We have had to modify the scholarship program for this year. The intent is to offer as many scholarships to the Class of 2020 as possible. While we encourage students to apply for the scholarships listed below, please be aware there may be some changes to what we are able to offer. The scholarship applications will be sent to Mrs. Zapakin’s secure email address at Zapakin.Debra@ryeschools.org no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Late applications will NOT be accepted.

PORT CHESTER TEACHERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
This scholarship will be awarded to a student expressing interest in the field of education and who is recognized for their contributions to Rye High School.

WOMAN’S CLUB OF RYE
Two scholarships: one to a boy and one to a girl. Need, academic achievement and promise, demonstrates capabilities of leadership and responsibility, participates in community service and extracurricular activities.

WOMAN’S CLUB OF RYE – CHILDREN’S PHILANTHROPY SCHOLARSHIP
Applicant should be a high school senior who, through their efforts, exemplifies the mission of the Woman’s Club “In essential things unity, in doubtful things tolerance, in all things, charity.” Applicant must be a Rye resident and demonstrate a genuine caring for the less fortunate children in our community by working directly with them and making a difference in their everyday lives. Financial need is a consideration.

RYE PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to the son or daughter of an IAFF member (current or retired). If there are no eligible graduates, the award will be given to the son or daughter of a civil servant or a graduate who is considering a career in civil service. Community service, academic achievement and need.

E.A.G.L.E. AWARD
A student will be chosen who has demonstrated commendable effort and success in overcoming and/or compensating for their learning difference. This scholarship will benefit the student as they pursue future aspirations in college or in the pursuit of a career.

RYE GIRLS SPORTS, INC.
Awarded to a senior who has participated in the Rye Girls Softball program.

THE YEDOWITZ – McGEE TRACK SCHOLARSHIPS
Up to two scholarships awarded to students most representing the spirit of the Rye Track program in terms of academic, “track” record, and dedication; selected by the coaches.

RYE YOUTH SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to one male and one female who have made significant impact on the Rye community through their participation in soccer. Criteria includes participation on Rye Youth Soccer travel teams, community service at youth camps, refereeing youth games, playing or managing at the JV or Varsity level, and/or other involvement in the Rye soccer community.

THE JOHN NUGENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Presented by the Rye Football Association, this scholarship recognizes a senior who is a scholar-athlete, a leader, and who serves as an example to others on and off the field. Community service may be considered.
THE BEN BEDINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by the Rye Football Association, this scholarship is presented to an athletic leader, a role-model and someone who demonstrates good citizenship both on and off the field.

W. WARD HAYNES SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a student who is a scholar/athlete and member of the ice hockey and/or lacrosse teams, who demonstrates a strong sense of school spirit, dedication and enthusiasm both on and off the athletic venue.

THE RONALD SASSONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a student demonstrating a passion for music. Music participation will be a deciding factor. Financial need will also be considered.

THE CLASS OF 2008 MICHAEL DEVITO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In memory of a graduate of the Class of 2008, this scholarship is awarded to a senior who best exemplifies Mike’s qualities of leadership and compassion, someone who reaches out to all their class, and who is known for always making those around them laugh and smile.

THE ELIZABETH ANN (BETTY) MCKEAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a graduating senior who has been affected by cancer.

THE CLASS OF 2016 HANK McWILLIAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a senior exemplifying Hank’s many qualities: a committed student athlete; the ability to brighten the days and improve the lives of those around them through their friendly nature; and their ability to bring a smile to the face of anyone they meet. Applicants must submit a 300-word essay using the essay prompt to reflect on your thoughts using J.K. Rowling’s quote, “It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.”

GEORGE P. THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
George Thomas was a graduate of the Class of 1948 of Rye High School and a life-long resident of Rye who cared deeply for his community and its schools. This scholarship will be awarded to a scholar/athlete who displays the same pride and dedication to Rye High School and its surrounding community.

THE EMILY JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
The Rye Historical Society is providing this scholarship to a senior who demonstrates a devotion to community service and who has a love of history.

ELEANOR LEVENSON AWARD
Awarded to an individual who is respected by the school community for integrity and motivation; academic achievement is included. Selection will be made by the Woman’s Club of Rye. This scholarship is not need based.

ROBERT C. HILL MEMORIAL AWARD
Award is presented to the child of a member of the Rye Teachers Association or to a deserving student evaluated on scholarship, leadership, and merit.

THE PATTI CAPONERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In memory of a Rye Middle School Math teacher, this award is given to a student who has a love and appreciation of Mathematics, a great sense of humor and, most importantly, displays support and respect for peers and community.

THE WARREN BARRETT MEMORIAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a senior demonstrating curiosity and creativity, who follows the mantra “Engineers solve problems.”
RYE ROTARY – VARIOUS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Number and amounts vary. Awarded to graduating seniors who, in the opinion of the Rye Rotary Foundation’s Scholarship committee, have met to an outstanding degree, the criteria of community service, academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, and athletic achievement. **Financial need** may be a consideration.

THE CARROL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Christ’s Church of Rye awards a one-time scholarship to a Rye High School Senior with a devotion to community service, an openness to people from all walks of life, and a demonstrated financial need. *A copy of the parent/guardian 2019 income tax return must be included. Written essay and interview may be required.*

THE PETER BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD
Number and amount vary. Academic promise and consideration of need. For further information contact the Rye Presbyterian Church.

M & G HENDERSON AWARD
Number and amount vary. Awarded to students with strong academic record, promise and consideration of need.

DAVID E. RETIK/CHRISTOPHER D. MELLO FOUNDATION AWARD
This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has earned the respect of faculty and fellow students and has demonstrated a contribution to the school community, academic improvement through hard work and involvement in extracurricular activities.

DEANE H. FLOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to a senior who best demonstrates their love for Rye High School through their leadership and creative problem-solving abilities. The recipient must display continued respect for the dignity and worth of people within the Rye High community as well as the world at large – someone who has demonstrated the belief that a high school student can make a difference in the world.

THE BURKE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Scholarships will be awarded to individuals who demonstrate merit and significant financial need.

THE STEVEN MULVEY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS
Sponsored by the Rye Police Benevolent Association and Mrs. Steven Mulvey. To be awarded to students participating in football, baseball and to a female golfer. Write a brief statement reflecting why your participation in this sport has been a meaningful experience during your high school career.

THE CHURCH OF RESURRECTION LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
A student will be chosen for this $2000 scholarship highlighting their unselfish leadership in the Rye community. Students should be able to demonstrate how they have been able to give back to the community as a leader encouraging others to model citizenship.

THE STANLEY LABER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating how their passion for music has changed their life and possibly the lives of others. In the essay prompt, be sure to include how music has been your focus.

THE EDITH READ FOUNDERRESS AWARD
In honor of the founder of the Rye Nature Center, Edith Read, this scholarship is presented to a student who has demonstrated a commitment and passion for the conservation of resources within Rye. This commitment and passion could be shown through the creation of, or substantial work on, a project to advance conservation awareness, a commitment to sustained volunteer work at a local environmental/conservation facility or institution, or other extensive efforts to protect the resources of our community.
THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FUTURES AWARD
Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in environmental science, ecological research, and/or environmental education. The recipient may have shown this through a long-term research project, an investment of time in educating others about nature, or an intention to pursue academic studies in a field related to the natural sciences.

THE NATURE ACCESS COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Awarded to a student who has pursued a service project or an innovative solution to address the intersection of social and environmental justice issues in Westchester County. The recipient may have demonstrated this by addressing an environmental, conservation, and/or sustainability challenge in an underserved Westchester community.

PARENTS’ ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Number varies as does amount. All seniors are encouraged to apply. Scholarships will be awarded by the Parents’ Organization with consideration of financial need. Requires essay and résumé.

AGATHA DURLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:  AGATHA DURLAND SCHOLARSHIP
Number and amount vary. Secondary school seniors and college undergraduates in health, medical and allied science fields. Resident of the City of Rye. General scholarships are based on motivation, academic record and need. Reapplication is permitted each undergraduate year if a student's need continues. Academic scholarships are available to recognize those individuals pursuing studies in health, medical and allied science fields including psychology, physical therapy and environmental science who have demonstrated academic achievement, even though financial need does not exist. These are not renewable.

AGATHA DURLAND FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS:  BYRON HAWKINS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship will honor an outstanding student who exhibits the characteristics Mr. Hawkins displayed consistently throughout his life – loyalty, humility, generosity, and honesty – who plans to enter a health-related field that will serve to better the community in a tangible way. Financial need is a consideration, but not a requirement. Scholarship is $3000, with the ability of the recipient to re-apply for assistance up to $1000 for each of the remaining 3 years of undergraduate education.

RYE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARD
Must be a Rye resident who has been employed by a Rye business or non-profit for at least six months, working a minimum of six hours per week. Student needs a letter of recommendation from his/her supervisor. The student must write a one page essay explaining what their work has meant to them and what their plans are for the future.

WALTER WORTHINGTON JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded to graduating seniors based on need. Students must be residents of the City of Rye and a member of a 2020 graduating class of a secondary school. Attendance at a secondary school in Rye is not a requirement. This application form must be completed and sent to: Rye Police Association, P. O. 246, Rye, New York no later than April 22, 2020. A copy of parent/guardian 2019 income tax return must be included.

MARY FRIESE LOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Multiple scholarships are awarded annually. They are renewable yearly, but a new application, which is available through Mr. Barber’s office, must be filed each year. Contact Richard J. Barber, 24 Haven Avenue, Rye, NY (967-3040) for inquiries. The completed application must be mailed to Mr. Barber at the above address by April 22, 2020. A copy of parent/guardian 2019 income tax must be included.
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- MARY FRIESE LOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – requires separate application

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

1. Complete the **Scholarship Application Checklist above**. This will be the first page of your packet.
2. Complete the **Financial Data** 2-page portion of the application. This is required, but if you choose to omit some of the financial data portion, you will not be considered for the scholarships requiring financial information.
3. A copy of the **new essay**. Please be sure to put your name at the top of the essay.
4. A copy of your resume, if you have a copy available.

**New Essay Requirement:** The spring of 2020 has been one of challenges. The coronavirus pandemic has altered many of our plans. As you are preparing your scholarship application, you are asked to reflect in writing what have you learned about yourself, your family, or your community during this pandemic? Secondly, once we get past the “stay at home” directives, what can you do to help others?

For each scholarship for which you are applying, please email/scan each document to:

Mrs. Zapakin at [Zapakin.Debra@ryeschools.org](mailto:Zapakin.Debra@ryeschools.org)

All Documents must be submitted by Wednesday, April 22, 2020 by 3:00 pm.
Please answer all questions. 
Acceptance and attendance at accredited institution of higher learning is required. 
Applications are reviewed and awards are granted on basis of motivation, academic record, extracurricular involvement and need. Please remember some scholarships are NOT need based.

FAMILY DATA
Father/Guardian: _______________________________     ______ Living _________Deceased
Father/Guardian Occupation: _______________________________
Father/Guardian Employer: _______________________________
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Applying To:    COLLEGE NAME(S) - LIST EACH INSTITUTION – Will you live on campus? __ Yes      __ No

First Choice: ____________________________________________
FINANCIAL DATA

Estimated costs for academic year: How much of the expenses are you and your family able to provide?

Tuition $________________

Maximum contribution from parents $______________

Room & Board $______________

financial aid from college

Expected

Books & Fees $______________

student’s earnings From

Travel

Student earnings last 12 months $______________

Other

Planned student earnings this summer $______________

TOTAL $______________

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Adjusted Gross Income from 2019 income tax form Parent $______________

$______________ Student

Nontaxable Income Parent $______________

$______________ Student

Nontaxable portion of capital gains Parent $______________

$______________ Student

Are you applying for our need-based scholarships? ______ yes ______ no

Are you applying for our merit scholarships? ______ yes ______ no

Are you applying for both merit & need-based scholarships? ______ yes ______ no

If there is additional information you feel we need to know in order to evaluate this application, please attach a separate sheet.

Have you reviewed the completed application? If you consider the information given is an accurate statement in all respects, please sign below.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

4/9/2020