

Long Island Association of Football Officials
Scholarship Application 2026

The Long Island Association of Football Officials (LIAFO) now offers scholarships to high school graduates, college undergraduate/post graduate students. This scholarship is open to high school seniors / graduates, college undergraduate/post graduate students who will be attending an Accredited Institution in the 2026/2027 school year and whose Parent/Guardian/Grandparent is a current member in good standing of the Long Island Association of Football Officials.

The scholarships are named in memory of two of our esteemed colleagues:

John P. Gannon Memorial Scholarship

Vincent Alleva Memorial Scholarship

Both John and Vinny were long term members of LIAFO with each having served as officials and Referees for the Long Island football community for over 40 years. Both were extremely dedicated and excelled at this noble avocation. John and Vinny served in various capacities with LIAFO and were consistent playoff officials. Each was instrumental in the development of officials at all levels.

For 2026 each Scholarship is for \$1,000.00 and will be announced at the LIAFO Interpretation Meeting in August of 2026.

Attention: Please return completed application(s) to:

Tom Hacker
18 Matthew Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735
E-mail: liafoscholarship@gmail.com
Tel: (516) 567-8914

Answer all the following completely and accurately. Please print clearly in ink.
The information you supply will be held in strict confidence. Please include any other information that you feel may be important to you to assist in our decision making process.

Please submit this application to Tom Hacker. Email of documents is the preferred format and should include reference to the **LIAFO 2026 Scholarship** in the Subject Line of your email.

The deadline for receipt of submissions is June 30, 2026.

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NAME _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

STREET) (TOWN) (ZIP CODE)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Gender (CIRCLE ONE) M F

FATHER _____ LIVING? Y N

MOTHER _____ LIVING? Y N

GUARDIAN_____

(STREET) (TOWN) (ZIP CODE)

NAME OF RELATED LIAFO MEMBER _____

(STREET) (CITY) (ZIP CODE)

SAT/ACT SCORES

CLASS RANK (if available) _____

GRADE POINT AVG. (GPA)

LIST ALL HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES ATTENDED:

SCHOOL	YRS ATTENDED	DATE OF GRADUATION
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INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN FALL 2026

2026 GRADE LEVEL (AS OF SEPTEMBER 2026) AS LISTED BELOW (Check One):

- ☐ COLLEGE FRESHMAN
- ☐ COLLEGE SOPHOMORE
- ☐ COLLEGE JUNIOR
- ☐ COLLEGE SENIOR
- ☐ GRADUATE STUDENT
- ☐ OTHER SPECIFY: _____

COLLEGE/ADDRESS _____

GENERAL COURSE OF STUDY: _____

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE WHILE AT COLLEGE? (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ AT HOME
- ☐ ON CAMPUS
- ☐ OTHER: _____

DID YOU EARN ANY MONEY WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?
(INCLUDE SUMMER JOBS) YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, HOW DID YOU EARN IT?

LIST SCHOLARSHIPS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED

LIST AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS EARNED

**What do you consider to be one of your most significant accomplishments?
(please provide on a separate page)**

SUBMIT THE INFORMATION BELOW ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.
Provide your extracurricular activities in high school and college such as class office, clubs, newspaper, athletics, et al. Please include your outside activities such as community, church/temple, other organizations, boy/girl scouts, 4-H club, etc. List any special recognition for excellence in school work, national honor society, and any other activities; your hobbies, favorite activities; any information which you think may assist the committee in gaining knowledge of your abilities and potential. Be sure to put your name/address on the top of the paper and include it with this application.