



MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION

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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 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 7 recipients participating in unique programs suited to them.

Enclosed you will find detailed instructions, an application and a teacher recommendation form (each applicant must provide two teacher recommendations). A committee will determine Summer Studies Award recipients. Thus, all awards given are decided on by group consensus. The committee is carefully chosen and will include parent and community members. However, 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 \$500. **Please note that a tuition cost must be associated with the program applied for; awards will not be given for recognition only.** The monies may be used for tuition, books or supplies but may not be used to defer 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 and completed applications must be submitted to me at [SCASummerStudies@SCA.org](mailto:SCASummerStudies@SCA.org) by midnight on **Friday, March 29, 2019**. Once applications and recommendations have been received a sign up genius will be sent out. At this time, students will be asked to sign up for their ten-minute interview. All interviews will take place over a two day period, **Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11, 2019**.

We look forward to learning more about your plans and wish you the best of luck. If you have any questions, you can reach me at [SCASummerStudies@SCA.org](mailto:SCASummerStudies@SCA.org) or (917) 514-9946.

Sincerely,

Leslie Fleck  
Manhasset SCA Summer Studies Chairperson 2019