

Myself Third: **SPIRIT OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP** **2018 APPLICATION**

Eligibility Requirements

Student must be:

- A high school senior who has completed at least one College Now credit course
- Scheduled to graduate in June 2018
- Accepted at a CUNY college as a full-time matriculated undergraduate student and plan to attend in the fall of 2018

Required Documents

Please submit the following:

- Completed and signed application
- Typed essay on civic involvement (instructions on the following page)
- List of extracurricular activities
- Letters of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor and a volunteer supervisor using the printable forms
- Official academic transcript

Name (Last, First, Middle):		Social Security Number:	
OSIS Number:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Street Address: Apt. #:		City, Zip	
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
High School Name:	College Now courses taken and completed with a grade of C or better:		
College Now program which offered the courses:			
If applicable, college campus where courses were taken:			
Have you applied to Macaulay Honors College? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Intended Major:		

Student Information

Applicant's Name _____

Work, Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List volunteer, work, and extracurricular activities such as student government, community service, and leadership positions. Feel free to attach a separate sheet with additional experiences. Keep in mind that **volunteer service must go beyond the minimum high school community service requirement, and demonstrate your initiative and leadership.**

Name of organization (e.g.: Citizen's Community Center)	Year(s) & duration (e.g.: 2016, 3 months)	Briefly describe activity and number of hours per week (e.g.: Tutored 3 rd graders afterschool, twice a week, 4 hrs. total)

Essay: The attacks of 9/11, and other similar tragedies highlight the strong oppositional forces that still exist in our society. Our world feels more connected in some ways yet more divided in others. We hear stories about communities that are continually strengthened by acts of selflessness while, extremist views and acts of hatred and violence threaten global stability and a personal sense of security. **In a minimum of 500 words, respond to the following:**

- **What motivates your love of America and the freedoms that it offers?**
- **How have you become involved in strengthening your community, school, and/or fellow citizens by volunteering?**
- **What has been the impact of this experience on the way you view society?; and**
- **How might your service or actions in the community today help build a culture that opposes the extremism that exists in our society?**

Letters of Support/Recommendation: Use the Teacher/Guidance Counselor Letter of Support form and the Volunteer Supervisor Letter of Support forms provided by College Now programs or available on Twitter or Facebook @cunycollegenow, and submit them along with all the other required documents. **Do not mail them in separately.**

High school transcript: Attach an updated copy of your high school transcript.

Signatures: College Now liaison *or* coordinator must verify student's registration in, or completion of, at least one College Now credit course. Principal's signature is also required.

College Now Liaison / Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for Submitting Application

Upon completion, return application packet by **April 27, 2018** to your high school's College Now liaison. In cases where there is no CN liaison, please return directly to the College Now program in which you participated. Contact information for all campus-based College Now offices can be found at <<http://bit.ly/cunycollegenow>>

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Essay Rubric

To the student/applicant: This rubric is provided for your use to help you meet the expected writing standards for the Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship essay.

Myself Third Essay – Scoring Rubric	
Elements of the Scoring Rubric	Requirements
Meaning	Respond to the first questions in an imaginative and interesting way that makes a good introduction for your essay.
Development	Answer the three questions clearly and fully using a range of relevant and specific evidence to support the claims or statements made in the answer.
Organization	Arrange answers into a sequence of ideas through the use of appropriate transitions.
Language Use	Vary sentence structure and length to control for rhythm and pacing.
Writing Conventions	Use conventional spelling, punctuation, capitalization, paragraphing and grammar.

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3. What is the student's leadership potential? Reference specific examples of his/her ability to empower others and positively impact his/her environment.

4. Offer any personal comments you wish to share in support of this applicant.

Teacher / Guidance Counselor Signature:

Printed Name (Title) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

