

CORN HILL
ROCHESTER, NY

February 3, 2025

Mr. Alan Tirre, Principal
School of the Arts
45 Prince Street
Rochester, NY 14607

Dear Mr. Tirre,

The Corn Hill Neighbors Association Philanthropy Committee has established a scholarship in memory of Tysean Williams, a 13-year-old boy from Corn Hill, who was murdered while defending his grandmother from a home invasion.

This year, we are offering a one-year scholarship of \$3,500.00.

The Philanthropy Committee would like to offer this scholarship to graduating seniors from School of the Arts.

I have included the Tysean Williams Scholarship application form. This form identifies the qualifications and necessary documentation for the scholarship.

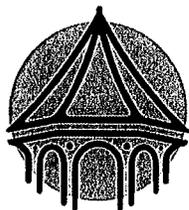
Additional copies of the application form are available on the Corn Hill Neighbors Association web site.

www.cornhill.org/NeighborsAssociation/Committees/PhilanthropyCommittee.

If you have questions, you may email me, or the Corn Hill Neighbors Association at chna@cornhill.org.

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Corn Hill Neighbors Association (CHNA)

TYSEAN WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Tysean Williams was a 13-year-old student from Corn Hill, murdered defending his grandmother from a home invasion.

PURPOSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP: To provide financial assistance to a graduating High School senior who lives within the City of Rochester.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a High School Senior in the Rochester City School District.
- Applicant must be a City of Rochester resident.
- Applicant must have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher.
- Applicant must be accepted into a post-secondary program (two or four year college, vocational or technical school, full or part time). Scholarship funds will be distributed upon confirmation of enrollment in a post-secondary program.

Essay: write an essay of 250 to 500 words, typed. Describe what you see as the systemic causes of violence in your world, within yourself and your goals for yourself.

Applicant agrees to publication of his/her winning essay in the *Corn Hill Gazette*.

Applicants: please carefully review and complete the information below.

Attach your essay, your sealed official transcript, two sealed letters of reference, and a copy of any acceptance letters from your post-secondary school.

Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2025.

Applications may be submitted via email to CHNA@cornhill.org or mailed to:

Corn Hill Neighbors Association
Tysean Williams Memorial Scholarship
133 South Fitzhugh Street
Rochester, NY 14608

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Year _____ Grade Point Average _____ /4.0

Signature: _____ Date: _____