High School Counselors Association of Western New York Scholarship

The High School Counselors Association of Western New York provides mutual support and professional exchange and opportunities for high school counselors.

A. Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must:

- Be a high school senior, graduating in June of the senior year.
- Plan to attend a 4-year college or university in New York State.
- Plan to major in social work, psychology or counseling related field.
- Have a grade point average of 85 or above.
- Take part in extracurricular activities; school and/or community service.

B. Candidates who qualify must:

- Complete the application and submit it with supporting documents to the high school Guidance/Counseling Office at their school no later than the last Friday in March.
- Write an essay of no more than 500 words (must be typed) on your future career choice. Be sure to include who or what influenced your decision.
- Letter of recommendation from student’s school counselor, who must be a member of the High School Counselors Association of Western New York.
- Official high school transcript including report card with senior grades.

C. Scholarship is a $500.00 check made out to the student. The student will receive the scholarship in June.

D. Individual schools will have the responsibility of selecting a student who meets the academic, extracurricular and career/post secondary goals stated in the criteria. Only one student from each high school should be forwarded to the scholarship committee by the third Friday in April in care of:

Terri Jacobs, School Counselor
Williamsville South High School
5950 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
High School Counselors Association of Western New York Scholarship Application

Name ______________________________ Counselor ________________

Address ___________________________ Phone Number ______________

City _______________________________ State ______ Zip Code _______

Student email ________________________________________________

High School ___________________________________________________

HS Address __________________________ Phone Number _________

City __________________________ State ______ Zip Code __________

College Plan to Attend _________________________________________

College Major ________________________________________________

Family Information: All responses should pertain to the parent(s) or guardian(s) with whom the applicant lives and/or on whom applicant is dependant for financial support.

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Number of dependent children in family including applicant ____________

Number of family members in college next year ________________.
Cumulative High School Average ________ (3 years)
Rank in Class ________ Total in Graduation Class ________

School Related Activities (include offices held, grades in which participated; additional typed sheets may be used)
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________

Athletic Activities (include any leadership positions, grades in which participated)
_________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________
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Honors and Awards

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Community Activities and/or Volunteer Services (ie. scouting, church related, etc.)
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Special Talent/Interests
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