

2025 Arlington Education Foundation Scholarship Funds (criteria)

Arlington Academic Excellence Scholarships – All seniors eligible; awarded alone or in combination with other scholarships. Approx. 4-5 students. Seniors recognized for this award can receive other scholarships from the Foundation. This is strictly based on academic merit.

Abigail Tsalis Memorial Scholarship- Awarded to a deserving senior preferably with a background in dance or pursuing dance in college. (New scholarship that will be revised next year.)

Agnes Flint Scholarship – Awarded to a promising math student or someone who will major in a math related field.

Al Lemberger Photography Scholarship – Donated by the family of Al Lemberger; awarded to a senior pursuing photography after high school or showing great enthusiasm for photography and who demonstrates community involvement. The recipient will be **nominated by the AHS Photography instructor**.

AHS Alumni Association Scholarship (1)– Awarded to a deserving student with financial need. The recipient need not be a “straight-A” student. Rather, we would ideally like this scholarship recipient to have demonstrated – in academic or extracurricular activities – a spirit of innovation and creativity.

AHS Alumni Association Scholarship (2) – Awarded to a creative student who has demonstrated, in academic or extracurricular activities, a spirit of innovation or entrepreneurship.

AHS Alumni Association Scholarship (3)- Awarded to a deserving student with financial need.

AHS Class of 1965 Scholarship – Donated by the AHS Class of 1965. Awarded to a deserving student who will be attending DCC. **Nomination by AHS Senior Class Guidance Office.**

Arthur S. May Scholarship – Awarded to a student who aspires to be a teacher and (if possible) has attended Arthur S. May School.

The Bill Dillon Scholarship - awarded to a deserving Arlington senior(s) who played football and will be attending a 4-year college. The recipient will be **nominated by the AHS Athletic Director**.

The Bob Jacovino Memorial Scholarship - awarded to an Arlington senior who will be attending a 4-year college majoring in Physical Education. The recipient will be **nominated by a panel consisting of AHS PE Teachers**.

The Chad Lookabough Scholarship- awarded to an athlete who wants to pursue tennis on a collegiate level. The athlete should exhibit excellent sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and always encourages their fellow teammates. Chad was an incredibly generous, fun loving, coach and role model.

Charlie Johnson Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to one male and one female student who possess the qualities of Charlie Johnson. **Selection based on nomination from AHS staff.**

Christopher Prato Scholarship (new 2024)-Awarded to a student pursuing advanced education in art. Christopher drawing, especially anime. **Will be nomination based.**

The Class of 1962 Memorial Scholarship –Donated by the AHS Class of 1962 and awarded to 2 students interested in further pursuing their education (2 year, 4 year or vocational training). **Awarded to students with the greatest need (“not those who typically receives academic scholarships”)**

Connor Hess Memorial Scholarship-(new 2025) Awarded to a student athlete who played football and/or wrestled who may have faced academic and/or health challenges.

Dariana Jimison “Spirit of a Warrior” Scholarship - A student who is pursuing an education in a health related field. The student is an individual who has overcome personal challenges.

Devon “The Weatherman” Williams Jr. Scholarship – Awarded to a student interested in the sciences, especially biology, marine biology, and atmospheric sciences.

Dorothy E. Albertson Scholarship - Donated by the Dorothy Albertson Foundation and awarded to a student who has attended either Traver or West Road School.

Evelyn M. Davies Memorial Scholarship – Funded by Evelyn’s Charitable Trust, this scholarship will be awarded to a **female** student with at least a “B” average who will pursue a bachelor’s degree in elementary education.

Evin H. Kleinganz Athletic Sportsmanship Award – Established by Evin’s family in 2017. The award recognizes an Arlington student athlete who best demonstrates sportsmanship both on and off the field. Selection based on **nomination by AD and AHS staff**.

Frederick A. Eberhard III Memorial Scholarship – Donated by the family & friends of Frederick A. Eberhard III and awarded to a student who is community-minded and a friend to all. Selection Committee details: Awarded to a student who has given back to his/her community. The student is courteous and respectful but **academic achievement is not the basis for award**.

Friends of Rachel Scholarship - Funded by the AHS Friends of Rachel Club; awarded to a graduating senior who is planning to attend either a 2 or 4-year college and who has demonstrated kindness and compassion throughout their school career, both in and out of the classroom. The recipient will be **nominated** by the FOR Club Advisor.

George DeMasi Memorial Scholarship – Donated by the friends and family of George DeMasi. Awarded to a student attending a 4-year school who is interested in art and, if possible, played basketball.

Harold C. Storm Scholarship – Awarded to a needy or deserving student.

Herbert H. Redl Scholarship; awarded to a senior who is a first-generation college student who shows entrepreneurship interest.

Irene C. Keyes Memorial Scholarship – Established to provide financial assistance to a community minded Arlington High School Senior Music student who will major in the fields of math, engineering or computer science.

Jack A. Strehl Scholarship – donations generously made by friends and family to help keep Jack’s kind and gentle way of life ever present. Awarded based on AD **nomination** to 1-2 seniors who will continue their education (2yr, 4yr or vocational). This is intended for those who are in Track and Field who exemplify Jack’s character traits: Showing good sportsmanship, extending kindness to all. Preference to those in the Field category of Throwing and/or education within Engineering or Aviation.

The Jon Gilroy Inspiration Award for Athletics –awarded to 1-2 students; **selection based on nomination by AHS staff**.

Joseph D’Aquanni Scholarship – Donated by the Dorothy Albertson Foundation and the Pleasant Valley PTA; awarded to a student who has attended either Traver or West Road School.

Julie Anna Latvis-Segnit Memorial Scholarship – Donated by friends and family of Julie Anna Latvis-Segnit. This scholarship will be awarded to 1 student every year. This student must have personally been affected by Cancer, themselves, a parent or immediate relative, and need financial assistance to attend college.

LaGrange Middle School Scholarship – Awarded to a student who graduated from LMS with strong academic achievement and community involvement.

Lauren E. Sena Scholarship – Donated by the friends & family of Lauren E. Sena; awarded to a promising student who will major in a communications related field.

Lynn E. Darling Scholarship - Donated by the friends & family of Lynn Darling; awarded based on **AD nomination** to a member of the boys and a member of the girls golf team who possess leadership qualities and greatest need.

Mary Carole Tardio Scholarship – Donated by the family & friends of Mary Carole Tardio; awarded to a student who will major in nursing.

Michael Barker Memorial Golf Scholarship (new 2024)- One male and one female golf team student who has a passion for learning and playing Golf. Students enjoy making social connections to uplift and mentor others.

Michael LoGiudice Business Law Scholarship- aims to support and empower talented seniors in Arlington who demonstrate exceptional promise and passion for the field of business law. This scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to deserving individuals pursuing higher education with aspirations of becoming attorneys specializing in business law. Student must demonstrate academic achievement and a strong academic record, a keen interest in business law, as evidenced by coursework, extracurricular activities, or personal projects during high school.

Michael Reed Memorial Scholarship- **Michael was a graduate of AHS, class of 1975 and was the owner of Noah's Ark in Poughkeepsie. He loved live music, sports**One scholarship awarded to an AHS athlete, male or female who has a positive attitude and is dependable. Student has an average academic status and loves music.

Niko Vanzillotta Memorial Scholarship- Awarded to an athlete who has faced adversity on and off the field and defied the odds. Someone who continues to show kindness and leadership through their struggles. Someone who brings light to everyone they meet.

NYPD Officer Michael C. Williams Memorial Scholarship – established as a result of a generous donation from the New York Stock Fallen Heroes Fund; awarded to a student who plans to pursue 2-4 years of study in the area of criminal justice. (This doesn't need to be the highest academic applicant. Michael was a B student according to his dad. Please advise if there is more than one strong candidate and we can confer with Mr. Williams)

The Pleasant Valley Lions Scholarship in Memory of Cecil D. Sherow & The Pleasant Valley Lions Scholarship in Memory of Donald W. Teal – 2 scholarships donated by the PV Lions awarded to students who attended Traver or West Road School.

Pleasant Valley United Soccer Club Scholarship - Awarded to one graduating senior on the Varsity (A or B) Boys Soccer team and one graduating senior on the Varsity (A or B) Girls Soccer team. The student(s) should be individuals who exhibit good sportsmanship, are community minded, and are all around good teammates. Selection based on **nomination from the coaching staff of both AHS soccer teams**. New in 2022.

Richard B. Fraleigh Scholarship – Donated by the friends & family of Richard B. Fraleigh; Priority of this award will be based on a student athlete who demonstrates good sportsmanship. Academic success, community involvement, and ability in their sport will also be a consideration; **awarded based on AD nomination**.

Sandy Frank Memorial Scholarship- Awarded to a graduating senior who is enrolling in a qualified teacher education program at a four-year college or university. This scholarship recognizes a student who demonstrates a commitment to public school education and exceptional contributions to the Arlington music program. **Selected by Music Dept.**

Scholarship in Memory of Michael G. Denick – Awarded to a senior focusing on Math or Engineering.

Scholarship in Memory of James R. Martin – Awarded to a senior pursuing a career in Elementary Education. Note to committee: Since the Evelyn Davies scholarships are awarded to female students, this scholarship might be a nice way to recognize a male student(s) pursuing elementary education.

St.Onge Family Music Scholarship – Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing a career in music education. Open to Orchestra and Band members. The recipient will be **nominated by the AHS Music Department**.

Stefanie D. Rice Early Childhood Education Scholarship – awarded to a student(s) who will pursue Early Childhood Education. A separate application is available for this scholarship in the Family and Consumer Science department and the recipient will be **nominated by Mrs. Rice and the Early Childhood committee**.

Steve Brady Scholarship - awarded to a deserving student who will be attending post high school technical school or college. Special consideration to a student with the greatest need majoring in mechanics, agriculture or small business administration. “Steve was a self-taught successful business man who always valued education and it was his goal to help deserving students attend post high school technical school or college to achieve their dreams. Steve valued hard work and commitment and the Steve Brady Scholarship will be awarded to any deserving student who exemplifies these qualities and exhibits financial need.” His daughter sent this recently: We remain committed to focusing on students going to 2 year colleges or trade schools and majoring in more trade focused or an entrepreneurial /small business major and are confident your committee will choose the perfect recipient.

Steve Teed – Cimtech Corporation Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to 2 college-bound seniors in good standing, pursuing Industrial Design or Engineering.

Sue Ann Redl Scholarship; awarded to a senior cheerleader, attending college.

Tim Furnari Scholarship – Funded by Tim’s co-workers at the NY Presbyterian Lawrence Hospital Laboratory. Awarded to a student who plans to enter the medical field after college; special consideration to the student with the greatest need.

Union Vale Middle School Scholarships – Donated by the UVMS PTA and awarded to 1 student who graduated from Union Vale Middle School.

Vita Mesnick Italian Language Scholarship (new 2024)- Student should demonstrate a passion for the language and culture of Italy and also show an intense desire to continue deep and meaningful learning in all aspects of Italian studies. **Scholarship will be nomination based.**

Watson Sanford Scholarship – Awarded to a promising student with financial need attending a 4 year college.

The William Henry Landry Memorial Scholarship – Awarded to a well-rounded Arlington senior who will be attending a 4-year college and has demonstrated academic excellence, community service and commitment to AHS & their community with greatest need.