

Fort Lee High School



Class of 2024

Local Scholarship Booklet



Fort Lee Public Schools

Dear Class of 2024,

We invite you to participate in our local scholarship program. The program awards monetary scholarships to graduating FLHS seniors to assist them in furthering their post-secondary education. Attached is this year's scholarship booklet. Students should complete the General Application electronically and submit the FLHS Class of 2024 Scholarship Opportunities Checklist to the School Counseling Office by **Thursday, March 28, 2024**. Please be advised that some of the scholarships have individual application forms, earlier deadlines, and specific instructions which must be followed.

The General Application can be found [here](#). For your convenience, applications have been embedded in this document. If you have any difficulty opening the embedded PDF applications, please stop by the School Counseling Office as hard copy applications are available.

The General Application and the applicant's academic records, including most recent report card, transcript, and test scores, will be provided to the high school scholarship committee. Selection criteria vary by scholarship and may be based on any or all of the following: merit, need, purpose, achievement and contributions to the school and/or community. All students are highly encouraged to apply. Selection criteria are established by the participating organizations. Awards range from one hundred to several thousand dollars.

Your General Application must be completed and submitted electronically. Applications are due by 3:00 PM Thursday, March 28, 2024. Applications will not be accepted after this date. Students must also submit the FLHS Class of 2024 Scholarship Opportunities Checklist to the School Counseling Office. The checklist is included at the end of this booklet. If needed, hard copies are available in the School Counseling Office.

We are here to support you. Please stop by the School Counseling Office, e-mail Ms. Drumgoole (kdrumgoole@flboe.com) or call (201) 585-4675 ext. 6511 if you have any questions regarding this process.

Sincerely,

Kate Drumgoole

Director of School Counseling

AARP Service Award

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has been accepted to a college or university. The student must be in the top 50% of the Class of 2024 and be involved in student government, a community service organization, and/or a mentoring program.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [AARP Service Award Application](#)
- Resume required
- Letter from FLHS confirming student meets the criteria
- Submit completed application and supporting documents either via e-mail or mail:
 - e-mail: 01vicki@gmail.com
 - Address:
Vicki Sidrow
1 Horizon Road Apt. 1405
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Application Deadline: Friday, April 26, 2024

Bergen County Directors of Guidance Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Carmela Borrelli Teachers Scholarship

Eligibility: Applicants should have an interest in teaching or the humanities, completed volunteer work with children/youth, and/or the local community.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Chinese Americans of Fort Lee Leadership Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has been admitted to and plans to attend a two-year or four-year college/university. Applicants must have at least one parent of Chinese descent and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$500-\$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
- Required Supplemental Essay: A 350-500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - As Asian American communities reel from an uptick in violence and hate spurred by racist rhetoric about the coronavirus pandemic, what can we do to fight violence and racism against Asian Americans? What potential policy solutions or reforms are needed to combat Asian Hate?
 - Have you witnessed or experienced acts of injustice, racism, bigotry, or discrimination? How were you impacted by what you experienced, saw, or heard? What did you do or will you do in response to these circumstances in order to create compassion, justice and positive change in your community?
 - Tell us about yourself, including your academic and/or career goals, hopes and aspirations for the future and the role-influence of your Chinese heritage.
 - What are you passionate about? Why?
- Submit required essay to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Community Foundation of New Jersey: Esma G. Oetell Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to pursue a degree in Physical Education.

Award: \$1865.00 per year for 4 years

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Douglas J. Haura Memorial Award

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to pursue a degree in Education.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Flamingo Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
 - Note: There is a specific required question within the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

FLAG Award

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Action Committee Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to enroll in a two-year or four-year college/university. Applicants should be in good academic standing. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Athletic Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to enroll in a trade/vocational school, two-year or four-year college/university. Applicants should be in good academic standing. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [FLAC Scholarship Application](#)
- Submit to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Chinese American Community Association Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has studied Chinese for at least two years.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
- Required Supplemental Essay: A 250-500 word essay on the following topics:
 - What triggered you to learn Chinese and any interesting stories in the process of learning the Chinese language and culture.
- Submit required essay to the School Counseling Office or via email to fortleecaca@gmail.com

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Education Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$2500.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [FLEF Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Neighborhood Committee Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior who will attend Rutgers University and lives in the Coytesville section of Fort Lee.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee P.B.A. Local 245's William T. Birch Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who previously attended the Fort Lee Jr. Police Academy

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee Rotary Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has given back to the school and local community while promoting positive change. Members of the Interact Club are encouraged to apply.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Fort Lee VFW: James T. Viola Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has a family member who is a Veteran.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

George M. Neumunz Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$2500.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [FLEF Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Gina Graziano-Hempton Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to pursue a degree in Psychology.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Greater Board of Realtors Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who will attend an undergraduate degree program or a college in the fall of 2024.

Award: \$700.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [Greater Bergen Realtors](#)
- Submit all required documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Hall of Fame

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who demonstrates a financial need. Applicants should be in good academic standing in the top 50% of the class.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Hellenic Civic Club

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has at least one parent of Greek descent.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
- Required Supplemental Questions: Please answer all of the following questions:
 - Which one of your parents is Greek, if not both, and in what ways have they immersed you in Greek culture? (100 words maximum)
 - How has Greek culture influenced your life? (50-100 words)
 - What are your future plans after you graduate from FLHS? Will you be attending college/technical school in September 2024? If you know where you will be attending, please tell us.
- Submit required responses to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

John Graniello Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$2000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Joseph & Elizabeth Clores Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [FLEF Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Joseph Mariano Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior of Italian descent who has been accepted to an accredited college or university. Applicants should demonstrate good character, outstanding achievement, and leadership. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [Joseph Mariano Memorial Scholarship Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Korean American Association of Fort Lee (KAAFL) Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has earned a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or above and who has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurriculars, and other activities.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- See the attached PDF: [KAAFL Scholarship Application](#)
- A cover letter with an introduction: include student's address, e-mail address, and telephone number
- Write a 500 word essay on the following topic
 - The KAAFL strongly encourages Fort Lee residents to actively participate in their town issues. Please tell us how you have been a contributing member of the Fort Lee community and how you plan to contribute to the betterment of our community in the future.
- Academic record and transcript
- History of extracurricular activities and leadership roles with the reference contact information
- Submit completed application and supporting documents via email to office.kaafl@gmail.com. Please write "KAAFL Scholarship 2024" in the subject line

Application Deadline: Monday, April 15, 2024

Korean Parents Advisory Committee Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who is of Korean descent and demonstrated achievement and leadership.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- See the attached PDF: [KPAC Scholarship Application](#)

- A cover letter with an introduction of the application sharing the proud moment or experience as a Korean American. Please include your contact information including your phone number, e-mail address, and home address.
- Write a minimum 500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 - Explore the significance of diversity and inclusion in today's society and discuss your contribution to promoting these values.
 - Discuss a community service project you have participated in and the impact it had on the community.
- Academic record and transcript
- History of extracurricular and community service activities
- Submit completed application and supporting documents via email to kpacfortlee@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 22, 2024

Lakeland Bank

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has demonstrated academic success and will be attending a two- or four-year college/university. Financial need information will be considered. Family members of those working at Lakeland Bank are not eligible.

Award: \$1500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Lewis F. Cole Middle School Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who previously attended the Fort Lee Lewis F. Cole Middle School. Applicants should be in good academic standing. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

MaryAnn Hubschman Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who previously attended Palisades Preschool and who intends to attend a four-year college or university.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Michael Hodinar Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: The scholarship is based on merit and demonstrated financial need with a strong preference for selecting immigrant students (documented and undocumented). Applicants will be evaluated on academic performance, community service, and work experience - paid or unpaid. Students must intend to enroll in a two- or four-year college or university within the United States of America. Enrollment in the institution may be on a part-time or full-time basis.

Award: \$3000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
- Required Supplemental Essay:
 - Topic: Tell us about an experience or event of great personal significance and its impact on the person you are today. For example, it may have shaped your goals and identity, how you relate to other people, how you approach challenges and obstacles, or it may have had some other meaningful impact on your life.
- Submit required essay to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Mountain Broadcasting Corporation

Eligibility: Any college-bound graduating senior with an interest in pursuing studies in or related to the field of communications, which includes: performance arts, theater/drama, graphic design/digital media, and/or film production. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

One Accord African American Association

Eligibility: Applicants must have a racial identity of African American, Black, Hispanic, or Latino

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [2024 One Accord African American Association Scholarship](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Richard Kelly Student Leadership Award

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement, participation in athletics and financial need.

Award: \$3000.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [FLEF Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Rosemary Johansen Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who intends to pursue a degree in the arts.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

School #1 PTA

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attended Fort Lee Elementary School #1.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

School #2 PTA

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attended Fort Lee Elementary School #2.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

School #3 PTA

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attended Fort Lee Elementary School #3. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [School #3 PTA Scholarship Application](#)
- Submit via email to fortleeschool3pta@gmail.com

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

School #4 PTA

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attended Fort Lee Elementary School #4.

Award: \$250.00 and \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Scott Vasel Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to any graduating senior based on the applicant's responses to the questions on the application as well as input from FLHS' school counselors, administrators, and teachers. Financial need information will be considered.

Award: \$2000.00 - \$2500.00

Application Type:

- See the attached PDF: [Scott Vasel Memorial Scholarship Application](#)

- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Seo & Hwang Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

Award: \$2000.00

Application Type:

- See attached PDF: [Seo & Hwang Foundation Inc Application](#)
- Submit all documents to the School Counseling Office

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Stephen Edward Klapach Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who attended the Lewis F. Cole Middle School and intends to pursue a degree in the sciences or education.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application
 - Note: There is a specific required question within the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

TFC Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has been accepted to a vocational or trade school or one who is enrolled in FLHS' special education program.

Award: \$1000.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

The Michael A. Russo Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who is pursuing a degree in the medical field.

Award: TBD

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Wendy's Achievement Award

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who has excelled in both academics, extracurricular activities and community involvement. One of Wendy's core values is "Give Something Back." Wendy's Founder, Dave Thomas, believed that everyone has an obligation to put back into life more than they take out. Wendy's would like to reward the student who has been "putting back into life" and encourage them to continue to do so in the future.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

2000 Linwood Avenue Condo Scholarship

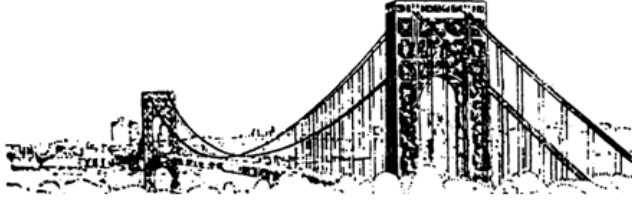
Eligibility: Any graduating senior who is a resident of 2000 Linwood Ave.

Award: \$500.00

Application Type:

- Complete the General Application

Application Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024



Fort Lee High School
Class of 2024 Scholarship Opportunities Checklist

If you are applying for any scholarship listed below, please check those that are appropriate. Scholarship application forms are available by clicking General Application.

Please ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria of the specific scholarship before checking it off on this list.

Student's Name:

A. The following scholarships require the General Application. Complete and submit only one General application for these scholarships.

Table with 2 columns: Scholarship Name and Notes. Rows include: Bergen County Directors of Guidance Scholarship, Carmela Borrelli Teachers Scholarship, Chinese Americans of Fort Lee Leadership Scholarship: *Required supplemental essay, Community Foundation of New Jersey: Esma G. Oetell Scholarship, Douglas J. Haura Memorial Award, Flamingo Scholarship: *Specific question within the General Application required, FLAG Award, Fort Lee Action Committee Scholarship, Fort Lee Chinese American Community Association Scholarship: *Required supplemental essay, Fort Lee Neighborhood Committee Scholarship, Fort Lee P.B.A. Local 245's William T. Birch Memorial Scholarship, Fort Lee Rotary Club Scholarship, Fort Lee VFW: James T. Viola Scholarship.

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	2000 Linwood Avenue Condo Scholarship

B. The following scholarships require individual applications which include specific instructions. Please follow the guidelines carefully and pay close attention to the deadlines. These scholarship recipients will be selected by the individual organizations.

	AARP Service Award
	Fort Lee Athletic Club Scholarship
	Fort Lee Education Foundation Scholarship

	George M. Neumunz Memorial Scholarship
	Greater Board of Realtors Scholarship
	Joseph & Elizabeth Clores Scholarship
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	Korean American Association of Fort Lee Scholarship (KAAFL)
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