



# NEW YORK EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- ❖ Be a graduating high school senior entering college in the upcoming fall semester
- ❖ Be applying to a degree-seeking program at an accredited two-year or four-year college (enrollment is verified in the fall)

### SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the scholarship, you must:

#### **NYEFS \$500 – \$1,500 Scholarship**

*Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) and applying to a two-year or four-year college or university*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- ❖ Academic record
- ❖ Financial need (for educational purposes)
- ❖ Two letters of recommendation (current or within the last three months)

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

1. **Application** (3 pages) – We strongly encourage you to type your application as it makes it easier for our selection committee to read. Answer all questions.
2. **Transcript** – Provide an **official** transcript from your current high school. Transcript must include a cumulative GPA and the scale of the GPA ranking. If your transcript does not show a cumulative GPA, request that a school official confirm the information on school letterhead with his or her signature.
3. **Financial Information** – The following documents are essential to the processing of your application.
  - ❖ If you applied for federal financial aid, include a copy of Student Aid Report (SAR).  
**Note: Be sure to apply early for federal student aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).**
  - ❖ *If you have not applied for federal financial aid*, then include a copy of your 1040, 1040 EZ, or 1040A federal tax return and W-2 form(s). Also include copies of your parents' (and spouse's, if married) federal income tax return(s) and W-2 form(s).
4. **Letters of Recommendation** (2) – This must be from a teacher, an advisor, an employer, or a community leader. **This cannot be from a relative.** The letter must be current (within the last three months). The letter must be confidential. Ask your recommender to return the recommendation letter to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature written across the seal.  
The letter should address all following topics:
  - ❖ Academic record (if from teacher or advisor)
  - ❖ Academic plans and career goals (if from teacher or advisor)
  - ❖ Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
  - ❖ Community service and extracurricular activities



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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Postmark: April 30**

### Application Checklist

Enclose all of the following items in your application package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please **remove all staples** from application materials, use paper clips if necessary.

- Application** – pages 1-3, fully completed, legible, and signed (attach resume of awards and volunteer or community work). If available, enclose a copy of your acceptance letter.
- Transcript** – must be official and include cumulative GPA. See *Application Instruction* for details.
- Financial Information** – copy of SAR **or** copies of your and your parents' (and spouse's, if married) federal income tax return(s) and W-2 form(s). See *Application Instruction* for details.
- Letters of Recommendation** – two copies, See *Application Instruction* for details.
- Mail Application** – Mail completed and signed application (including any attachments), transcript, financial documents, and letters of recommendation to:

Mail your application package by **Postmark Deadline** to:

**New York Education Foundation  
Scholarship  
132 East 43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Suite 107  
New York, New York 10017**



## Academic Information

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### High School Information:

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School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year Started: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT / ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards and Certificates (use attachments if necessary):

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### Institution Information:

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Institution enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date (mm/yy):    /    Expected Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Desire Career: \_\_\_\_\_

### Estimated Institution Costs (annually):

Tuition:	
Room and Board:	
Books and Supplies:	
Other (Specify):	
<b>A) Total yearly expenses</b> (Add all expenses above)	
<b>B) Total Scholarship/Grant Aid</b> (Total of all financial aid except loans)	
<b>C) Total uncovered expenses</b> (Line A (total yearly expenses) – Line B (financial aid))	

**Required Certification and Release** (Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible.)

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**Applicant Certification and Release of Information**

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that I may only receive one scholarship administered by NYEF per academic year. I understand that application materials become the property of NYEF and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize NYEF to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date