

Application for the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce

GWACC

Scholarship Fund Award 2020

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. All required documentation and completed application must be received by deadline.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

MAILING: Return the completed application and required transcript in care of:

Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Gene Jannotti, Executive Director
212 Lenox Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

DEADLINE: JUNE 1: For consideration, all applications must be RECEIVED by June 1.

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

OPTIONAL: Letters of Recommendations: It is suggested that an academic (e.g. school counselor or teacher) and personal letter of recommendation be submitted.

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NOTE: All applications must be submitted not later than June 1 including ALL official transcripts. Applications are to be written in ink in legible handwriting. All information including income and assets is for the confidential use of the GWACC 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. FAMILY HISTORY

1. Applicant's Name	2. Email
3. Residence	4. Telephone

4. Relatives:

	Name	Age	Present Occupation	Where Employed
Father				
Mother				
Brother				
Brother				
Sister				
Sister				

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 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 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)

1. Age	2. Date of Birth	3. Place of Birth	4. If Foreign born how long a resident in this country?
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5. Residence for past Ten (10) years

From	To	Residence

6. Business or occupation of father and mother for past ten years

From	To	Business or Occupation	Where Employed	Annual Adjusted Gross Income as reported to IRS

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	Address	State

2. What is your cumulative GPA? _____

3. Combined SAT Score: _____

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

5. What courses or major do you intend to pursue? And why?

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

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

8. What profession do you intend to practice? Why have you chosen this particular profession?

9. Are your brothers and/or sisters attending college or high school? If already graduated from High School or College, give dates of graduation and names of schools.

Sibling's Name

High School /College Attended

Year Graduated

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. Briefly describe the importance of your civic, religious or service activities and what the involvement means to you.

4. How has your activities enriched your life or growth as a student?

5. What achievement in your life are you most proud of?

6. Give any other information you think desirable pertaining to your schooling and extracurricular activities.

D. HONORS, AWARDS, CITATIONS, RECOGNITION

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

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. What are your hobbies, special interests or avocations?

2. Has there been any hardship that has affected the family in recently years that you wish to share?

3. Has anything seriously hindered your ability to perform to the best of your ability in your school work?

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

5. Usually the GWACC Scholarship Fund has a recognition event to honor the recipient(s). If selected would you be willing to attend this recognition and speak about your college aspirations, your future professional goals and what this scholarship opportunity means to you? _____

Also are you willing to return to the GWACC periodically to speak about your college experience? _____

8. With the funds, monies, investments or other assets listed above will all your college expenses be met? If not, how will you secure unmet expenses for college?

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