



### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

(All scholarship applications must be submitted before May 4, 2012)

#### Qualifications

1. Candidate must be a resident of the Town of Niagara or have an immediate family member (defined as parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle) who is a Town of Niagara business owner.
2. Candidates must have been enrolled in the school system for at least two years immediately prior to graduation.
3. The recipient must be a member of the present graduating class. In general, a student may apply, whose average has been 85 during his junior and senior years.
4. The candidate must have a reasonable assurance of acceptance in a program of not less than two years in an accredited institute of high learning as listed in the College Blue Book. Correspondence courses shall not be accepted.

#### Procedure

1. Applications may be obtained from the guidance office. A candidate must return his/her application form completely filled out to the guidance office on or before May 4, 2012.
2. A candidate must submit, along with his/her application, a typed, double-spaced essay of at least 150 words, telling "How My College Education Will Benefit Me and My Plans for the Future."
3. A candidate must submit, along with his/her application, a personal data sheet/resume and a letter of recommendation from school personnel. (i.e. Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Principal etc.)
4. The guidance office will make available to the selection committee the academic average of each applicant.

#### Awarding

1. The selection committee shall determine the winner and appropriate alternatives.
2. The \$500.00 scholarship will be turned over to the winner upon college registration.
3. If, for any reason, the winner should not enter school in the fall, or in the second semester, the first eligible alternate will become the recipient of the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Father's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Mother's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

List Brothers & Sisters & their Ages:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Number of Persons Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Candidate Has Lived in the Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Organizations & Clubs (if an officer, please state):

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Experience:

Place of Employment Type of Work Years

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School of High Learning You Plan to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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To What Extent Will Your Parents be able to Finance Your College Education:

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Candidates should submit along with the application a typed, double-spaced essay of 150 words telling "How My College Education Will Benefit Me and My Place for the Future."

Candidates must also submit, along with his/her application, a personal date sheet/resume.

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Candidate

Applicant must live in the Town of Niagara or have an immediate family member who is a business owner in the Town of Niagara.