



2020 ~ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is Friday, May 29, 2020. **Extended to June 26, 2020.**
2. If you have any questions about the application, please call 518-546-3381 or email contactus@mountainlakeservices.org

Purpose: To provide scholarships to TEN (10) deserving high school graduating seniors throughout Essex County, New York, intending to pursue post-high school course of study at college / university or other post-secondary educational institution in the field of Human Services.

Award Amount: Ten scholarships, denominations of \$250.00.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
2. Applicant must be enrolling in a post-high school course of study at college / university or other post-secondary educational institution in the field of Human Services.

OR

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior who has an IEP and enrolling in post-high school course of study at college / university or other post-secondary educational institution in any field of study.

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of interest addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career and collegiate goals.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from choice of high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's qualifications who can provide significant detail about why you should

be considered for this scholarship. If student has an IEP, the letter of recommendation must be from the CSE chair of their district.

The letter must be signed and dated and provide contact information for the person providing the recommendation.

4. An official and recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing / rank.
5. Essay, 1 to 2 pages, addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee, on what you believe are the needs of people with disabilities living in the community.

Deadline: Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **June 26, 2020** to:

**Mountain Lake Services Foundation
Attn: Elizabeth Rutkowski
10 St. Patrick's Place
Port Henry, NY 12974**

Or email: contactus@mountainlakeservices.org

The Foundation Scholarship Committee will review the applications and notification of scholarship recipients will be made to the successful candidate's school guidance counselor.

**Mountain Lake Services Foundation
Scholarship Application 2020**

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be considered.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street: _____

Town: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.

Name(s): _____

Street: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone of parents or legal guardian(s): _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Current High School: _____

Number of years attended: _____

Diploma Type: ☐ Regents ☐ Local ☐ Local with IEP

I will be attending the following school in the Summer/Fall 2020: _____

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.

What specialty / major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?

What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?

High school activities and special interests:

List your community service activities, part-time jobs, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

Write a brief statement why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____