2020-2021 RICHARD C. JR. AND LINDA A. McNEELY SCHOLARSHIP

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED DEDICATION, PROMISE AND POTENTIAL FOR SUCCESS BUT MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON MERIT.

Qualifications

☑ Applicants must be graduating seniors from South Jefferson Central School or Pulaski Academy and Central School. Students who attended career and technical programs at BOCES are strongly encouraged to apply.

☑ 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.

☑ This scholarship is a one-year award.

Selection Criteria

Recipients of the Richard C. Jr. and Linda A. McNeely scholarship are chosen based on personal data and recommendations.

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, 2020 – packets postmarked after April 30th will not be considered.

Packets MUST include the following items:

- Application – please do not forget to sign your application
- Response to questions
- Two Appraisal forms
- 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 forms and transcript) to the Foundation at the address listed above.

Application packets must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2020.

Notification of decisions will be mailed to all applicants by mid-July 2020.
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 ______________

Please indicate what you are interested in pursuing at either a College or Trade School.
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One a separate sheet of paper, provide a brief description of your future goals and aspirations. Also, please answer the following question: If you are in school for eight hours a day, sleep eight hours a day, how do you spend the remaining time in your day?

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How did you learn about our scholarship program? ____________________________________________

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 30, 2020.
**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.*

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