



BAMBINO/ GONCALVES/ JENSEN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The **Bambino Scholarship** is available to a special education student who is college bound. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has worked through his or her special challenges to complete high school and gain acceptance into a college or university. The scholarship is in memory of Cristin Ann Bambino, daughter of NYSIR's Director of Risk Management, Robert Bambino. Cristin was a special education student who persevered through many obstacles and earned a Bachelor's degree and a Paralegal Certificate before her untimely passing.

Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words that must answer the following questions:

- ✓ What are the student's accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements)?
- ✓ Give examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges.
- ✓ How can the student serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges?
- ✓ What will the student study in college?

The **Jensen Scholarship** is available to a student who has excelled in design in his or her high school career. The goal of this scholarship is to reward a student who has shown interest and promise in design and who wishes to pursue this path in college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR. Paul was a great craftsman, able to evaluate the best functional attributes of multiple designs and then conceptualize his own creative version. For example, he created canoe designs then converted them to sailing canoes, and then adapted a commercial roof rack to transport the canoes.

Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words, that explains:

- ✓ A way they would design, or adapt an existing design, for a specific purpose;
- ✓ How this design or adaptation could be accomplished;
- ✓ Why this design, or adaptation, would be unique.

Schematics or drawings are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.

The **Goncalves Scholarship** is available to a student who demonstrates an involvement and work for a cause or organization that promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or other aspiration generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity throughout their high school career. Diversity is encouraged. This scholarship is in honor of NYSIR's former Executive Director, Joseph Goncalves.

Applicants for this scholarship must complete an essay, not to exceed 650 words, that explains:

- ✓ His or her experience serving others during their high school careers
- ✓ How that service has benefited others
- ✓ What that experience has personally meant to the applicant
- ✓ The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models

As a condition of the receipt of a scholarship, consent must be given to NYSIR for the use of the scholarship winner's name, photograph and a story about the scholarship winner in NYSIR advertisements.



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**THE CRISTIN ANN BAMBINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2020 APPLICATION FORM**

I. CRITERIA

This scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound special education student from a NYSIR-member school district to reward him or her for working through special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university. There will be nine scholarship winners. Seven recipients will receive a \$3,000 scholarship on a regional basis, the overall winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$4,000 scholarship.

Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that answers the following questions:

- What are the student’s accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements)?
- Give examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges.
- How can the student serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges?
- What will the student study in college?

II. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 27 , 2020

Application form must be fully completed and signed by the School Official who manages the district’s relationship with NYSIR or by the School Guidance Counselor and sent to Krystal Allen at the address below. Please make sure that your name and high school name are on each page of your essay.
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

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III. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name of High School: _____

Applicant’s Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature & Phone Number

IV. TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

Name of School District: _____

Address of High School: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School Official or Guidance Signature

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**THE PAUL JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
2020 APPLICATION FORM**

I. CRITERIA

This scholarship, one in the amount of \$5,000, and other for \$3,000, will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his or her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR, who passed away in 2006. Paul was a resourceful and inventive man who used, found and collected objects to improvise solutions to everyday problems. He was a wood artist, craftsman and enthusiastic amateur boatwright.

Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:

- How the student has designed or adapted an existing design for a specific purpose;
- How this design or adaptation was accomplished; and
- What impact this design has had on the student or others.

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated resourcefulness and ingenuity to overcome a puzzling obstacle they have encountered in their life, with strong consideration given to designs which utilize commonly available or repurposed items. For example, unable to find commercially available tools which met his needs, Paul Jensen built boats in bottles using instruments he designed and constructed himself from materials left over from other projects. Schematics or drawing are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.

Be Practical. Be Creative. Be Original.

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**THE JOSEPH GONCALVES STUDENT HUMANITARIAN
 SCHOLARSHIP 2020 APPLICATION FORM**

I. CRITERIA

This scholarship, one in the amount of \$5,000, the other for \$3,000, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a NYSIR subscriber district who plans to attend college in New York State. Applying students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity. Diversity is encouraged. The scholarship is in honor of NYSIR's former Executive Director, Joseph Goncalves.

Please attach an essay written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:

- His or her experience serving others during their high school careers
- How that service has benefitted others
- What that experience has personally meant to the applicant
- The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models

In addition, submission packages must include evidence of plans to attend college in New York, as well as a letter from the applicant's school counselor, a civic or religious leader or other non-family member who can vouch for the graduating senior's activities and worthiness as a student humanitarian.

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