

**LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**2008-2009**

The Scholarships listed below have been available in the past; however, they may or may not be offered this year.

**BE RESPONSIBLE** - keep checking this site or come into guidance and look in the gray file drawer marked "Scholarships" (located next to computer table)

- ✓ to see which scholarships will be offered this year
- ✓ to check the deadline dates
- ✓ to check the procedure for applying for the scholarships

1. **DEADLINES – Don't wait to the last day, you may be absent and miss out on being considered for a scholarship!** Keep checking this site, some deadlines may change from year to year.

2. Write a good letter, if required. **Use the computer**, unless specifically asked to handwrite the letter. Do not use whiteout. Ask a teacher, preferably an English teacher, for assistance if necessary.

3. Always be alert: You may be eligible for other scholarships. Read the newspapers, check with your church, religious organizations, etc. for scholarships. Check with your parents. Do they belong to a fraternal organization or labor union that awards scholarships?

4. Be realistic about monies:

- A. Be sure to include all fees (some schools list tuition and then add on fees totaling thousands of dollars).
- B. If you are commuting make sure you add in the cost of transportation.
- C. Selection committees feel that when you put "zero" for parent's contribution you are not being honest. Most parents contribute some money toward your education. If they are not, take the time to explain why they can not or will not contribute.

5. **PROCEDURE FOR FORM L SCHOLARSHIPS: YOU CAN NOT COMPLETE FORM L UNTIL YOU HAVE DECIDED WHERE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE**

- Form L is a generic application form used to apply for local scholarships.
- We have included a copy of the Form L at the end of this list.

A. **It is only necessary to fill [Form L](#) out once.**

**Leave the name of the scholarship blank.**

- B. Determine how many scholarships you will be applying for and you make that many copies.
- C. Put the name of the scholarship on the **Form L** and return **to Guidance (unless noted)**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If and when you receive a scholarship, **you** should write a thank you letter to the sponsoring individual or organization.

## **PALMER AREA SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **ADAMS, ELLEN MINNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$250.00  
Eligibility: To a student furthering their education in the field of human services.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **AMERICAN LEGION POST 130**

Amount: \*AS MANY AS FOUR \$500.00 AWARDS  
Eligibility: No restrictions - but member's children and grandchildren are reviewed first.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **AMVETS POST #74**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Children, dependants or grandchildren of Amvets members in good standing or deceased members. Senior attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY POST #74**

Amount: \$500.00  
Eligibility: Relative of an American Veteran.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **BARBARA HEBERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Usually \$100.00  
Eligibility: A student majoring in early childhood or a related field.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **BARONE, VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARD**

Amount: Approximately \$200.00  
Eligibility: To a student furthering their education and entering community service.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **BISNETTE, ELIZABETH A. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Member of an athletic who has overcome a personal obstacle in order to achieve an important goal.  
Application: Essay required-Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**DAIGLE, TABITHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$1,000  
Eligibility: To a student with a solid academic record, leadership in community or school activities, and who demonstrates traits such as kindness, respect, and good character.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**DRANKA, JANE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Usually \$300.00  
Eligibility: To a student majoring in Physical or Occupational Therapy.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**DUVAL, PHOTOGRAPHY BY:**

Amount: Approximately \$100.00  
Eligibility: A student entering the field of photography.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>

**DUDEK, EDWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Approximately \$200.00  
Eligibility: Member of PHS varsity sports team  
Application: Available in guidance-Essay required  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**HALL-SEIPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Amount: Usually \$500.00, (may be several recipients)  
Eligibility: To a student of average scholastic ability and good moral character. (Top 20% of class is ineligible).  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup>

**HARKINS, SHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: A student in good academic standing, an avid sports fan who demonstrates good sportsmanship.  
Application: [Form L](#) and mail directly to:  
Dorothy Lech  
1037 Wilson Street  
Palmer, MA 01069  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**HORGAN, DENNIS AND AGNES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Usually \$300.00  
Eligibility: A student who will study Pharmacology or Secondary Education.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**JUSKO, EDWARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$300.00  
Eligibility: Must enter the Health Field.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**KETSCHEK, JOSEPH F. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$200.00  
Eligibility: Majoring in Special Education, Psychology or Teaching.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**MANLEY, LAURA MEMORIAL AWARD**

Amount: \$500.00  
Eligibility: Majoring in Math or Science.  
Application: [Form L](#) and mail directly to:  
Attn: A. Mackenzie  
Laura Manley Math & Science Scholarship  
172 Patricia Drive  
Abington, MA 02351  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**MCCARTHY, DANIEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies.  
Eligibility: An average student.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**MOULTON INSURANCE AGENCY SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$150.00  
Eligibility: Open  
Application: Available in Guidance.  
Students send completed application directly to:  
Cynthia Moulton St. George, CIC  
Moulton Insurance Agency  
1500 North Main St.  
P.O. Box 965  
Palmer, MA 01069  
Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>

**NICHOLS, DONNA M. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$300.00  
Eligibility: Any senior who demonstrates a genuine affection for the Arts, be it poetry, painting, music, pottery, etc.  
Application: Provide a one page, typed essay explaining why you feel that you deserve to be awarded this scholarship. Please submit essay to Guidance.  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER GRANGE #241 (2 Separate Scholarships)**

**(#1)** Amount: \$300.00  
Eligibility: Available to any Monson or Palmer student who intends to further their education in the fields of agriculture and or conservation.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER GRANGE #241 SCHOLARSHIP**

**(#2)** Amount: Unknown  
Eligibility: Available to any Monson or Palmer student who intends to further their education in the fields of Nutritional Sciences or Culinary Arts  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER HOCKEY BOOSTER SPORT SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$250.00  
Eligibility: Applicants must have at least one season on a Palmer High sports team and not be in the top 10 of the graduating class  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>

**PALMER LITTLE GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Amount: Usually \$200.00  
Eligibility: Must have participated in youth softball for five years.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER POLICE ASSOCIATION - John Noga Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: Usually \$300.00  
Eligibility: Preferably son/daughter of police officer but open to all.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER ROTARY CLUB:**

Amount: Usually: \$1,000  
Eligibility: No restrictions.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Preference will be given to a student entering the field of education and/or the son or daughter of a Palmer School employee.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER WOMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Amount: Approximately \$200.00  
Eligibility: Open  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PROSPERI/COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS (3 SEPARATE SCHOLARSHIPS ONE FORM)**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Open  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**PALMER LIONS SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF WILFRED AND HELEN RONDEAU**

Amount: Usually \$100.00  
Eligibility: Based on financial need, academics, and community involvement.  
Application: Form Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**RUSSO FAMILY AWARD**

Amount: \$2,000  
Eligibility: Open  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: May 12<sup>th</sup>

**RYAN, EVELYN M. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Amount: \$500.00 total- usually divided between recipients  
Eligibility: A senior planning to major in the medical field.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**SAMPSON, FLORENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY**

Amount: Usually three \$350.00 Scholarships  
Eligibility: Preferably of French Descent  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**SHEEHAN, RICHARD C. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$200- \$500.00  
Eligibility: Must be active in Scouts and planning to attend college.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

**SONS OF AMVETS SQUADRON POST #74**

Amount: \$500.00  
Eligibility: Relative of an American Veteran.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 1<sup>st</sup>

**ST. ANNE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Eligibility: Must be a recent H.S. grad accepted (or enrolled) at a college-level institution; be and active member of St. Anne's; submit an application (and letter stating your goals & 2 references)  
Applications: Available at the Church  
Deadline: before April 10<sup>th</sup> deposit in collection basket or left at the rectory (weekdays between 8a.m.to 2p.m.)

**ST. STANISLAUS POLISH LYCEUM**

Amount: Approximately \$200.00  
Eligibility: Polish, parent or grandparent must be a member in "good standings" of St. Stanislaus Polish Lyceum.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 21<sup>st</sup>

### **SWAIN, STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Unknown  
Eligibility: A student athlete who has participated in the Palmer Cowboys  
Application: [Form L](#) and 100 word essay on “How football has affected my life”  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **THE TRESPAS FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Open  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: May 12<sup>th</sup>

### **THORNDIKE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT**

Amount: \$500.00  
Eligibility: A student interested in conservation, clean water, or environmental studies, either professionally or recreationally.  
Application: Two paged, double spaced, 12 font typed essay (details available in the Guidance Office)  
Deadline: May 5<sup>th</sup>

### **UNITED POLISH -AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS COUNCIL**

Amount: Approximately \$1000 with more than one recipient.  
Eligibility: Parent or grandparent must be a member of the organization.  
Application: Available in Guidance.  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **WEIL, THERESA SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: Varies  
Eligibility: Must major in the field of Human Services  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 12<sup>th</sup>

### **WIBACK-CALKINS-GRIMALDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

\*\*Three Scholarships – one in each category: Business, Nursing or Teaching

Amount: Unknown  
Eligibility: Must major in Business, Nursing, or Teaching.  
Application: [Form L](#)  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

Amount: \$1,000.00  
Eligibility: Must major in Health/Medical.  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>

**EDWARD J. ZERDECKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amount: \$250.00  
Eligibility: Community College or two year Technical program  
Application: Available in Guidance  
Deadline: April 28<sup>th</sup>