



# *Bayberry Community Association, Inc.*

## **Scholarship Award Application**

**I The Award** The Bayberry Community Association will award a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student who currently lives in one of the Association's member communities. The main criteria for the presentation of this award shall be based on community service and volunteerism by the applicant.

**I Eligibility** The applicant and his/her parents or guardians must meet all of the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a high school student at the time of application.
- The applicant will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning by January of 2023.
- The applicant must have participated in at least one community service project or volunteer organization during his/her junior or senior year of high school.
- The applicant's parent or guardian must reside in a Bayberry Community and be a **paid member** of the Bayberry Community Association for the current membership year (2021/2022).

**Note: Dues must be paid by March 31, 2022. (BCA / PO Box 2184 / Liverpool, NY 13089)**

**I Application Requirements (Incomplete applications will not be considered!!!)**

**✓ Check each box after completion.**

- 1. The applicant meets all eligibility requirements stated above.
- 2. The applicant has submitted an acceptance letter from the accredited institution of higher learning that they will be attending.
- 3. The applicant has submitted three letters of reference. Applicants are encouraged to submit letters of reference from community leaders (e.g., clergy, teachers, politicians, scout leaders, etc).
- 4. The applicant has answered every question on this application.
- 5. The applicant has signed and dated the applicant certification section on this form. Applicants younger than 18 years old must also have their parent/guardian sign this section.

**Mail To:        BCA Scholarship Committee Chairperson**  
**P.O. Box 2184**  
**Liverpool, New York 13089**

**Completed applications must be received no later than April 30, 2022.**

After the completed applications are received, the BCA Scholarship Committee may interview some or all of the applicants before awarding a scholarship.

Contact [bcaexecboard@gmail.com](mailto:bcaexecboard@gmail.com) with any questions about the scholarship award or the application.

**I Selection Process**

Applicants will be judged on the quality of their applications including the written essay, letters of reference, and an individual interview (if required). The recipient will be chosen by the BCA Scholarship Committee. The scholarship will be awarded before the end of the 2021/2022 school year. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school that the student will be attending to be applied to his/her tuition, purchase of books, housing, and other expenses imposed by the school.

**I Applicant Information**

**Please type or print clearly.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in Bayberry? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**I Applicant Accomplishments**

(Attach additional pages as necessary)

**I High School Honors and Awards**

Please list honors, awards and year(s) of participation. Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, science fair awards, student athlete awards.

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**I High School Activities**

List high school activities and year(s) of participation. Examples: sports teams, clubs, band, drama, orchestra, yearbook, school newspaper, tutoring.

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**I Essay**

Use a separate sheet(s) of paper to respond to the following question.

**Why is volunteering important and how are communities improved when members of a community volunteer?**

Include examples of your own volunteer work, historical examples of volunteer work, and/or your future plans to help the community in which you live.

Your response must be typed, double spaced and be 300-500 words long. Be sure to include your name at the top of each page of your essay.

**I Certification and Release Authorization**

*This section must be completed in order for the applicant to be considered for a scholarship award. The signature of a parent or guardian is required for any applicant younger than 18 years old at the time of application. I certify that the information contained on this application, and attached to it, is true, complete, and accurate. I agree to use any scholarship funds towards educational expenses at an accredited institution of higher learning by January 31, 2023.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

[www.tinyurl.com/bcascholarship2022](http://www.tinyurl.com/bcascholarship2022)

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