

THE SULLIVAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Program

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation will award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who resides in Sullivan County, NY and plans to study at Sullivan County Community College.

About the Foundation

The Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation, a not-for-profit corporation organized under the rules of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is organized exclusively for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes. To enhance the knowledge and workings of Sullivan County among individuals in business and to further enhance programs or services of the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, in regard to its scientific, educational and charitable purposes. As a part of its stewardship focus, the Foundation invests in education and leadership development through a variety of programs including an annual scholarship award to a graduating high school senior in Sullivan County, NY. This scholarship is made possible through the generous sponsorship of Orange and Rockland Utilities .

Application Eligibility Requirements

- Students who are high school seniors residing in Sullivan County, NY and graduating in the Spring of 2018.
- Students who will study at Sullivan County Community College.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen.

Application Instructions

Applications are available on-line at www.leadershipsullivan.org. Applicants must include the following information with the application:

- Official school transcripts.
- Two letters of reference.
- Completed essay.
- Applicant signature.
- Parent/guardian signature if applicant is under 18 years.

Selection Process

The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation based upon a review of the applicants academic and leadership achievements and the quality of response to the specific scholarship application questions and essay.

Applications must be complete, including all attachments (reference letters, transcripts, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Deadline and Submittal Information

Scholarship applications will be received by the Sullivan County Chamber Foundation up to, but no later than 5 pm on June 1, 2018. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the sender.

Applications can be submitted by email or regular mail; faxed applications will not be accepted. Applications shall be submitted to:

Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation
196 Bridgeville Road, Suite 7
Monticello, NY 12701

Attn: Karen Russell, Chair/Scholarship

Email: KRussell@newhopecommunity.org

Any questions should be directed to Chair, Karen Russell at 845- 434-8300 ext. 215.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Name of Father/ Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Expected Major at Sullivan County Community College: _____

Academic Verification (Must be completed and signed by school principal or guidance counselor.)

This is to certify that _____ (student name) is a senior at
_____ High School and will graduate in the Spring of 2018. He/she has a
GPA of _____ out of _____.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

(Phone Number)

3. Please describe any leadership and career related activities you have been involved with at school and/or within your community including your involvement with any civic, charitable or volunteer organizations.

4. Please list any honors or accomplishments that you have earned while in high school.

Essay Question

Please complete and attach your type written essay in response to the following question. Your essay should be limited to approximately 500 words.

1. Describe a leader that you admire. Explain the leadership qualities that this person exhibits and why you look up to this individual. This individual does not need to be well known.

Letters of Commendation

Please attach two letters of reference. The letters of reference should be from individuals who can attest to your academic and/or leadership achievements and overall character.

Applicant Agreement

I verify that I have personally prepared this scholarship application using my own words and thoughts. If I am awarded this scholarship I grant the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce Foundation permission to use my name in any scholarship winner publicity.

(Applicants Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature if Applicant is under 18)

(Date)