

Dozens of local scholarships and awards are available to Ellenville’s graduating seniors, and now is the time to start applying.

In all, upwards of \$50,000 is presented to students during a June ceremony. Some are awards based on academic achievement and excellence, some for athletic skill, and others are given to students who exhibit exemplary character, volunteerism, or community spirit. Still others are memorial awards given in remembrance of beloved Ellenville teachers, students and community members.

Criteria and application deadlines – which can be months before graduation day – vary for each award and scholarship, so it’s important to carefully review the requisites for each.

Applications will be posted to the district website as they become available, and seniors will receive a packet of applications just before Spring Break. Information is also available at the high school’s main office.

Albert I. Lonstein Memorial Award	An award given by the family to a senior who has participated in varsity sports and intends to pursue their athletic career on the college level
Alvin A. Carlson Memorial Award	An award given by Bill & Barbara Carlson-Wells to a deserving student who plans to further their education at an institute of high learning
Ann Henninger memorial Award	An award given in memory of Ann Henninger by the Ladies Auxiliary Cook-Taylor Post, Unit 111, to the graduating senior girl with the most improved business average over 3.5 years
American Society of Civil Engineers	
Band Music Award	Award given to seniors who have been outstanding members of the Symphonic Band/ or Jazz Ensemble for four years
Bernard J. Kelly Memorial Award	An award given by the Class of 1965 to a senior who has been recognized for the ability as an athlete, has displayed evidence of the highest quality of sportsmanship and participated with the strong belief in the spirit of the game
Brother – Marvin T. Moore & Sister Frances Moore Ness Memorial Award	An award given in the memory of Marvin Moore and Frances Moore Ness, past graduates of Ellenville High School. This award is given to graduating seniors who are pursuing further study in a vocational or academic field and who have specifically shown community support
Carla Eggleston Memorial Award	An award given to two seniors in memory of former Ellenville Central School Teacher, Carla Eggleston. This award is given to the seniors who exemplify kindness
Charles Craft Sr. Memorial Award	An award given to a senior who has shown leadership, cooperation, friendship and involvement in school and community activities throughout their school career

Catskill Center for Conservation & Development Scholarship	
Choral Memorial Award	An award given to seniors who have been outstanding members of the Festival Choir and / or Chamber Singers for four years
Class of 2000 Memorial Award	An award given in memory of Donato Lavia and Daniel B. McQuillan to a senior who has attended a Vo-Tech Program and is planning to pursue a career in the field of technology
Class of 2005 – Freddie Rivera Memoiral Award	An award given in memory of Freddie Rivera to two seniors who exemplify the spirit of friendship, exhibit a great sense of humor, and displays a passion for life
Class of 2011 Award	An award given to a deserving student going to college for a nursing career
Class of 1972 –Eddie Nissenbaum Award	And award given to a graduating senior in memory of Eddie Nissenbaum. The recipient must be enrolled in a college life science program
College Assistance Award	An award given be the Ellenville Chapter of National Associations for the Advancement of Colored Purple (NAACP) to a graduating senior who has demonstrated promise and need and is planning to continue their education in college
Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley	
Cook-Taylor Post, No.111 American Legion Award	An award given to the senior(s) with the highest mark on the American History Regents
CSEA Orange County Local 836	
Dale & Duane Brackman Memorial Award	An award given to a graduating senior who is planning to further their education. This award is given in memory of Dale & Duane Brackman
Damaris Smith Desimone Scholarship	
David & Saba Wainapel Holocaust Award	An award given in memory of Dr. David Wainapel and his wife Saba to the student of the Holocaust class who best exemplifies understanding and sensitivity to the subject
Donald L. Schoonmaker Scholarship	
Dr. Ambrose C. Jackson Memorial Music Award	An award given in memory of Dr. Ambrose C. Jackson, former music teacher at Ellenville Central School who has also a musician, composer and friend. This award is given to a graduating senior who will be pursuing their interest in music education or performance
DWay Memorial Award	In loving memory of Dennis J. Warner. An Annual award given to a graduating senior pursuing a college degree in radio, TV or film production

Ed Jacobs Youth Soccer League Award	An award given by the Ed Jacobs Youth Soccer League to two seniors who have shown interest in the community by volunteering for community activities and the Ed Jacobs Soccer League
Eddie Nissnebaum Memorial Award	An award given to a senior who had exhibited a strong sense of fair play, a commitment to family and friends, and a desire to support school and society in a positive way
Eli & Hans Wennmann Award	An award given to a college bound boy and girl who have shown academic achievement and financial need
Ellenville Chapter of National Honor Society – Robert A. Malloy Award	An award given to an outstanding senior by the National Honor Society
Ellenville First Aid & Rescue Squad Award	An award given to a senior for participating in and continuing their education in the medical field
Ellenville Little League Baseball Scholarship	An award given to a senior who is an alumna of the Ellenville Little League, has participated in a Varsity sport, has demonstrated good citizenship throughout high school, has maintained and 80% or above average, and who is furthering their education at a college of their choice
Ellenville Parent Teacher Organization Award	An award given by the Parent Teacher Organization to four seniors who have demonstrated acts of volunteerism in school and in the community. These students must also plan to further their education
Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary Award	An award given to a graduating senior who will be continuing their study at an accredited college or university in the health related field
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Athletics)	An award given to two athletes who have shown strong moral character and sportsmanship and are planning to attend and institute of higher learning
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Business)	An award given to a senior who is furthering their education in the field of business at an institute of higher learning
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Career Tech/New Visions)	An award given to a senior who has exhibited exemplary interest and ability in a course of study at a Vocational-Technical School sponsored by the BOCES
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Community/Public Service)	An award given to a senior furthering their education in the field of community /public service
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Education)	An award given to a senior who is majoring in education at an institute of higher learning
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Fine Arts)	An award given to a senior who has shown interest in the creative arts and is planning to attend and institute of higher learning
Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Human Services)	An award given to a senior who is furthering their education in the field of human services at an institute of higher learning

Ellenville Teacher & School Related Professional Associations Award (Undecided)	An Award given to a senior who has shown scholarship and citizenship.
Ellenville Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce Award	An award presented to a graduating senior who has been active in their school and community and continuing their education at an institute of higher learning
Ellenville Wawarsing Alumni Association Award	An award given to five seniors who has been active in their school and community and continuing their education at an institute of higher learning
Elks Scholarship	
Epilepsy Foundation Northeastern New York Scholarship	
Eugene & Pearl Glusker Memorial Award	An award given to a senior who will be pursuing and education in the field of public service, communications, or business and who has devoted time to school and community
Faith Christian Fellowship Mission	An award given to a graduating female student planning to continue their education at an institute of higher learning
Friends of David Sinick Award	This award, in memory of David H. Sinick, a 1969 graduate of Ellenville High School, is given to a deserving graduating senior who will be furthering their education in the field of medicine or medical research
General George Armstrong Custer Award	An award given to the graduating senior who has shown "Courage Under Fire" despite the odds against them. While not "Last in the Class" as was Custer, (the first candidate worthy of this prestigious "Last Stand" award) Custer used his award to take his "Commanding Officers" out to dinner in appreciation of their patience and support
GE-Regan Foundation Scholarship	
Glenn S. Wilhelm Memorial Award	An award given in memory of Glenn S. Wilhelm by his family, James and Arline Wilhelm. Glenn, who graduated in 1983, had Muscular Dystrophy and the award is given to a senior who has overcome physical challenges and is planning to continue their education
Hal Blaunstein Memorial Award	An award given to a student showing promise and need and who will be attending college to further their education in the field of Engineering
Harry & Marcia Resnick Foundation in Memory of Trudy Resnick Faber Scholarship	Two Scholarships given to seniors who plan to attend SUNY Ulster. Scholarship is based on academic achievement, promise and need. <u><i>The scholarship will be given for two consecutive years</i></u>
Helen & Arnold Barben Scholarship	

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship	
Ida Besdesky Memorial Award	This award is given in memory of Ida Besdesky, a Latin, French and English teacher who became English Department Chair and then K-12 Language Arts Supervisor in the Ellenville Central School District. It is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated promise, has been accepted in an undergraduate program, and will be pursuing a degree in Education, English or Human Services
Instrumental Music Award	An award given by Mrs. Louis Berger to an outstanding instrumental music student in memory of Peter Stellato
Iris Stedener Memorial Scholarship	An award given to graduating seniors who are planning to continue their education at an institute of higher learning. This award is given in memory of Iris Stedener, a life-long Ellenville resident, and avid supporter of education, the arts and animal rights and a graduate of Cortland State Teacher's College
Irving R. & Roslyn Siegel Memorial Scholarship	The Irving R. & Roslyn Siegel scholarship is awarded to two graduating seniors who best display a combination of athletics dedication, academic effort and outstanding character
Jack & Gussie Siegel Award	An award given to a senior who has shown a highest interest in agriculture, gardening, horticulture, veterinary medicine or education
Jack Sovak Annual Memorial Award	In memory of Jack Sovak, a long time Health teacher and football coach. This award is presented to a graduating senior who is majoring in Health, Physical Education or a sports/health related field
James D. and Anne E. Furman Memorial Award	An award given in memory of the late James D. and Anne E Furman, to a senior interested in government and the betterment of society
James J. Barry Memorial Award	An award given to a student who has or plans to serve others. Students plans to attend and institution of high learning or join the military after graduation
Janet Cramer Memorial Award	A plaque given in memory of Janet Cramer to the student having the third highest average for three and one-half years in high school
Jeffrey Paul Horowitz Memorial Scholarship	A scholarship given to a graduating senior who has shown excellence in the classroom and on the athletic field
Jennie & Bob Powsner Memorial Award	An award given to a graduating senior who plans to continue his/her education in college or an institution of higher education, has achieved excellence, and who has shown leadership in civil and human rights
Jewish Federation of Ulster County	

Jimmy Lee Bruce, Jr. Memorial Award	An award presented to a senior who plans to continue their education in college or institution of higher education who has distinguished themselves as an advocate for equality, social justice and community service
John Philip Sousa Award	In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires
Joseph Goncalves Student Humanitarian Scholarship	
Judge Ronald W. Elias Award	An award given by the Elias Family in memory of Judge Ronald W. Elias, who dedicated his life to his community and family. This award is given to a senior who has exhibited service to the community and commitment to family
June Constant Memorial Award	An award given in memory of June Constant by the Ladies Auxiliary, Cook Taylor Post, Unit 111 American Legion to a deserving senior who has a desire to continue his/her education at a university, community college, trade school, or within the military system
Kenneth & Adrienne G. Wood Memorial Award	An award given to a graduating senior who has worked hard and dedicated themselves to do the best they can, and has shown excellent character and improvement throughout their years at Ellenville High School
Larkin Scholarship	The Larkin Scholarship, established through the Leo J. & Helen C. Larkin Scholarship Fund, is awarded to the seniors(s) who have shown satisfactory academic achievement and who have demonstrated exemplary character, responsible behavior and have been actively engaged in community service or community projects.
Lisa M. Specht Memorial Art Award	An award given by Mrs. Louis Berger to an aspiring senior who will be continuing their studies in visual arts in memory of Lisa M. Specht
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Trophy and certificate given in recognition of outstanding achievement by an instrumentalist in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character and individual creativity
Mamakating First Aid Squad - Betty Keil & Elsa Greenwald Memorial Scholarship	
Marian C. Hannan Excellence in Mathematics Award	An award given in memory of long-time teacher Marian Hannan to a graduating senior girl with the highest average in math over at least three years
Marietta Gilmore Memorial Award	An award given by the Elias family to a senior who has shown concern for the needs of the school and community

Marilyn "Mickie" Harris Memorial Award	An award given in memory of Mickie Harris to a graduating senior planning to attend an institution of higher learning in music education, or education
Marine P.F.C. Jerry B. Evans Memorial Scholarship	
Mary Fontaine Memorial Award	An award given in memory of Mary Fotaine who dedicated her life to education, her students and her family. This award is given to two seniors who exemplify a strong commitment to family and community
Michael "Bucky" Anno Memorial Aviation Scholarship	A scholarship in memory of Michael "Bucky" Anno awarded to a college bound senior who is interested in pursuing aviation-related studies at an accredited university
Michael Caiazzo Memorial Award	
Michele Friedman-Milton Scholarship	A scholarship awarded to a senior in memory of Michele Friedman-Milton. This award is given to a student pursuing a career in elementary education, special education, speech or reading who shows financial need, academic achievement and potential
Mid-Hudson Chapter of the NYS Association of School Business Officials Scholarship	
Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Society Scholarship	
Milton Lachterman Memorial Scholarship	A scholarship given to a graduating senior in memory of Milton Lachterman, former Ellenville Elementary School Principal. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, principal, and an amazing man. He dedicated his life to education and to his family. This scholarship is given to a student with similar passions in life
Napanoch Fire Company Award	An award given to the seniors who have family members that are an active fireperson. This award is given in honor of all past and present volunteer members of the Napanoch Fire Company, to the seniors that plan to continue their education at the college level
Napanoch Public Interest Group Award	An award given to a graduating senior who has shown interest in their community by volunteering for the local community activities and organizations
National School Choral Award	A trophy and certificate given in recognition of outstanding achievement in choral music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying high qualities of conduct that school choral music requires
New Day Club Award	An award given by the New Day Club members to those graduating seniors who had achieved academic success

New York State Association of Agricultural Fairs and New York State Show People's Association	
New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Associations, Inc.	A scholarship given to graduating seniors who are dependents of a NYSCOPBA member
New York State DAR Scholarship	
Noonday Club Award	An award given by the Noonday Club to two seniors who have shown interest in their community by volunteering for the community activities and organizations. The recipients must be furthering their education in the fall semester following graduation
Order of the Eastern Star Wawarsing Chapter #253 Scholarship	An award to a senior who has maintained an average of 85 or better throughout high school and who has completed 60 hours or more of public service during their high school career. The recipient must be going into a public service field (nursing, teaching, etc.)
Patel Award	An award given by the Patel Family of Spring Glen, to three seniors who plan to pursue their academic interest after high school
Pearl Levine Award	A plaque given to the student having the fourth highest average for three and one half years in high school
Philip Slutsky Memorial Award	An award given to a student of exemplary character and citizenship, planning to attend college with a sincere interest in public service, government and /or law
Praise Dominion Family Worship Center Award	An award presented to a deserving multicultural student who has shown a sincere desire to pursue their higher educational goals
Randy Percoco Memorial Award	An award given to a senior who will be entering an institution of higher learning in the field of business and who, while in high school, was actively involved in extra-curricular activities
Richie & Elaine Rothman Memorial Award	An award given in memory of Richie & Elaine Rothman to a graduating senior who plans to major in business. The recipient shows a commitment to community involvement and volunteer work
Rondout Valley Business Association Scholarship	A scholarship given to a graduating senior, who has achieved academic success and is continuing their education at an accredited college or university in the field of business
Roni J. Wilhelm Personal Achievement Memorial Award	An award given by the Wilhelm family in memory of Roni J. Wilhelm, to a senior whose scholastic achievement has been marked by continuing effort and perseverance
Roselyn Siegel Memorial Award	An award given by Elizabeth Blashka to a senior entering other education or business
Salutatorian Award	A plaque given by Ellenville High School to the student having the second highest average for three and one-half years in high school

Shawangunk Garden Club Award	An Award given to a senior who has achieved success and who will be continuing their education at an accredited college or university in an environmental or conservation related field
Shirley S. Weinstein Memorial Award	An award given to a senior receiving the highest Regents average in Comprehensive English and US History
Sobo & Sobo, LLP Scholarship	
Sons of the American Legion Post 111 Award	An award given to two students who have grown into responsible individuals and have demonstrated leadership qualities
Sullivan County Probation Officers Association Award	An award given to a graduating senior planning to further their education in the field of Criminal Justice. This award is given in memory of Jacob E. Gunter, III
Summitville Fire Company #1 Loren & Walter Finkle Memorial Award	An award given to a senior who has achieved academic excellence, show promise, need and resides in the Summitville Fire District
TEG Federal Credit Union – Joyce A. Betros Scholarship	
The Future of Science Award	An award given to a deserving senior who will continue their education in science at an institution of higher learning
The Next Chapter Award	An award given to a graduating senior who has envisioned the future, identified paths to success and carried are a vision. The recipient had given of his/her time, talent and resources and has left a lasting legacy
The Shawangunk Ridge Rotary “Steve J. Ecker” Memorial Scholarship	
The Shawangunk Valley Kiwanis Club Award	An award given to four seniors who are active Key Club members and who have exhibited leadership qualities and participated in community service for their school and community
Theresa Polster Memorial Award	An award given by the Elias family to a senior pursuing a career in hotel management, culinary arts, travel and tourism or education
Tony Schembri Memorial Scholarship	
Tuskegee Airmen Inc. Academic Tuition Assistance Award	
Ulster Community College Foundation Scholarship	

Ulster County Horse Council Scholarship	
Ulster County Volunteer Firemen's Association Scholarship	
Ulster Heights Rod and Gun Club Award	An award given to a senior who plans to further their education and has shown a great interest in the preservation of our natural and animal resources. The award is given in memory of Frank Exner
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Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation Scholarship	
Valedictorian Award	An award given by the Ellenville High School to the student having the highest average for three and one-half years in high school
Varsity Eight Award	An award given to senior boys and girls who have earned eight Varsity Athletic letters in their high school career
ViDella Countryman Memorial Award	An award given in memory of ViDella Countryman to a graduating senior who shows a commitment to academics
Walter Moseley Memorial Football Award	An award given to a senior varsity football player who exemplifies the high standards of sportsmanship, leadership and demonstrates a strong commitment to the football program and will be continuing his education
Wawarsing Council of Agencies Award	An award given to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education and has actively participated in community service
Wawarsing Free & Accepted Masons Award	An annual award given to two seniors who have displayed leadership skills and achieved academic success