



THE WHELAN FOUNDATION, INC.
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THE WHELAN FOUNDATION'S GRANT ENHANCES OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY'S STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Whelan Foundation has been improving the lives of Hofstra University's students with disabilities since 2013. To date, the donations for students enrolled in the PALS program totals \$86,500. The organization's latest grant of \$25,000 will be providing Hofstra PALS students with scholarships that will provide them with a greater opportunity to succeed.

ABOUT THE WHELAN FOUNDATION

Founded in 2008 by Lawrence and Deborah Whelan, the Whelan Foundation's main purpose has been to provide funding and volunteer services for the youth of Long Island. Its board members believe that the world can be a better place if you become involved in your community. We lead by example, and are dedicated to enhancing the lives of our young people across Long Island. It is our hope that those who benefit from the Whelan's Foundation's aid will then, in turn, give back to the Long Island community.

ABOUTY HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY PALS PROGRAM

Hofstra University has a long history of being at the forefront of providing educational opportunities for those with disabilities. The Program for Academic Learning Skills (PALS) and the Service for Students with Disabilities Office (SSD) provides assistance technology, academic counseling, advocacy support, and coordination of academic accommodations for over 500 Hofstra students.