

SEPTO SCHOLARSHIP

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This Scholarship application is open to any East Islip Senior who has one of the following pre-requisites. You have either an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a 504 Plan, or attend a special education setting (in district or out of district). The Applicant will either be going on to college, a trade school, vocational training, will require tools for their trade (mechanic, beautician, etc), or seek life enrichment (books on tape, internet classes, computer programs, dyna box, etc).

Please complete your application and return it along with your essay** to the Guidance Department by the due date. Make sure that you have attached the Teacher Recommendation page.

1. Personal Data

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

****We strongly suggest, and even encourage parental involvement with the essay portion of the scholarship. We do not judge on spelling, punctuation, or even if its typed. We are looking for a snapshot of who the applicant is or wants to become.**

Thank you!

2. Survey Information – please note that this has no bearing on your ability to qualify for this scholarship. It is for informational purposes only.

Are your parents/guardians a member of the SEPTO? Yes / No

How did you find out about this scholarship? Guidance Counselor, teacher, PTA Web Site, Parent, Other _____

3. What are you planning to do after graduation? (Circle one)

Post secondary school, vocational school, work, or other _____

4. Activities, award, etc:

A) Please list all the clubs, sports, activities, community service, employment, awards, and offices held inside and outside of school. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

B) Please list community or service organizations you have participated in outside of school:

C) Do you have any other special interest or recognitions that you would like the committee to be aware of?

5. **Short Essay: Pick at least 2 of the following 3 questions. Answers can be provided in the form of an essay, audio or video tape. (Written responses should be typed, if submitting an audio or video please make sure your name is printed clearly on it).**

A) Please describe any special personal/family circumstances or special accomplishments/attributes that set you apart.

B) Write how a challenging experience has had a positive influence on your life.

C) “What is your dream for the future” or “What do you hope to achieve”?

Please note: When answering your essays, please feel free to work on these portions with your parents, teacher and/or guidance counselors. If the applicant cannot articulate their own thoughts, we welcome input from parent, teacher or others that knows the applicant well. We look forward to hearing what you think.

Please give this page of your application to your Teacher for completion.

Teacher Recommendation

Student's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Subject: _____

Please evaluate your student's performance related to his/her abilities (please do not disclose any information protected under state law and regulations):

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