

Staten Island Federation of Parent - Teacher Associations



ATTENTION 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ESSAY CONTEST

A \$2,000 scholarship award is given to one graduate of each Staten Island public High School and one District 31 Special Education student. Any student in the **January, June or August 2020 graduating class** may apply. The scholarship award application can be obtained from your College Advisor, Transition Coordinator, Family Worker, Language Arts AP, PTA or Parent Coordinator. It can also be accessed on the Federation website at www.sifpta.com

The Criteria is:

- Written essay based on this year's essay **THEME**;
- Completed Student Information Sheet;
- Essay recipient **must be present to accept the award on Tuesday, June 2, 2020** at the Scholarship Luncheon held at The Hilton Garden Inn, 1100 South Avenue, SI, NY.

The essay, which is to be written by the student, is to be **no more than 500 words** (2 pages) and typed in a **14-point plain font with double spacing**. Proper grammar must be used. Be advised that the student's name and names of relatives **MUST NOT** appear **ANYWHERE** on or in the essay.

Quote: "Now is no time to think of what you do not have. Think of what you can do with that there is" – Ernest Hemmingway

Essay Theme: How does what you have affect you? How are you going to make it the best of what you have?

DEADLINE:

Please return the completed Student Information Sheet and Essay to the office of the College Advisor, Parent Coordinator or School Designee by **February 25, 2020**.

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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET 2020

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

DISTRICT 75 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

DISTRICT 31 GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

DISTRICT 31 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
[Student receiving educational support services]

Please PRINT clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____ ZIP _____

Phone #: _____ cell # _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Class: _____

Elementary School Attended: _____

Intermediate School Attended: _____

Signature of Student

Date

As the parent/guardian, I am aware and involved in the decision making of the scholarship applied for.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent Phone #

COMPLETED ESSAY AND STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE OF THE COLLEGE ADVISOR, PARENT COORDINATOR OR SCHOOL DESIGNEE BY February 25, 2020.

Any questions, please call Staten Island Federation of PTAs at 347-276-8013.