## PORT JEFFERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EARL L. VANDERMEULEN HIGH SCHOOL

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Program SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	CRITERIA	DEADLINE
PWGC 2024 Scholarship	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$1,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$750 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$500	Plan to major in one of the sciences or engineering (biological sciences/ecology, chemistry, physics, environmental engineering, policy, science or other studies  B Grade point average or higher  You have applied to an accredited college or university  Complete PWGC Scholarship application  Essay (500 words)  Submission (email or mail) by June 7, 2024  If interested, please see Guidance for an application	6/7/24
Brookhaven National Lab African American Advancement Group	Various	AAAG Stem Scholarship:  All applicants for the AAAG Scholarship must meet the following criteria:  Applicant must be of African-American Heritage Applicant must be a graduating high school senior residing in Suffolk County Applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time college student in an accredited college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year and plan to major in a STEM field  Vincent J. Castillo STEM Scholarship:  All applicants for the Vincent J. Castillo STEM Scholarship must meet the following criteria:  Applicant must be an American student with African, West Indian, or Hispanic heritage Applicant must be a graduating high school senior residing in Suffolk County	6/7/24

		Applicant must plan to enroll as a full-time college student in an accredited college or university for the 2024-2025 academic year and plan to major in a STEM field Scholarship Selection Criteria:  Priority will be given to applicants with a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85 (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or greater  Applicants must demonstrate leadership ability  Applicants must demonstrate significant contributions to the community via volunteer activities  If interested, please see Guidance for an application	
Sam and Martin Bloch Voices for Truth and Humanity – Essay Contest	6 @ \$1,000	Was established to provide high school students with an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of the Holocaust and their understanding of society's role in fighting hate and preventing future genocides. The Program is open specifically to high school rising seniors (current juniors). Essay submissions will be judged by a panel comprised of educators, historians and volunteers. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend the annual Voices for Truth and Humanity Remembrance Awards Dinner this fall where they will be recognized for their accomplishments.  Essay Topic to be Answered  What do you believe are the lessons societies should learn from the Holocaust, and how do you think those lessons are still relevant and applicable today? What might be some examples from history and today that can help us better understand these events? What inspired you to participate in this essay contest? Please use personal observations in your response. (Essays should be up to approximately 1,000 words, double spaced)  If interested, please see Guidance for more information	7/19/24