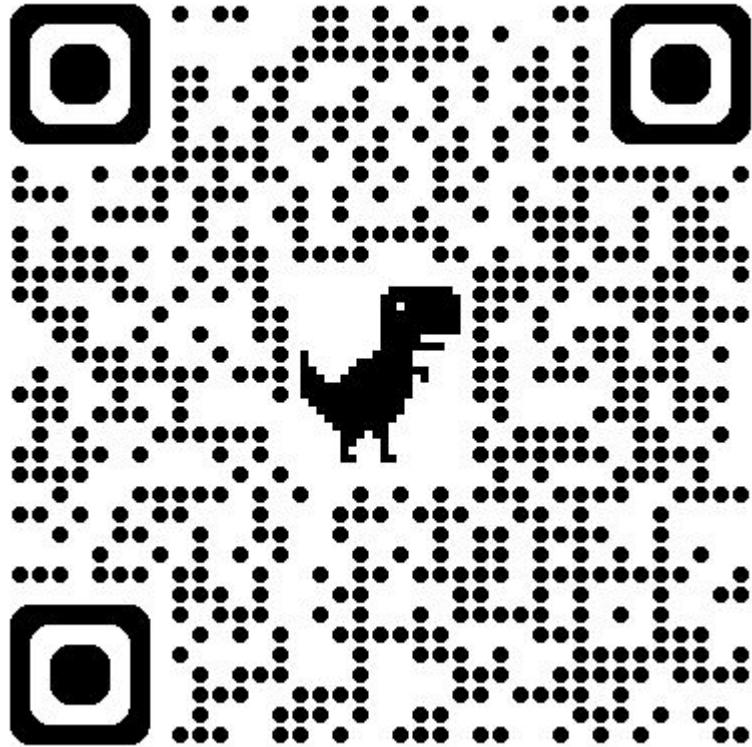


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Welcome Class of 2025

Honors Night Scholarship Information Session

Presented by:

Mrs. Magary & Mrs. McCarthy

LHS College & Career Counselors



Honors Night Timeline

Lowell High School Honors Night Timeline 2025

- Eligible Student Information Session:
1/23/25
- Parent/Guardian Information Session
(virtual meeting): 1/27/25 at 5:30pm
- Application opens: 1/24/25
- Transcript ready for upload: 2/7/25*
Pending successful release of grades by this date
- Application closes: 2/26/25 at 11:00PM
- Honors Night invitation to
students/families: 5/13/25
- Scholarship Night Rehearsal: 5/20/25
- Scholarship Night: 5/20/25



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
Student has to have attended LHS since 10/1 of their junior year
- Will further their education in the Fall 2025
- Meets other eligibility criteria specified by individual scholarships

For students who have a 2.3 GPA and were invited to attend today's meeting, please remember that you must have a 2.5 GPA after Q2 grades have been recalculated on the transcript. Please check in with your guidance counselor or College & Career Center to confirm you are eligible before submitting your application.

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 shortly *after* Q2 grades are issued (*on 2/7 pending successful release of grades by that date; possibly earlier*)
 - Student uploads the transcript (PDF) to their scholarship application on or after this date

Do NOT upload any other transcript! You will be notified when the ID only transcript is available.
- 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: 1/24 at 9am
- 2/7: Transcripts available to upload (possibly earlier)
 - *Start early! It is recommended that you complete/submit your application on 2/7 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?

Greater Lowell Community Foundation Website:

<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 “Honor’s Night Scholarship Application” link

Or, scan the QR code:

Application opens Friday, 1/24!



Honor's Night Scholarship Link on Naviance

The image shows a screenshot of the Naviance student dashboard. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Self-Discovery, Courses, Careers, Colleges, Planner, and About me. A user profile section at the top right shows a heart icon and the name 'Demo'. The main content area features a large banner with a graduation cap and the text 'College: Bachelor's Degree' and 'Edit Path'. Below the banner, there are sections for 'Welcome to Naviance', 'Tasks from My School', and 'What's New'. An orange arrow points from the 'What's New' section to the 'Honor's Night Scholarship Information & Application' link in the 'Updates' section of the right sidebar. The sidebar also includes a 'Links' section with various educational resources and a 'Pages' section with school-specific information.

Home Self-Discovery Courses Careers Colleges Planner About me

College: Bachelor's Degree Edit Path

Welcome to Naviance

No Welcome Message is available at this time.

Tasks from My School

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by goal or to-do.

What's New

Northern E more info

U.S. Air Force Academy will be visiting your school on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025 a

Additional Information from Your School X

Links

- 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

- Honor's Night Scholarship Information & Application
- Tsongas Scholarship: UML



Lowell High School

Lowell, Massachusetts

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LHS HONORS NIGHT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2025 Honors Night Scholarship Information:

The 2025 Honors Night Scholarship Student Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23rd at 9am in the cafeteria. To be eligible for Honors Night scholarships, students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA*, have attended Lowell High School since 10/1 of their junior year, will further their education in the Fall of 2025, and meet other eligibility requirements specified by individual scholarships.

*Students who have at least a 2.3 GPA are invited to attend the informational meeting due to the opportunity to achieve a 2.5 or higher GPA before Q2 grades close.

There will be a virtual Honors Night Scholarship Information Session for parents/guardians on Monday, 1/27 from 5:30pm-6:30pm. The meeting link will be sent to all eligible seniors and parents/guardians.

The Honors Night Scholarship application will open Friday, January 24 and close on Wednesday, February 26th at 11PM. The application link will be available to students in their Naviance accounts, or students can access the application on the Greater Lowell Community Foundation online scholarship portal.

Students are encouraged to apply early.

2025 Honors Night Application Link

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|  2025 Tsongas Scholarship Community Service Form |  |
|  2025 Honors Night Information Session (Jan 2025) |  |
|  2025 Honors Night Bulletin |  |
|  2025 Honors Night Timeline |  |

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

Honor's Night Application Instructions

- Click “Create New Account” & enter your contact information (use your **personal email**)
- 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 “2025 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**

2025 Honor's Night Scholarship Examples

For the full scholarship bulletin, go to:

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

Media Studio

167. The Colleen Creegan Media Studio Scholarship \$1,000

Awarded to students who have worked in the LHS media studio for a minimum of two years. Students must be pursuing a career in communications, media technology, or film, and must produce a two-minute media piece describing something they have done with the studio. Comparable classroom assignments are also acceptable. Students must submit additional documents online, as required below.

Applicants must produce a 2-minute media piece describing something they have done with the studio or submit a comparable classroom assignment

168. George M. Tsandikos Vocal Arts Scholarship Fund \$2,500

Awarded to LHS students that will study Broadcasting, Speech Pathology or Singing.

Personal Challenge

169. Michael J. Donoghue Memorial Scholarship \$750

Awarded to a deserving senior who has demonstrated the ability to overcome any obstacle in life with humor. *Applicants must submit an additional statement: "We the committee, challenge the applicant to make us laugh." (200 word max.).*

170. Frederick T. Murphy Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund \$1,000

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated motivation and potential, who works part-time, who demonstrates financial need, and who plans to attend a **four-year** college or university.

Applicants must submit an additional short essay online on the following essay topic: "The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets from it, but what he becomes by it." (250 word max)

171. Rogers Middle School Scholarship Fund \$250 - \$499

Awarded to students who have attended the Edith Nourse Rogers Middle School, have demonstrated academic merit, have financial need, and who have best personified the spirit of persistence and engagement despite personal challenges, as exemplified in the Rogers Middle School motto of "Try. Try hard. Try harder. Never give up."

172. Team Mickey Ward Charities Scholarship \$1,000

Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates the traits of "The Fighter" hard work, determination, perseverance and resiliency in overcoming adversity; must also demonstrate strong academic performance and participate in community service and extracurricular activities.

Politics/Political Science/Public Policy

173. E. Caulfield and R. Mercier Lowell Wonders Scholarship Fund \$250

Awarded to a student who exemplifies honorable citizenship and demonstrates a sense of social responsibility.

174. Clement McDonough Memorial Fund* Book Award

Awarded to an outstanding student of politics or current events.

175. Marty Meehan Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund \$250 - \$499

Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a degree in government, political science, or public policy at an accredited academic institution.

School-Related

176. Walter A. Bacigalupo Memorial Scholarship Fund \$250

Awarded to deserving students who will attend a Massachusetts public college, university or community college.

177. Bartlett Community Partnership School Alumni Scholarship Fund \$1,000 - \$1,499
Awarded to one graduate of the Bartlett Community Partnership School. The criteria used in determining the recipients must be in priority order: need, scholarship, character, service, and participation in school activities.

178. Esther Loynes Curseaden and Ruth Loynes Barker Memorial Scholarship Fund \$250 - \$499

Awarded to a deserving senior who will pursue study at a two- or **four-year** academic institution.

179. Richard L. Dacey Scholarship Fund \$1,500+

Awarded to a student who plans to attend an accredited **four-year** college or university.

180. Daley Middle School Faculty Scholarship \$300 - \$500

Awarded to a graduate of the Daley School.

181. Michael Dubois Memorial Scholarship* \$5,000

Awarded to one student who is hard working, well-rounded, involved in school activities, clubs, and/or sports. Candidates must have a B average or above-average GPA.
Applicants must submit an additional essay online: Discuss an accomplishment, event or realization that sparked a period of personal growth & a new understanding of yourself. We want to be pulled into your story; whether it makes us laugh or cry. Give us a sense of who you are. (500 word max).

2025 Honor's Night Scholarship Examples

Science

- 197. Edward J. Babigan Scholarship** **\$500**
Awarded to an outstanding senior student pursuing chemistry.
- 198. Kathleen M. Doyle, Ph.D. Scholarship** **\$1,000**
Awarded to students with financial need and majoring in science.
- 199. Doyle Family Scholarship Fund** **\$250**
Awarded to a student who plans to study science or mathematics at an accredited college or university.
- 200. Jachaly Engineering Scholarship** **Up to \$10,000/year**
Awarded to three students, up to \$10,000 per year, graduating from Lowell High School to pursue an undergraduate degree in engineering at one of the University of Massachusetts (UM) campuses located in Lowell, Amherst, Boston or Dartmouth, MA.
- The scholarship will be disbursed directly to UML before each semester for up to four years, or until the student earns their undergraduate degree, whichever comes first. The recipient will provide a bill from the school each semester, which will then be paid directly through the Greater Lowell Community Foundation (GLCF). The scholarship will be awarded each semester if the student remains academically eligible at UML and maintains at least a 3.0 GPA. If the student withdraws for more than one semester, then the scholarship will terminate, and future disbursements will stop.
 - These funds may also be used to support room and board for the student at UML and potentially academic tutoring, materials, and other support, if that need is determined and agreed upon by the Awards Committee.

Business

- 37. 1826 Lowell High Scholarship Fund** **\$500**
Awarded to a minimum of two and no more than four graduating seniors who have taken a minimum of two Business Education courses at LHS (excluding Office Intern, Work Experience and Marketing Lab) and have received a grade of 85 or above in each course. Preference will be given to students who participated in DECA, Business Professionals of America, or who worked in the School Store. Students must attend a two- or **four-year** institution or technical school.
- 38. George and Carol Duncan Family Scholarship Fund** **\$400**
Awarded to a student in the top 1/3 of the graduating class who demonstrates financial need, and plans to study business, finance, or accounting at an accredited college or university.
- 39. John M. Kenney Memorial Scholarship Fund** **\$250**
Awarded to a student who plans to pursue an education in accountancy or business administration.
- 40. The Lowell Property and Business Group Scholarship** **\$250**
Awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates strong academic performance and financial need; preference given to those with an interest in Entrepreneurship.
- 41. Ann Burns Murphy Scholarship Fund** **\$250**
Awarded to a senior from Lowell High School with average or higher grades who is interested in studying business administration or related studies at a two-year or **four-year** institution.

Community Service

- 42. Align Credit Union Scholarship** **\$500**
Awarded to one student who demonstrates academic success, has been in a leadership role, and has been actively involved in school, community service, and extracurricular activities.
Applicants must submit an additional online essay on the following topic: Please describe how credit unions positively impact your community (200 words or less).
- 43. Verda Annan Scholarship Fund** **\$250**
Two-year scholarship awarded to Lowell High School graduating seniors who will attend a community college. Applicants must have participated in community service and demonstrate financial need.

Remember:

- ★ Apply EARLY to maximize scholarship opportunities (on 2/7!)
- ★ ID only; no names!
- ★ Semester 2 transcripts ID only will be published on Aspen by 2/7*; **do not upload any other transcripts in the application!**

Pending successful release of grades by this date

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 at UMass Lowell.

To be awarded to 2 recipients at Lowell High School.



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 2025 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 and on LHS Scholarship website
 - Signed and submitted online by a supervisor that verifies the dates, hours & services
 - 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, 2025 at 11:00pm.** ***No late entries will be accepted.***
- Finalists will be selected for an interview with a scholarship panel
 - ★ ***Interviews will be conducted for the top six candidates.***
 - ★ ***Two scholarship recipients will be selected.***

Parent/Guardian Virtual Information Session

Monday, January 27th

5:30pm-6:30pm

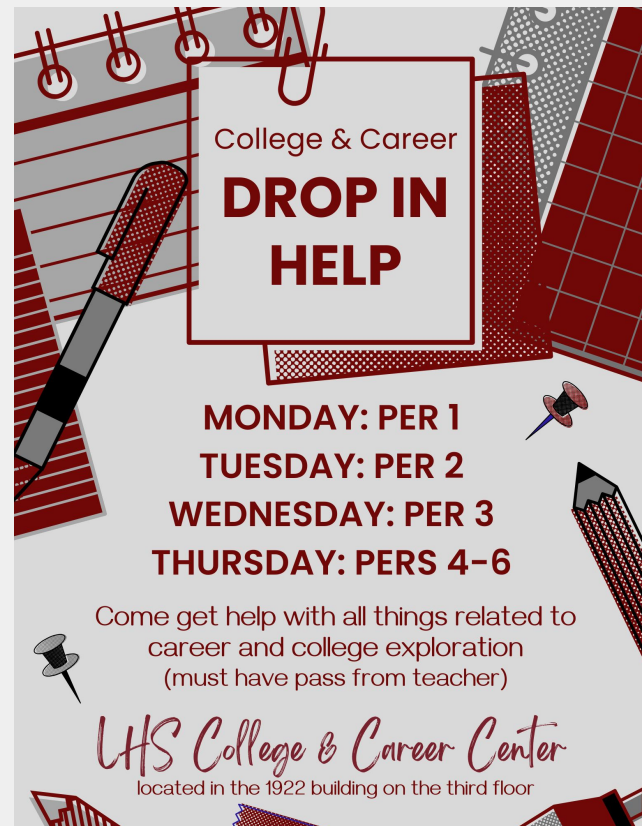
Virtual Meeting

- Link will go out to all students & parents/guardians prior to the meeting
- This virtual information session will be a repeat of today's session.
- Tell your parents/guardians to join!

College & Career Center: Drop In Hours!

Need help with the Honors Night scholarship application?

- Drop in to College & Career Center!
- Honor's Night Scholarship Flex Block is coming up in Feb!



College & Career
**DROP IN
HELP**

MONDAY: PER 1
TUESDAY: PER 2
WEDNESDAY: PER 3
THURSDAY: PERS 4-6

Come get help with all things related to
career and college exploration
(must have pass from teacher)

LHS College & Career Center
located in the 1922 building on the third floor

Questions about Honor's Night Scholarships?

Contact:

Fatima Palermo, Greater Lowell Community Foundation

fatima@glcfoundation.org

Questions about Tsongas Scholarship?

Contact:

College & Career Center Counselors