the photo copy in #2.

*"BENEFACTOR" OF GHS SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*DOROTHY E. LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*G.H.S ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*G.H.S. ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF KELLY O'BRIEN	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*HAROLD DRAKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*HAROLD & MILDRED GATES MEMORIAL FUND	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*HORACE FLETCHER PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*JAMES E. MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*KENNETH AHO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*MINOTT BURRAGE SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*PATRICIA L. CUTTING AWARD	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*WALTER J. AND RUTH O'HEARN DUBZINSKI SR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*SAM ATTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	APRIL 08	SENIOR
*WILLIAM C. BRITTON FUND IN MEMORY OF JEAN E. (BURRAGE) BRITTON G.H.S. CLASS OF 1941	APRIL 08	SENIOR

**CHECK DEADLINES!!
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!**



DID YOU CHECK DEADLINES?????

REMEMBER
PLEASE RETAIN COPIES OF THE AWARD LETTERS!!

REMEMBER
YOU CAN'T BE CONSIDERED FOR A
SCHOLARSHIP
IF YOU
DON'T APPLY!!!

Everyone High School Senior should complete the
MULTI-SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!

DO NOT FOLD OR PUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
IN ENVELOPES!
PLEASE STAPLE "NO CLIPS".
THANK YOU....

PLEASE LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEW
SCHOLARSHIPS OR UPDATED INFORMATION.