



LIVE FOR THEM...

LOVE FOR THEM...

CHANGE THE WORLD FOR THEM.



**I PROMISE YOU NOW,
I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE,
WHEN ALL YOU NEED IS A FRIEND,
I AM EVER SO NEAR.**

**ALWAYS AND FOREVER,
NO MATTER WHAT,
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY
BEST FRIEND.**

2017

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APPLICATION PACKET

MONTICELLO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND 2016 ESSAY

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The Ashley & Sierra Memorial Scholarship Fund supports and maintains a Scholarship Program, which is administered by the Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan. It is awarded on an annual basis to graduating seniors in the Monticello (NY) Central School District. The goal of the program is to encourage well-rounded scholarship and vocational aptitude geared to service of others and the ever-changing needs of society. Its objective is to help develop the valuable youthful minds and skills of deserving students in the Monticello Central School District. The reward is in providing students the opportunity to apply their abilities in the service of others.

The Scholarship Program currently being offered (2017) will be awarded as follows:

First Scholarship-----\$1,000.00
Second Scholarship-----\$1,000.00

Presentation of the scholarship monies will be made upon confirmation and acceptance into a college or university. Payments are sent directly to the school or college and administered by them.

BASIC GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. To be eligible to participate in the Program, student must be a graduating senior who resides within the territorial limits of the Monticello Central School District.
2. To be given serious consideration by the Scholarship Committee, student must:
 - a. has maintained a grade point average of 3.2 or above;
 - b. is able to demonstrate financial need;
 - c. gives further evidence as to ability, commitment and personal initiative to achieving his/her goals.
 - d. has maintained a safe driving record during their high school years (proof required).

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MONTICELLO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Student Applicant:

The accompanying application is divided into five parts as follows:

- Part I Personal Data
- Part II Scholastic and Work Experience
- Part III Financial Status of Student and Family
- Part IV Student's Proposed Course of Study; Career Objectives
- Part V Rotating annual essay tracing student's growth and development leading to present career objectives*

*4 DIFFERENT ESSAY QUESTIONS ROTATE ANNUALLY

Essay for 2018, 2022, 2026, 2030 etc. - Create an essay telling us how you would change the world.

Essay for 2019, 2023, 2027, 2031, etc. - Compose an essay as if you were addressing the nation. Your theme/dissertation/focus is yours to create. Here is the criteria: How do you address the rising fatalities amongst teens and driving throughout our nation? What would be your project/mission/idea?

Essay for 2020, 2024, 2028, 2032, etc. - Create a speech...that you would read to your peers. This should be addressed to an actual audience at a "Not One More" forum. What do you know that adults don't?..... Speak the truth.

Essay for 2017, 2021, 2025, 2029 etc. - Sierra once told Ashley: "True friends are like stars, sometimes you can't see them but they are always there." Create an essay telling us what you think being a friend is all about.

To be considered, all parts of the application must be completed in accordance with the instructions given. Applications should be returned to the guidance office by April 15.

Be sure to read the application carefully before beginning to fill it out. Your school guidance counselors are prepared to explain the Scholarship Program to you, assist you in compiling your scholastic record and answer any questions you may have regarding the information requested.

If for any reason you are unable to provide a satisfactory answer to any question, state the reason or reasons on the back of the appropriate page. If you need more space to answer any question, you may also use the back of the page the question is on, and please label appropriately.

Please remember to obtain a copy of your driving record using the attached DMV Form "Request for Driving Record Information" and be sure to attach this information to your completed application. Also be sure to sign the application at the end of Part V.

The completed application is for the exclusive use of the Scholarship Committee. All information will be considered strictly confidential.

Good Luck.....

PART I

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **EMAIL:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

LIST THREE REFERENCES MADE OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS (TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, ETC.) WHO HAVE KNOWN YOU FOR SEVERAL YEARS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

DO YOU OWN A CAR? _____

DO YOU HAVE A DRIVERS' LICENSE? _____

IF SO, FOR HOW LONG? _____

HAVE YOU EVER CAUSED A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND/OR RECEIVED ANY TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? IF SO, EXPLAIN:

PART II *(Please answer with complete sentences where appropriate)*

DATE YOU ENTERED MONTICELLO HIGH SCHOOL: _____

WHAT IS YOUR CLASS RANK? _____ IN A CLASS OF _____ STUDENTS.

WHAT IS YOUR G.P.A. AT THIS TIME? _____

DISCUSS THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED AND ANY AWARDS OR HONORS RECEIVED:

DESCRIBE THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY INCLUDING JOB DESCRIPTIONS:

**DO YOU PLAN ON EMPLOYMENT WHILE AT COLLEGE AND/OR DURING SUMMERS?
IF SO, EXPLAIN:**

PART III

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S NAMES, AND THEIR OCCUPATIONS:

PLEASE LIST NAMES AND AGES OF FAMILY MEMBERS YOU RESIDE WITH:

PLEASE EXPLAIN ANY UNUSUAL FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE ABILITY TO COVER YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL COSTS:

PART V — ESSAY FOR 2016

APPLICANTS

Create a speech that you would read to your peers. This should be addressed to an actual audience at a "Not One More" forum. What do you know that adults don't? Speak the truth.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



REQUEST FOR DRIVING RECORD INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ To receive a copy of a DMV record, you must check one of the permissible use boxes on page 2 of this form (uses are defined in the Driver's Privacy Protection Act). *See page 2 for a list of permissible uses.* However, if the records you are requesting are your own, check the box in Part A below instead of checking a permissible use box on page 2.
- ◆ **Print** all information requested in sections A and B below. Please provide the 9-digit Client ID number in section A, if possible.
- ◆ Proof of your identity is required (see form ID-44 for acceptable proofs of identity).
- ◆ Make checks payable to Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.
- ◆ A separate form must be used for each search requested.

FEE: *The law requires us to charge a \$10 fee each time we search a file, whether or not we find the requested information.* If we cannot find a license record using the information you provide, you will receive a statement telling you we could not find such a record.

INFORMATION THAT IS AVAILABLE ON THE DRIVER LICENSE FILE:

Address and driving record information for the current year and the past three years; alcohol-related and/or drug-related convictions for the past ten years, or for as long as the record has existed, depending on the type of conviction. To find the information on this file, we need either:

- the 9-digit Client ID number that is printed above the photo on the driver license or non-driver ID, **OR**
- the name, date of birth and sex.

A. DRIVING RECORD REQUESTED (*Print one of the following exactly as it appears on the person's New York driver license or non-driver ID*):

Client ID #	OR	Name (Last, First, M.I.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> The records I am requesting are my own.		Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.) / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

B. REQUESTER INFORMATION:

Last Name	First	M.I.	Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Yr.) / /	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address			Apt. #	
City		State	Zip Code	

CERTIFICATION: *I certify that I will comply fully with the terms of the Driver's Privacy Protection Act (18 USC Sec 2721 et. seq.). I also certify that I shall not request any information, or use any information provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles, that is not specifically authorized by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act. If I am using a credit card for payment of my fee(s) in connection with this request, I understand that my signature below also authorizes use of my credit card.*

_____ Requester's Signature (required)
 _____ Date

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION IF CARDHOLDER IS NOT THE REQUESTER:

My signature authorizes _____ to use my credit card for payment of any fees in connection with this request, and I understand that I must be present for this transaction.

Sign Here _____
 (Cardholder-Sign Name in Full)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Proof of Identification Provided by Requester:		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver License/Non-Driver ID Card	Client ID #	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other ID (Specify):			
	Proof of Qualification for a No Fee Abstract:		Name of Organization	
Name of Organization Claiming Exemption		Purpose of the Abstract Request		
MVR Signature		Initials	Date	

▼ **THE SPACE BELOW THE LINE IS FOR VALIDATION PURPOSES ONLY.** ▼

**LIST OF PERMISSIBLE USES
DRIVER PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT**

The Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act (18 U.S.C. §2721, et seq.) ("DPPA") regulates access to Motor Vehicles records. Recipient hereby certifies that the information provided hereunder by DMV shall be used solely for the following purpose(s).

(Recipient must check all boxes that apply.)

1. Use in any civil, criminal, administrative, or arbitral proceeding in any court or agency, including the service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and the execution or enforcement of judgments and orders or pursuant to a court order.
2. Use by an insurer or insurance support organization or self-insured entity in claims investigations, anti-fraud activities, rating or underwriting activities.
3. Use in providing notice to the owners of towed or impounded vehicles.
4. Use by an employer, its agent or insurer to obtain information relating to the holder of a commercial driver's license required under Chapter 313 of Title 49 of the U.S.C.
5. For use in the normal course of business by a legitimate business or its agents, employees, or contractors, but only:
(A) to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by the individual to the business or its agents, employees, or contractors; and
(B) if such information as so submitted is not correct or is no longer correct, to obtain the correct information, but only for the purposes of preventing fraud by, pursuing legal remedies against, or recovering on a debt or security interest against, the individual.
6. Use required under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, Article 19A - Special Requirements for Bus Drivers.
7. Use required under NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law, Article 19B - Special Requirements for Commercial Motor Carriers.
8. Use by any government agency in carrying out its functions.
9. Use by any private person or entity acting on behalf of a federal, state, or local agency in carrying out its functions.
10. Use in matters of motor vehicle or driver safety.
11. Use in matters of motor vehicle theft.
12. Use in matters of motor vehicle emissions.
13. Use in matters of motor vehicle product alterations, recalls or advisories.
14. Use in performance monitoring of motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts and dealers.
15. Use in motor vehicle market research activities, including survey research.
16. Use in removal of non-owner records from the original owner records of motor vehicle manufacturers.
17. Use in the operation of private toll transportation facilities.
18. For use by any requester, if the requester demonstrates it has obtained the written consent of the individual to whom the information pertains. (May use form MV-15GC).
19. Use specifically authorized under NYS law, IF such use is related to the operation of a motor vehicle or public safety.
Cite the specific NYS law here: _____
20. Use in research activities and in producing statistical reports, **as long as the personal information is not published, disclosed or used to contact individuals.**

To knowingly make a false statement or conceal a material fact in this written statement is a criminal offense, punishable under Penal Law Section 210.45. In addition, anyone who makes false representation to obtain any personal information from an individual's Motor Vehicles record is subject to federal criminal fines under the Driver's Privacy Protection Act (DPPA).



Sierra Cerrone

Written On
June 14, 2004

"My Favorite Person"

Of course there are many people that are extremely important to me, but my best friend Ashley Morgan is one of the most important. We met in sixth grade and since seventh grade we've been inseparable. Every single day we are together. We may just stop by each others house or spend the night, but either way we always spend time together. Every summer we work together, then hang out after. We also go on vacation together for weeks at a time, but never get sick of each other. In fact when we're alone, we can't help but miss one another.

She's amazing I don't have to say one word yet she always knows what I'm thinking. Everyone knows me as the girl that's always happy, but Ashley is the only one who knows any different. She can always tell if I have something on my mind, or if I'm having a bad day just by looking at me. When I try to lie to her, and tell her everything's perfect, she always knows.

We can always finish each others sentences and we can read each others mind. What I start to say she finishes and what I'm thinking she says. Even if it's the most embarrassing thing, we will say it without any fears, and laugh for hours about it. Sometimes it's kind of scary that even the most random things we will, both be thinking at the exact time.

She is always there for me, through good times, and bad. Whenever I need advice, someone to cheer me up, and make me laugh, or even just someone to listen, I never think twice about who to talk to. No matter what it is I know that I can always go to her, and she will always understand better than anyone. After I talk to her, I feel relieved, and always know exactly what I am going to do.

Best of all, when we're together all we do is laugh. We can laugh for hours about nothing at all, and make everything a good time. When we're together, no matter how bad things are, we couldn't be any happier. We make the best of every situation, and help each other to forget all of our problems.

Ashley and I have an ideal friendship. I never have to tell her how I feel yet she always knows. We know everything possible about one another, therefore we can read each others minds. Ashley knows that I will always be there for her, and I know she will always be there for me. We can talk about anything and we always laugh about everything. We never ever fight, instead we always have fun. Even if it's complete torture, she will listen to me ramble on for hours, just so I'll feel better, and she can do the same with me. Without her I would be lost, and no body could ever replace her.