

## Got a Spine Scholarship Winner 2026

Matthew Silverman is from Selden, New York, and graduated from Newfield High School. Matthew will be attending Stony Brook University in the fall and will be pursuing a biology degree.

### **Message from Recipient:**

"This scholarship will have a meaningful impact on my education by helping me cover tuition, textbooks, and other academic expenses as I work toward my biology degree at Stony Brook University. Coming from a family with financial pressures, I balance full-time studies with part-time work, so this support allows me to focus more on my coursework. The scholarship brings me one step closer to my long-term goal after I graduate. I am truly grateful for your investment in my future and the confidence you have shown in me."