

***2017 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND APPLICATION***



**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD  
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Senior:

Each year the Counseling Department, assisted by members of our community, presents to the graduating class the “2017 Local Scholarships” booklet. In addition, we are also presenting the “Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation 2017 Scholarships and Application” booklet. Both publications include scholarships sponsored by local individuals and organizations. It is important that you follow directions carefully, noting the deadline for each scholarship and transcript request.

Scholarship booklets and applications are available in the Counseling Office or at: [www.spfk12.org/domain/105](http://www.spfk12.org/domain/105) and for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Foundation Scholarship at: [www.spfscholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.spfscholarshipfoundation.org).

We are most fortunate at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School to have so many scholarship offerings made available through the generosity of our community. I strongly suggest that you apply and take advantage of these opportunities.

Sincerely,

*Timothy P. Donahue*

Timothy P. Donahue  
Assistant Principal  
Supervisor of Counseling

# 2017 LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

## INTRODUCTION

The scholarships listed in this "2017 Local Scholarships" booklet are made available to seniors through the generosity of many organizations in our community.

The Scholarship Committees representing the organizations that sponsor these scholarships encourage all students who are desirous of furthering their education, and who feel that in order to do this they will need financial help, to apply. You may be certain that each scholarship committee strives to make awards to all deserving students within the limits of the funds available. In all probability not all applicants will receive scholarships. However, if you are interested in this type of assistance, it is your responsibility to apply and let the committees make their selections.

Before you attempt to fill out the *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application*, be sure to read the instructions carefully. For purposes of clarification, these instructions have been prepared in a question-and-answer form.

**QUESTION:** Who is eligible to apply for one or more of these scholarships?

**ANSWER:** Any member of the 2017 graduating class, graduates from public or private high schools or current college students who will attend a recognized post high school institution which includes a two/four year college, business, technical, vocational or other specialized programs.

**QUESTION:** For which scholarship should I apply?

**ANSWER:** Read carefully the description and specific requirements for each scholarship. Be sure that:

- (a) You meet the requirements for a particular scholarship.
- (b) You comply with all special requirements listed under a particular scholarship.
- (c) If you are interested and qualify, then apply.

**QUESTION:** What is the application procedure and what forms must I submit?

**ANSWER:** Complete **ONE (1)** *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application* and **make copies** for each of the **Local Scholarships** to which you are applying and send it directly to the chairperson of that scholarship who is listed in the description. Once your **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form is received, the Counseling Office will process and forward all transcripts (including SAT/ACT scores) and recommendation letters, if required, directly to the scholarship chairperson(s).

**QUESTION:** When must this application be in the hands of the Scholarship Committees?

**ANSWER:** **On or before February 15, 2017 OR unless otherwise noted.** Therefore, start now to complete the required information. Mail the completed application and personal letter, if requested, after January 1<sup>st</sup>. **Hand-delivered** applications will **NOT** be accepted.

**IMPORTANT:** Scholarships that require their own Special Application will note that in their description.

**QUESTION:** Do I request my transcript to be sent to the Scholarship Committee?

**ANSWER:** No. The **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form serves as a release of transcript request. Transcripts (including SAT/ACT scores) and a counselor letter of recommendation, if required, will be automatically processed and forwarded directly to the scholarship chairperson(s).

**QUESTION:** Is there a fee for the transcripts?

**ANSWER:** Yes. A **ONE-TIME (1)** \$5.00 fee attached to the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form and returned to Mrs. Carvalho in the Counseling Office on or before **February 16, 2017**.

**QUESTION:** Is there any additional information that I need to include other than the SP-F Local Scholarship Application form?

**ANSWER:** Students must **read carefully** each description and **follow** the **specific** instructions given to learn about their additional (supplemental) criteria. Letters or essays should be brief and to the point. Make every word count. Neatness is important. Make certain that all information requested by the donor has been supplied.

**QUESTION:** Where can I find scholarships administered by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation?

**ANSWER:** All scholarships administered by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation and their special application can be found in their separate *Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation* booklet (Goldenrod cover), which is available in the Counseling Office, our website at: [www.spfk12.org/domain/105](http://www.spfk12.org/domain/105) or on their website at: [www.spfscholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.spfscholarshipfoundation.org).

**QUESTION:** If I have further questions, what should I do?

**ANSWER:** We hope the information in the booklet is self-explanatory. However, if you should require further information and assistance, please see your counselor.

**\*\*Please note that all applications and additional (supplemental) criteria must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted.**

*Please note also that the Deadline to request transcripts is Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.*

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# SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

## Department of Counseling Services

### GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Read through the booklet to see which scholarships you are interested in and eligible for, and then apply. **PLEASE read the requirements carefully.**
2. Complete **only ONE (1) 2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application** form (unless the scholarship requires a special application form), **make copies** and send one **(1) copy** to each scholarship that you are applying to.
3. Please make sure that you and your parent/guardian sign the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form and return it to Mrs. Carvalho, in the Counseling Office, along with the \$5.00 fee on or before the deadline date.
4. Transcripts (including SAT/ACT scores) will be automatically processed and forwarded to the scholarship chairperson(s) and a counselor letter of recommendation, if required. **The Authorization form serves as request for a transcript.**
5. Mail your completed application with all documents requested in time to reach the chairperson(s) listed in the booklet by the indicated deadline date.
6. If you ask a teacher, employer, coach or club advisor for a reference, be sure to give them sufficient time to respond and **supply them with a stamped, addressed envelope to reply.**

## COLLEGE CLUB OF FANWOOD–SCOTCH PLAINS

Scholarships are awarded annually to women who are either 1) high school seniors or 2) college students, and who plan to pursue a Baccalaureate Degree at a four-year college. Scholarships totaling \$27,750 were awarded for the academic year 2016 – 2017.

To be eligible for consideration, high school applicants must be residents of Fanwood or Scotch Plains. College applicants must have been residents of Fanwood or Scotch Plains at the time they graduated from high school. Scholarships are awarded based on the 1) financial need, 2) academic achievement, and 3) character of the applicant.

### **Application Requirements**

- COLLEGE CLUB APPLICATION FORM (Printed on blue paper) completed and signed by the applicant and his/her parent/parents or guardian.
- Letter from the applicant including the following points:
  - o why you want to attend college.
  - o what you hope to accomplish with your education.
  - o any information that may be helpful in evaluating your financial need, academic achievements or character.
- Letter of reference from a teacher/professor or guidance counselor.
- Transcript of grades and SAT/ACT scores submitted by your high school or college directly to the Scholarship Chair.

On or before **FEBRUARY 16, 2017**, all applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to their school to have the *transcript of their grades and SAT/ACT scores* forwarded directly the Scholarship Chairperson. **All other application materials must be mailed by the applicant to:**

Mrs. Tish Isack, Scholarship Co-Chair  
Fanwood-Scotch Plains College Club  
1063 Oak Lane  
Plainfield, NJ 07060

**Application materials** must be postmarked **ON OR BEFORE FEBURARY 15, 2017** to be eligible for consideration. **Hand-delivered applications will not be accepted.**

NOTE: Application materials may require additional postage. Please have the packet weighed at the Post Office to ensure proper postage.

### **Additional Requirements:**

Interviews may be required for final consideration of applicants. All applicants selected as finalists will be required to submit the first page of the current income tax return of their parent/parents or guardian.

The **COLLEGE CLUB APPLICATION FORM** (Printed on blue paper) may be obtained from the SPFHS Counseling Office or at <http://www.spfk12.org/domain/105> or at <http://www.collegeclubfsp-org.doodlekit.com> and click on Scholarships.

**DEADLINE DATE OF COLLEGE CLUB APPLICATION: FEBRUARY 15, 2017.**

## SCOTCH PLAINS–FANWOOD LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### ADELE DeLEEUW SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund awards scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 to students accepted to attend an accredited college or university. The student must principally engage in further education in one or more of the following areas of study: art, poetry, writing, journalism, and engineering. The student must demonstrate the scholastic aptitude and interest to pursue such study. Also, the student must demonstrate financial need.

- **\*A special application is required. Hard copies will be available in the Counseling Office and on the SP-F website or Rotary website after January 4, 2017. (<http://www.rotarynpn.org>.)**
- For any questions, call Johanna Salvemini at 908-755-8098.

**Application should be addressed to:** Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund  
c/o Johanna Salvemini, Scholarship Administrator  
613 Ayres Avenue  
North Plainfield, NJ 07063-1639

**\*Application must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 8, 2017.**

### FANWOOD LIONS CLUB

The Fanwood Lions Club annually will offer one scholarship in the amount of \$4,500 to a graduating senior high school student who is a resident in Fanwood or Scotch Plains. This scholarship may be used for any post-secondary school including trade schools. The award will be made on the basis of need, total high school record, and promise of success. The Education Committee of the Lions Club will select the successful applicant.

- ***A personal letter*** and a copy of the *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application* are required.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017**.
- An interview may be requested.

**Application and letter addressed to:** Fanwood Lions Club  
Mrs. Phyllis Fischer, Chairperson  
18 Shady Lane  
Fanwood, NJ 07023

### FANWOOD PBA – ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fanwood Police Benevolent Association awards these scholarships annually to two deserving graduating senior athletes, male & female. The amount of each scholarship will not be less than \$500.00 each. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must reside in Fanwood, have been members of a Varsity team sport at SPFHS and have a 3.0 average or higher and plans to continue your education at a two or four-year college or its equivalent. The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of your help and service to your team(s), school and community and by your sportsmanship in athletics.

All applicants, including current scholarship recipients and students attending college or other programs, must submit the following:

- ***A one-page essay describing your contributions (not achievements) is required.***
  - Please include in your essay your specific contributions to the SPFHS athletic community.
  - How you have benefitted from your involvement in athletics.
- Please also include recommendations from teachers and coaches.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017**.
- **No submission of financial information is necessary.**

**Application and essay addressed to:** Fanwood PBA Local 123  
Lieutenant Frank Marrero  
Scholarship Chairperson  
75 North Martine Avenue  
Fanwood, NJ 07023



### **FANWOOD-SCOTCH PLAINS SERVICE LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Scholarships, established in 1975, are offered to students who are residents of Fanwood or Scotch Plains. Local students who will graduate from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School or other area high schools in **2017** or local residents who are currently attending college or vocational school are eligible to apply. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of a student's record of volunteer service and community involvement plus financial need, evidence of financial self-help, and academic promise. In 2016, four students received \$3,000. The Service League's Scholarship Committee screens all applications and determines the number and amount of awards in May of each year.

All applicants, including current scholarship recipients and students attending college or other programs, must submit the following:

- Completed and signed *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application* available in the Local Scholarship Booklet.
- ***A personal letter*** that includes your future plans, a description of your most valuable volunteer experience to date, and the reason(s) why community involvement is important to you.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form as well as your SAT and/or ACT scores to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017**

**All required materials are to be mailed to:**  
Scholarship Chairman  
Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Thrift Shop  
1741 East Second Street  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**Materials must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2017.**

### **SANDRA M. BENDIX MEMORIAL ART AWARD - SP JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB**

This scholarship was established by the Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club to assist a graduating high school senior in the continuing pursuit of art education. A student need not intend to declare an art major to qualify but must possess a demonstrated interest in pursuing an education in visual arts as part of the student's course of study. The amount of this scholarship is \$250. For more information, visit [www.spjwc.com](http://www.spjwc.com).

- Each interested student **must submit a letter** explaining how art has been a part of the student's secondary education and how the student plans to make art a part of the student's college education (letter should be no longer than one page).
- Applicants must submit an example of their artwork; a drawing, painting, photograph (or a photograph of an original three-dimensional piece).
- **No submission of an application or transcript is necessary. Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 8, 2017.**
- If the applicants want their artwork returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for this purpose.

**Letters and other materials addressed to:**  
Attn: Art Scholarship Committee  
Scotch Plains Junior Women's Club  
Sandra M. Bendix Memorial Art Award  
PO Box 284  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**\*Deadline for submissions is Friday, March 10, 2017.**

### **SCOTCH PLAINS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION and SPBPA RAY PARDON MEMORIAL**

The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association is offering two or more scholarships of up to \$1,000 each for graduating senior high school students who are residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood. These scholarships may be used for study at any accredited school for education beyond the secondary level, including vocational schools. The awards will be made on the basis of scholastic and vocational performance. Community involvement will also be considered.

- ***A personal letter*** and a copy of the *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application* are required.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017.**

**Application and letter addressed to:**  
Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association Scholarship  
Mr. Steve Goldberg, Chairperson  
PO Box 862  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

### **2017 SP-F BLUE RAIDER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:**

To apply, please carefully review the specific requirements for each scholarship below. **DO NOT SUPPLY ANY FINANCIAL INFORMATION** with your application/essay. In addition to the required essay, you must provide a cover page with your name, address, email and phone number. To be considered you must indicate on the top of your essay the scholarship you are applying for and your name only. The Athletic Booster Club will not consider multiple submissions using the same essay.

### **KEITH A. BENOVENGO (“BENO”) MEMORIAL- BLUE RAIDER VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIPS:**

“Beno” was a long time active and valued member of the Athletic Booster Club. Over the years he chaired numerous events and gave generously of his time and experience to our organization to benefit the SP-F athletic department and the students of SPFHS. “Beno” also held numerous volunteer positions in many other organizations in Scotch Plains and in Union County. He was a selfless volunteer, friend, father and community member who will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure and luck of meeting him.

These scholarships are made available by the Blue Raider Athletic Booster Club, awarded annually to 2 deserving seniors, a male and a female. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior with plans to continue your education at a two-year or four-year college or its equivalent and you must be involved in SPFHS athletics in any capacity such as a JV or varsity team member, or any supporting role such as a team manager, photographer or assistant to the trainer, etc. The amount of the scholarship will be set annually by the Booster Club and will not be less than \$1,000.00 each. All applicants must be in good academic standing to be considered. **In order to apply and qualify for this scholarship your family must be current members of the SP-F Blue Raider Athletic Booster Club for the year 2016-2017.**

- The awarding of this scholarship will be based on the applicant’s demonstration of volunteerism and service to the athletes of SPFHS and/or the youth of our community. This demonstration can be but not limited to athletics such as coaching a youth team, volunteering to work with the SP-F Athletic Trainer, volunteering to be a team manager or statistician. It can also be awarded for your volunteer contributions to our religious or community youth groups.
- A one-page essay specifically describing your volunteerism, contributions to the SPFHS athletic program and (not your achievements) and/or our community. Explain why volunteerism is important and how your experiences as a volunteer have helped to shape the person you are today. Feel free to describe how someone in your life has inspired you with their contributions to the SP-F athletic community. Please detail how you plan to continue with service to your school and community going forward. All essays must be Booster Club scholarship specific, no generic essays will be considered. You may include recommendations from teachers/coaches and community leaders along with your submission.

### **ANTHONY GIANNACI – BLUE RAIDER SERVICE AND SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Anthony Giannaci served as a past president and remains a valued member & contributor to the Blue Raider Athletic Booster Club. His ongoing community service along with his support of the SPFHS Athletic community is an inspiration to all.

The Blue Raider Service and Sportsmanship Scholarships are awarded annually by the Blue Raiders Athletic Booster Club, to two deserving seniors, a male and a female. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior with plans to continue your education at a two-year or four-year college or its equivalent and you must have been involved with SPFHS athletics in any capacity (i.e.: JV or varsity team member or any supporting role such as team manager, photographer, assistant to the trainer, etc.) The amount of each scholarship will be set annually by the booster club and will not be less than \$1,000 each.

- The Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of your demonstrated help and service to your team(s), school and community and by your sportsmanship in athletics, all applicants must be in good academic standing to be considered.
- A one-page essay is required, specifically describing your contributions/leadership and service to the high school athletic program, including any specific Athletic Booster Club service and community service (not achievements), in detail. Tell us why it is important to you to give back to your community and how this has shaped your life. Include in your essay where you are planning to attend school next year, if you will be continuing in athletics and in what capacity. Please also describe your future career goals and plans. All essays must be specific to the requirements of this scholarship, no generic essays will be considered. Please feel free to include recommendations from teachers/coaches.

### **GENE SCHILLER- BLUE RAIDERS ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Gene Schiller is an esteemed past SPFHS Athletic Director and Booster Club member, as well as a valued community volunteer who has given greatly of himself to the SP-F community where he remains a resident.

These scholarships are made available by the Blue Raiders Athletic Booster Club, awarded annually to two deserving seniors, a male and a female, of the graduating class who have been members of a Varsity athletic team at SPFHS for at least one year. To be eligible you must be a graduating senior with plans to continue your education at a two-year or four-year College or its equivalent and plan to continue your athletic involvement. The amount of each scholarship will be set annually by the booster club and will not be less than \$1,000 each.

- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of athletic participation and accomplishments during the applicant’s high school career along with, scholastic achievement, and demonstrated leadership; all applicants must be in good academic standing to be considered.

**GENE SCHILLER- BLUE RAIDERS ATHLETIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: (Continued)**

- A one-page essay on the importance of scholarship aid is required. The essay must specifically describe your participation in SPFHS athletics, how you benefitted from this experience and how your participation has shaped you. Please include details of your extra curricular activities in and out of school, what your future plans are both academically and athletically. Describe in detail why this scholarship should be awarded to you. All essays must be specific to the requirements of this scholarship, no generic essays will be considered. Please feel free to include recommendations from teachers/coaches.

**Applications and specific essays should be submitted on or before February 15, 2017 to:**

SPFHS Blue Raiders Athletic Booster Club  
c/o: Matt Tibbals  
2396 Channing Avenue  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**(No Financial Information need be provided)**

**NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FUND**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Teachers' Scholarship is offered to any worthy graduating student of SPFHS entering a teaching profession. The candidate should be in the upper half of the class.

Your application will not be considered unless the following is submitted:

- ***A personal letter (state your intended major in your letter).***
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017.**
- ***A letter of recommendation (choice is yours).***

**Application and letter addressed to:**

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association Fund  
Mrs. Candace Kilmer, Chairperson  
SPFHS Counseling Department  
667 Westfield Road  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076  
[ckilmer@spfk12.org](mailto:ckilmer@spfk12.org)

**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association is offering one \$1,000 scholarship and a \$500 scholarship in memory of Carl V. Sicola, donated by his classmates in the class of 1962 to a graduating senior from SPFHS who is a descendant of a graduate of SPFHS. These scholarships may be used for study at any accredited school for education beyond the secondary level, including vocational schools. The scholarships will be presented on the basis of academic record, financial need, and character.

- Include with the application a recommendation letter from your counselor or teacher.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017.**
- ***A personal letter*** outlining your goals for the future and need of financial help.
- Please include on the *2017 SP-F Local Application* the name, include maiden name if applicable of the SPFHS attendee you are descended from, along with the year he/she graduated SPFHS.

**Application and letter addressed to:**

SPFHS Alumni Association  
Mrs. Lynn Barattucci  
2097 Church Avenue  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

### **SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD SOCCER ASSOCIATION**

The SPFSA will offer several \$1,000 scholarships. The scholarships are available to qualified applicants who are residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood, have participated in any of our youth soccer programs (House, Inter-County, or Travel) for a minimum of three years and plan to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate degree student at an accredited college or university. The selection is based on financial need, scholastic and SAT scores, qualities of character and leadership, and quality and length of participation in the youth soccer program.

- Include with the *2017 SP-F Local Application*, **a personal letter** telling how soccer has influenced your life.
- A list of the dates of participation in the youth soccer program including the names of teams and coaches (where known), plus details of participation in any outside club, premier, select or academy teams.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017**.
- **A letter of reference from a teacher or counselor is required** to be sent to the chairperson.

**Application and letter addressed to:** Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Scholarships  
Mrs. Joanne Guarnuccio  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School  
667 Westfield Road  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

### **SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD UNICO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

UNICO is a national Italian American service organization with over 6,000 members nationwide. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter of UNICO is dedicated to helping area students maximize their talent and potential through educational pursuits. In the 40 years since our Chapter began, we have distributed over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarship awards.

- In 2017 the chapter is offering four (4) \$2,500 scholarships to high school seniors who are of **verifiable Italian heritage**.
- **Children of SP-F UNICO members in good standing** have no residency requirements to be considered for an award.
- **Children of Non-SP-F UNICANS** must reside in Scotch Plains or Fanwood.
- May attend a school outside of Scotch Plains or Fanwood to be considered for an award.

Scholarship winners are selected by the general membership of Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO. Awards are based on a combination of financial need, academic excellence, SAT scores, extracurricular activity and civic involvement. **Scholarships will be applied only to the first year of study at an accredited college/university or technical school. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the educational institution, not to exceed the charges remaining after considering all other scholarships/grants.** A detailed Bursar's invoice and documentation of expenses are required prior to disbursement of funds.

- **Deadline for the receipt of applications is March 1, 2017.**
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017**.
- For further information refer to our Chapter website at: <http://www.unicospf.org>.
- As in the past, applicants will have to **submit a UNICO supplement** in addition to the standard *2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application*.
- Our supplement for 2017 will be posted on our website at: <http://www.unicospf.org>.

**Applications addressed to:** Scholarship Committee  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO  
P.O. Box 474  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**For additional information, please contact:** Mr. John Perrotta  
SP-F UNICO Scholarship Chairman  
[Ginopizza75@verizon.net](mailto:Ginopizza75@verizon.net)  
732-259-8331

**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Baseball League Scholarship is made available to qualified applicants from the senior class. The award in the amount of \$1,000 is to be used to further the student's education in any accredited two-year or four-year school of the student's choice.

- To be eligible the student must have played at least one-full season in the association.
- Criteria assessed are scholarship need, community involvement, school and outside activities as well as league participation.
- **Deadline for the receipt of applications is March 1, 2017.**
- The scholarship committee will make final decision.
- **No submission of transcript is necessary.**

**Application addressed to:** Scotch Plains-Fanwood Baseball League  
Mr. Neil Kaufman, Chairperson  
PO Box 264  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**SCOTCH PLAINS LIONS CLUB**

The Grausso/Bendel Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior who plans to continue their education beyond the secondary level. The amount of this scholarship is \$1,000.

- **Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated involvement in community service especially those causes dedicated to the blind and visually impaired.**
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017.**

**Application and letter addressed to:** Scotch Plains Lions Club  
Mr. Ronald Kelly, Chairperson  
1231 Sunnyfield Lane  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST #10122**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Post #10122, is offering their annual \$500 scholarship to a local graduating senior this year.

- Sons and daughters only – not grandchildren, of veterans of our country's military services are eligible to apply.
- Proof of military service, active/inactive, past or present is required.
- Applicants should return the **Authorization for Release of Transcript** form to the Counseling office **on or before February 16, 2017.**

**Application addressed to:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10122  
Mr. Frank Chupko Jr., Chairperson  
2280 Stocker Lane  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

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## **STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE**

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It is of utmost importance that great care is taken in completing the **2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application**.

Neatness and good writing practices should be applied at all times.

**BE SURE:**

To write a *letter of thanks* to each organization that awards you a scholarship.

**IN ADDITION:**

1. Notify the organization when you register at college. A number of committees will send the money directly to the college upon notification of your registration.
2. Keep in touch with the organization from time to time after entering college.

**Deadline Date is February 15, 2017** for  
Applications & Supplements unless noted otherwise

**Deadline Date for Transcript Request is February 16, 2017**

# 2017 SP-F Local Scholarship Application

**PLEASE MAIL TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – DO NOT RETURN TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE**

Please read all applicable pages in the **2017 Local Scholarship Booklet** prior to completing this application. **Do not use this application if you are applying for scholarships administered by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation.**

**Applicant Information** (type or print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended and Years of Attendance

Elementary: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in College (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**High school applicants:** List the Colleges/Institutions to which you have applied in order of preference

**College applicants:** List only current school, major and 2016-2017 annual cost

	<u>College/Institution</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Annual Cost (tuition, room &amp; board)</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
4.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
5.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
6.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
7.	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Paid Employment Record for previous 4 years (include self employment):

	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Hours per week</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____





**Family Information**

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

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

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if either parent is deceased: Father \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you reside? Both Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a descendant of a SPFHS graduate?

No: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation year: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:

Total number of children in the family: \_\_\_\_\_

List all **dependent** brothers and sisters:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School/College</u>	<u>Grade/Year</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Additional Dependents:

If other people depend on your parents for financial assistance, please provide:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____

**Educational Financing Information**

Plan for financing 2017-2018 academic year:

	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Parent/Guardian</u>	<u>Other (relationship: _____)</u>
From Savings:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
From Earnings:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
From Other Sources	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____ specify: _____
Totals:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Family Contribution: \$ _____		Additional funds needed: \$ _____	

Do you intend to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept a Guaranteed Student Loan? \_\_\_\_\_

List the name and amount of **all** scholarships to which you have applied and received:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the total dollar amount your parents/guardians have already contributed toward your education (tuition, fees, room and board) and that of all siblings, including those no longer dependent. Do not include preschool or daycare expenses.

Total Educational Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants** – List financial aid packages already received for the **upcoming 2017-2018** academic year:

Name of school(s) granting financial aid: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**College applicants** – List all financial aid received for the **current 2016-2017** academic year (if applicable):

Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Work Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the total dollar amount of financial aid (including scholarships, grants, loans and work study) previously received by your family for **your** post-high school education and that of **all** siblings, including those no longer dependent.

Total Financial Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Income Information**

The Scholarship Committee may request a copy of your parents' or guardians' Federal Income Tax form.

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Gross Annual Salary/Wages \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Income from other sources:

Dividends & Interest \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pensions \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Alimony/Child Support \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Combined Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference**

If required, indicate the name and relationship of the person from whom you will be requesting a letter of reference:

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

Email or street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signatures**

The Scholarship Committee relies entirely upon the application and the materials requested in making their selections of scholarship recipients. Please be assured that all information will be kept in strictest confidence.

**A parent/guardian must sign the application to validate the accuracy of the information submitted.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's signature Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT FOR  
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Counseling Department

***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED ALONG WITH THE \$5.00 FEE TO MRS. CARVALHO  
IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017***

Please note the following:

- This release serves as a transcript request for all scholarship organizations listed in the Local Scholarship booklet and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation booklet.
- Only **ONE form** should be completed for all scholarships to which you are applying.
- Attach a **ONE-TIME \$5.00 scholarship transcript fee** per student.
- Transcripts and SAT/ACT scores will be processed and forwarded directly to the Scholarship Chairperson(s). A counselor recommendation will also be forwarded if required.
- **Please adhere to due dates.**

*We hereby give permission for Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School to release the transcript (including GPA and SAT/ACT scores) of the student named below to local scholarship organizations under the terms of the NJ Administrative Code #6:3-2.6 which states,*

***“Organizations, agencies and persons from outside the school shall have access to pupil records if they have written consent of parents or adult (age 18) pupils.”***

**Student Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature (If student is under 18 years)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_