



MAUREEN CALLAHAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Applicant:

In order to be considered for the Maureen Callahan Scholarship, the following application must be filled out completely. Applications are available at your school guidance office, warwickhistoricalsocietyonline.org as well as at the Warwick Historical Society.

This scholarship is for one year only and can be used to defray expenditures, such as: tuition, room and board, or fees. These items are to be considered necessities for a student's first year at an institution of higher learning. (An *institution of higher learning* is defined as a college or university that is accredited by a regional or national commission such as the New England Association of Accredited Schools and Colleges.) A check will be mailed directly to the college of the recipient's choice by August 15, 2012. Should a recipient choose to not enroll by the fall term following high school graduation and instead elect to explore alternative ways to study the Society will make appropriate arrangements for disbursement of funds.

Applications must be completed and returned to the high school guidance office no later than April 15, 2012. All requirements must be met before the applicant can be considered for this scholarship. Winners will be announced shortly after.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Lucille Mota Costa (lmotacosta@cox.net) at the Warwick Historical Society or your high school guidance counselor.

MISSION

THE MAUREEN CALLAHAN SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 2009 in partnership with the Callahan family and the Warwick Historical Society in memory of Maureen Callahan.

Our interest is to promote the academic achievement and the community involvement of our young citizens. We are committed to encouraging scholarship, but also recognizing, encouraging, and rewarding those students who are active in local government, civic, charitable, and allied efforts that strengthen The City of Warwick.

This scholarship identifies the qualities of scholarship, volunteerism, and community involvement that are highly desirable in our youth. It encourages applicants who understand the importance of history and technology to insure overall health and well being our community.

The Warwick Historical Society provides a monetary reward to those students who are exemplary in academic achievement, and community service coupled with an interest in history and technology. In so doing, it identifies role models for other youth, and it clearly underscores the value that the Maureen Callahan Scholarship Fund places on such outstanding civic characteristics in our youth.

THE AWARD

Each year award(s) will be given to graduating senior(s) selected from one of three high schools; Toll Gate High School, Vet's High School and Pilgrim High School. The Warwick Historical Society will determine the amount and number of scholarships offered annually. **For the 2012 graduating class, we will offer one scholarship award of \$500.00 for the most qualified graduating senior attending any of Warwick's three public high schools.**

THE AWARD CRITERIA

Awardees will be chosen from graduating high school seniors who have documented extensive community, civic, and charitable involvement over the course of their high school careers and who appreciate the value of history and technology.

Personal Information (Type or Print Clearly)

Applicant

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address: _____ City Zip Code: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Birth Date: _____ Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email (optional) _____

Academic Information

(The following information must be completed and signed by your high school counselor or principal)

Name of High School: _____

GPA _____ (end of First semester) Date of Graduation _____

Verified: _____ Date _____
Principal or Counselor

Community and School Involvement

Please list all high school or community organization memberships and all activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Also list any offices held in each organization and the year elected or appointed (attach another sheet if needed).

Organizations and Clubs:

Verification Contact Person: _____ Phone/email _____

Awards or Recognitions:

Work Activities:

_____ Hours per week: _____

Verification Contact Person: _____ Phone/email _____

Financial Information

Number of family members living at home: _____

Number of siblings and their ages: _____

Other financial considerations that need to be noted:

Narrative

Please write or type a brief narrative about your plans following high school. Include the name of the college or university you plan to attend, what course of study you will pursue, and your career aspirations. Please also share with us, why you feel community service is important and how you plan to contribute to your community during and after college.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Completed Application is due in the guidance office by April 15, 2012

Application Check List (for use of the Warwick Historical Society)

- Personal information filled out on application
 - High School Principal/Counselor Verification signed
 - List of Community & School Involvement
 - Financial Information
 - Narratives
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