

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 transcript no later than **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 up to \$1,000.00 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 April 15th (we usually have 2nd Friday in April but that is during Spring Break this year) 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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Address _____

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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

Does your school offer classes in areas of wellness (such as Psychology/Sociology)?
Have you taken any of these? _____

List Work Experience

Employer	Type of Work	Length of Employment