

**Sachem High School East**

**Local Scholarship  
Packet  
2025**



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Barbara's Heart Foundation All Heart Award	\$750
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Retired Educators Association Sachem Chapter (RESC)	(2) \$1000
Rochelle Spector Memorial Scholarship	\$500
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Sachem High School East PTA Citizenship Scholarship <b>(Has an additional supplemental application in the back of this packet)</b>	\$5000 Split among winners
Sachem Sports Club Scholarships	(4) \$250
SCTA Community Service Scholarship Award <b>(This scholarship has its own application. Use the Google link provided)</b>	(2) \$500
SCTA Educators of Tomorrow Scholarship <b>(This scholarship has its own application. Use the Google link provided)</b>	(5) \$1,000
SCTA Trade & Vocational School Scholarship Award <b>(This scholarship has its own application. Use the Google link provided)</b>	(2) \$1000

Suffolk County Chapter of the New York State Association of School Business Officials (SASBO) Scholarship	\$250
SYAG Scholarship	\$750

<b>Supplemental Forms (Located in the back of the packet)</b>	
Charles R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship	
Sachem High School East PTA Scholarship	

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# Instructions

**\*\*\*\*\* Please read this instruction sheet in its entirety before beginning your application. \*\*\*\*\***

**Deadline: March 14, 2025**

## **STEP ONE: Complete Local Scholarship Application**

- Complete the **Sachem Local Scholarship Application 2025** in its entirety. This application will serve as the cover sheet for most of the scholarships presented in this packet. A few scholarships in this packet have their own application & are indicated. **When filling the application out for the first time:**
  - ✓ **Leave the “Scholarship Name” field blank.**
  - ✓ When you have those things completed, **make copies for as many scholarships as you plan to apply, plus one extra copy that you can keep blank in case you decide to apply to additional scholarships.**
  - ✓ Once copies have been made, write the name of each scholarship you are applying for into the “Scholarship Name” field at the top of each page (**one sheet for each scholarship**).
  - ✓ Make sure that both you and your parent/guardian have signed the application at the bottom authorizing the release of your transcript, and letters of recommendation.

## **STEP TWO: Attach Supporting Documents**

- Read each scholarship description carefully and make sure that you have attached the necessary documents to your cover sheet.
- ✓ **For all scholarships, the Guidance Office will include your transcript.**
- ✓ **You must attach a copy of your resume/activity sheet with each application you submit.**
- ✓ If the scholarship requires letters of recommendation, please complete a transcript request form (copies available in Guidance) indicating which letters should be included in the application. **Parent signature is not necessary on the transcript request form as long as both the student and parent have signed the bottom of your Sachem Local Scholarship Application.** Please note it is your responsibility to make sure that the letters you are requesting are on file with the Guidance Office. If you are attaching a letter from a community member or other personal reference, please include a copy of the letter with your application.

- ✓ Note that some applications contain “**Supplemental Forms**” that must be completed in addition to the Sachem Local Scholarship Application. All Supplemental Forms are included in the back of this packet and **should be attached** for scholarships that require them.
- ✓ Some of the scholarships have their own application & deadline. Please make sure to use the links given to access their applications directly – or fill out the specific application indicated & included in the back of the packet. **Do not use our application for the scholarships that have their own application.**
- ✓ Each Scholarship has different criteria/requirements. Please review all directions provided in the “Requirements” section for each scholarship to ensure you have attached all necessary documentation (i.e., essay, college acceptance letters, etc.).
- ✓ ***Incomplete scholarship applications cannot be processed.***

**STEP THREE: Submit completed materials to the Guidance Office, unless otherwise specified.**

- Once you have completed your application(s), including the attachment of all supporting documents, please submit them to the Guidance Office by the **March 14, 2025, deadline &/or the deadline indicated.**
- **LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE PROCESSED.** Your transcript and any letters of recommendation that have been formally requested from the Guidance Office will be attached by our office upon receipt of your application(s).
- Make sure that you have carefully reviewed each submission for accuracy.

**Good luck!** Please see your counselor with any questions about scholarship procedures.

# Sachem Local Scholarship Application 2025

**ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO  
GUIDANCE: March 14, 2025**

Scholarship Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sachem ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's personal email: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges applied to (list in order of preference): \_\_\_\_\_

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Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all siblings:                      Age                      School/College Attending:

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*\*I authorize the Sachem Guidance Department to provide copies of my transcript, standardized test scores, and letters of recommendation to local scholarship organizations/benefactors that require this information. I attest that all information provided in this application is accurate and truthful.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please attach a Student Resume/Activity Sheet to this application.**

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<b>Barbara's Heart Foundation All Heart Award</b>	\$750	<p>The recipient of the Barbara's Heart Foundation All Heart Award is a senior who is known to have shown superior effort &amp; dedication in all aspects of their HS career. Grades are important, but this student personifies determination and heart – much like the woman our charity is named for.</p> <p><b>Applicants must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a student seeking to continue their studies in a college, university, trade school or military academy.</li> <li>● Have an 80 – 90 GPA.</li> <li>● Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or administrator.</li> <li>● Include essay on the topic below, 300 words maximum.</li> </ul> <p><b>Essay Criteria / Guidelines:</b>  <i>Nothing comes easy for you, but the determination you display is unmatched. Others may get better grades, run faster, or jump higher, but it is your passion &amp; drive that allow you to stay competitive.</i></p> <p><i>You work harder than most &amp; have a can-do, never give up attitude. <b>You have heart.</b></i></p> <p><i>Does this sound like you?</i></p> <p><i>If so, in 300 words or less, tell us what drives you &amp; why you have heart.</i></p>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or administrator.</li> <li>● A typed essay (300 word maximum) on the topic in the previous column.</li> </ul>

Scholarship Name	Amount	Description/Eligibility	Requirements
<b>Charles R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$500	<p>The family and friends of Charles R. Johnson have created this memorial scholarship in his name to honor his long and illustrious career as a teacher and coach in the Sachem District.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be graduating seniors.</li> <li>● Be planning to attend a four-year college.</li> <li>● Have participated in Spring or Winter Track or Cross Country during their high school years.</li> <li>● Have maintained an 80 or better grade average in their history courses.</li> </ul> <p>Consideration will also be given to those students who demonstrate excellent attendance in school and at practice and who exemplify the true meaning of sportsmanship.</p>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An essay (minimum 250 words), which explains the true meaning of teamwork and sportsmanship.</li> <li>- Proof of college enrollment/acceptance</li> <li>- Attendance record</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Please complete the additional supplement (located toward the back of this packet)</b></p>



<p><b>Charles Pulaski Environmental Scholarship</b></p>	<p><b>Various award amounts</b></p> <p><b>\$1000, \$500, &amp; \$250</b></p>	<p><b>The Islip Town Environment Council, ITEC is seeking applications from deserving HS seniors for the annual Charles Pulaski Environmental Scholarship.</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>HS senior</b></li> <li>· <b>Live in the Township of Islip</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Has exhibited a real concern for environmental preservation.</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p><b>The scholarship application is uploaded on the Senior Google Classroom</b></p> <p><b>You will mail completed application and scholarship materials to the address listed on the application and postmarked or received no later than April 18, 2025</b></p>
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<b>Dylan Caruso Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$500	<p>The family and friends of Dylan Caruso have created this memorial scholarship in his name to honor his memory as a Sachem East baseball player.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be graduating seniors.</li> <li>● Be planning to attend a four-year college.</li> <li>● Have participated in Baseball during their high school years.</li> <li>● Have maintained an 80 or better cumulative GPA.</li> <li>● Consideration will also be given to those students who demonstrate excellent attendance in school and at practice and who exemplify the true meaning of sportsmanship.</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An essay (minimum 250 words), which explains the true meaning of teamwork and sportsmanship.</li> <li>- Proof of college enrollment/acceptance</li> <li>-Copy of Attendance Record</li> </ul>

Scholarship Name	Amount	Description/Eligibility	Requirements
<b>Ed Rall Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$750	<p>Ed Rall was a beloved coach in the SYAG baseball program. He was an esteemed member of the New York City Fire Department, rescue 2, who perished on 9/11.</p> <p>SYAG hosts a baseball tournament each summer in his memory, the proceeds of which are used to provide this scholarship.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be college-bound seniors with financial need.</li> <li>● Have participated in the SYAG baseball or softball program as a child.</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please write a brief statement (one paragraph, typed) about what your participation in SYAG baseball or softball has meant to you.</li> <li>- On a separate sheet, please indicate the number of years you participated in SYAG baseball/softball, as well as the dates/years that you were involved in these programs.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Firefighter Joseph E. Maloney Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>This scholarship is awarded to honor the memory of F.F. Maloney, who lost his life on 9/11/01 at the World Trade Center.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university.</li> <li>● Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.</li> <li>● Demonstrate participation in extra-curricular activities.</li> <li>● Demonstrate participation in community service.</li> <li>● Have a positive outlook on life.</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A brief statement (approx. 100 words) in which you describe a circumstance or event in your life that you dealt with successfully, because of your positive outlook.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Friends of the Sachem Public Library Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>The Friends of the Sachem Public Library is offering two scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in the Sachem Central School District and plan on continuing their education. All applicants must have a current Sachem Library card, and the number must be included on the application form.</p> <p>They are asking for an essay on the following topic:</p> <p><b>“What are the benefits and drawbacks of using AI”.</b></p> <p>The essay must be 400–500-words in length, should be typed, titled &amp; double spaced and no more than 2 pages in length.</p> <p>Your essay will be judged on the basis of content and grammar, including correct essay format. The accompanying activities verification form must also be filled and signed by your advisors.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p><b>Specific application for this scholarship is uploaded in the Senior Google Classroom</b></p> <p><b>You will mail completed application and scholarship materials to the address listed on the application and postmarked or received no later than Wednesday, April 9, 2025.</b></p>

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<b>Harrison Frisenda Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$1500 (winner can be either an East or North senior)	<p>This scholarship opportunity is in loving memory of Harrison Frisenda, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grader within the Sachem School District who didn't get the chance to fulfill his potential. This scholarship opportunity to a graduating senior from the Sachem Central School District.</p> <p>Sachem High School students will have the opportunity to submit an application and be awarded scholarship money by participating in an essay submission. Consideration will be given to those with financial need.</p> <p>Applicants will be asked to select one of the two writing prompts in the requirements column</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Submit an essay addressing one of the following writing prompts:</li> </ul> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tell us about an act of kindness that you witnessed or experienced and how it inspired you to do something different moving forward. What was the kindness and what came next?</li> <li>2. What does it mean to you to reach your full potential?</li> </ol>
<b>Karen Jacobsen "Schatzie" Memorial Scholarship</b>	\$1000	<p>One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Sachem East senior. Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a graduating senior pursuing a degree in higher learning.</li> <li>● Demonstrate a passion for history.</li> <li>● Show a true love of people through</li> <li>● Community service</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HS transcript</li> <li>● Letter of recommendation from a social studies teacher</li> <li>● Essay (250 words or less) describing your passion or love of history &amp; teaching.</li> <li>● Statement regarding your community service endeavors.</li> </ul>

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Karp Family Scholarship Fund	\$1000 (winner can be either an East or North senior)	<p>The Karp Family Scholarship Fund presented by Bryan Karp at Coach Realtors is offering this scholarship opportunity to a graduating senior from the Sachem Central School District.</p> <p><b>Essay topic:</b></p> <p><b>Life is sometimes unfair and never completely predictable. Tell us about any hardships or obstacles you have faced in your life and how you overcame them. Limit your response to 650 words.</b></p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p>- Submit a one-page essay</p> <p>Be sure to include the following information in your entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name</li> <li>- Town</li> <li>- High School</li> <li>- College choice / intention</li> <li>- Why you deserve the scholarship</li> </ul> <p><b>Entries can be sent either via email to:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:teamkarp@soldbybryan.com">teamkarp@soldbybryan.com</a></p> <p><b>or via text to:</b></p> <p><b>631-759-KARP</b></p> <p><b>All entries must be received by March 15, 2025</b></p>

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<p><b>Keyon Julius Mobley Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$2000</p>	<p>This scholarship is open to a Sachussetts East senior who has participated in Wrestling and/or Football during their years in High School.</p> <p>A letter of recommendation from the coach is required.</p> <p><b>Essay Required</b> Submit a one-page typed essay on one of the topics below:</p> <p>Tell about a time when you had to overcome adversity.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>How have you built resilience in the face of adversity?</p>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A letter of recommendation from a coach</li> <li>- A one-page typed essay on one of the topics given.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kortright Kares/Billy Schultz Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>To apply you must meet with following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a HS senior.</li> <li>● An athlete</li> <li>● Demonstrated a history of sportsmanship by:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consistently respecting competitions,</li> <li>2. student-athletes,</li> <li>3. coaches, and officials.</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>You must have encouraged student athletes to demonstrate good sportsmanship &amp; ethical conduct in &amp; out of competition acting with integrity &amp; respect for others across all endeavors</p>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One letter of recommendation</li> <li>● Resume/Activity Sheet</li> <li>● An essay submission using one of the following writing prompts:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How have you used your athletic skills &amp; experiences to contribute to your community</li> <li>● What qualities do you possess that make you a successful student athlete? What strategies do you use to balance the demands of academics &amp; athletics?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<b>Nick Vavas Time to Make a Difference Scholarship</b>	(1) \$1000 (4) \$500	<p>To be eligible the student must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A senior due to graduate from Sachem East HS in the calendar year that the scholarship is being given.</li> <li>● Attending an accredited college, vocational, or trade school in the fall.</li> </ul> <p>If selected, you must provide a letter of acceptance from the school you plan to attend</p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p><b>Please apply using the link below:</b></p> <p><a href="https://farmingvillechamber.com/nick-vavas-scholarship/">https://farmingvillechamber.com/nick-vavas-scholarship/</a></p> <p><b>Essay Required</b></p> <p><b>Deadline to submit the application is Wednesday 3/14/25 at 11:59pm EST.</b></p>
<b>Power of Women Exchanging Resources INC. Scholarship</b>	\$500 awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open to any graduating senior attending an accredited college,</li> <li>● Has a 2.5 GPA (78) or better,</li> <li>● Who has (had) an inspiring woman impact their life.</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <p>- A typed essay identifying and explaining how an inspiring woman has made an impact in your life.</p>

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<p><b>P.S. I Love You Day Scholarship – in Memory of Kevin Noonan</b></p>	<p>\$1500</p>	<p>In 2010, West Islip High School Class of 2014 and its advisors, alongside the DiPalma family, created P.S. I Love You Day. P.S. I Love You Day is now celebrated by students, faculty, &amp; communities across the country. Our goal is to decrease the stigma that surrounds mental illness. As an official non-profit organization, we have stuck to our mission of spreading the love to stand up against bullying, help those who are suffering from depression, &amp; prevent suicide.</p> <p>Thanks to fundraising efforts, we have been given the opportunity to award a student in your community with a \$1500 scholarship.</p> <p>This scholarship will be awarded to a student that is pursuing a career in social work or the counseling field.</p> <p><i>If chosen, your submission will be shared anonymously to the P.S. I Love You Day community to positively inspire others.</i></p>	<p>Please attach:</p> <p>400-word essay (or less) describing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A personal account of a time you influenced someone with the message of P.S. I Love You Day.</li> <li>- What have you learned by participating in P.S. I Love You Day? How has this experience inspired you?</li> <li>- How have you promoted the message of P.S. I Love You Day?</li> <li>- Typed student resume/activity sheet highlighting community service involvements.</li> </ul>

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<b>Retired Educators Association Schem Chapter (RESC)</b>	(2) \$1000	<p>The Retired Educators Schem Chapter (RESC) is looking to award its scholarships to students who have a sincere interest in education and possess personal attributes (such as dedication, compassion, and concern for others) that will help them in their chosen profession.</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Have earned a minimum unweighted grade point average of an 80.</li> <li>● Be planning on a career in the field of education.</li> </ul>	<p>Please attach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A typed 200-word essay describing what influenced you or led you to pursue the field of education as a career goal. Consider people who may have been role models, your own past experiences as a child or working with other children, or anything else that may have guided your decision.</li> <li>● One letter of reference from a teacher attesting to your potential as a future teacher; this letter should specifically address personal characteristics as noted in the description / eligibility section of this scholarship.</li> <li>● Resume / Activity Sheet</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Rochelle Spector Memorial Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior with a passion for accounting and is pursuing a career in that field.</p> <p>The recipient will be someone who demonstrates that others are placed before themselves, but also an unwavering desire to strive to reach goals and dreams. The scholarship committee will look for evidence of leadership and humility across a high school career.</p>	<p>The student must demonstrate, through a typed <b>resume and essay</b>, a high school career of ambition, dedication, determination, and kindness to others.</p>
<p><b>Sachem Administrative Association Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$250</p>	<p>The Sachem Administration Association will honor a graduating senior who exhibits the "<b>We Are Sachem</b>" spirit.</p> <p>The mission statement of our district states: "The Sachem Family inclusive of students, parents, employees, and residents, works interdependently to develop leaders of great character, who are highly competent, confident, and caring. Most importantly, we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves. We are Sachem!"</p> <p>This recipient should be a student who has been actively involved in the school community, exhibits a caring, altruistic nature, and embodies Sachem pride.</p>	<p>Please attach a 500-word essay describing what the Sachem school and community mean to you and what you have contributed in return.</p>

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<p><b>Sachem HS East PTA Citizenship Scholarship</b></p>	<p>\$5000 split among the winners.</p>	<p>Applicant must be a graduating senior from Sachem East who will be continuing their education after graduation.</p> <p><i>** Note: Parent or guardian must be an East PTA Member.</i></p>	<p>Please complete application and include the following:</p> <p>Students must discuss the following in their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are your plans after high school?</li> <li>● Discuss a community service you participated in and what you took away from it.</li> <li>● What PTA function was your favorite throughout your time at Sachem?</li> </ul> <p>Please complete the additional supplemental application located in the back of this scholarship packet.</p>

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<b>Sachem Sports Club Scholarship</b>	Four (4) \$250 awards	<p>The Sachem Sports Club is offering four (4) scholarships (one each for the following sports): boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, cheerleading, and football.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All scholarships require a minimum unweighted grade average of 3.0 (B - 85%).</li> </ul> <p>Additional criteria for each scholarship is as follows:</p> <p><b>For Boys and Girls Lacrosse:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must have volunteered time to younger players by assisting with clinics and practices.</li> <li>● Must have played at Sachem Sports Club.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Cheerleading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must have cheered or coached for Sachem Sports Club.</li> <li>● Must have cheered on either JV or Varsity team at North or East.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Football:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must have played youth football for Sachem Sports Club or volunteered at Sachem Sports Club in some capacity.</li> <li>● Must have played on the JV or Varsity level for a minimum of two years.</li> </ul>	<p>For all scholarships, please attach a college acceptance letter.</p> <p>Additional requirements include:</p> <p><b>For Boys and Girls Lacrosse:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letter of recommendation from a community leader.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Cheerleading:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One letter of recommendation that elaborates on your cheer background and your abilities as a leader within your school/gym or youth team.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Football:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Letter of recommendation from a community leader.</li> </ul> <p><i>**Note: Letters of recommendation may not be from current SSC Board Members.</i></p>

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<p><b>SCTA Community Service Scholarship Award</b></p>	<p>\$500 awarded to the student.</p> <p>\$500 to philanthropy of student's choice.</p>	<p><i>Eligibility is based on the following criteria:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a graduating senior,</li> <li>- Be in good academic standing,</li> <li>- Demonstrate an extraordinary record of community service,</li> <li>- Have shown commitment and passion to a cause,</li> <li>- Made a difference in their school community,</li> <li>- Demonstrate leadership qualities and lead by example.</li> </ul> <p>Applicants can either <b>APPLY THEMSELVES</b> or <b>RECEIVE A NOMINATION</b> from their Sachem educators: teachers, teaching assistants or aides. We are looking for those students who make a noticeable difference in their community.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p>Applicants &amp; Nominators must complete the Google Form using this link:</p> <p><b>Google Form / Google Application</b>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF-w3cekBmCtdeHv7LrV5pZEGl4-ZMTbju9LapqivED7xMdQ/viewform?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF-w3cekBmCtdeHv7LrV5pZEGl4-ZMTbju9LapqivED7xMdQ/viewform?usp=sharing</a></p>

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<p><b>SCTA Educators of Tomorrow Scholarship</b></p>	<p>(5) \$1,000 Awards</p>	<p>The Sachem Central Teachers Association is offering five \$1,000 scholarships to students from Sachem East.</p> <p>Any graduating senior who plans to attend college in the fall of 2025 and intends to pursue a career in the education field is eligible to apply.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p>The Google Form Application using the link below.</p> <p>A 250-word typed essay explaining why teaching is the future profession you have selected.</p> <p><b>Apply using the following link:</b></p> <p>Application  <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qPzi1NLat600sQxAWg0e1RIR0T_amWo7DSH4ewyRVIU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qPzi1NLat600sQxAWg0e1RIR0T_amWo7DSH4ewyRVIU/edit?usp=sharing</a></p>



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<b>SCTA Trade &amp; Vocational School Scholarship Award</b>	(2) \$1000 awards given to the best two applicants within the Schem Central School District	<p>This scholarship will provide financial assistance to students looking to continue their education at a trade and vocational trade school after graduation.</p> <p>Two seniors from the Schem Central School District will have the opportunity to receive \$1,000.</p>	<p><b>DO NOT USE THE APPLICATION IN THIS PACKET.</b></p> <p>Apply using the Google link below. All applications are due according to the date set in each high school's Guidance Office, 3/14/25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Proof of admission into a vocational trade school will be mandatory prior to receiving the monetary portion of this scholarship.</li> <li>*Submit one letter of recommendation from a current or past teacher.</li> <li>*Provide a brief description of yourself, your future aspirations, and give an example of something you have done in your vocational training this year that had a positive impact on your future career.</li> <li>*Submit a video that demonstrates or showcases your skill in a particular trade. You may highlight work in your vocational training this year that had a positive impact on your future career. Please see the rules for video submission included in this application.</li> </ul> <p><b>Google Application</b>  <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3m9O-S9xMklUdBq6uqHaUK6oRUSa1U28sYPyCTj3ApkNSYg/viewform?usp=s_haring">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3m9O-S9xMklUdBq6uqHaUK6oRUSa1U28sYPyCTj3ApkNSYg/viewform?usp=s_haring</a></p>

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<b>Suffolk County Chapter of the New York State Association of School Business Officials Scholarship (SASBO)</b>	\$250	This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to major in business at the postsecondary level.	A one-page typed statement highlighting your future plans /goals in the field of business.
<b>SYAG Scholarship</b>	\$750	The Sachem Youth Advisory Group (SYAG) will be offering this scholarship to a graduating senior with a minimum non-weighted grade average of 90% or better, who has participated in at least one sport at Sachem.	Please attach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A one-page typed essay describing how athletics has contributed to your success in school.</li> <li>- Two letters of recommendation</li> </ul>

## Supplement: Charles R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Please complete and attach this supplemental sheet to your local scholarship application for the Charles R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Social Studies GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance: Number of days absent from school (senior year)** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Number of years participating in:**

Winter Track: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Track: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cross Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Coaches Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## **Supplement: Sachem High School East PTA Citizenship Scholarship (2 pages)**

Please complete and attach this supplemental sheet to your local scholarship application for the Sachem High School East PTA Scholarship.

Student ID#: **(Do not include your name on this page)**

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- 1) What type of higher education are you pursuing after graduation?

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- 2) a. Please list the community service that you have been involved in during your high school years.

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- b. Briefly describe your involvement in one activity and the effect it had on you.

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- 3) a. List high school organization, clubs, etc. in which you have been active. Describe the nature and extent of your activity, including any offices held or committees on which you have served.

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- b. List any high school sports in which you have participated in as a member of the team or a squad.

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- 4) Name a PTA event or activity throughout your educational years that has left an impression on you.

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- 5) Are there any special circumstances or other information you wish to communicate to the scholarship committee members?

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If additional space is required, please feel free to attach an additional sheet.