

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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2013-2014 NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must be residents of **Jefferson** or **Lewis** Counties.
- Applicants may be either **part-time or full-time undergraduate** students in **any year of study**. However, graduate study is **not** funded.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- Selection for non-traditional students is based on educational objectives, ability to meet them, and financial need. Additionally, any unusual hardships and special family or personal circumstances should be described in the application.
- **Scholarship amounts** are based upon financial need and may vary from year to year.

REQUIREMENTS

- High school or college transcripts will be required.
- Interviews will be required.
- Completion of enclosed application required.

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** and **personal data sheet**.
- 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 June 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.

Non-traditional student applications must be received or postmarked by June 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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Non-Traditional Scholarship Application
Part-time or full-time students

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

Marital Status _____ # Children _____ Ages _____ Phone (cell) _____

College Attending in Fall (or applied to) _____

Major Field of Study _____

Which system does your school use: _____ Semester _____ Trimester _____ Quarter

Expected Graduation Date _____

Previous Colleges Attended _____ GPA _____

_____ GPA _____

Request that all colleges you have attended, or your high school, send an official transcript of your academic record to the Northern New York Community Foundation, Inc.

Date Requested _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay answering the following questions in a minimum of 150 words:

What are your educational goals and how do you intend to fulfill them?

Why should the Northern New York Community Foundation invest in your future?

How will your education help you make a contribution to our community?

References

(Include name, address and telephone number of 3 people, other than family members, familiar with your education and employment performance.)

Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Personal Data:

Describe your paid **work experience** during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Amount Earned

If unable to work, give explanation.

List all **community or school activities** in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, church work, volunteer work, etc.). Note any special awards or honors.

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards or Honors

If unable to participate, state reasons.

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)

How did you learn about our scholarship program? _____

Optional: Have you, your spouse, or one of your parents been awarded a Purple Heart? Yes ____ No ____
If so, you may be eligible to apply for a Rotary Purple Heart Scholarship.

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 college counselor, advisor, instructor or 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 June 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.

Appraiser's Signature and Title _____

School/Organization _____ Telephone () _____