

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.*

Relationship	Name	Occupation/Place of Employment
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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)

Honors and Awards

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

Special Talent/Interests

List Work Experience

Employer	Type of Work	Length of Employment