

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Somerset Democratic Town Committee

*****MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED*****

APPLICATION email to sharon.puccini@gmail.com with Subject line: "SOMERSET DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION" by midnight on FRIDAY, May 1, 2026.

Questions: 917-434-3257 Sharon Puccini (Scholarship Committee)

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS & GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. **Only town of Somerset, Massachusetts residents are eligible for scholarships.**
Student applicants may be attending any public or private high school or alternative high school program, regardless of location.
2. Completed applications should be returned as directed above.
3. Applicants must be graduating from high school or the Somerset Community Evening School or equivalent in the year in which they apply for a scholarship.
4. The Scholarship Committee processes all potential awards in a totally private and confidential manner. Our volunteer Scholarship Committee will not know the names of the applicants about whom they are voting.
4. You may type your answers on separate sheets of paper with the question number.
5. The scholarships will be awarded at the National Honor Society Awards night.

*** * * PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR SUBMIT TYPED ANSWERS (BY QUESTION #) * ***

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name/Initial
2. Year of Birth: _____ 3. _____
Preferred Telephone Contact Number
4. _____ Somerset, MA 0272 _____
Home Address

5. _____
Your E-Mail Address (**please list clearly**)

6. _____
Parent/Guardian E-Mail Address
(for notifications/reminders)

7. _____
School/College You Plan To Attend Next Year

8. _____
Intended Major/Program of Study

9. List memberships and participation in school activities, civic organizations, and community by high school year. *** Feel free to type and submit sheet!**

(Use Extra sheets or submit separate typed written sheet) (Examples: Band - 2, 3; Track - 3, 4; Soup Kitchen Volunteer - 1, 2; Student Government - 3)

10. List any honors, awards, and leadership positions you have held in school, civic organizations, community organizations, or other such groups and/or explain other community involvement or significant personal achievements you would like the Committee to know about.

*** Feel free to type and submit sheet!**

11. On a **SEPARATE PAGE OR PAGES**, please include a **typewritten essay statement** answering the following question.

“Our identity as a Nation – unlike many other nations – is not determined by geography or ethnicity, by soil or blood. Being an American involves the embrace of high ideals and civic responsibility.”

– President George W. Bush

Considering President Bush’s statement above, why is an informed citizenry an important part of a democratic society, how are you an informed citizen, and what plans do you have to be an informed citizen in the future?

The essay should be no more than two typewritten pages (double-spaced), or a maximum of **500 words**.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE YOUR APPLICATION

NAME:

DATE:

SOMERSET DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Please fill out the form below and submit with your application.

I, _____ (*please print full name*) agree that my name,
intended major, and the educational institution I will be attending (*please print your intended
major and educational institution*) _____

can be used in press and other announcements made by the Somerset Democratic Town
Committee regarding the particular scholarship (s) I have been awarded.

YES _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Signed and dated by applicant and, if under 18, his or her parent.
