



MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
ASSOCIATION

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Dear Manhasset Junior and Parent/Guardian,

For over six 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. In 2020, the SCA awarded funds to 15 recipients participating in unique programs suited to them.

On the Manhasset SCA site ([www.manhassetzca.org](http://www.manhassetzca.org)), you will find detailed instructions, application, teacher recommendation form and a sample evaluation form. A committee will determine the 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 SCA 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 program guidelines. Please understand our inability to make exceptions. Teacher recommendations and applications must be submitted by midnight on **Monday, March 1, 2021**, to [2021SummerStudies@gmail.com](mailto:2021SummerStudies@gmail.com). Once applications and recommendations have been submitted, students will receive a sign-up genius request for their 10-minute interview. All interviews will take place on **Thursday, April 1, 2021**.

We look forward to learning more about your plans and wish you the very best of luck.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact either chairperson below or send an email to [2021SummerStudies@gmail.com](mailto:2021SummerStudies@gmail.com).

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2021 Manhasset SCA Summer Studies Awards