December 2017

All Public and Private High Schools
Erie County, New York

Attn.: Guidance Counselors

To Whom It May Concern,

The Erie County Assessors’ Association would like to offer a $500 Scholarship to a senior who is currently enrolled in an Erie County High School and will be attending an Erie County College/University in the fall of 2018. We have created the attached scholarship in order to assist us in choosing the recipient.

We are requesting your help in making this application available to any senior who feels they meet the eligibility requirements. Our deadline for submission is April 1, 2018. All applications must be submitted to:

Town of Lancaster Assessor’s Office
21 Central Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
Attn: Rebecca Baker

Thank you very much and if you have any questions or need anything else from us, please let me know.
rbaker@lancasterny.gov 716-683-1311.

Sincerely,

Rebecca K Baker
Erie County Assessors’ Association

2018 Scholarship Application

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2018

The Erie County Assessors’ Association awards an annual scholarship to a graduating Senior from Erie County who will be attending a private or state College or University located in Erie County. Scholarship winners must be a resident of Erie County and have NO family ties to any members of the Erie County Assessors’ Association. This year the award will be $500.

All information provided will be kept in strict confidence.

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________________________

PHONE: __________________________________________________________________________

SCHOOL: __________________________________________________________________________

CLASS SIZE: ____________  RANK: ____________  AVERAGE: ____________

Guidance Counselor Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________________________________________________________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S NAME and PHONE NUMBER

FATHER: __________________________ PHONE NUMBER: __________________________

MOTHER: __________________________ PHONE NUMBER: __________________________

Have you been accepted to an Erie County College or University  YES  NO

Name(s) of Schools: __________________________________________________________________________

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Field of Study: ____________________________________________________ Your Estimated Cost Per Year: ______________________

List your extracurricular activities in or out of school. Include offices held, honors awarded, athletics, church and/or community involvement, and interests you would like us to consider.

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List your work experiences and employers

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TURN OVER FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
The assessor is a local government official who estimates the fair market value of property within a city, town, or village's boundaries. This value is converted into an assessment, which is one component in the computation of property tax bills. There are 25 towns and 3 cities in Erie County alone and each one needs an Assessor. Being an Assessor encompasses computer programs, public relations and marketing, leadership, math, interaction with the public, research, involvement in the legal world, working with town government, preparing budgets, reading blueprints and maps, both written and verbal communications and the list goes on. There is ALWAYS something new! A career as an Assessor requires a New York State Certification, which is presented at the completion of the required courses.

We believe that working as a public servant can be very rewarding and interesting and there are so many different avenues. Helping those in your community receive fair treatment is a worthy profession. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a summary that illustrates how public service has played a part in your life, OR how you feel it may fit into your future career goals.

(no more than 300 words).

REFERENCES: List one teacher and one adult. No relatives!

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

I, __________________________________________ certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

I, __________________________________________ certify that the student, __________________________________________ has met all graduation requirements and has been accepted at the above-mentioned colleges and/or universities. He/she has also applied to the following scholarships:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE