

NORTHERN NEW YORK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.

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2020-2021 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Qualifications

- Applicants must be residents of **Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence** Counties.
- 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 **academic achievement** and **personal data**.
- This scholarship is a **one-year** award.

Selection Criteria

Recipients of the Northern New York, Herring College Memorial and Visiting Nurse 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. Remaining Foundation restricted scholarships are awarded based on donor driven criteria.

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 May 1, 2020 – packets postmarked after May 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 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.

Freshman application packets must be received or postmarked by May 1, 2020.

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

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Full Time Freshman Scholarship Application
(For Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence County High School Seniors)

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 _____

Do you plan on attending Jefferson Community College? **Y or N** Are you in the top 15% of your senior class? **Y or N**

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 <i>(OT/PT/Speech/ Rad Tech/Athletic Training)</i>	*Other:

***If Other please describe:**

On a separate sheet of paper, please write one 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.

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.

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 May 1, 2020.**

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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 May 1, 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.)
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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