



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*By applying to this scholarship you understand that this is an academic scholarship and it will be terminated in the event that you fail to meet the scholarship requirements. **DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025***

Please visit www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships for additional SUNY Niagara Scholarships that will be available in April/May

Name _____		Telephone No. _____	
Address _____		Year of High School Graduation _____	
City/State/Zip _____		SUNY Niagara @ # _____ (if already registered)	
Personal or T-Wolves Email Address _____		Major _____	
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> African American /Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish to share this information	
I permit authorized NCCC Foundation personnel and the Scholarship Committee to access my academic and financial aid records by signing this document. All Committee discussions are confidential. Decisions are based on the information you include in your essay and your academic achievements including GPA. All decisions are final.			
_____		_____	
Applicant's Signature		Date	

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Official high school transcript is to be submitted with your Scholarship Application packet.

ESSAY

Essays are mandatory, must be type-written and no more than two pages. Decisions are based on the application, the information in your essay, your transcript and letters of recommendation.

Within your essay, please address the following topics:

- Your intended college major and career goal.
- How your career goal will benefit the community. (Keep in mind that a criterion for the Distinguished Student Scholarship is that the recipients plan to remain or return to Niagara County after completion of their education).
- High school involvement and community activities that you have participated in during the last four years. (Include specific contributions and/or awards and your participation level in each activity).
- Future commitments to community/volunteer organizations.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two (2) letters of recommendation from two different individuals.

- One letter should address your academic capabilities and demonstrated performance.
- The second letter should be a character reference. Please do not ask relatives to write letters of recommendation. (Counselor, teacher, employer, coach, clergy or family friend are acceptable)

SUBMISSION

Submit all required information to the NCCC Foundation Office located within the 2nd floor of the Notar Administration Building. The application packet must be received or postmarked on the deadline date: **Friday, March 28, 2025**

THIS SPACE TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The above student ranked _____ in a class of _____ at the end of his/her junior year.

The student's weighted average was _____

Is a Regents Diploma expected in June 2025? _____ Yes _____ No

PLEASE ATTACH ONE COPY OF THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION.

_____	_____	_____
Counselor Signature	Date	High School