Spring Scholarships 2025

Each year several local scholarships and awards are given at graduation ceremonies. Ellicottville Central School is truly fortunate and grateful to have so many families, organizations, and businesses generously offer these funds to graduating students. Many of the scholarship / award recipients are chosen by the family, organization or business through a selection / application process that they have developed.

At the same time, some of the families, organizations and businesses that offer scholarships and awards have elected to use an application process through ECS. Below is a list of the scholarships and awards that students need to apply for through the guidance office. Please carefully read the requirements for each award to be sure that you qualify based on the criteria listed.

Please submit the necessary information for the scholarships listed below to the Guidance Office by

**May 16th**

Scholarships noted with an \* will be using one common application.

**\*HOLIDAY VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who have been involved with community service are invited to apply. Three scholarships will be given: one at $5,000, one for $3,000 and one for $2,000.

\*Preference will be given to students who have been or are currently employed by Holiday Valley.

**\*ELLICOTTVILLE TEACHER’S ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in education will be considered for an up to $750 Award. The ETA will meet to determine the award winners. Additional criteria may also be used in determining the selected candidates.

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**FRANK PITILLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who exemplify being a fierce competitor, a leader in sports, and a strong work ethic are encouraged to apply. Submit an essay about yourself, your future plans, and how you feel you meet the criteria listed.

**JOSEPH F. WARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in a Natural Sciences, Conservation and/or Ecology related field are encouraged to apply for this $1,000 scholarship. Please submit an essay & a resume with information about yourself and your future plans.

**DANIEL SIRIANNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Seniors who plan to attend college and major in Business or Education are encouraged to apply for this $500 scholarship. Please submit an essay with information about yourself and your future plans.

**ECS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Seniors who are academically motivated and plan to attend college are invited to apply for (2) $1,000 scholarships. (Two Awards will be given) Additional criteria are: Demonstrated Leadership, Community and School involvement and good character. Please submit an essay describing your qualifications for this scholarship.

**ECSRPA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ellicottville Central School Related Professional Association(ECSRPA) is offering a $250 scholarship. Seniors are asked towrite an essay (500 words or less) on an event or person that has had an impact on your life.

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF ELLICOTTVILLE MEMORIAL AWARD**:

A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has been involved in various school activities as well as has made a commitment to community service. **An additional application is required for this scholarship; please e-mail Mrs. Eddy for a copy.**

**THE ELLICOTTVILLE ROTARY SCHOLARHSIP**

Rotary’s motto is “Service Above Self”.

This year the Rotary Club of Ellicottville will provide four (4) scholarships of $1000.00 awarded to graduates of Ellicottville Central School and BOCES Technical School going on to attend a 2- or 4-year program of higher education. The criteria used to select three (3) scholarship recipients are academic achievement, community service and volunteerism, work history, and financial need. One (1) scholarship will be the Service Above Self Award for exemplary community service and volunteerism. Scholarship awards must support specific educational expenses.

**An additional application is required for this scholarship; please e-mail Mrs. Eddy for a copy.**

**THE THREE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED BELOW SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE APPLICATION**

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**EDDIE SZPAICHER ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC AWARD May 23rd Deadline**

Seniors who have a strong spirit, good academic standing (**85% GPA or higher**), great leaders and play on at least two sports teams each year are encouraged to apply for this $2,500 scholarship. Two awards will be given at graduation.

**An additional application is required for this scholarship; please e-mail Mrs. Eddy for a copy.**

**ELLICOTTVILLE SPORTS BOOSTER AWARD May 16th Deadline**

Senior athletes are invited to apply for this award. One female athlete and one male athlete will be awarded $250. Students must have participated in at least four seasons, including at least one season in your senior year. You must have a cumulative average of 80% or higher and plan to attend college in the fall. Please submit supporting information as well as a letter of recommendation from one of your senior year coaches. **An additional application is required for this scholarship; please e-mail Mrs. Eddy for a copy.**

**THE BOB MCCARTHY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP May 16th Deadline**

Seniors planning to attend college are encouraged to apply for this $1,000 Scholarship.

The award will be based on the information provided on the application which includes, school experiences, community service, and information on your future career path.

**An additional application is required; please e-mail Mrs. Eddy for a copy.**