

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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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.

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Richard C. Jr. and Linda A. McNeely Scholarship Application
(For South Jefferson and Pulaski 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 _____

Please indicate what you are interested in pursuing at either a College or Trade School.

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?

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)

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.

Students will need to include this form in their scholarship packet – packets are due to the Foundation by April 30, 2020. Please return to the applicant above as soon as possible.

ASSESSMENT (8 points max.)	(1 pt. each)	(.5 pt. each)	(0 pts.)	(0 pts.)
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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.

Appraiser's Signature and Title _____

School/Organization _____ Telephone _____

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