

2023 High School Scholarship Opportunities

The Joel S. Pollack Memorial Scholarship

- Nominee must be a student in good standing at a participating school in Nassau, Kings, Queens or Richmond counties
- Nominee must have an exemplary academic record (must include transcript)
- Nominee must write an essay as noted on the application

AWARD

Joel Pollack was an independent insurance agent and a rising star in the industry when he was killed by a drunk driver in 1998. He was 35 years old with a promising future. In his honor, Big I Tri-County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the class of 2023 who is planning to attend college. Applicants must complete an essay that will be judged by the scholarship committee (the question can be found on the on-line scholarship application). This award will be in the form of a check sent to the education institution/college selected by the winner, to be placed in the student's account.

The Stephen T. Dooley Community Service Award

- Nominee must be a student in good standing at a participating school in Nassau, Kings, Queens or Richmond counties
- Nominee must have an exemplary record of volunteer service for the betterment of his or her community (this award is not based on grades)
- Nominee will be judged on his/her community service involvement throughout high school (must include list of organizations served and time spent)

AWARD

Stephen Dooley was a natural leader on the Big I Tri-County board of directors until his death in February 2005 from cancer. He was well known for his charity work in his Garden City community. In his honor, Big I Tri-County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the class of 2023 who is planning to attend college. Applicant must be a positive role model and demonstrate an outstanding dedication to the community. This award will be in the form of a check sent to the education institution/college selected by the winner, to be placed in the student's account.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for both awards will be solicited from each participating school in the counties of Nassau, Queens, Kings and Richmond. Students may apply for one or both awards. Applications must be submitted on-line and can be found at bigitricounty.org/scholarships before **March 17, 2023**.



If you have any questions please contact Kathy Lawler at klawler@biginy.org or call 315-432-4218.