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2017-2018 GREENIZEN SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications

- Applicants must be graduating seniors at Thousand Islands High School.
- The scholarship is for students enrolling in full-time studies pursuing a teaching career, preferably at SUNY Potsdam however open to an education major at any SUNY college.

Selection Criteria

Recipients of the Northern New York Community Foundation scholarships are chosen based on student's combined regents scores, cumulative high school GPA, rank in class, personal data, essay scores and applicant appraisals. The mentioned criteria are entered into a database to produce a numerical ranking of all freshman applicants.

Instructions

Read all materials completely so you understand what is available, the criteria, and what is expected of you. **Materials must be submitted as a complete packet in order to be considered for a scholarship.** Packets must be received by Saturday, April 1, 2017 – packets postmarked after April 1st will not be considered.

Packets MUST include the following items:

_____ Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
_____ Essay
_____ Two appraisal forms
_____ Official transcript - *request from your guidance counselor – <u>you must include in your packet</u> – will not be accepted if sent separately.*

Mail or hand-deliver your packet (*2-page application, essay, appraisal forms and transcript*) to the Foundation at the address listed above.

Freshman application packets must be received or postmarked by Saturday, April 1, 2017.

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Greenizen Scholarship Application
For Careers in Teaching, SUNY Colleges
Seniors at Thousand Islands High School

Name _____

Address _____ County _____

_____ Phone (home) _____

E-mail _____ Phone (cell) _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Gender (circle one) Male or Female Name of Parent/Guardian _____

College You Are Attending in the Fall (*Please list no more than two.*) Expected
_____ Graduation Date _____

Please circle **ONE** field of study below:

Agriculture	Computer Science	Foreign Language	Nursing
Architecture	Criminal Justice	Graphic Design	Plumbing/HVAC
Arts/Music	Culinary Arts	Hospitality/Tourism	Psychology
Biology	Economics	Human Services	Sciences
Business	Education	Law	Social Services
Chemistry	Engineering/Math/Technology	Liberal Arts	Undecided
Communications	Environmental Studies	Medicine *(OT/PT/Speech/ Rad Tech/Athletic Training)*	*Other:

***If Other please describe:**

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On a separate sheet of paper, please write <u>one</u> essay answering the following two 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?

How did you learn about our scholarship program? _____

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. ***Employment experience worth 3 points***

Position	Date From (month/yr)	Date To (month/yr)	Hours/Week	Summer job or during school	Amount Earned

If unable to work, give explanation.

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List all **school** activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.). List all **community** activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g. youth club, church work, volunteer work). Note special awards, honors and offices held. ***School and community activities worth 7 points***

Activity	No. of Years	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

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.

Application packets will NOT be accepted after April 1, 2017.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT APPRAISAL

To be completed by a high school counselor, advisor, or instructor.

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

Name of Applicant: _____

This appraisal is worth a total of 10 points in the scoring for our scholarships – a maximum of 8 points for the assessment and 2 points for your comments.

Students will need to include this form in their scholarship packet – packets are due to the Foundation by April 1, 2017. Please return to the applicant above as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT (8 points max.)	(1 pt. each)	(.5 pt. each)	(0 pts.)	(0 pts.)
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 (2 points) Use back side of sheet if more space is needed.

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Appraiser's Signature and Title _____

School/Organization_____ Telephone _____

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