



MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION

January 15, 2017

Dear Manhasset Junior and Parent/Guardian,

For over 6 decades, the Manhasset SCA has provided awards to rising Seniors in the form of Summer Studies Awards. This program is for students to participate in a summer enrichment activity between their Junior and Senior years.

Summer Studies Awards are not based on financial need or academic excellence. Rather, motivation, sincerity and clarity of purpose will be overriding considerations. Any enrichment program that the student chooses is viable for acceptance. Past winners have participated in various programs focusing on a wide range of interests including: art, music, academics, sports, or programs for cultural or personal growth. Last year, the SCA awarded funds to 16 recipients participating in unique programs suited to them.

Enclosed you will find detailed instructions, application, teacher recommendation form and a sample evaluation form. A committee will determine Summer Studies Award Recipients. The committee is comprised of parents, guidance counselors, administrators, teachers, department heads and community members. Parents with Junior students may not participate as a selection committee member.

Only Manhasset High School Juniors are eligible to apply for the Summer Studies Award, with no individual award exceeding \$1,000. **Please note that a tuition cost must be associated with the program applied for; awards will not be given for recognition alone.** The monies may be used for tuition, books or supplies but may not be used to defer travel expenses.

In order to be considered, students must strictly adhere to the guidelines detailed on the enclosed instructions. Please understand our inability to make exceptions. Teacher recommendations are due **Friday, March 17, 2017** in the Guidance office. Complete applications must be submitted on **Friday, March 24, 2017** between the hours of 2:30-4:00 pm in Room 310. At that time, students must also sign up for their ten-minute interview. All interviews will take place at school over a two-day period, **Monday, April 24 and Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**

We look forward to learning more about your plans and wish you the very best of luck. If you have any questions, you can reach me at [caroconnor@gmail.com](mailto:caroconnor@gmail.com) or (516) 570-2678.

Sincerely,

Caroline Smith  
Chairperson  
Manhasset SCA Summer Studies Awards 2017