



MANHASSET SCHOOL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

January 23, 2012

Dear Manhasset Juniors and Parents/Guardians,

For nearly 40 years, the Manhasset SCA has provided awards to rising Seniors in the form of Summer Studies Awards. This program is for students to participate in a summer enrichment activity between their Junior and Senior years.

Summer Studies Awards are not based on financial need or academic excellence. Rather, motivation, sincerity and clarity of purpose will be overriding considerations. Any enrichment program that the student chooses is viable for acceptance. Past winners have participated in various programs focusing on a wide range of interests including: art, music, academics, sports, or programs for cultural or personal growth. Last year, the SCA awarded funds to 12 recipients each participating in a unique program that was suited to them.

Enclosed you will find detailed instructions, application, teacher recommendation form and a sample evaluation form. A committee will determine Summer Studies Award Recipients. The committee is comprised of parents, guidance counselors, administrators, teachers, department heads and community members. Parents with a junior student may not participate as a selection committee member.

For 2012, the SCA has budgeted \$13,000 for the Summer Studies Award program, with no individual award exceeding \$1,000. The monies may be used for tuition, books or supplies but may not be used to defer travel expenses. Only Manhasset High School Juniors are eligible to apply.

In order to be considered, students must strictly adhere to the guidelines detailed on the enclosed instructions. Please understand our inability to make exceptions. Teacher recommendations are due Wednesday, March 14, 2012 in the Guidance office. Complete applications must be submitted on March 27 between the hours of 3:15-4:15 pm in Room 310. At that time, students must also sign up for their ten-minute interview. All interviews will take place at school over a two-day period, Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26, 2012.

We look forward to learning more about your plans and wish you the very best of luck. If you have any questions, you can reach me at 627-1855 or [dawnmccormick@mac.com](mailto:dawnmccormick@mac.com)

Sincerely,

Dawn McCormick  
Chairperson  
Manhasset SCA Summer Studies Awards 2012