



NEW YORK EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Dear New York Education Foundation Scholarship Applicant:

New York Education Foundation Scholarship Fund (NYEFS) would like to congratulate your efforts to pursue a college education. Your interest in applying for this scholarship shows that you have decided to positively affect your future through higher education.

We are proud to be supporting higher education and are committed to providing opportunities for students like you. Our vision is to strengthen our communities by advancing the college education of students.

Please keep in mind that most scholarship programs, including ours, are competitive processes. To ensure that your application receives full deliberation, we suggest you: 1) carefully read the eligibility requirements, 2) follow the application instructions, and 3) have a colleague proofread your work.

We realize how important this process is to you and your family and take great care in reviewing all applications. We wish you lots of luck and success!

Sincerely,
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

- ❖ Be a graduating high school senior residing in the United State
- ❖ Be applying to a degree-seeking program at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university (enrollment is verified in the fall)
- ❖ **NYEFS \$2,000 - \$5,000 Scholarship:** *Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent) and applying to a four-year college or university*
- ❖ **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*

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- ❖ Academic record
- ❖ Financial need (for educational purposes)

APPLICATION PREPARATION

- 1) **Application** (3 pages) – We strongly encourage you to type your application as it makes it easier for our selection committee to read; however, if you do not have a typewriter, you may neatly print the application in blue or black ink. Use the official application form or a photocopy of the form. 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.
 - ❖ Transcript must have the name of your high school and your name, Social Security number, and date of birth.
- 3) **Financial Information Documentation** – 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.
 - ❖ If you have not applied for federal financial aid, 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).

SEMIFINALISTS ONLY

- 1) **Short Essay** (2 pages only): My career goal inspirations and aspirations, describing your personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment.
- 2) **Letters of Recommendation** – This must be from a teacher or advisor. The letter must be current and may not be from a relative. Allow your recommender at least one week to complete your recommendation. 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
 - ❖ Academic plans and career goals
 - ❖ Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
 - ❖ Community service and extracurricular activities



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2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Postmark Deadline: July 15, 2007

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, honors, extra curricular activities, and volunteer or community work). If available, enclose copy of acceptance letter.

Transcript – See *Application Instructions* for details. (If applicable, attach copy of SAT or ACT scores).

Financial Information Documentation – a copy of all pages of your 2007 Student Aid Report (SAR) **OR**, if you did not apply for federal financial aid, copies of your and your parents' (and spouse's, if married) federal income tax return(s) and W-2 form(s). See *Application Instructions* for details.

Enclose Application Processing Fee – Make check or money order in the amount of \$20.00, payable to **New York Education Foundation**. Attach with paper clip (NO STAPLES) to the signature page of the application.

Mail Application – Mail completed and signed application (include any attachments), transcript, financial documents, and application fee to:

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

**New York Education Foundation
Scholarship Selection Committee
132 East 43rd Street
Suite 107
New York, New York 10017**

Institution Information:

Four-Year College or University

Community College

Institution:

City & State:

Expected graduation date (mm/yy):

Expected Degree: AA/S BA/S

Field of interest:

Desire Career:

Estimated Institution Costs (annually):

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

Financial Information

Parents' household size (including self):

How many will be in college in 2006-2007 (including self):

Are you married: Yes No

If yes, do you have children: Yes No If yes, how many children:

(Complete only if you do not have a copy of Student Aid Report—SAR)

Parents' Adjust Gross Income (1040-line 36; 1040A-line 21; 1040EZ-line 4)		
Parents' Exemptions (1040-line 6d; 1040A-line 6d)		
Wages (W-2 Forms or 1040-line 22; 1040A-line 15; 1040EZ-line 1)	Father	
	Mother	
	Self	

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

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 _____

ATTACH PROCESSING FEE BELOW