

SHS Scholarships 2017

SHS-1 Scott Andrews Memorial Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior, who has been in attendance at Stoughton High School for a minimum of two full years and is in need of financial assistance to continue in music education beyond high school.

SHS-2 William A. Batte, Sr. and Family Memorial Scholarship (2) - \$500

To a graduating senior student-athlete who has attended Stoughton High School for four years and has been accepted to any two or four year college or university. Preference will be given to those in need of financial aid.

SHS-3 Anita Sarah Brennan Memorial Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who attended the West Elementary School for a minimum of three full years and has been accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning. The student shares a love of reading, has overcome early academic challenges, and has grown steadily through their career.

SHS-4 Adele Caron Scholarship - \$1,000

To a graduating female senior of Lithuanian or Russian descent, who would be interested in pursuing a field in women's apparel or design.

SHS-5 Diana Beth Cooper Memorial Scholarship (2) - \$300

To graduating seniors who intend to further their education at a school of higher learning. Scholarships will be awarded to students who best exemplify the following characteristics: love, honesty, compassion, and friendship.

SHS-6 Arthur L. Donovan Scholarship - \$200

To a graduating senior of outstanding character and citizenship who shows a spirit of civic-mindedness. The award will be used for tuition purposes.

SHS-7 The Peter Everett Scholarship - In Memory of Donnie Coleman - \$300

To a graduating senior who attended the Gibbons School and who is enrolled in a Massachusetts Community College, (first preference will be given to Massasoit). All criteria being equal, the lowest ranking class member is to receive this scholarship. Verification of tuition payment required. This may be used in either semester or the academic year following graduation. If not used within this time frame, the scholarship will be forfeited.

SHS-8 Kenneth C. Fine Memorial Scholarship - \$250

To an outstanding graduating senior that has good moral character and integrity and who exhibits an interest in pursuing a career in the medical sciences. If there is no such student, then any deserving student.

SHS-9 James H. Fowler Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

To a graduating senior who will attend college and major in a public service career (education, criminal justice, nursing, political science) with preference to students who are not the recipient of any other scholarships. Special thanks to W.W. Grainger, Inc. for matching funds.

SHS-10 Jen Gitto Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who has demonstrated significant community service in helping children or the elderly, who has been a positive influence on the graduating class, and who has been accepted into a four year accredited college program. Preference will be given to a person who will continue to provide care and service to the young or elderly in their career choice.

SHS-11 Paul M. & Elizabeth A. Goulston Memorial Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who has attended Stoughton High School for at least two years and who has indicated an interest in the field of medicine, nursing, or pharmacology. The student should have been active in school or community activities and not the recipient of another scholarship of equal or greater value.

SHS-12 The Honey Dew Donuts Scholarship - \$250

To a graduating senior who will attend an accredited four year college or university, and/or maintains a B- average or better, and/or participates in local community/charitable activities, and/or demonstrates financial need, and/or meets the general requirements as determined by the scholarship committee.

SHS-13 Mary T. Kimtis Varsity Cheerleader Scholarship- \$500

To be awarded to a senior varsity cheerleader who has completed four academic years at Stoughton High School, and is not a recipient of other academic awards, and who is in good academic standing and exemplifies the qualities of Mary T. Kimtis in the manner of citizenship and good moral living, who is good natured and is always willing to help others and presents an excellent image for Stoughton High School and who plans to continue her education after graduation.

SHS-14 Catherine Marie Olson Memorial Scholarship - \$300

To a graduating senior who has participated in the Chapter I or other special needs program in the Stoughton schools. The recipient must have been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning. Preference will be given to a student who attended the West Elementary School where Catherine was a long-time teacher's aide.

SHS-15 Leokadia and Antonio Rafalko Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who has been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning, who ranks in the top 15% of the class, who shows leadership qualities, good moral character, and strong values, and who has displayed involvement in school and community activities. Preference will be given to applicants of Polish heritage.

SHS-16 Randolph Savings Bank Scholarship - \$1,000

To a graduating senior who is deserving and will pursue higher education. The recipient will be selected based on a low to moderate income status and is a student that falls within the top 5% of their graduating class.

SHS-17 Richard Smith Memorial Scholarship - \$150

To a graduating senior of scholastic promise who has been enrolled at Stoughton High School for all four years and is continuing education beyond high school. Preference will be given to a student entering the field of environmental studies.

SHS-18 Detective John P. Sousa Memorial Scholarship - \$350

To a graduating senior who is going on toward a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice. In the event that no graduating senior qualifies for the scholarship, it can be given to a graduate of Stoughton High School who is currently earning a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice. This scholarship is given by the Blue Knights, Inc., Massachusetts Chapter 1.

SHS-19 South School P.T.O. Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who has been accepted into a two or four year program of continuing education. The recipient should be ranked in the top 100 of his/her class and have attended the South Elementary School for a minimum of three years.

SHS-20 South Shore Bank Citizenship Award - \$500

To a graduating senior who has displayed personal qualities of sincerity, responsibility and conscientiousness; has demonstrated a commitment and concern for community, and does not necessarily excel academically, but has made the school a better place because he/she was part of it.

SHS-21 Stoughton Retired Educators Scholarships in Memory of Joseph Dawe- \$1,000

Preference will be given to a student of good character who desires to pursue a career in education and who demonstrates financial need. The student must have attended Stoughton High for at least three years.

SHS-22 Dorothy F. Sweet, Class of 1943, Memorial Scholarship - \$300

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating SHS student who wishes to major in Business, has attended Stoughton Public Schools and has demonstrated community service and academic achievement. This scholarship is to be used at a two or four year institution of higher learning.

SHS-23 Cynthia A. Walsh Scholarship - \$500

To a graduating senior who demonstrates need. The recipient of this award must have been enrolled at Stoughton High School for at least two years and be accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning.

SHS-24 Richard L. Wilkins Scholarship Fund - \$500

To a graduating senior who attended the West Elementary School for a minimum of three full years, and who will be going on to higher education.

SHS-25 Dr. Appleton C. and Dorothy Woodward Memorial Performing Arts Scholarship, presented by The Little Theatre of Stoughton - \$300

To a graduating senior who showed desire, interest, growth and excellence in the performing arts during his/her high school years and is hopefully continuing his/her education in the performing arts.

**All scholarships and amounts are subject to change without notice.*