

Welcome Class of 2024

Honors Night Scholarship Information Session

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Lowell High School Honors Night Timeline 2024

- Eligibility letter sent to students/parents: 1/19/24
- Student Information Session: 1/25/24
- Application opens: 1/26/24
- Transcript ready for upload: 2/14/24*
- *Pending successful release of grades by this date**
- Application closes: 2/26/24 at 11:00PM
- Honors Night invitation to students/families: 5/7/24
- Scholarship Night Rehearsal: 5/20/24
- Scholarship Night: 5/21/24



Honors Night Eligibility

Open to any Lowell High School senior who:

- Has a **minimum 2.5 GPA**
- Attended Lowell High School as a Junior and Senior (full year)
- Will further his/her education in the Fall 2024
- Meets other eligibility criteria specified by individual scholarships

Application Requirements

Students need to complete & submit the following:

- Online Honors Night Application (Complete all questions!)
- **ID Only** Transcript with **Semester 1 grades**
 - Will be made available as a published report in Aspen *after* Q2 grades are issued (*on 2/14 pending successful release of grades by that date*)
 - Student uploads the transcript (PDF) to their scholarship application on or after this date
 - **Do NOT upload any other transcript!**
- Required essay (300 word maximum); No names or identifying information in the essay
- Any other required documents specified by individual scholarships
 - Additional essays, poems, short stories, and /or letters of recommendation, community service documentation, etc.

Honors Night Essay Requirements

Please upload a 250-300 word essay on the following topic:

SOME STUDENTS HAVE A BACKGROUND, IDENTITY, INTEREST, OR TALENT THAT IS SO MEANINGFUL THEY BELIEVE THEIR APPLICATION WOULD BE INCOMPLETE WITHOUT IT. PLEASE SHARE YOUR STORY.

Please note:

- Additional essays may be required; check each individual scholarship carefully
- Do not put your name in your essay - no personal identifier
- Edit your essay for grammar, spelling and appropriate punctuation
- To protect your privacy, do not share confidential details you do not want others to know
- Ask someone to proofread your essay

Reminder:
Honors Night Application is “ID Only”!

Your name should NOT appear on the application, essay, transcript, or letters of recommendation.

Important Dates

- Application opens: 1/26 at 9am
- 2/14: Transcripts available to upload
 - ***Start early! It is recommended that you complete/submit your application on 2/14 to see your full list of eligible scholarships!***
 - Your completed answers in the application will generate your final list of matching scholarships, including extra essay prompts, letters of recommendation, etc.
 - **Plan ahead!** Some scholarships require a letter of recommendation, and the applicant will need to send a request link to the recommender, but you cannot access the request link until after you have submitted your application.
- **Application deadline: 2/26 at 11pm**
No late applications will be accepted! The portal shuts off at this time!
- All questions must be complete for a successful submission.

Submit early to view potential scholarship additional requirements

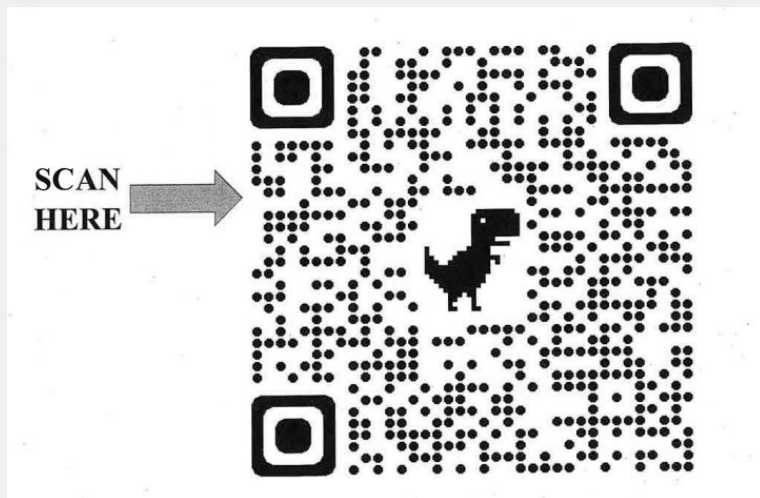
How do I access the Honors Night Application?

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=glcfscholarships>

Lowell High School Student Support Services Scholarship Opportunities
website: <https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/2874>

Naviance “HN Scholarship App” link

Or, scan the QR code:



Application opens Friday, 1/26!

Honor's Night Scholarship Link on Naviance

The image shows a screenshot of a Naviance student profile page. The page is titled "TYLER's Future Planning" and includes sections for "Career Goals" (with a "Firefighters" goal), "Career Essentials" (with "Important Skills" and "Top Knowledge Sets"), and "Tasks from My School". An orange arrow points from the text "HN scholarship links" to a dropdown menu titled "Additional Information from Your School". The menu contains the following links:

- Links
- HN Scholarship App
- HN Materials
- Common App
- FAFSA
- SAT Registration
- TOEFL Registration
- ACT Registration
- AP
- Occupational Outlook
- NCAA
- NAIA
- LHS webpage
- Pages
- Your school has no new Pages. Check back later.
- Updates
- FOCUS Week - sign up now!

Honor's Night Application Instructions

- Click “Create New Account” & enter your contact information
- Click “next” to set-up your password, followed by “create account”
- Check your personal email to confirm you received an email from the GLCF
- Return to your application to check off “I have received the email”
- When you see the “2024 LHS Honors Night Scholarship Application”, click “Apply”
- Complete **all** application questions and the general essay
 - If you miss a question, you will not be able to submit
 - Click on the arrow next to the application section to see all of the questions (if they are not visible)
 - You can return to your application by clicking “edit application” when you log in

Application Instructions (cont.)

- It is recommended that you complete all questions and submit your application early
 - Scholarships that require extra essays/letters of recommendation will not appear until you submit the primary application first
 - If you wait until the last minute to apply, you will not have enough time to complete additional requirements
- After you submit, if you are eligible for additional scholarships, the list will appear
 - You will need to click on each scholarship to complete and upload the required essay question, statement, poem / short story, letter of recommendation, etc.
- Review your list of all matching scholarships; view the scholarship bulletin to view the scholarship criteria.
- If a scholarship does not appear on your list which you think you are eligible for, **email Fatima Palermo at GLCF fatima@glcfoundation.org**

2024 Honor's Night Scholarship Examples

For the full scholarship bulletin, go to:

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/Page/2874>

51. **Brian J. Martin Scholarship Fund** \$250
Awarded to students with Strong Academic Performance & Extracurricular Activities.
52. **Mojtabai Family Scholarship Fund** \$1,000
Awarded to graduating seniors who have participated in community service and demonstrate financial need.
53. **Supt. Henry J. and Theresa R. Mroz Scholarship Fund** \$1,000
Awarded to a student each year over four years of attendance at a college or university. The student must fulfill the following three equally weighted criteria (as judged by the Scholarship Advisory Committee):
- a. Achieved a GPA ranking.
 - b. Among the top 25% of the graduating class
 - c. Established an active commitment to community service through volunteering with one or more community organizations or civic initiatives or have been active in school-based community outreach efforts.
 - d. Submit an additional, accomplished essay online describing how he or she has displayed exemplary behavior exercising the golden rule ("Do unto others as you would have others do unto you") in the context of an important personal experience.
54. **Echando Pa'lante Latino Scholarship** \$1,000
Awarded to a Lowell High School senior with Community Service and Extracurricular Activities preference given to Latino student.
55. **Riddick Family Scholarship Fund** \$1,500+
Awarded to students with strong academics who demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities at Lowell High School and in the community.
56. **Rogers Hall Scholarship** \$1,000
Awarded to a student(s) who demonstrates personal leadership development through community service.
57. **Shruti N. Shah Memorial Scholarship** \$1,000
Awarded to graduating seniors with Strong Academic Performance, Community Service and Extracurricular Activities.
58. **Peter S. Stamas Scholarship Fund** \$1,000
Awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and participate in community service and school activities.

2024 Honor's Night Scholarship Examples

140. People's Club of Lowell Scholarship Fund

\$1,000 +

Awarded to students with a GPA of 2.5 to 3.0, who work 10-15 hours per week and participate in extracurricular activities.

Applicants must submit an additional essay online on the following topic: "How has living in Lowell broadened your formal education and influenced what you intend to do in the future?" (Max 750 words)

141. Raymond & Jean Trudel Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$250 - \$499

Awarded to students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to academics (an average of 85 or above) and who work a minimum of ten hours per week in the local community in order for them to pursue studies at a two- or four-year accredited academic institution.

History

142. Michael A. DeVincenzi Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$500

Awarded to a Lowell High School senior who has financial need, has taken history and/or other elective social study courses, and who also shows a passion for the social sciences in and out of an academic environment. Demonstrates compassion and kindness through volunteer/extracurricular activities including, but not limited to, mentoring, coaching and/or community service; preference given to extracurricular activities involving tennis or weight-lifting.

143. Dana and Elizabeth Palmer Book Award*

Book Award

Awarded to an outstanding student of American history.

144. Francis Paul McHugh Scholarship Fund

\$500

Awarded to graduating seniors who showed excellence in the study of History at Lowell High school and are intending to follow this course of study post-graduation at an institution of higher education.

Immigrant

145. Sally Birke Memorial Scholarship Fund

\$500

In recognition of Sally and Nathan Birke's commitment to giving their first-generation American children the best educational opportunities possible, this scholarship is to benefit first-generation American or immigrant students who have been admitted to a U.S. institution of higher education.

Remember:

- ★ Apply EARLY to maximize scholarship opportunities (on 2/14!)
- ★ ID only; no names!
- ★ Semester 2 transcripts ID only will be published on Aspen by 2/14*; do not upload any other transcripts in the application!

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Paul Tsongas Scholarship

UMass Lowell 4-Year, Annual Award



This award is in memory of Senator Paul Tsongas, who was a Trustee at UMass Lowell and a champion of the City of Lowell.

This scholarship provides free tuition, fees, a standard room, and the meal plan for up to eight traditional fall and spring semesters toward the completion of a bachelor's degree; to be awarded to (2) recipients.

Tsongas Scholarship Application Process & Requirements

- Complete the Tsongas Scholarship Application
 - *The scholarship link will be a checklist item on the student's admissions portals*
- Acceptance to UMass Lowell for the Fall 2024 semester
- 3.0 GPA minimum requirement
- Completed & submitted Honors Night application and general essay
- Additional Tsongas essay (550 words max.):
 - Discuss your service to the school and/or community and the effect that this service has had on your life and those you served.*
- Three letters of recommendation to be submitted online
 - 1 letter must be from a community service supervisor

Tsongas Scholarship Application Process & Requirements, continued

- Tsongas Scholarship Community Service Form
 - Form available in Naviance
 - Signed and submitted online by a supervisor that verifies the dates, hours and services provided
 - If you completed community service at multiple agencies, each supervisor must complete the form to receive credit for your hours; multiple forms must be uploaded as one pdf
- Resume
- LHS will load transcript for eligible candidates
- Submit application materials via the UML link, including the application, Honors Night General Essay, Tsongas Essay, letters of recommendation, Community Service Form, resume and ID only transcript **by Feb. 26, 2024 at 11:00pm**. ***No late entries will be accepted.***

Questions about Honor's Night Scholarships?

Contact:

Fatima Palermo, Greater Lowell Community Foundation

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Questions about Tsongas Scholarship?

Contact:

Mrs. Magary or Mrs. McCarthy

Student Support Services