

OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

GENERAL STATEMENT:

The Ocean County Mayors' Association is sponsoring 21 - \$1,000.00 (4-year accredited high schools) and 4 - \$500.00 (Ocean County Vocational-Technical Schools) scholarships to be given annually to high school seniors residing in Ocean County in accordance with the conditions listed below. The administration of the scholarships will be under the direction of the Ocean County Superintendents' Roundtable. All funds shall be raised and maintained by the Mayors' Association. In addition, interested students should contact their guidance counselor for any additional information that may be required. **ALL RECIPIENTS MUST BE RESIDENTS OF OCEAN COUNTY.**

CONDITIONS:

1. **Eligibility:** One graduating senior class member from each four-year accredited high school (21) in Ocean County for the Mayor Scholarships and one graduating senior for the David Siddons Scholarship (Political Science), Russell K. Corby Scholarship (Special Education) and Arthur P. Petracco (Student Further Their Education). **For the Corby, Petracco and Siddons scholarships, students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.**
2. **Awardee Characteristics:** Award winners shall have demonstrated excellence in academics. They shall have an expressed interest in government. They shall have documented a history of service to their school and/or home communities.
3. **Ocean County Vocational – Technical School:** Four (4) \$500.00 scholarships shall be awarded to Ocean County students attending Ocean County Vocational Technical Schools. **(Includes Toms River, Jackson, Waretown and Brick)** and three (3) \$1,000 scholarships shall be awarded to Ocean County students attending Ocean County Vocational Technical Academies **(MATES, GPAA and ALPS).**
4. **Funding:** Funding for the scholarships shall be provided by the Ocean County Mayors' Association. The amount of the scholarships shall be determined annually by the Ocean County Mayors' Association.
5. **Selection Process:** Within the limits of the general provisions established for the scholarships, all selection procedures shall be determined by the Ocean County Superintendents' Roundtable.
6. **Presentation:** Presentation of the scholarships shall be at the Annual Ocean County Superintendents' Roundtable Student Recognition Breakfast.
7. **Photographs:** A non-returnable photograph of the student is required to be submitted along with the scholarship application.
8. **William T. Hornidge Scholarship:** One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a student with the highest academic record achieved during the four years attendance in high school. The committee chooses this winner based on your submissions for the Mayors' Scholarship. The criteria for judging the highest shall be as follows:
 - 1) Since different high schools have varying methods of quantifying all academic excellence, all student grade point averages that equal the top score awarded shall be considered equal.
 - 2) In the case of a tie, the second tie-breaker shall be the highest SAT score.
 - 3) In the case of an additional tie, consideration shall be given to public service performed within the school or within the community
9. **David M. Siddons Scholarship:** One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a student with a "political science" interest. **Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.**
10. **Russell K. Corby Scholarship:** One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a student with interest in "Special Education". **Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.**
11. **Arthur P. Petracco Memorial Scholarship:** One (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to a student furthering their Education". **Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.**
12. **Ocean County College:** The Ocean County Mayors' Association shall give to the Trustees of the Ocean County College scholarship fund an amount of money (currently \$5,000.00) that shall be distributed by the Trustees in accordance with their scholarship criteria to incoming Ocean County College Freshmen.
13. **Submission:** The completed application must be returned to the guidance counselor to then be submitted to Allison Erwin, **no later than Friday, May 3, 2024. Email applications to aerwin@jacksonsd.org.** If necessary, they can also be mailed to Allison Erwin c/o Jackson School District, 151 Don Connor Blvd. Jackson, NJ 08527.

INFORMATION for DISRICTS FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP BEING PROVIDED BY THE OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION

ALL RECIPIENTS MUST LIVE IN OCEAN COUNTY. Please remember that the winners of the **Russel K. Corby, Arthur P. Petracco and David M. Siddons Scholarships** are all selected by the Mayors' Association. Please wait to be informed (ASAP after May 3 deadline) if your nominee has been chosen for those special scholarships. At that time, you will invite the recipient and two of his/her parents to the Recognition Breakfast being held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at RWJ Barnabas Arena ~ 1245 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ 08753 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. (no cost to family – as guests of the OCMA).

Ocean County Mayor's Scholarship – Blue Highlighted Form

Please submit **ONE student per high school** for the Mayor's Scholarship (\$1,000). This is the student with the highest academic record. YOU will determine this recipient and send in their profile on the blue highlighted form.

William T. Hornidge Scholarship

From all of those Mayor's Scholarship submissions, ONE winner county-wide will be chosen to also receive the **William T. Hornidge Scholarship (\$1,000)**.

David M. Siddons Scholarship

You may submit multiple nominees for the **David M. Siddons Scholarship**.

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student with a "political science" interest.

Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.

From those submissions, the Mayors' Association will choose ONE winner county-wide to receive the **David M. Siddons Scholarship**.

Russell K. Corby Scholarship

You may submit multiple nominees for the **Russell K. Corby Scholarship**

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student with interest in "Special Education."

Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.

From those submissions, the Mayors' Association will choose ONE winner county-wide to receive the **Russell K. Corby Scholarship**.

Arthur P. Petracco Memorial Scholarship

You may submit multiple nominees for the **Arthur P. Petracco Memorial Scholarship**.

One (1) \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to a student furthering their education.

Students must have a family member present or past that is/was an elected official.

From those submissions, the Mayors' Association will choose ONE winner county-wide to receive the **Arthur P. Petracco Memorial Scholarship**.

**PLEASE POST THIS SCHOLARSHIP PACKET
ON YOUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AND ENCOURAGE YOUR STAFF
TO NOTIFY STUDENTS OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES!**

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**OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION – MAYORS' SCHOLARSHIP
(Highest Academic Performing Student – Determined by District)**

From all recipients from all districts – ONE will be chosen to also receive William T. Hornidge Scholarship

Due by May 3, 2024

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ CELL NUMBER – if different: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS of HS: _____

HS TELEPHONE #: _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Band, Athletics, Clubs, etc.): _____

2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Scouts, Church Groups, Volunteers, etc.): _____

3. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

4. PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION: _____

5. ESSAY: Discuss, in detail, your interest in government. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET(S).

DISTRICTS MAKE THIS SELECTION AND SUBMIT THIS STUDENT FOR THE MAYORS' SCHOLARSHIP. It is to be your HIGHEST ACADEMICALLY ACHIEVING STUDENT.

From all submissions, one student will be chosen by the event hosts
to ALSO receive the William T. Hornidge Scholarship.

YOU MAY AUTOMATICALLY INVITE THIS STUDENT AND TWO OF HIS/HER PARENTS
TO THE RECOGNITION EVENT.

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OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION
* DAVID M. SIDDON'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Political Science Interest)

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER PRESENT OR PAST THAT IS/WAS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

Due by May 3, 2024

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ CELL NUMBER – if different: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS of HS: _____

HS TELEPHONE #: _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Band, Athletics, Clubs, etc.): _____

2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Scouts, Church Groups, Volunteers, etc.): _____

3. NAME/TITLE OF FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS PRESENT/PAST AND OFFICIAL POSITION HELD:

4. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

5. PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION: _____

ESSAY: Discuss, in detail, your interest in political science. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET(S).

* **DISTRICTS MAY SUBMIT MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS, HOWEVER ONLY ONE STUDENT WILL BE SELECTED (COUNTY WIDE) BY THE OCEAN COUNTY MAYORS' ASSOCIATION**

PLEASE WAIT UNTIL NOTIFIED THAT YOU HAVE WON THIS SCHOLARSHIP
TO INVITE ANY STUDENT OR PARENT TO THE RECOGNITION EVENT.
(ASAP AFTER MAY 3 SUBMISSION DEADLINE)

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* **RUSSELL K. CORBY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(Special Education Interest)

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER PRESENT OR PAST THAT IS/WAS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

Due by May 3, 2024

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ CELL NUMBER – if different: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS of HS: _____

HS TELEPHONE #: _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Band, Athletics, Clubs, etc.): _____

2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Scouts, Church Groups, Volunteers, etc.): _____

3. NAME/TITLE OF FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS PRESENT/PAST AND OFFICIAL POSITION HELD:

4. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

5. PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION: _____

ESSAY: Discuss, in detail, your interest in special education. PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET(S).

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*** ARTHUR P. PETRACCO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
(Student Furthering Their Education)

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER PRESENT OR PAST THAT IS/WAS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

Due by May 3, 2024

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

PARENT PHONE # _____ CELL NUMBER – if different: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS of HS: _____

HS TELEPHONE #: _____ GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: (Band, Athletics, Clubs, etc.): _____

2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (Scouts, Church Groups, Volunteers, etc.): _____

3. NAME/TITLE OF FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS PRESENT/PAST AND OFFICIAL POSITION HELD:

4. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF.

5. PRINCIPAL'S RECOMMENDATION: _____

ESSAY: Discuss, in detail, your interest in your chosen field as you further your education. PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET(S).

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