



Common Scholarship Application Details

Deadline to apply: Monday, April 4, 2022

Francis L. Bettencourt, Jr. Memorial

Frank Bettencourt, Jr. graduated from Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School in 1987. He was well liked by his peers and teachers and was kind and considerate. He loved music and people. Friends of Fine Arts are honored to manage a special scholarship in perpetual memory of Frank Bettencourt, Jr. The recipient must be a HWRHS senior planning to major in music.

Regina Bowler Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is given by the Solstice Singers in memory of Gina Bowler, a long-time member of the Solstice Singers. Gina was the assistant conductor of the Solstice Singers, past-president of Friends of Fine Arts and a volunteer pianist for Honor Chorus. This scholarship is given to a senior member of Concert Choir who will continue to be dedicated to the choral tradition that would make Gina, the Solstice Singers and Concert Choir proud.

Anita Bruyere Scholarship Award

Scholarships are available for any member of the HWRHS graduating class who plans to pursue a career in nursing. The criteria include scholarship and concern for others.

Captain John A. Chouinard Memorial Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is available for any HWRHS senior based on need, academic performance and positive contributions to the school community. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a career in aviation, aviation technology and/or the Air Force.

Friends of the HWRHS Scholarship

This scholarship is available to all HWRHS graduating seniors. The Friends awards two \$1,500 scholarships based on financial need, good academic standing, and emphasis on service to the school community and/or the community at large.

Hamilton-Wenham Garden Club Scholarship

This scholarship (currently \$1,000) is available to any graduating senior living in Hamilton or Wenham who plans to major in agriculture, arboriculture, botany, conservation, environmental sciences, forestry, horticulture, landscape design or another related field at an accredited two- or four-year college. Interested candidates should also submit a paragraph/short essay as to why they want this scholarship and what they intend to pursue.

Hamilton-Wenham Little League Scholarship

This scholarship will award two \$1,500 scholarships to HWRHS graduating seniors who participated in HW Little League, either baseball or softball, as a player and/or umpire, for at least one full season, and are planning to attend a two or four-year college. The award will be based on character, determined by evaluating submitted essays of 500-750 words as well as financial need.

Hamilton-Wenham Rotary Club Scholarships

Awards scholarships for one academic year to graduating HWRHS seniors. At least one of the awards will go to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to their school, church or community and another scholarship will be awarded to a student who has been a member in good standing for at least one year of the Rotary Interact Club.

Kiwanis Scholarship

The Kiwanis Club of Beverly awards two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors based upon community service and community involvement, financial need, and academics. One award will be for a Beverly resident and one for a Hamilton-Wenham resident regardless of the school they attend. If equally qualified students deserve recognition, the committee may divide the scholarship.

Jayson T. Kmiec Memorial Scholarship

This \$2,000 scholarship is available to any HWRHS senior who intends to continue his or her academics in pursuing their career in the engineering field. Jayson's education from HWRHS enabled him to continue his dream for engineering which he shared with his peers to make this a better world. May the applicant for this scholarship have the same dream.

Louis and Mary Polsonetti Memorial Scholarship

A \$1,000 scholarship will be given in memory of Louis and Mary Polsonetti. Dr. & Mrs. Polsonetti were devoted parents and positive, beloved members of the Hamilton-Wenham community. Dr. Polsonetti loved the arts and sciences and was

committed to his profession. Mary Polsonetti taught French and English and had a passion for music and painting. Applicants should be accepted at a four-year college with a major in Arts, Science or Engineering, have a cumulative GPA in the top third of the HWRHS senior class and have a definite financial need.

Shoppes at Hamilton Crossing Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS student who is planning to continue their education and is interested in pursuing a business career. This scholarship will be based on academic achievement, character, contribution to school life and financial need.

Adam Snavely, M.D. Memorial Scholarship

This \$3,000 scholarship is given in the memory of Adam Snavely, M.D., valedictorian of the class of 2001. He is remembered by his parents, brother and many other family, friends and colleagues in Hamilton-Wenham and beyond. Adam devoted his career in medicine and his personal life to helping individuals and promoting positive change in the community around him. To honor the memory of Adam, this scholarship is given to a senior who demonstrates academic achievement, financial need, and the passion to help others. If equally qualified students deserve recognition, the committee may divide the scholarship or award multiple scholarships.

Peggy and Paul Stahlberg Memorial Scholarship Award

This \$1,000 scholarship is given by the Solstice Singers in memory of Peggy and Paul Stahlberg, long time friends and supporters of the Solstice Singers, and late parents of Anne Walsh, a devoted Solstice Singer since 1989. This award is for a student, chosen by the HWRHS Choral teacher, who exemplifies the dedication and love of the choral tradition so cherished by Peggy, Paul, Anne, and the Solstice Singers.

Mary Lois Thompson Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship is available to any graduating HWRHS senior who is planning to continue their education and has a passion for music. Mary was the beloved daughter of Hamilton residents Nancy and Roger Thompson and sister of Ian and Brenna Thompson. This scholarship has been set up in memory of Mary, who was a fifth grader at the Cutler School at the time of her passing. During her ten years, Mary had an everlasting smile, a passion for music, and knew what it meant to live life to the fullest.