

# Little Compton School Committee Scholarships Application 2024

**COMPLETED APPLICATION DUE BY April 30, 2024**

## **What to Submit:**

This application becomes valid only when the following have been submitted by the due date:

1. Completed application including all sections
2. Transcript of high school grades, including GPA and weighted GPA
3. If you are applying for the Anthony Raposa Education Trust Scholarship, include a recommendation from the High School Principal or Guidance Counselor.

## **How to Submit:**

*Choose one of the following ways to submit your completed application:*

- Complete the online application form, upload supplemental documents and submit electronically. <https://forms.gle/4iMPTqndd1r9sNCK9>
- Email PDFs of the application, transcript and, if applicable, the recommendation to [jsylvia@lcsd.k12.ri.us](mailto:jsylvia@lcsd.k12.ri.us)
- Mail completed application to:

Wilbur & McMahon Schools  
% School Committee Secretary  
28 Commons – P.O. Box 178  
Little Compton, RI 02837

## **Deadline**

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted in a timely manner. Only applications found to be complete as of the deadline will be reviewed. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

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**General Applicant Information**

Name:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Birth Date:	
High School Attended:	
Address of High School:	
Parent 1 Name:	
Parent 1 Occupation:	
Parent 2 Name:	
Parent 2 Occupation:	
Major Field of Study Applicant Plans to Pursue:	
Applicant's Intended Career Goals:	

List College/School Acceptances in order of preference:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

**Please list all the school and community activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Write the activity name, number of years and all special awards and honors.**

Activity	Number of Yrs.	Special Awards, Honors

Please add any other circumstances or information that would be helpful to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

**Below you will find a list of the Scholarships available, please check off which Scholarships you would like to apply for:**

**Please feel free to apply for all/multiple scholarships.**

**Leslie Briggs Coombs Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship is given in memory of Leslie Briggs Coombs who taught at Harvard University and was the first President of Durfee Tech; now the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. The \$1000 award is presented to a student who is an all-around good scholar and athlete in need of financial support.*

**Ruth Coombs Bogle Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship is offered in memory of Ruth Coombs Bogle who was a first grade teacher for twenty five years. She was also a major contributor to increasing Christian education at the United Congregational Church. The \$1000 award is presented to a student who plans to pursue a degree in education.*

*Note: In the event that there are no applicants who plan to pursue a degree in education, the scholarship will be awarded to an applicant with plans to pursue a degree in an alternate field.*

**Doris E. Simmons Memorial Educational Scholarship**

*Doris E. Simmons was a lifelong resident of Little Compton, RI, an educator, and a member of the Little Compton School Committee. In her Last Will and Testament, she bequeathed "to the School Committee of Little Compton, Rhode Island a sum of money (amount omitted) to be known as the DORIS E. SIMMONS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. This sum shall be deposited in a savings bank account as decided upon by the School Committee and each year the interest only from this fund shall be given to some Little Compton student in the senior class of the high school they are attending who in the sole discretion of the said School Committee is deserving of this scholarship help for their post high school education."*

**James Webster Coombs Memorial Scholarship**

*This scholarship is given in memory of James Webster Coombs who was a former Little Compton School Superintendent. The award amount is \$1000.00. The recipient needs to demonstrate leadership characteristics and school/community support. Additional criteria should include leadership in school and the community activities (athletics, music, the arts). The individual should demonstrate scholastic achievements, though it is not necessary to be a straight-A student or to be placed on the honor-roll.*

**Anthony Raposa Education Trust Scholarship**

*The Town of Little Compton School District was named a remainder beneficiary under the Raposa Education Trust. The intent of the Trust is to provide funds for "... the furtherance of the higher education of students who graduate from public or private high schools in the area encompassing the City of Fall River, Little Compton, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Rehoboth, Tiverton, and Westport." The Little Compton Scholarship will be administered and awarded to a Little Compton student by the Little Compton School Committee.*

*The Trust further states, "The recipients shall be students who show promise of being able to benefit from college instruction or technical or vocational school instruction. In making the selections, the following criteria shall be important:*

- 1. good character,*
- 2. need, and*
- 3. recommendation from the principal of his or her high school"*

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*** You must submit a recommendation to be eligible for the Anthony Raposa Education Trust Scholarship

**Certification**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_