

## **\*Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions\***

- **What is Seaside Scholarships Inc.? How is it different from our other local scholarships? How do I apply? Where can I find more detailed info?**
1. **What is Seaside Scholarships Inc.?** (or Incorporated) is a non-profit organization formed to raise money and distribute scholarships to Seaside High School Seniors. Seaside Scholarships strives to award scholarships to a wide variety of students. Funding scholarships means opening doors for students, regardless of financial background and success or struggles with school.

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  2. **How are they different from our other local scholarships? They aren't!** They organize, hold, and distribute funds on behalf of up to 21+ local scholarships! They have a board that selects winners through your detailed applications and an in person interview. This gives community members a way to donate to scholarships without funding their own. It also allows businesses and community members to establish a scholarship that might not have the time to otherwise participate.

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  3. **How do I apply?** EXACTLY like you apply for the other local scholarships. Fill out our [Local Scholarship Common Application for 2020 Graduates](#) (also available on the main counseling page). Submit 1 single cover page with the title "Seaside Scholarships, Inc." for SSI scholarships, just as you have to have separate cover pages for each individual other local scholarship.

Student X, will submit 3 cover pages to apply for Seaside Kiwanis Club scholarship, Warren Kan Scholarship, and the third for the Seaside Scholarships, Inc. scholarships (which actually includes 21+ scholarships for just that one cover sheet).

**\*\*Submit ONE common application for "Seaside Scholarships Inc." (this one application makes you eligible for their 21+ scholarships)**

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**Seaside Scholarships Incorporated Website:** <https://www.seasidescholarships.com/scholarship-info/>

(Get detailed information on each scholarship they manage and their donors)

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- **When will my senior get scholarship information?**

Thursday January 16th and Friday January 17th we provided a presentation with Q&A for all SHS seniors. To see and download the PowerPoint presentation, go to the counseling/guidance portion of the website and click on blue "Presentation" tab on the top of the page.

- **When can my student start working on scholarship applications?**

**Right now!** We recommend to get started on applications. This gives time, to put down well thought out information and get **2 letters of recommendation**. Don't procrastinate or you might not get the recommendations you need! \*Remember ONE needs to be from a teacher from whom you have had an academic class in high school! \*

- **When can my student turn in completed applications?**

Scholarships are to be turned in on **Thursday April 2nd**, from 08:00am-03:00pm. **Applications will NOT be accepted after 03:00pm on April 2nd.** **\*\*IF\*\*** you are going to be absent for any reason on April 2nd, please see Ms. Treick or Mr. Cave in **ADVANCE** to pre-arrange this. Otherwise they will not be accepted.