



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 Associations member communities. The main criteria for 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 2018.
- 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 (2016/2017).

Note: Dues must be paid by December 31, 2016. (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 15, 2017

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

Contact Elizabeth Geoghegan at 652-9149 or email at bcascholarship@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 2016-2017 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.

I High School Activities

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

I Community Service Activities and Volunteer Work (attach additional pages as necessary)

List and describe community service activities and volunteer work along with years of participation. Examples: scouts, community service projects, community volunteering and religious youth groups

I Paid Employment

List each job separately with the year(s) employed. Examples: newspaper delivery, grocery stores, restaurants, lawn care, babysitting etc.

I Leadership Positions Held (elected or appointed)

List leadership positions held (elected or appointed) and the year(s) of participation. Examples: class officer, club officer, sports team leader, scouting leader, student government officer.

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 30, 2018.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ___/___/___