



Port Chester Historical Society Scholarship Award Criteria 2024

The Port Chester Historical Society will grant a \$500 scholarship to a 2024 graduating senior of Port Chester High School who exhibits and can demonstrate an interest in local history as described by Port Chester's senior citizens.

To qualify for this scholarship, you will interview a relative, friend or neighbor who lives or once lived in Port Chester and is over the age of 65. Ask this person **at least five** of the following questions for your interview:

1. What is your earliest Port Chester memory?
2. Do you have any favorite stories from your childhood?
3. What were your favorite or least favorite activities when you were a teenager?
4. Where did you and your friends go when you had free time?
5. What traditions have been passed down in your family?
6. What did you think your life would be like when you were older?
7. What is something you thought would have happened by now that hasn't?
8. What are the most important lessons you've learned in life?
9. What is something from the past that you wish still existed? (Maybe a restaurant, an object, a building, etc.)
10. What are you proudest of?
11. How would you like to be remembered?
12. What is your happiest Port Chester memory?

Add **two questions** made up by you to complete your interview.

Your interview can be written in paragraph form or in Question and Answer format.

You should complete your interview project by comparing the life of the person you interviewed to your life today as a high school student in Port Chester. This final part of your project should be about 100 words.

Don't forget to let us know the name of the person you interviewed. Your typed interview should not be longer than two pages.