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Office of The Mayor

Kenneth T. Palmer
Mayor

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Students at Manchester Township High School

Manchester students at Ocean County Vocational Technical School
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Subject: **The Ocean County Mayors' Association 2019 Scholarships**

The Ocean County Mayors' Association and I are proud to announce that the 2019 Scholarship Program is underway.


The Ocean County Mayors' Association has awarded \$634,000 in scholarships over the years to Ocean County students. Last year, three \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to **Manchester** students.

Please find the scholarship application and rules at:
<http://ocmayors.com/scholarships.htm>

The deadline for submissions is **by or before March 16, 2019** (See website for specific deadline information and where to submit applications).

I hope to see many Manchester students take advantage of this scholarship opportunity.

Very truly yours,


Kenneth T. Palmer
Mayor

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About the Ocean County Mayor's Association Scholarships

Scholarship Rules

Scholarship Application

The completed application must be returned to the student guidance counselor to then be submitted to Louise Brummer, Southern Regional School District, 105 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than March 16, 2018 or email to Lbrummer@SRSD.net.

Rules for the Siddons, Corby, and Petracco Scholarships

David M. Siddons Scholarship Application

The completed application must be returned to the student guidance counselor to then be submitted to Louise Brummer, Southern Regional School District, 105 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than March 16, 2018 or email to Lbrummer@SRSD.net.

Russell K. Corby Scholarship Application

The completed application must be returned to the student guidance counselor to then be submitted to Louise Brummer, Southern Regional School District, 105 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than March 16, 2018 or email to Lbrummer@SRSD.net.

Arthur P. Petracco Scholarship Application

The completed application must be returned to the student guidance counselor to then be submitted to Louise Brummer, Southern Regional School District, 105 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than March 16, 2018 or email to Lbrummer@SRSD.net.

One of the main functions of the Ocean County Mayors' Association is the scholarships that the OCMA provides to high school seniors. The scholarship program was developed by the late Mayor William T. Hornidge of Beachwood, the late Mayor David M. Siddons of Island Heights, and Mayor Emeritus Russell Corby of Pine Beach.

Funding was initially provided by a golf outing held the last Thursday in August each year. With this fundraising effort, the OCMA has developed the premier scholarship program in Ocean County and has provided over \$634,000.00 in scholarships. Corporate sponsors and advertisers in the Golf Digest have made this scholarship program an unqualified success.

The scholarships are broken down as follows:

- 1.) Each year, the general scholarship provides: a.) One \$1,000 scholarship to a senior from each of the county's 20 high schools. b.) Two \$1,000 scholarships, four \$500.00 scholarships to vo-tech students going on to future vo-tech training. c.) The William T. Hornidge Memorial Scholarship, David M. Siddons Memorial Scholarship, Russell K. Corby Scholarship, and the Arthur P. Petracco Memorial Scholarship. **See Rules for the Siddons, Corby, and Petracco scholarships above.**
- 2.) An annual award of \$5,000 to Ocean County College for their scholarship fund. These scholarships are awarded to entering freshmen based on the college's criteria for need.

The general scholarships and the vo-tech scholarships are determined by the Ocean County Superintendent of Schools' Roundtable. Applications for these scholarships may be obtained by high school seniors from their high school guidance office, or online at www.ocmayors.com. (click on Scholarship Application above.) The scholarships are awarded the middle of May at the Ocean County Superintendent's Roundtable Student Recognition Breakfast. **A completed application must be returned to the student guidance counselor to then submitted to Louise Brummer, Southern Regional School District, 105 Cedar Bridge Road,**

Manahawkin, NJ 08050 no later than March 16, 2018 or email to Lbrummer@SRSD.net.

In addition to these scholarships, some private donors have expressed interest in setting up endowment scholarships. The OCMA, which has been designated as a 501c3 organization, will help these donors set up the guidelines for their scholarships.

This scholarship program requires help and donations from individuals and companies within the county. It is our hope to make this premier scholarship even more successful. If you wish to help, please call (732) 644-0657. You will find more information about the OCMA by exploring this web site.

In the early years of the golf outings, Bill Hornidge had a statement that set forth the reason for the golf outings and the hard work that was associated with it. "This one's for the kids".

**Paul J. Kennedy, President,
Ocean County Mayors' Association
Mayor, Borough of Ocean Gate**