

## The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History for Islip Town Seniors

This \$40,000.00 Scholarship is awarded yearly to a graduating Islip Town high school student who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and/or American Government. The awardees must attend a 4 year accredited college or university. The scholarship is named **The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History for Islip Town Seniors** and is payable \$10,000 a year for 4 years of degree completion.

### Application Details

Applications will be closed on March 30, 2017. Notifications will be sent out in the first week of May 15, 2017. There will be a runner-up selected in case the first place awardee is unable to accept the scholarship.

### Eligibility:

The Foundation will accept a maximum of **3 applicants from each High School**.

Applicants must be a senior in an Islip Town High School:

Islip	Central Islip
West Islip	East Islip
Sachem	Hauppauge
Connetquot	Bay Shore
Brentwood	Sayville
Bayport-Bluepoint	St. John the Baptist

### Application Materials

1. An academic writing sample of at least 10 pages typed-double spaced based on any aspect of Long Island history and how it reflects NY State and American History.
2. Chicago style endnotes, as well as a bibliography.
3. Two of the sources must be primary.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from an American history or American studies teacher
5. Personal statement in the form of a 500-word academic autobiography giving special attention to achievements in American history and public service
6. An official transcript
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**A completed package including all of the above items must be received by March 30, 2017**

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Attention: Scholarship

**Yearly renewal of the scholarship is conditional upon the following conditions:**

1. Maintenance of a GPA of 3.25
2. The awardee must be majoring in American History and /or American Government.
3. Awardees of the scholarship will be required to volunteer at a local participating Islip Town historical society to help that society grow. The hours allotted to the project will be determined and record kept by a historical society representative. An example of projects might include:
  - Website design and maintenance
  - Social media presences: including postings for the society on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
  - Docent and tour site interpreter
  - Cataloguing
  - Digitizing collections
  - Transcription of archives
  - Historic site restoration and improvements
  - General research
  - Event volunteering
4. A yearly report will be due the last week of July from the student and representative of the participating historical society upon completion of each project submitted for **The Honorable Peter Fox Cohalan Scholarship in American History for Islip Town Seniors** Renewal Committee's review.

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