

# NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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## 2019-2020 WILLIAM P. PLANTE APPLICATION

### Qualifications

- Applicants must be graduating seniors from **Watertown High School** or **Immaculate Heart High School**.
- Applicants must be **full-time undergraduate** students. Graduate study is **not** funded.
- Students who will be attending **technical** schools are eligible to apply.
- Applications are accepted from **high school seniors** for freshman year of college.
- Selection for freshman scholarships is based upon **community involvement** and **personal data**.
- This scholarship is a **one-year** award.

### Selection Criteria

Recipients of the William P. Plante scholarship are chosen based on essay scores, personal data and a completed student assessment. The emphasis on the scholarship selection will be based on how the student has chosen to give back to the local community. 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 April 30, 2019— packets postmarked after April 30<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.

### Packets **MUST** include the following items:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application – *please do not forget to sign your application*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appraisal form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript - *request from your school counselor – you must include in your packet – will not be accepted if sent separately.*

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

***Application packets must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2019.***

*Notification of decisions will be mailed to all applicants by mid-May 2019.*

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***William P. Plante Memorial Scholarship Application***  
***(For Watertown and Immaculate Heart High School Seniors)***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (circle) Male or Female      Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

College/Trade School Attending in the Fall      Expected  
\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please write one essay (minimum of 150 words) describing how you have given back to the local community and why it is important to you. Essay worth 30 points.**

**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 10 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Involvement worth 30 points*

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

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) Hardships and Special/Personal Circumstances can be awarded up to 10 additional points.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 30, 2019.**

## 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 30, 2019. 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 \_\_\_\_\_