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## Southeastern Zone of Retired Educators of New York

Scholarship/Award Application

Career Training/Vocational/Technical Training Award for Graduating Senior

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Ms. Giuseppe DeLanti  
Chester Academy  
64 Humboldt Ave  
Chester, NY 10916

Dear

Enclosed find applications for an award/scholarship our organization is offering to a graduating senior pursuing a career in a vocational, occupational or technical field of work and will be attending a recognized program of study or preparation. This does not preclude 2 or 4 year programs but includes certified educational institutes or recognized programs for job training. Awards will be a one time event between \$500 and \$2,000. Such areas of study include but are not limited to

Carpentry, Healthcare, Engineering, Information Tech, HVAC, Automotive, Plumbing, Cosmetology, Legal Assistant, Medical Testing, Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Welding, Veterinary Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Aircraft Mechanic/Maintenance, Solar Installation, Court Stenography, Radiologic Tech, Landscaping, Forklift and Heavy Duty Machinery Operations, Appliance Repair etc...

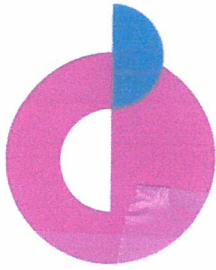
The Southeastern Zone of RENY recognizes the importance of career preparation and the variety of opportunities for non-traditional learning. If you have questions or need additional information please feel free to contact Patricia DeLeo at [pattide2@optonline.net](mailto:pattide2@optonline.net), 914-475-1131 or 845-883-5181.

Sincerely,

*Patricia De Leo*

Scholarship/Award Chairperson

Southeastern Zone, RENY



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Award: \$500-\$1,000

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

# in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Total Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

State the job, career, occ/vocational or technical field you are pursuing.

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Eg: Carpentry, Healthcare, Information Tech, HVAC, Automotive, Plumbing, Cosmetology, Legal Assistant, Medical Testing, Hospitality, Culinary Arts, Welding, Veterinary Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Aircraft Mechanic/Maintenance, Solar Installation, Court Stenography, Radiologic Tech, Forklift and Heavy Duty Machinery Operations, Appliance Repair, STEM program, etc...

Anticipated School or Program \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Cost of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Please address and attach the following 3 topics in 50-100 words each, 2 letters of recommendation, and a high school transcript.

1. What inspires you to pursue this job, career or technical field and why do you think you will be successful?
2. Describe an achievement or low point that taught you a life lesson.
3. A listing or resume detailing any work experiences, extra-curricular activities, sports, volunteer work or outside activities in which you have participated.
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member (teacher, administrator, guidance counselor). If they would prefer to privately submit a letter, the letter can be mailed to Patricia DeLeo at the address listed below.
5. A letter of recommendation from a community associate (work supervisor, spiritual advisor, neighbor, mentor, family associate). If they would prefer to privately submit a letter, the letter can be mailed to Patricia DeLeo at the address listed below.
6. A high school transcript provided by the guidance counselor.

Optional: Any information on your part that explains why this award is important to you or circumstances or situations that contribute to your needing this opportunity.

**Submission required by April 15, 2026. Late applications will not be considered.**

Information may be submitted to: Patricia DeLeo

PO Box 542

Plattekill, New York 12568 or

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Applicant Signature