



# 2026 Sutton Historical Society Scholarship

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Sutton Historical Society shall offer one non-renewable scholarship of \$1000 to a **2026** graduating high school senior who currently resides in Sutton, Massachusetts. Preference will be given to applicants who have undertaken community service in Sutton and have made a meaningful contribution to the town.

Applications must be received by: **April 30, 2026.**

The recipient and guests will be invited to a meeting of Sutton Historical Society to be presented with their award. In addition, the recipient will be offered the opportunity to participate in a volunteer internship at SHS, and to publish an article about the work they undertake during the internship in our newsletter.

To apply for the scholarship, please complete this application form.

Prior to receiving the award, Sutton Historical Society must have a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college which the recipient will attend.

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S EMAIL:

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME:

I CONFIRM THAT I CURRENTLY LIVE IN SUTTON, MA (PLEASE CHECK):

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PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR PLANS FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL:

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COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (IF KNOWN):

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# 2026 Sutton Historical Society Scholarship Process

## **Purpose and funding**

### **Eligibility**

The 2026 SHS scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior who currently resides in Sutton, Massachusetts. This includes students at schools other than Sutton High School, and homeschooled students.

### **Receipt of Applications**

Applications may be submitted by email, or mail. The selection committee will ensure that the physical and electronic mailboxes are checked on **May 1st**, following the application deadline of **April 30th**.

### **Selection Committee**

A selection committee of at least 3 (three) members of Sutton Historical Society, and including at least one Board member, will review all the applications for the scholarship, and meet to decide which applicant is to receive the scholarship.

### **Criteria for selection**

Applicants must be a resident of Sutton.

As stated in the application form, preference will be given to applicants who have undertaken community service in Sutton and have made a meaningful contribution to the town, or who exhibits an interest in the history of Sutton.

Beyond this criteria, the selection committee will use the information given on the application form to make a decision.

In the event that the selection committee cannot make a decision based on the application form and preference criteria alone, the successful applicant will be chosen at random.

### **Deadline for selection**

May 22, 2026

### **Awarding the scholarship**

Once the Selection Committee has made a decision, they will communicate this decision with the Board of Sutton Historical Society, and will reach out to the successful applicant by email/phone and mail to inform them of the decision.

The successful applicant and guests will be invited to a SHS meeting to receive the award.