

Wantagh

# Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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Dear Parents and Students of the Senior Class:

**AWARD:** Wantagh Dollars for Scholars®, a chapter of Scholarship America®, is a volunteer driven, community non-profit organization established to, in part, provide local scholarships to recognize the academic, extracurricular & community achievements of members of the Wantagh High School Senior Class.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any student who will be graduating from Wantagh High School in June is invited to apply. In order to receive a scholarship, a student must be accepted at an institution of higher education (2 or 4 year college or technical/trade school) which they will start attending in the fall of 2023.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** Applicants will be judged objectively by a selection committee of members of the Board of the scholarship fund. Selection is based on academics and participation in extracurricular and community activities. Note that there is also a scholarship available for students with parents who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

**DIRECTIONS:** Log on to [www.wantagh.dollarsforscholars.org](http://www.wantagh.dollarsforscholars.org), and click on the "Students & Parents" link at the top right-hand side of the web page. There are also instructions attached to that Students & Parents page that will assist you in the application preparation. Applications must be submitted by **Friday, March 24, 2023**. During the application process you will see that transcript information will be requested from the high school guidance office and this will take up to a week to ten days, so please have the application completed well in advance of that due date in order to be submitted on time. Note that by submitting this application, you are authorizing Wantagh High School to supply: the highest score attained on each part of the SAT and the composite ACT score. No CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE or FAFSA need to be submitted and no recommendations are required.

On the application when requested for your counselor's contact information- **do not input your actual counselor contact information, rather - when supplying your counselors name and email address, please indicate:**

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (516) 509-8765. If I am not available, please leave a message and I will return the call.

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