

## Plainview Old Bethpage John F. Kennedy High School

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### Class of 2022 Community Scholarship Consent Form

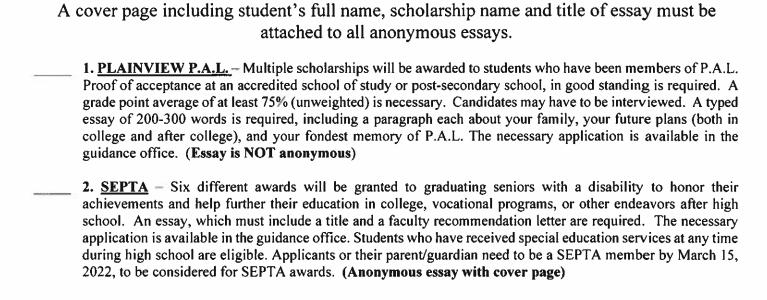
All scholarship applications must be submitted to the guidance office no later than TUES, MARCH 1, 2022.

Seniors interested in applying for any community scholarships must submit this signed consent form, this packet, and any required supporting documents. All essays and resumes should be one-sided. Only complete packets will be accepted.

COUNSELOR

ADDRESS	
STUDENT EMAIL	STUDENT PHONE
Category I Scholarships require se	parate applications which are available in the guidance office.
description. Anonymous essays and	n essay and or resume. Requirements for each scholarship are noted in the resumes should <b>NOT</b> include your name, address, phone, or email. A coscholarship name and title of essay must be attached to all anonymous
<u>Category III Scholarships</u> Please pattach your resume complete with c	ut a check mark next to any scholarships you wish to be considered for a ontact information.
Signature of Parent/Guardian	<del>Date</del>

#### <u>CATEGORY I</u>

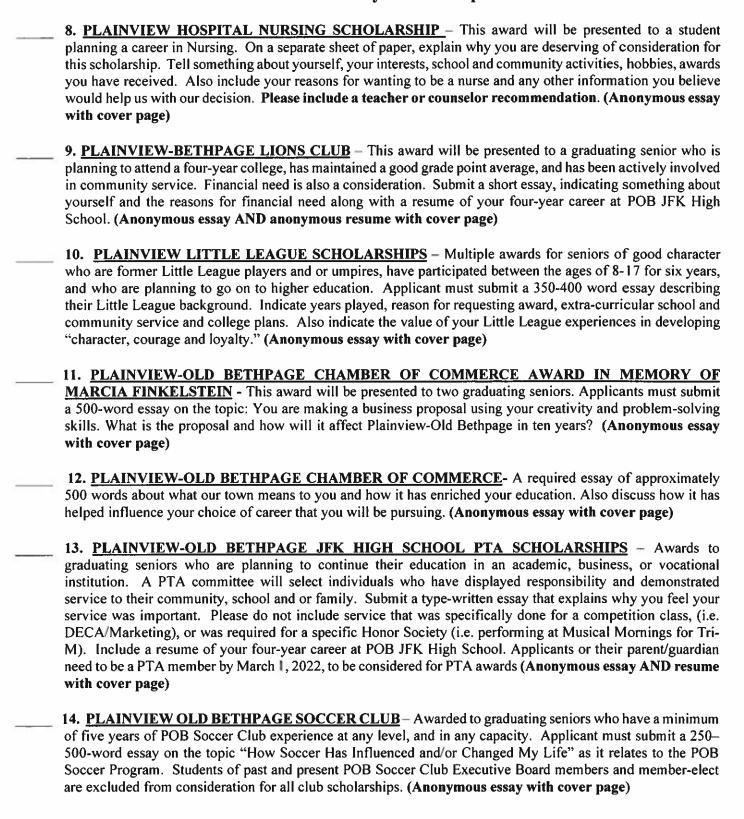


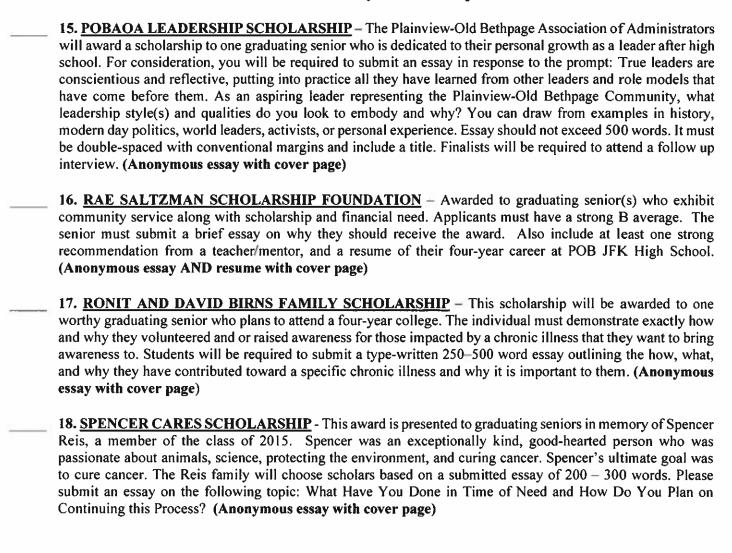
#### **CATEGORY II**

You must include an essay for each Category II scholarship you are applying for. A cover page including student's full name, scholarship name and title of essay must be attached to all anonymous essays. 1. ANTHONY MONACO MEMORIAL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP - A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in at least four seasons of high school athletics and has a minimum GPA of 85. You must submit a type-written essay (between 250-500 words) on how your participation in high school sports influenced you throughout high school. (Essay is NOT anonymous) 2. BRIAN HARLEY ASSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Two awards will be given to deserving seniors who have contributed in some significant way in humanitarian efforts. You must submit a type-written essay (between 250-500 words) on what activities you have been involved with during your high school career in serving your community. (Anonymous essay with cover page) 3. DEBBIE C. BERNSTEIN KINDNESS AND COMPASSION SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who best exemplifies Debbie Bernstein's style and enduring commitment to leadership driven by thoughtfulness, empathy, compassion, and kindness. Students must submit an essay demonstrating an actual life experience, in or out of the educational environment, in which they touched and or transformed a life through kind and compassionate leadership. (Anonymous essay with cover page) 4. MARK KOEHLER SCHOLARSHIP - Graduating seniors are eligible for this award if they have participated in community service activities. Community service activities include, but are not limited to, participation in the fire department, Boy/Girl Scouts of America, organized religious societies or volunteer work such as Habitat for Humanity, food pantries, shelters, etc. Applicants must submit an essay about themselves and their involvement in these organizations. How they plan to incorporate their continued community service efforts in their future will also be evaluated. (Anonymous essay with cover page, and anonymous copy of transcript) 5. MICHAEL EICHENBAUM MEMORIAL LACROSSE SCHOLARSHIP - A scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior lacrosse player, male or female, who will be attending college in the fall. Applicant must submit an essay explaining "How Playing High School Lacrosse Has Prepared Me for My Future and Made Me the Person I am Today." (Anonymous essay with cover page) 6. MICHAEL SECKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - This award is presented to two graduating seniors who are active members of the POB Business Department. Please submit an essay (650 words or less) answering the following question: How has your experience in business classes helped prepare you for your future? (Anonymous essay with cover page) 7. PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP - This award will be presented to a student planning further education in a medical field. (i.e., doctor, x-ray technician, physical therapist, etc.) On a separate sheet of paper, explain why you are deserving of consideration for this scholarship. Tell something about yourself, your interests, your major field of study in college, your hobbies, awards, noteworthy

accomplishments, etc. Please include a teacher or counselor recommendation. (Anonymous essay with

cover page)





#### **CATEGORY III**

Put a check mark next to any scholarship(s) you wish to be considered for and attach your resume complete with contact information.

- 1. BENJAMIN W. SOFE MEMORIAL This scholarship is awarded to a responsible graduate who plans to go on to higher education and has shown significant improvement while in high school. This award is meant to recognize and encourage persistence in the face of a challenging situation. 2. BROOKE ZIMMERMAN - This scholarship is awarded in memory of Brooke Zimmerman (Class of 1998) and will be given to a graduating senior who has shown an interest in and displayed their talent in the area of art and/or photography. 3. CONCERNED CITIZENS OF THE PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE COMMUNITY, INC AWARD The purpose of this award is to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of a special graduating senior who has demonstrated a commitment to their pursuit of gender equity on behalf of the school and greater community. The graduating senior should possess leadership skills, serve as a role model for their peers, be involved in humanitarian service activities that benefit the school and community, and or actively engage at school in the arts, sports or other extra-curricular activities on a consistent basis. 4. CRESTWOOD COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL - This scholarship was established to promote wholesome character growth among the local youngsters. Academic distinction, extracurricular activities and community service are a few of the characteristics that the students must possess. There will be two awards. 5. FRISCH FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE - This award will be given to a graduating senior who has excelled in, and has shown a demonstrated interest in, the field of finance and the stock market. 6. GIEIR-LEVITT POST NO. 655 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA, INC. XX OLYMPIAD-SPORTS MEMORIAL AWARD - This scholarship will be awarded to a student (male or female) who has distinguished himself/herself in any high school team or individual sports program. 7. GIEIR-LEVITT POST NO. 655 OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA, INC. COMMUNITY BROTHERHOOD AWARD - This scholarship will be awarded to a student (male or female) who best exemplifies service to the community and caring for others. Selection will be made without regard to scholarship standing or religion. 8. JAMIE PURZAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Jamie graduated POBJFKHS in 2004. One award will be given to a graduating senior who has endured a difficult situation or hardship and despite it, demonstrated a positive attitude. 9. JORDAN ABRAMOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing higher education and who exhibits similar character traits to Jordan. Shows compassion for other people 1) 2) Gives back to the community or causes in which he/she believes. (For example: volunteer with kids,
  - 3) Makes a difference in lives of other people, without expecting anything in return.

seniors, community centers, fundraises for causes, etc.)

4) Applicants must show school and community involvement along with good character.

10. KAREN SMITH MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP – This educational grant will be awarded annually
to a senior for whom art has become a passion in their life and who plans to pursue a career in the Arts. This scholarship began with the Class of 2020 in remembrance of Karen Smith, a former art teacher at POBJFKHS.
11. KEVIN D. BERKOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship will be awarded to a
graduating senior who has:
1) Demonstrated a commitment of excellence in the field of science over the course of their academic career
at Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School; and
<ol> <li>Made various other contributions to Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK HS through participation in activities such as sports, music, or community service.</li> </ol>
12. LINDA LIPPOLT RAY OF SUNSHINE SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship was established in memory
of Linda Lippolt, a former teacher at Judy Jacobs Parkway Elementary School. It will be awarded to a graduating
senior and former Parkway student who has demonstrated an interest in working with children and who plans to
pursue a career in education. This award winner should exemplify leadership qualities and should be a positive role model for his/her peers.
13. <u>LUCIAN VENEZIANO MEMORIAL</u> – This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who
demonstrates academic excellence in the study of history. The senior should demonstrate school and team spirit
and exemplify leadership qualities regarding academics, team sports, technology and/or the arts while
demonstrating modesty, humility, and a sincere desire to help others. Pursuing some form of continuing
education will be considered a plus.
14. MUSIC ASSOCIATION OF PLAINVIEW OLD BETHPAGE - ENSEMBLE - This scholarship will
be awarded to one student in each high school music ensemble (band, choir, and orchestra) who have appreciated
all that the music department has to offer. Students must submit their high school resume and a statement of
their music achievements.
 15. OPA GRILLE SCHOLARSHIP - This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a great deal of
effort academically, as well as proven themselves to be a quality role model for others. This student should
show leadership qualities and the desire to help others. They should have a 90 or higher GPA and limited
financial resources.
16. PLAINVIEW DINER AWARDS - Two awards to graduating seniors who have shown ambition,
leadership qualities, high integrity and have been active in school activities. Financial need is a consideration.
17. R.A.G.E RESIDENTS AGAINST GARBAGE EXPANSION - RAGE is a civic organization which
successfully stopped a proposed expansion of the Old Bethpage landfill, forced its closing, and prevented the
Town of Oyster Bay's proposed construction of a resource recovery plant. RAGE endorsed a rigid town-wide
recycling program that would make the Town's resource recovery plant unnecessary. Scholarships will be given
to one deserving environmental studies male student and one deserving environmental studies female student.
 18. RECHLER EQUITY PARTNERS - This scholarship will be given to a graduating senior who excels in
science and plans to pursue a college degree in the field of science.
19. <u>RINALDI SCHOLARSHIP</u> This scholarship is awarded to a senior who has shown the most academic
improvement throughout all their years at high school.
20. RUTH GAIPTMAN MEMORIAL - This scholarship will be awarded to one worthy graduating senior
who will be entering college to study any area of the fine arts: Theatre, Music, Art, Dance, Film, Broadcasting
and Audio Visual. The student must be involved in the art they are seeking future education in.

21. STEVE POLLICINO MEMORIAL – Like all of you are, Steve Pollicino was a resident of the town of Plainview. He enjoyed raising his family in this community. Both of his children graduated from this high school in the years 2000 and 2007. At the age of 48, Mr. Pollicino went to work at the World Trade Center for Cantor Fitzgerald in Tower One and never came home. The family has established this scholarship not only to honor the essence of his life which was highlighted by an unconditional smile and a positive nonjudgmental presence, but more importantly, to remember the almost 3,000 innocent victims that because of hatred, were killed on 9/11. The family wishes to acknowledge how kindness can make a difference in a subtle, routine unwavering manner.