



Memo

To: Guidance Counselors
From: Elena Mosley, Director
Date: March 9th, 2021
Subject: Senior Scholarships

Calling All Graduating Seniors

Now is the time to apply for the annual Operation Unite Academic and Community Service Awards. We have enclosed Operation Unite's Academic Excellence and Community Service Award applications for your convenience. **Please note the following change: Students may only apply to one category, NOT BOTH.**

Please encourage your High School Seniors to mail applications or bring them in to us by April 15th, 2021. The Scholarship panel requested that all applications have the **class rank filled in upon submission**. We will then convene the Senior Award's Committee in order for their names to be included in their high school's graduation program.

Applications may be left in our mailbox if our office is closed. We cannot accept a fax at this time. If you have any questions, please call: 518 828-3612.



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Academic Excellence Award Application

Presented to a graduating senior who has shown outstanding academic achievement, has demonstrated service towards school and community, and is in need of financial assistance to pursue further studies at a school of higher learning. A \$200.00 award will be given.

1) Complete the following

Name: _____.

Age of graduation: _____.

Address: _____.

Telephone: _____.

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

_____.

2) Attach a copy of your transcript.

3) Write a one-page essay and include the following:

- Why academic achievement is important to you.
- Describe your goal for higher learning.
- Describe your experience of service towards school.
- Describe your experience of service towards the community.
- Name on top of essay.

4) Indicate a person of reference and obtain their signature on this application.

Reference Name: _____.

Telephone: _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Return to the Guidance Office, who will then forward to Operation Unite New York.

Deadline: April 15th, 2021 or mailed to Operation Unite, NY to be received by April 15th, 2021.

Mandatory Completion Required

1. Name of High School

_____.

2. Name of Guidance Counselor

_____.

3. Guidance Telephone #

_____.

4. Class Rank # _____.
(MANDATORY)

Out of # _____ classmates.

If you are applying for Dollars for Scholars, you may apply for this scholarship on the DFS site.
DO NOT APPLY TWICE.

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MANDATORY COMPLETION:

1. Name of the High School: _____.
2. Name of the Guidance Counselor: _____.
3. Guidance Telephone #: _____.
4. Class Rank #: _____.

Community Service Award Application

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding **acts of kindness** towards their community and is need financial assistance pursuing studies at a school of higher learning. A \$150.00 award will be given.

Acts of kindness must have occurred during grades 9 through 12 and may include the following:

- 1) Participation in civic projects (i.e. fund-raising drives, building playgrounds, clean-ups, etc.)
- 2) Participation in an organization, agency or church activity providing *people services* (i.e. running errands, bring meals, serving meals, collecting clothing, food drives, etc.)
- 3) Served as a member of a Youth Group who performs community service as a component of their organization's mission (i.e. Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts, 4H, etc.)

1) Complete the following:

Name _____ Age at graduation _____

Address _____ Phone# _____

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

2) Complete the list of community service information on the second page.

3) Write a one-page essay describing one of the community service activities. Include the following:

- a. Why participating in a community service is important to you.
- b. Describe your goal for higher learning.
- c. Tell us if community service will have a place in your life while pursuing higher learning.
- d. How can we share the importance of the community service experience with other students?

4) Indicate a person of reference from your written service activity and obtain their signature.

Reference Name _____ Phone # (____) _____

Reference Signature _____ Date _____

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Community Service Activity

Please list as many as you like, but you must list a minimum of two.

1) Organization Name _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
Community Service Activity performed _____

2) Organization Name _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
Community Service Activity performed _____

3) Organization Name _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
Community Service Activity performed _____

4) Organization Name _____
Address _____ Phone# _____
Community Service Activity performed _____

**YOU MAY ATTACH / STAPLE AN ORGANIZED
NUMBERED LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION
OUTLINED ABOVE.**