

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL  
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP  
PACKET  
2026

METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS OF METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Through the generosity of the Metuchen community, these scholarships are available to Metuchen High School seniors pursuing further education.

### **Instructions**

(read each scholarship's description for specifics)

- Only MHS students may complete applications; parent-completed forms are **ineligible**.
- Use one standard application **per** scholarship. Find the form in this packet and on the [MHS Scholarship webpage](#).
- Save each completed application as a **PDF** and **separate file** for each scholarship.
- Email the application, required essay(s), and resume/activities list to the contact listed in the scholarship description. Put BOTH YOUR NAME and the SCHOLARSHIP NAME in the email subject line.
- Some scholarships require printed, hand-delivered applications—follow those instructions exactly.
- Read eligibility and additional requirements carefully; incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- Deadline: Applications MUST be received by the contact **BEFORE MIDNIGHT on April 24, 2026 (unless a different date is listed)**. Late submissions will **NOT** be accepted.
- You will not receive an email confirmation of receipt of your application(s).

### **If awarded**

- Winners will be announced at the Senior Awards ceremony.
- Send a thank-you letter or video to the sponsoring organization and make sure to keep in touch - **IMPORTANT**
- Most award checks arrive with the notification envelope—do not discard it.

### **Questions**

- Email [mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org) - Do NOT send applications to your counselors.

[CLICK HERE FOR AN INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO TO HELP WITH YOUR SUBMISSIONS](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR A FILLABLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF THE 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

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## **Instructions After Filling Out the Application:**

- Download the application as a PDF
- Save it using the Scholarship name
- Email it to the email provided in the Scholarship description (unless hard copy required).

**\*\*\*Remember to include your name and the Scholarship name in the **SUBJECT LINE**. Follow directions for EACH scholarship - attaching resume and/or essay. \*\*\***

## **Things to Note:**

You will NOT receive email confirmation of application receipt.

No applications will be accepted after midnight.

Good luck and thank you for applying!

APPLICATION DUE DATE - EMAILS MUST BE RECEIVED **BEFORE:**  
MIDNIGHT APRIL 24

HARD COPY SCHOLARSHIPS DUE **BY** 3 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 24  
TO THE SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

# ALICIA CARMINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## “SHINE LIKE ALICIA”

1-\$1000 or 2-\$500 Scholarships

The “Shine Like Alicia” Scholarship is given in loving memory of Alicia Carmine, a 1982 graduate of Metuchen High School who passed away on September 16, 2017. Alicia was a Scholar-Athlete, and varsity runner, who was a light in everyone’s life in so many ways. Her bright, radiant smile and personality lit up a room when she entered. She was a humble, kind, and genuinely caring person who always looked out for the underdog. To “Shine Like Alicia” means to treat all people with respect and kindness; to be an active citizen by giving freely of the best parts of themselves to those in need or facing personal challenges and to thrive on helping others.

This scholarship will be given to 1 or 2 college bound scholar-athlete(s) who “Shine Like Alicia” by exemplifying her kind spirit and positive character.

Please include a short essay describing how you “Shine Like Alicia.”  
SEND APPLICATION TO: [mryanesposito@gmail.com](mailto:mryanesposito@gmail.com)

# BERNIE HERZ MEMORIAL SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

The scholarship honors Bernie Herz, a longtime community activist. He was, among other things, noted for his support of swimming programs at area pools. This scholarship is available to a member of the high school swim team who will pursue higher education, and who demonstrates a strong sense of community and compassion towards others, as well as academic success. (A minimum of 2-3 applicants must apply to run this scholarship.)

SEND APPLICATION TO: [sherz4@comcast.net](mailto:sherz4@comcast.net)

\*This scholarship also requires an interview which will be arranged after the applications are received.

# CAMPBELL SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$400 Scholarship

This scholarship is available to a student who attended Campbell School who plans to attend college and major in education. Financial need is a factor.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Campbell Principal, Dr. Vincent Costanza at  
[vcostanza@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:vcostanza@metboe.k12.nj.us)

# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY – VINCENT P. UTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## 1-TBD Scholarship

Recipient shall be a member of the current graduation class with financial need, and attending an institution of higher learning in the Fall.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

\*This award is made payable directly to the educational university once proof of college enrollment is mailed to the donor.

# CONOR MCCADDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE

2-\$500 Scholarships

Conor McCadden was a Metuchen High School student who exemplified courage and perseverance as he battled cancer. He was and continues to be an inspiration to his family, friends, classmates, teachers and all who knew him.

To honor his memory, two scholarships will be awarded to Metuchen High School seniors who have also shown courage and perseverance in some aspect of their life.

### **Eligibility for the award is as follows:**

1. The students must be attending a 2 year or 4 year college in the fall immediately following high school graduation.
2. The students must submit the Metuchen High School Scholarship Application.
3. The students must submit an essay (no more than 500 words) which describes how they have displayed courage and perseverance.

The recipients will be chosen solely based on the essay. Please do not provide any other information.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [Connormscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:Connormscholarship@gmail.com)

# DENNIS MICHAEL WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

This memorial scholarship honors Dennis Michael Walker, an 18-year resident of Metuchen and 30 year Hackensack firefighter who was a 9/11 first responder and participated in the Ground Zero search and recovery efforts. He was married to Metuchen High School Graduate, Beth Anne (Buzzi) Walker, Class of 1981.

The Dennis Michael Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund will award one \$500 scholarship to a member of the graduating class who will be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall. Consideration will be given to candidates who have consistently volunteered a significant amount of time in our community.

To apply, the application must include a 2-3 paragraph essay describing the applicant's community service experience(s). A letter of reference (in addition to the essay) regarding community involvement is also recommended.

SEND APPLICATION, essay and reference letter to: [laporta0812@gmail.com](mailto:laporta0812@gmail.com)

## DONALD AND JOYCE WERNIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$400 Scholarship

The recipient should be a member of the varsity tennis team, should demonstrate a strong work ethic and community service, be in good academic standing, and plan to attend an institution of higher learning in the fall. Financial need is a factor. The donor would prefer the application to be emailed.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Bruce Wernik at [Brucelaw8@mac.com](mailto:Brucelaw8@mac.com)

# DONNA ALDERISO NOVAK (MHS CLASS OF 1969) MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

Awarded annually to a graduating senior who has demonstrated a serious interest in and appreciation of art, and significant ability as an artist.

1. Take at least three full years of art courses at MHS
2. Be a member of the MHS National Art Honor Society
3. Plan to major in art in college
4. Submit an example of their work (copy) from their senior portfolio

PRINT OUT APPLICATION and bring it to the School Counseling Department no later than 3:00 PM on April 23rd.

# DRS. SARAH AND GEORGE LUDWIG FAMILY DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$350 Scholarship

Recipient of this scholarship will be a member of the current graduating class, planning to pursue a career in the health sciences.

Please submit a 1 or 2 paragraph statement explaining why you are interested in the health sciences.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Dr. George Ludwig at [geludwigdds@gmail.com](mailto:geludwigdds@gmail.com)

# DR. SUSAN W. KEERS AND MR. WILLIAM H. KEERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 or 2-\$500 Scholarship(s)

Dr. Susan W. Keers and Mr. William H. Keers were lifelong educators. Their careers began here in Metuchen at Edgar and Campbell Schools, respectively. Dr. Keers moved on to Edison where she retired as a principal. Mr. Keers became principal at Moss School and moved to Marlboro Elementary School where he retired after 28 years. They believed deeply in public education.

Applicants must be a member of the current MHS graduating class who intend to pursue higher education, preferably with a major in Education. Consideration will be given to students who have achieved academic success (3.25 GPA or higher), have participated in extracurricular activities, and have been involved in community service.

The scholarship will be for \$1000, unless there are two worthy candidates, and then 2 scholarships will be awarded for \$500 each.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [kkeers@optimum.net](mailto:kkeers@optimum.net)

## EDISON MOOSE LOU AMACZI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$1,000 Scholarships

Lou Amaczi was a valued member of the Edison Moose Lodge. He always wanted to see our youth going into the trades. His background was an electrician who worked his way into engineering. He valued all fields in the trades and felt that our youth doesn't get guided enough to these areas.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The MHS School Counseling Department  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# FRIENDS OF METUCHEN ARTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

This award is created to honor and facilitate the work of young Metuchen artists. Friends of Metuchen Arts (FOMA) is organized to present events, offer programs, and provide financial support for the growth of art in all its forms, including, but not limited to, visual arts, film, music, theatre, creative writing and dance in the Borough of Metuchen and surrounding communities. In keeping with this mission, this scholarship will be presented to a graduating Metuchen senior who demonstrates exceptional achievement within their art form and plans to pursue the study of the art form post-graduation.

[Online application](#)  
[Guidelines](#)

# GARDEN CLUB OF METUCHEN SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOHN R. WATT

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

The recipient of this award will be a member of the current graduating class, planning to pursue a 2 or 4 year degree program in environmental science, horticulture, landscape design or other related field. The student must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and must demonstrate interest in these fields through community service or involvement.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Carol Volkland at [caroldvolkland@gmail.com](mailto:caroldvolkland@gmail.com)

# IT TAKES A BOROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

1-\$500 Scholarship

It Takes A Borough is Metuchen's homegrown non profit organization, dedicated to compassionately supporting members or our community who are facing adversity.

We will be awarding one \$500 scholarship to a member of the graduating class who is involved in the community and demonstrates empathy, honesty, respect and responsibility.

To apply, please complete the Metuchen High School Scholarship Application (including resume) and attach a short paragraph (250 words or less) telling us about how your experience helping others has impacted the community, showed empathy towards others, and shaped the person you are today.

SEND APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: [board@ittakesaborough.com](mailto:board@ittakesaborough.com)

# JACK WALDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$400 Scholarship

Graduating senior who has participated in the band, chorus or orchestra program. Must be planning to attend a program of full-time post high school education to pursue a career in music. Include a two or three paragraph essay with the application describing your career goals in the music field.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Mrs. Ashley Bosgra at [abosgra@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:abosgra@metboe.k12.nj.us)

# JAMES AND THERESA KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

This scholarship is named in memory of James E. Kelly, former teacher, guidance director and coach at Metuchen High School and his spouse, Theresa Kelly, and is designated for a graduating senior who has shown significant academic achievement and is dedicated to teaching or student school counseling as a profession. Please include a short essay on why you have chosen to pursue this professional direction.

SEND APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO: [jimkbusinessvision@gmail.com](mailto:jimkbusinessvision@gmail.com)

# JOHN AND IRENE K GAZDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$500 Scholarships

John and Irene K. Gazda were longtime residents of Metuchen, active members of the Metuchen Bulldog Booster Club, and other community committees. They exemplified perseverance through disability and care for one another in the home and community.

This scholarship is to be awarded to two students in the current graduating class who have a minimum GPA of a 3.0 and are pursuing a degree in higher education for the fall semester. Consideration will be made to those who have held part-time employment along with involvement in co-curricular activities. Financial need is a factor to receive this scholarship.

**Essay required:** Describe, in a minimum of 200 words, how your life experiences thus far have prepared you for your future pursuits.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The Gazda family at [gazdascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gazdascholarship@gmail.com)

# JOHN C. NOVAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarships

Member of the current graduating class who  
intends to pursue higher education.

Applicants must have participated in the  
high school athletic program.

PRINT OUT APPLICATION and bring it to  
the School Counseling Department no later  
than 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 23rd.

# JOSEPH GAWRONSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$2,000 Scholarships

One award will be presented to a student-athlete participating on a male sports team and one award will be presented to a student-athlete participating on a female sports team.

The recipients of this award should demonstrate high academic achievement and be a member of the basketball, softball or baseball teams.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Mr. Glenn Gawronski at [ggawro5150@gmail.com](mailto:ggawro5150@gmail.com)

# KAREN GERMAIN-CAFARO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$200 Scholarship

Student planning to attend an institution of higher learning in the FALL following graduation, and will pursue a career in the sciences. Financial need must be demonstrated, as well as good academic standing and standardized test scores.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN DIAMOND CLUB ANNUAL BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

This scholarship is available to student athletes who played baseball and will continue their education post-graduation. Applicants will have demonstrated success as a student and had a positive impact within the community through volunteering or work outside the classroom. Candidates will also have demonstrated leadership traits in a team environment.

Please include a short paragraph discussing how athletics has impacted you as a person and how you view your future.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Larry Weiss at [larry.weiss95@gmail.com](mailto:larry.weiss95@gmail.com)

# METUCHEN EDISON WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$700 Scholarships

The Metuchen Edison Women's Club is a volunteer organization dedicated to community service to enhance the lives of others. We will be awarding 2 scholarships to high school seniors who are a member of the graduating class of 2026 with financial need, attending college/technical school in the Fall and who have shown dedication to community service through volunteer work during their high school years.

To apply, please complete the Metuchen High School Scholarship Application and attach a short essay (250 words or less) telling us about your volunteer work and how it has shaped the person you are today.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [ldobalo@gmail.com](mailto:ldobalo@gmail.com)

\*\*Write "**MEWC SCHOLARSHIP Application**" in the email subject line.

# METUCHEN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1-\$150 Scholarship

Applicant must be a child of an educator. Student must be planning to attend a school of higher education.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

4-\$500 Scholarships

Students in the MHS Class of 2026 are invited to apply for four Metuchen Education Foundation Scholarships. If you qualify for any of the following scholarships, please submit ONE complete application with a supporting essay of your choice.

Email subject line should state: "MEF Scholarship/Student Name" and be sent to:  
[mef08840scholar@gmail.com](mailto:mef08840scholar@gmail.com)

\*YOU MUST INCLUDE AN ESSAY OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE  
DISQUALIFIED.

(4 scholarship descriptions on next slide)

# METUCHEN EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

## CONTINUED

### **Metuchen Education Foundation Eileen Duffy Memorial STEM Scholarship**

1-\$500 Scholarship

Applicants must be a member of the current MHS graduating class who intend to pursue higher education with a major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Consideration will be given to students who have achieved academic success (3.25 GPA or higher), participated in extracurricular activities, and been involved in community service.

### **Metuchen Education Foundation Marcia Holtzman Memorial Educational Leadership Scholarship**

1-\$500 Scholarship

Applicants must be a member of the current MHS graduating class who intend to pursue higher education with a major in Education.

Consideration will be given to students who have achieved academic success (3.25 GPA or higher), participated in extracurricular activities, and been involved in community service.

### **Metuchen Education Foundation Trustee Scholarship**

1-\$500 Scholarship

Applicants must be a member of the current MHS graduating class who intend to pursue higher education.

Consideration will be given to students who have achieved academic success (3.25 GPA or higher), participated in extracurricular activities, and been involved in community service.

### **Metuchen Education Foundation Verice Mason Memorial Scholarship**

1-\$500 Scholarship

Applicants must be a member of the current MHS graduating class who intend to pursue higher education.

Consideration will be given to minority students who have achieved academic success (3.25 GPA or higher), participated in extracurricular activities, and been involved in community service.

METUCHEN ELKS LODGE #1914  
JUNIOR COLLEGE

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

Awarded to a student with financial need planning to attend a 2-year college, GPA Range 2.5-3.2

Please write a short essay (approximately 250 words): What obstacles have you overcome during your high school career?

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

METUCHEN ELKS LODGE #1914  
PROTECT & SERVE

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

Awarded to a student attending or enlisting in one of the 7 branches of the United States Military or a service academy.

Please write a short essay (approximately 250 words): Why do I choose to serve others?

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOG BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

2-\$250 Scholarship

This scholarship is available to students of the Metuchen High School Class of 2025 who participated in any of the school's sports programs and are members of the Metuchen High School Bulldog Booster Club.

Students must intend to continue their education post-graduation. One award will be presented to a student-athlete or manager participating on a male sports team or teams and one award will be presented to a student-athlete or manager participating on a female sports team or teams. Athletic success and participation are not the sole determination for this award. The student-athletes or managers selected will have demonstrated success on the field, in the classroom and in the community.

**With your application, please include the following information:**

1. Is your family currently a member of the MHS Bulldog Booster Club?
2. Briefly describe what participating in athletics at Metuchen High School has meant to you. (300 words or less)

SEND APPLICATION TO: [board@metuchenhsboosterclub.com](mailto:board@metuchenhsboosterclub.com)

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1-\$TBD Scholarship

Applicants must be a senior graduating from MHS and must be planning to attend a school of higher education. This is a need based scholarship, so the financial need section of the application must be completed.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

A current member of the graduating class who has made a commitment to bettering his/her/their community.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded annually to a 12th-grade student with financial need who has been active in community service activities and has exhibited leadership in efforts to foster understanding and acceptance at Metuchen High School or in the greater community.

Applicants are required to submit a 500 word essay describing their activities and to explain their motivation in supporting the group or mission for which they are involved. Applicants should also address how their involvement impacts their lives and how it impacts their view of themselves. Please submit an activity resume along with the essay.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department at  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL DAVID WEISSMAN ART SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

Candidates must be enrolled in Innovative or Portfolio Art and members of the National Art Honor Society. Students planning on continuing to major in art in college will be given preference.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Ms. Kelly Murphy at  
[kmurphy@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:kmurphy@metboe.k12.nj.us)

## METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PARENTS (MMEDO) SCHOLARSHIPS (2)

ED LOGUE SCHOLARSHIP

TOM WASILISHEN SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship for each

Students must have participated in at least one music program at the Metuchen High School: Concert Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Choir, Color Guard, Choral Club, Jazz Band, Winter Guard, or any Ensembles.

Student does not have to continue his/her study of music after high school.

**Please write ONE 2-5 paragraph essay and respond to both of the following questions:**

1. How and why has the Music or Music-related program(s) impacted your time at the high school? Include example(s) of a specific occurrence/event during a music-related activity that had a particular impact on you, and explain why.
2. What did you learn from the Metuchen High School Music Program and how will you use it in your future?

SEND APPLICATION TO: MMEDO at [secretary@mmedo.org](mailto:secretary@mmedo.org)

# METUCHEN PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL

## Multiple Scholarships

The Metuchen Parent-Teacher Council ("PT Council") is offering scholarships to Metuchen High School students in two categories.

The first category is an Academic Merit based scholarship. This is traditionally awarded to graduating seniors with a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average.

The second category is the Verice Mason Community Service Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to graduating seniors who have consistently volunteered a significant amount of time in our community. This scholarship is for students who have taken initiative and volunteered their time in at least three projects during high school. Minimum grade point average is 2.7.

You may apply for only one of the above scholarships and you must meet the following requirements: (i) a parent/guardian is a paid PTC/PTO member by December 1, 2024; and (ii) you include a brief essay which addresses one of the following topics:

**Academic Merit:** Please tell us which high school class inspired you to excel academically, and explain how you think that class will affect your future academic endeavors.

**Verice Mason Community Service:** Describe the community service project that has inspired or affected you the most, and how it will affect your future volunteerism.

Please include your email and a parent/guardian email in your essay. In addition to your essay, please attach your resume.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [MPTCSeniorScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:MPTCSeniorScholarships@gmail.com)

# METUCHEN POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

2-\$250 Scholarship

Two students planning to attend college or post-graduate schooling in the FALL following graduation. Must be a member of the current graduating class.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# METUCHEN POP WARNER JIM BROWN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$250 Scholarships

Metuchen Youth Football and Cheer is proud to offer (2) \$250 scholarships. Graduating seniors who are attending college in the fall may apply if they meet the following criteria:

- 1 scholarship for \$250 each will be offered to a football player who has had a total of five years playing Pop Warner Football and/or volunteering as an assistant coach for Pop Warner Football.
- 1 scholarship for \$250 each will be offered to a cheerleader who has had a total of five years of participation in the Pop Warner Cheer Program and/or volunteering as an assistant coach for Pop Warner Cheer.

Students must submit a brief 100 word essay to [metuchenfootballandcheer@gmail.com](mailto:metuchenfootballandcheer@gmail.com). The essay should cover your favorite memories from participating in Pop Warner and how football/cheer has impacted your life.

# METUCHEN SOCCER CLUB

## Multiple Scholarships

The Metuchen Soccer Club (MSC), the recreational soccer program in Metuchen, awards several scholarships each year ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Multiple Scholarships\* including awards for the top women's and men's varsity soccer players:

- Kelley McCaffrey Memorial Scholarships (top women's varsity senior) - \$500
- Tony Black Memorial Scholarship (top men's varsity senior) - \$500
- Multiple Scholarships for Graduating Seniors - \$100-\$500

\*All applications will be considered for all scholarships.

### **Kelley McCaffrey Memorial Scholarship (top women's varsity senior) - \$500**

The Metuchen Soccer Club established the Kelley McCaffrey Memorial Scholarship in honor of Kelley's past accomplishments in Metuchen Recreational soccer and in the Metuchen community. Kelley was a long-time member of the Metuchen Galaxy girls travel soccer team, joining the team as a U10 player and playing with the team through the U19 level. We lost Kelley in a tragic auto accident on September 6, 2004. Kelley's fierce dedication to the team is an example to all of us who participate in team sports, and who see the importance of dedication to team, to family, as an outstanding character trait—on and off the field. Such dedication led to Kelley being named Captain of her varsity soccer team at Bishop Ahr High School (now St. Thomas Aquinas High School). To remember

Kelley's unique and long-lasting contributions to soccer in Metuchen, and to continue to spread her spirit of dedication to the team, the MSC will award a scholarship in Kelley's name each spring. This award will go to the varsity women's senior soccer player demonstrating the highest level of commitment to the team during her senior season.

\*All applications will be considered for all scholarships.

SEND ALL APPLICATIONS TO: Metuchen Soccer Club at [scholarship@metuchensoccer.com](mailto:scholarship@metuchensoccer.com)

## METUCHEN SOCCER CLUB - CONTINUED

### **Tony Black Memorial Scholarship (top men's varsity senior) - \$500**

The Tony Black Memorial Scholarship honors our great friend Tony Black, the tireless, fun-loving founder of the Metuchen Town Soccer Club back in 1992. Tony's commitment to the game, the children of Metuchen and the spirit of sport in this community led to MSC becoming a program with over 800 players today. In Tony's memory, the MSC awards a college scholarship to the MHS men's varsity graduating senior who best demonstrates their commitment to soccer through their community service, academic achievements, and love for the game of soccer. Young men who are graduating senior varsity soccer players, have demonstrated these qualities, and are planning on going to college next year are encouraged to apply.

### **METUCHEN SOCCER CLUB:**

### **Additional MSC Scholarships for Graduating Seniors - \$100-\$500**

In addition to the Kelley McCaffrey and Tony Black Memorial scholarships for the 2 top graduating varsity seniors, the MSC will also award deserving seniors who have demonstrated dedication to soccer and our community throughout their time spent in Metuchen's soccer community. Graduating seniors who have demonstrated commitment to their sport, teams, and programs throughout their soccer careers as players, refs, or volunteers are encouraged to apply.

\*All applications will be considered for all scholarships.

**SEND ALL APPLICATIONS TO: Metuchen Soccer Club at [scholarship@metuchensoccer.com](mailto:scholarship@metuchensoccer.com)**

# OUTFRONT METUCHEN SCHOLARSHIPS

2-\$750 Scholarships

OutFront Metuchen, a community-driven non-profit, is dedicated to strengthening and uplifting the local LGBTQIA+ community and its allies through education, youth engagement, and civic advocacy. We are committed to empowering the next generation of leaders, whether in STEM, advocacy, social justice, or civic engagement. OutFront Metuchen is excited to offer two scholarship opportunities for high school seniors. Open to both LGBTQIA+ students and allies, these scholarships are designed to support your educational journey and future career.

## **Scholarships Available:**

- \$750 STEM Scholarship: For students planning to pursue a career in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics).
- \$750 Social and Civic Advocacy Scholarship: For students planning to pursue a career in social justice, community advocacy, or public service.

## **How to Apply:**

Submit a 2-3 paragraph essay (500 words or less) describing:

- Your passion for your chosen field.
- Your leadership, advocacy, or involvement in LGBTQIA+ or ally-related activities.

Email applications to [info@outfrontmetuchen.org](mailto:info@outfrontmetuchen.org) and include your full name and specify which scholarship you are applying for (STEM or CIVIC).

# RAYMOND V D'AGNES MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

2-\$1,000 Scholarships

Two scholarships will be awarded to 4-year college bound seniors, who plan to pursue a career in the business field. The following criteria will also be considered:

1. Grades (3.6 GPA minimum to apply)
2. Active member of the school or surrounding community through involvement in athletics or the arts (music or theater)
3. Include a short paragraph explaining how your high school and/or life experiences have led you to consider pursuing a business degree/profession
4. It is recommended that the applicants provide a cover letter and separate resume in addition to their application and paragraph

\*The recipients will be anonymously chosen by an independent committee review.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [dagnesscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dagnesscholarship@gmail.com)

## REILLY FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

2-\$500 Scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded annually to two students who demonstrate a high level of achievement and leadership in athletics and scholastics, and who through conduct, set an example for his/her/their fellow classmates to follow. Two awards will be presented to student-athletes participating on sports teams.

Please include a short paragraph explaining why you feel you are a strong candidate for the award.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Robert Knoll at  
[bobk@reillyfinancialgroup.com](mailto:bobk@reillyfinancialgroup.com)

## REILLY FINANCIAL GROUP SCHOLAR THESPIAN AWARD

2-\$500 Scholarships

This scholarship will be awarded annually to two thespians who demonstrate a high level of achievement and leadership in dramatics and scholastics, and who, through conduct, set an example for his/her/their fellow classmates to follow. Please include a short paragraph explaining why you feel you are a strong candidate for the award.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Robert Knoll at  
[bobk@reillyfinancialgroup.com](mailto:bobk@reillyfinancialgroup.com)

# RICHARD HEROLD – CHARLES SCHULTZ SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

The mission of the Richard Herold – Charles Schultz Scholarship fund is to honor two brave, young Vietnam War veterans from Metuchen High School, Class of 1962, who served in the military during a time of social upheaval. Through this scholarship we wish to preserve their memory and, in a small way, thank them for their sacrifice. We also wish to recognize and thank all of our classmates who served in Vietnam.

The Richard Herold – Charles Schultz Scholarship Fund will award one \$1000 scholarship annually to a graduating senior of Metuchen High School who is a child or grandchild of a career military personnel or a student planning to participate in ROTC or attend a military academy.

Please write a short paragraph on the back of the application regarding your desire to enter the military or about your parent/grandparent's experience within the military.

\*Please note, if there are no eligible candidates, the scholarship will not be awarded.

SEND APPLICATION TO: The School Counseling Department  
[mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# ROGER W. RALPH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior who will pursue higher education in the fall of 2026. Our dad was a firm believer in the value of education, but he did not have an easy road to get himself started on his goals when he graduated from MHS in 1957.

Applicants must attach a short statement to their application form, explaining the challenges or obstacles they face in pursuing their goals, and how they see a path to overcome them.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Ms. Lisa Hamlin at [lisarhamlin@gmail.com](mailto:lisarhamlin@gmail.com)

## SCOTT J. DOPART BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,800 Scholarship

Recipient must be a player in the varsity baseball program. This person must exhibit good baseball skills, not necessarily the best hitter, pitcher or fielder, but one who puts the most heart and soul in every practice and game. He should also be a strong student who intends to further his education, and is respectful of coaches, teachers and peers.

\*This scholarship will require proof of college enrollment mailed directly to the donor in order to receive the money. The funds will not be distributed until this is sent.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org](mailto:mhsscholarships@metuchenschools.org)

# STEVEN KRAVET MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$200 Scholarship

Member of the senior class who has been involved in any part of the Metuchen High School music program, or a senior who plans to major or minor in the study of music in college.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Ms. Ashley Bosgra at  
[abosgra@metboe.k12.nj.us](mailto:abosgra@metboe.k12.nj.us)

# THE LYNN FITZGERALD GROUP - EXP REALTY/FUTURE ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$500 Scholarship

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA of 2.7
- Planning to pursue higher education
  - Pursuing a business or entrepreneur related major

Write a 2-3 paragraph statement describing a way which you demonstrated entrepreneurship. Either starting a small business, creating a club, demonstrating problem-solving, taking risks, solving a problem with a unique approach. These and more examples can prove to show you have the drive to succeed and leadership qualities.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [lynn@lynnfitzgerald.com](mailto:lynn@lynnfitzgerald.com)

Email subject labeled: MHS Entrepreneur

# THEO CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1-\$1,000 Scholarship

The Theodore Clark Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a Metuchen High School graduating senior who has been inspired by someone who has overcome a life-threatening challenge, or who has overcome one themselves. The scholarship pays tribute to Theodore Clark, Metuchen High School class of 2020, whose brave fight against cancer continues to inspire his friends and family.

- Candidates must submit an essay of no more than 500 words describing their story of courage or inspiration;
- Essays will be evaluated more on the depth and impact of the story and less on the technical writing skills.

SEND APPLICATION TO: [Caseyclark45@gmail.com](mailto:Caseyclark45@gmail.com)

## WILLIE F. & MARY FENTON WILLIAMS EQUALITY AND INCLUSION AWARD

1-\$2,500 Scholarship

The Willie F. and Mary Fenton Williams Equality and Inclusion Award is created in honor of two longtime Metuchen residents, who worked to combat racial intolerance and create a more just and tolerant world to provide equal opportunities for all individuals. The award will be annually awarded to a 12th grade student with financial need who will be continuing on to college or vocational school after graduating from Metuchen High School. The awardee has demonstrated a commitment to the goals for which the Williams' worked throughout their lives: fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, understanding and acceptance at Metuchen High School and within the Metuchen community. The awardee's contributions to the school community have promoted the basic tenet that fellow students and residents deserve to be treated with respect and dignity.

Applicants are required to submit a 500 word essay describing their activities and explaining their motivation in supporting the group or mission for which they are involved. Applicants should also address how their involvement impacts their lives and how it impacts their view of themselves.

Please also submit an activity resume.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Metuchen Human Relations Commission at  
[WilliamsScholarshipMHRC@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamsScholarshipMHRC@gmail.com)