

## **Outside Scholarships 2017**

### **O-1 Academic Achievement Award - \$300**

To a graduating senior who is an outstanding member of the senior class and is planning to further his/her education. This award is sponsored by the National Honor Society.

### **O-2 Amvets Auxiliary Charles H. Lane Post #1977 Scholarship - \$500**

To a female graduating senior who shows patriotism, a desire to do her best, and a concern for others.

### **O-3 The Roy H. Beaton Endowment Fund –TBD**

The Roy H. Beaton Endowment fund was established in 2008 as an endowment fund to provide financial assistance for Stoughton High School students for post-secondary education. The scholarship(s) will be awarded to students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher with good moral character and participation in extra-curricular activities. The awards shall be made to students who demonstrate financial need in accordance with federal guidelines.

### **O-4 Timothy E. Bulger Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000**

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating SHS student who attended the Joseph H. Gibbons Elementary School and who has also spent time volunteering in the Stoughton community. Applicants should provide a list of their volunteer activities.

### **O-5 Valantein Burson Soccer Scholarship - \$1,000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has played within the Stoughton Youth Soccer League as well as with Stoughton High School and who has been accepted to an accredited four year school of higher learning. The recipient should be planning to pursue a career in the sciences, in the mental health field, as a future career. They should display the following characteristics: compassion, sensitivity and a zest for life with an eagerness, willingness and hunger to learn. The recipient shall be in need of financial assistance.

### **O-6 James A. Callanan Memorial Music Scholarship - \$250**

To a graduating senior who has been an active member of the marching band for at least three years and has demonstrated a dedication to further the continued excellence of the marching band. He/she shall further his/her education at a two or four year college not necessarily in the field of music.

### **O-7 The Christianson Music Scholarship in Honor of Ronald R. Christianson, Jr. - \$500**

To a graduating senior who is a three year participant in the Stoughton High School Music Department, who will be attending college full time to pursue a career in music education or music performance, who exhibits dedicated talent as a performer with strong leadership qualities, personal integrity, moral character, good academic record and demonstrates financial need.

### **O-8 Francis T. "Mike" and Helen M. Crimmins Memorial Scholarship - (2) \$500**

To an outstanding graduating senior who exemplifies leadership qualities, strong moral character, and integrity. The deserving student must have attended Stoughton High School for a

minimum of three years, have shown academic achievement and have been active in extra-curricular activities and community service in the town of Stoughton. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, fees or textbooks at a four year accredited institution of higher learning.

**O-9 Damon Lodge #12 Knights of Pythias Scholarship - \$300**

To a graduating Stoughton High School senior who intends to attend college or another type of educational institution of higher learning in the fall, immediately following his/her graduation from Stoughton High. This student must maintain a minimum of a B+ average before graduation.

**O-10 Daniel F. Davis Scholarship - \$500**

To a graduating senior who excels in social studies and who demonstrates leadership qualities outside the traditional school setting.

**O-11 Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School Outstanding Citizen Scholarship – (3 separate scholarships awarded)**

**In Memory of Bertha E. Landman - \$500**

**In Memory of Irene Steinberg - \$200**

**In Memory of Charles C. Tucker - \$500**

To a graduating senior accepted at an institution of higher education who attended the Joseph R. Dawe, Jr. Elementary School for a minimum of three years, including grade five. The recipient should be ranked among the top 20% of students in his/her class and should have demonstrated good citizenship and academic excellence. He/she should have participated in extracurricular activities.

**O-12 Bob DiMatteo Memorial Scholarship- (2) \$500**

To a graduating senior who wishes to pursue an education in business. The student should have been active in school or community activities. Strong consideration will be given to those born and raised in Stoughton who attended Stoughton Public Schools. This student must exemplify compassion, leadership, humor and unselfishness.

**O-13 John L. Donnelly, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - \$250**

To a graduating senior who has exhibited excellence in the classroom and who has participated in athletics at the varsity level. This scholarship is to be used for tuition purposes in a four year program. This award should not be available to a student receiving other scholarships.

**O-14 Elite Health & Fitness Scholarship in Memory of Al Tector - \$1,000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating SHS student who has shown community service and a commitment to his/her future in the field of Military or Physical Education. Applicants should provide a list of their volunteer activities.

**O-15 I. J. Fisher Scholarship - \$500**

To a graduating senior who is majoring in Early Childhood or Special Needs in a four year accredited program.

**O-16 Friends of Stoughton Hockey Paul Rodriguez Scholarships (6) - \$500**

To graduating seniors who have played ice hockey at Stoughton High School and wish to continue their education either at a college, trade school, military service or other higher educational institution. Money to be distributed after scholarship selection, student must provide

the school with either a tuition bill or receipts totaling scholarship amount for education-related expenses: ie: laptop computer, books or other educational materials.

Criteria for scholarship:

- Must have played ice hockey for Stoughton High for at least two years.
- Must graduate having completed their senior year playing ice hockey for Stoughton High School.
- Must have assisted and promoted the Friends of Stoughton Hockey organization.

**O-17 Gibbons School P.T.A. Scholarship - \$500**

To a graduating senior of scholastic promise who attended the Gibbons School for at least three years. The recipient must have been accepted at an institution of higher learning and be encouraged to continue education by virtue of the financial assistance rendered by this award.

**O-18 Gridiron Club Scholarship – (2) \$300**

To a graduating senior who has been a member of the football and/or cheerleading program and has attended Stoughton High School for four years. Student must have strong academic credentials and be attending a four year college or university in the fall.

**O-19 Helen Hansen P.T.O. Scholarship - \$300**

To a graduating senior going on to higher education who attended the Helen Hansen Elementary School a minimum of three full years, including all of Grade 5. The recipient should be ranked among the top 75 students in his/her class and should have demonstrated good citizenship and academic excellence. He/she should have participated in extracurricular activities.

**O-20 Hardy Insurance Agency Scholarship (2) \$250**

To a graduating senior who has attended Stoughton High School for at least two years and plans to attend a higher level of education and pursue a career in business, the military or criminal justice.

**O-21 Paige Christina Jackman Memorial Scholarship (2) - \$1,000**

To a graduating senior who is pursuing a career in Special Education, or if no one is going into the Special Education area, to a graduating senior entering the field of Early Elementary Education.

**O-22 Anne P. McCormick POPS Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

To a deserving graduate who intends to further their education at a two or four year college. The candidate should have participated in the SHS Music Program for at least three years and whose family has volunteered time to the Music Department and supported the mission of the Parents of Performing Students Organization, POPS.

**O-23 McGowan Family Scholarship, in Memory of Karen McGowan - \$750**

To a graduating senior who will be attending the University of Massachusetts in Amherst with an interest in liberal arts/communications or in environmental studies. The graduate should be an outdoor enthusiast sensitive to preserving the quality of our environment.

**O-24 Louise A. Packard Memorial Scholarship - \$250**

To a graduating senior female who has been active in athletics, shows leadership qualities and has made contributions to the community.

**O-25 Shirley Reppucci Memorial Scholarship (2) - \$500**

To graduating seniors who will pursue higher education. These students must have been active within the Music Department and must have demonstrated exemplary service, dedication, and spirit to the music organization. The recipients will be chosen by the Music Department. This scholarship is sponsored by the Parents of Performing Students Inc.

**O-26 Elissa P. Selig Memorial Scholarship - \$500**

To a graduating senior who will be studying journalism or communication.

**O-27 Sons of Italy, Stoughton, in memory of our beloved brothers and sisters (2) - \$250**

To a graduating senior of Italian descent who has attended Stoughton High for at least three years, who ranks high in character, and who plans to further his/her education. Preference will be given to the son or daughter of a lodge member.

**O-28 Nora and Elmer Southworth History Scholarship - \$500**

To the graduating senior who is the most proficient student in history by vote of the teachers of history at Stoughton High School. He/she must be going on to higher education.

**O-29 Stoughton Association for Exceptional Citizens Scholarship - \$250**

To graduating seniors who are going on to higher education. Scholarship to be presented to one or more sons or daughters of S.A.E.C. members. In the event that there is no student who meets this qualification, the scholarship should go to one with a mental or physical handicap. If not possible, it may be awarded to a student being served under Chapter 766. If none of the above criteria can be met, then it may be presented to a student who plans to enter the field of special education.

**O-30 Stoughton Babe Ruth Scholarship (3-5) - \$200**

To a graduating senior who has played in the Senior Babe Ruth League (ages 16-19) and is going to further their education. This scholarship will be awarded after July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**O-31 Stoughton Extended Day (2) - \$250**

To a graduating senior who intends to continue their education with a focus on education and were enrolled and/or worked as employees of the program.

**O-32 Stoughton High School Music Scholarships (2) - \$500**

To graduating seniors of excellence who have participated in the Music Program of Stoughton High School for at least three years, preferably the last three, and who plan to continue their education beyond high school. The recipients of these awards are not restricted to the study of music and may use the funds at any accredited institution of higher learning.

**O-33 Stoughton High School Student Council Scholarships - Various Amounts**

To graduating seniors who have shown outstanding participation in a variety of extra-curricular activities and who have shown potential for academic success at an accredited institution of higher learning. Preference will be given to members of Student Council.

**O-34 Stoughton Irish-American Society Scholarship (2) - \$500**

To a graduating senior who is of Irish descent who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning. Consideration will be given to students who have a strong commitment to family, demonstrated community service, and academic achievement.

**O-35 Stoughton Lions Club Scholarship (2) - \$1,000  
In Memory of All Deceased Members of the Stoughton Lions Club**

To graduating seniors of excellence who have been in attendance at Stoughton High for at least two years and are in need of financial assistance to continue their education.

**O-36 Stoughton Police Relief Association - \$500**

To a graduating senior who intends to earn a degree in law enforcement or criminal justice.

**O-37 Stoughton Professional Administrative Employees Association (SPAEA)- \$300**

Any Stoughton student who is active in the Stoughton Youth Commission's Advisory Council. Applicant will attend college or enroll in the military. Student should regularly attend Youth Advisory Council Meetings and have participated in community service projects with the group. Extra curricular activities away from school will also be considered in the decision making process. A personal recommendation is also required.

**O-38 Stoughton Public Works Employees Association Scholarship (2) - \$300**

To graduating seniors of excellence who have been at Stoughton High School for at least two years and who have been accepted by an accredited institution of higher learning.

**O-39 Stoughton School Secretaries Association Scholarship - \$500**

To a Stoughton High School graduating senior with good grades in course work and who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning.

**O-40 Stoughton Woman's Club Scholarships (2) - \$250**

To a graduating senior who has attended Stoughton High School for three years and is of high character, deportment, scholarship, and dependability, as evidenced by punctuality, truthfulness, loyalty, and self-control.

**O-41 Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Scholarship - \$200**

To a graduating senior who has displayed outstanding effort promoting the cause of preventing drunk driving and increasing student and community awareness of this issue. Consideration is given, but not limited to, leadership, citizenship, SADD membership and academic achievement.

**O-42The TNT Driving School Scholarship - \$250**

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating SHS senior who has taken the full TNT Drivers Education Program. The senior should be going on to attend either a technical college or junior college program.

**Trushin Memorial Scholarships**

**O-43 Stacy Miriam Trushin Memorial Scholarship - \$700**

To a graduating senior who has attended Stoughton High School for three out of four years, has been accepted to an accredited four year school of higher learning, and who plans to pursue a career in the sciences with medical school/medical research as a future career goal. The

student will have and display a strong dedication and commitment to the medical sciences along with the following characteristics: compassion, cooperation, personal responsibility, sensitivity, and love for fellow students, along with a zest for life, eagerness, willingness and a “hunger” to learn.

**O-44 Suzanne Carole Trushin Memorial Scholarship- \$500**

To a graduating senior who has attended Stoughton High School for 3 out of 4 years, has been accepted to an accredited four year institution of higher learning to pursue a career working with special needs children either in an educational setting or medical (pediatric nursing home) environment. The recipient will also have been a member, for 3 out of 4 years, of the Stoughton High Music department either in Band(s) or in the chorus. Characteristics of love and dedication along with a sensitive and positive spirit toward oneself, family and fellow students should be exemplified.

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