**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**2019-2020**

The Scholarships listed below have been available **in the past**; however, **they may or may not be offered this year**.

**BE RESPONSIBLE -** keep checking this site or come into guidance and look in the gray file drawer marked "Scholarships"

􀀹to see which scholarships will be offered this year

􀀹to check the deadline dates

􀀹to check the procedure for applying for the scholarships

1. **DEADLINES – Don’t wait to the last day, you may be absent and miss out on being considered for a scholarship!** Keep checking this site, some deadlines may change from year to year.

2. Write a good letter, if required. **Use the computer**, unless specifically asked to handwrite the letter. Do not use whiteout. Ask a teacher, preferably an English teacher, for assistance if necessary.

3. Always be alert: You may be eligible for other scholarships. Read the newspapers, check with your church, religious organizations, etc. for scholarships. Check with your parents. Do they belong to a fraternal organization or labor union that awards scholarships?

4. Be realistic about monies:

A. Be sure to include all fees (some schools list tuition and then add on fees totaling thousands of dollars).

B. If you are commuting make sure you add in the cost of transportation.

Selection committees feel that when you put "**zero**" for parent’s contribution you are not being honest. Most parents contribute some money toward your education. If they are not, take the time to explain why they can not or will not contribute.

5. PROCEDURE FOR FORM L SCHOLARSHIPS**: COMPLETE FORM L FOR THE COLLEGE TO WHICH YOU ARE MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND.**

􀂾Form L is a generic application form used to apply for local scholarships.

A. **It is only necessary to fill Form L out once.**

**Leave the name of the scholarship blank.**

B. Determine how many scholarships you will be applying for and you make that many copies.

C. Put the name of the scholarship on the **Form L** and return **to Guidance (unless noted)**.

**PLEASE NOTE**: If and when you receive a scholarship, **you** should write a thank you letter

to the sponsoring individual or organization

**PALMER AREA SCHOLARSHIPS**

**ADAMS, ELLEN MINNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $250.00

Eligibility: To a student furthering their education in the field of human services.

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 130**

Amount: \*AS MANY AS FOUR $500.00 AWARDS Eligibility: No restrictions - but member's children and grandchildren are reviewed first. Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 13, 2019

**AMVETS POST #74**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Children, dependents or grandchildren of Amvets members in good standing

or deceased members. Senior attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 1, 2020

**AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #74**

Amount: $500.00

Eligibility: Relative of an American Veteran.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 1, 2019

**AUSTIN, MARY L MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Female going into the business field

Application: Form L

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**BABINSKI, AARON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $500.00

Eligibility: Students planning to pursue careers in public service, nursing, teaching, criminal justice or social work. Students should have been active in community service efforts while in high school.

Application: Form L & Essay

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**BISNETTE, ELIZABETH A. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Member of an athletic who has overcome a personal obstacle in order to achieve an important goal.

Application: Essay required-Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**COUTURE, ROBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $250.00

Eligibility: Passion to make a difference – community service

Application: **FORM L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**DARLING’S HOOP ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $100.00

Eligibility: Student athlete from P.H.S., GPA 3.0 or higher, attending 2 or 4 year accredited college/university in the fall

Application in Guidance

Due: April 17, 2020

**FRYDRYK, RICHARD P MEMORIAL SCHOLASRHIP - ST. STANISLAUS POLISH LYCEUM -**

Amount: Approximately $200.00

Eligibility: Service to St. Stan’s, GPA 3.0 or higher, community service, financial need, attendance at 2or 4 year school or an accredited trade school

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 1, 2020

**GILMAN JR., DAVID W MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $250.00

Eligibility: Graduating senior from Palmer High School or Pathfinder. Applicant plans to attend an accredited tech/trade school, community college, or a four year college directly after graduation. Applicant must be a permanent resident within the qualifying school district and a United States citizen or noncitizen that has a current lawful presence in the United States.

Application: Available in guidance

Deadline: March 29, 2019

**HALL-SEIPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Amount: Usually $500.00, (may be several recipients) Eligibility: To a student of average scholastic ability and good moral character. (Top 20% of class is ineligible).

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**HARKINS, SHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: A student in good academic standing, an avid sports fan who demonstrates good sportsmanship.

Application: **Form L**

**MAIL DIRECTLY TO:**

Dorothy Lech

1037 Wilson Street

Palmer, MA 01069

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**HARRIS, MATTHEW J MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Hardworking, selfless senior who is inspired to serve others with hopes of making the world a better place

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: 5/19/19

**HORGAN, DENNIS AND AGNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Usually $300.00

Eligibility: A student who will be studying Pharmacology or Secondary Education

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**MANLEY, LAURA MEMORIAL AWARD**

Amount; $500.00

Eligibility: Female majoring in Math or Science

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**MAIL DIRECLTY TO**:

Laura Manley Math & Science Scholarship

Attn: A Mackenzie

172 Patricia Drive

Arlington, MA 02351

**MCCARTHY, DANIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: A student who is passionate about sports, his/her teammates, school and life!

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**MOULTON INSURANCE AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $150.00

Eligibility: Open

Application: In Guidance

Deadline: April 10, 2020

**NICHOLS, DONNA M. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $300.00

Eligibility: Any senior who demonstrates a genuine affection for the Arts, be it poetry, painting, music, pottery. Ect

Application: Provide a one page, typed essay explain why you feel that you deserve to be awarded this scholarship. Please submit essay to Guidance

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**O’MALLEY, RUTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Approximately $200.00

Eligibility: Member of PHS varsity sports team

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**ORCHARD VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline April 13, 2018

**OUTHUSE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $600 – divided between 2 recipients

Eligibility: Preferably family of military/public safety (fire, police, EMS)

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**PALMER LITTLE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Amount: Usually $200.00 Eligibility: Must have participated in youth softball for five years.

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**PALMER POLICE ASSOCIATION - John Noga Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Usually $300.00

Eligibility: Preferably son/daughter of police officer but open to all.

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**PALMER ROTARY CLUB:**

Amount: Usually: $1,000

Eligibility: No restrictions.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**PALMER SOCCER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: $500.00

Eligibility: Must have played for Palmer Soccer Association for a minimum of 6 seasons, resident of Palmer, accepted into a 2or 4 year undergraduate program

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: 5/1/19

**PALMER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Amount: Varies Eligibility: Preference will be given to a student entering the field of education and/or

the son or daughter of a Palmer School employee.

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 202

**PALMER LIONS SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF WILFRED AND HELEN RONDEAU**

Amount: Usually $100.00

Eligibility: Based on financial need, academics, and community involvement.

Application: Form Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 4, 2019

**RIOPEL SR, LEO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: For graduating seniors of Palmer High School who demonstrate good sportsmanship. Applicants must be intending to attend an institute of higher learning upon graduation.

Application: Form L

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**RUSSO FAMILY AWARD**

Amount: $2000.00

Eligibility: Open

Application Form L

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**SAMPSON, FLORENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND 0F THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY**

Amount: Usually three $350.00 Scholarships Eligibility: Preferably of French Descent

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**SONS OF AMVETS SQUADRON POST #74**

Amount: $500.00

Eligibility: Relative of an American Veteran.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: May 8, 2020

**Sygiel, Claire A Scholarship**

Amount: $1000.00

Eligibility: Open to any student planning on furthering their education at either at a two year college, four year college, or a trade school.

Application: **Form L**

Deadline: April 17, 2020

**UNITED POLISH -AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS COUNCIL**

Amount: Approximately $1000 with more than one recipient. Eligibility: Parent or grandparent must be a member of the organization.

Application: Available in Guidance.

Deadline: April 28th

**WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

Amount: $1000.00

Eligibility: Must major in Health/Medical.

Application: Available in Guidance

Deadline: March 31, 2020

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