



GWACC Foundation Scholarship Fund Award 2018 Application for Higher Learning Scholarship

CRITERIA: Fund by-laws state that applicants are limited to ONE present high school senior per high school in the GWACC regional area of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Westfield entering certified institutions of higher learning in the fall semester. *Scholarship winners will be chosen based on being pursuant of a business major, academic standing, community/school involvement and financial need.* All required documentation and completed application must be received by March 27, 2018.

APPLICANT'S NAME:

MAILING: Return the completed application and required transcript to your guidance department or mail in care of:

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Heather Bryant, VP Membership Services
212 Lenox Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

DEADLINE: March 27 - For consideration, all applications must be RECEIVED by March 27.

REQUIRED:

Transcript: an official transcript from your school must be included with this application or sent separately. If not received by the deadline applicants will be disqualified.

Letter of Recommendations: A letter pertaining to your character is required from an academic advisor (e.g. school counselor or teacher).

Application for the GWACC Scholarship Fund Award 2018

NOTE: All applications must be submitted no later than March 27th including ALL official transcripts and letters of recommendation. Applications are to be typed. All information including income is for the confidential use of the GWACC Foundation Scholarship Fund, and is subject to verification from other sources. Do not include applicants name on subsequent pages as judging is conducted on an impartial and blind manner. Identity of applicant is not known to judges.

A. GENERAL FAMILY INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name:

2. Email:

3. Address:

4. Telephone:

5. Relatives:

	Name	Age	Present Occupation	Where Employed/School Attending
Father				
Mother				
Brother				
Brother				
Sister				
Sister				

6. Place an X next to the total household income for 2017 before taxes

- Less than \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 to \$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct, and that I respectfully make application for the GWACC Foundation Scholarship Fund Award, knowing that the statements contained herein will be relied upon as being true and correct.

I further state that if I receive the GWACC Foundation Scholarship Fund Award, I will follow procedures and provide required documentation for distribution of the award.

Date

Signature

CERTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN We hereby declare that we have read the answers of the applicant in the foregoing statement, and that they are correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Signature of Guardian (if applicable)

B. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1. High Schools attended for past (4) four years
Give street address, city and state for High School

From	To	Name of School	City, State

2. Cumulative GPA:

3. Combined SAT/ACT Score:

4. What was your favorite class? What was your most challenging class? And why?

5. What major do you intend to pursue? Why?

6. What colleges have you applied for admission? Which is your top choice?

7. What do you expect to be your biggest challenge attending college?

C. ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL, SPORTS, EXTRACURRICULAR, CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, SERVICE)

1. Give a summary of your activities (e.g., dramatics, music, art, literature, athletics, civic, religious, etc. (an attachment page is acceptable)).

2. In what groups or organizations have you held membership, office or leadership positions?

3. What did you learn about yourself from being involvement in these activities?

4. What achievement are you most proud of?

D. HONORS, AWARDS, CITATIONS, RECOGNITION

1. What honors, awards, recognition, citations, service points have you received?

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What are your hobbies or special interests?

2. Has there been any hardship that has affected your family in recently years? Please describe.

3. Has anything hindered your ability to perform to the best of your ability in your school work? How did you overcome the adversity?

4. In a sentence or two briefly describe yourself: *I am...*