

# NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## 2013-2014 North Pleasant Street Scholarship Application

### QUALIFICATIONS

- The **applicant must reside on North Pleasant Street, Watertown** and the applicant's family must have resided on North Pleasant Street **for at least five years**.
- If the applicant's family has lived on North Pleasant Street for less than five years, refer to our web site or call for information on our other scholarships.
- Applicant must be a **full-time undergraduate** student (12 credits per semester). Graduate study is **not** funded.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- New applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for the freshman year as well as **non-traditional students** for any year in college or technical school. **High school juniors** in an early graduation program may also apply.
- Any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.

### INSTRUCTIONS

- Read all materials completely so that you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Complete the **application** (page 2) and **personal data sheet** (page 3).
- Give the **applicant appraisal form** (page 4) to someone at your school or place of employment. Please note that *you* are responsible for making sure that they complete and return it to the Foundation by **April 1, 2013**.
- Write your **essay**, answering the questions listed on the first page of the application, and include it with your application.
- Request that your **high school or any colleges you have attended** send the Foundation an **official transcript** of your grades to date.
- Proofread your application and check it for completion. Mail or hand-deliver your application, including your essay, to the Foundation at the address listed above.

***Applications must be received or postmarked by April 1, 2013.***

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

*Notification of decisions will be mailed to all applicants by August 1, 2013.*

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**NORTH PLEASANT STREET SCHOLARSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you or your family \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

lived on North Pleasant Street? \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

Current Year in College (if applicable):  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

College Attending in Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Expected  
(or applied to) \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Colleges Attended (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Request that your high school (if applicable) or any colleges you have attended send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern NY Community Foundation.**

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay answering both questions in a minimum of 150 words:**

Why should the Northern New York Community Foundation invest in your future?  
How will your education help you make a contribution to our community?

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2013**

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

*Make sure to complete all 3 pages*

**Personal Data:**

Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job, approximate number of hours worked each week and whether it was a summer job or during school. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Summer job or during school	Amount Earned
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If unable to work, give explanation.

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List all **school or community activities** in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held
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If unable to participate, state reasons.

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*Please explain any unusual hardships, or special family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application. (use additional pages if needed)*

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In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper to complete any of the above.**

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

*To be completed by a high school or college counselor, advisor, instructor or an employment supervisor.*

You have been asked to provide information in support of a scholarship application for

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the Northern New York Community Foundation by April 1, 2013.**

### ASSESSMENT

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is	Extremely appropriate ____	Very appropriate ____	Moderately appropriate ____	Inappropriate ____
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school & community	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant demonstrates good problem-solving skills, follows through and completes tasks.	Extremely well ____	Very well ____	Moderately well ____	Not well ____
The applicant's respect for self and others is	Excellent ____	Good ____	Fair ____	Poor ____

### COMMENTS Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

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Appraiser's Signature and Title \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_