

Spring 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Manhasset Student Aid Association (MSAA) may have very good news for you! As a parent or guardian of a graduating high school student, you must be concerned about the high cost of college and vocational education. Thanks to the generosity of the Manhasset community, MSAA offers grants and interest-free loans to needy students to pay school tuition and fees.

Our organization makes awards based on *financial need*. Recipients must also be residents of Manhasset School District #6, show good character, and have a reasonable chance for success in the program for which they seek enrollment. In addition, students and their families must have pursued other government, school and institutional financial assistance. Successful applicants will receive either a grant or interest-free loan based upon MSAA's review of their need. All awards are mailed directly to the educational institution.

MSAA is a 54 year-old charitable organization that currently supports approximately 30 deserving Manhasset students with awards of up to \$4,000 per academic year. Once a student is approved and remains eligible, MSAA will endeavor to follow them with annual financial support as they pursue their higher education.

Anyone interested in applying must complete and return the application available on the MSAA Website, (www.msaainc.org) by May 21st. Questions, please email msaaselection@gmail.com.

The Selection Committee of the MSAA will meet in early summer and award letters will be sent at that time. All applications are reviewed in the strictest of confidence. We wish your child every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Lombard Jr.

President, Manhasset Student Aid Association

Funding is also available for Manhasset High School Graduates through the *Manhasset School Community Association (SCA)*, send a copy of the same application to the SCA. See application for details.