

THE 2019
SPACKENKILL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP

The STA provides various monetary awards to deserving seniors. Any graduating senior can apply. The scholarship committee bases its awards on character (including, but not limited to, discipline, attendance, leadership and integrity), dedication to academics, and the quality and completeness of the application and essay. Need is also a consideration. All parts of the application must be completed by the student applicant and the completed application and supporting materials must be submitted by the deadlines indicated below in order to be considered for the award.

SORRY, NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed Initial Application Form – due by 2:15 P.M. Tuesday, March 19, 2019 to **the Guidance Office**.
(Please be sure you have signed the application thereby granting the STA the right to obtain an official transcript from the Guidance Office.)
2. Completed Secondary Application Form- due by 2:15 P.M. on Thursday, April 25, 2019 to **the Guidance Office**.
3. Activity sheet or resume that you submitted in college applications
4. Essay
5. Two letters of reference from high school **classroom teachers/guidance counselors**. Each letter must be in a sealed envelope, with the teacher's/guidance counselor's signature on the back of the envelope across the seal. No electronic (e-mail) references, please. *The student must collect their references and return them with the initial scholarship application by Tuesday, March 19, 2019.*
Giving teachers/guidance counselors two weeks or more of advanced notice for letters of recommendation is highly recommended.

DEADLINES:

What is due?	By when?
Initial Scholarship Application (with essay, activity sheet or resume, and 2 letters of reference)	On or before 2:15 P.M. Tuesday, March 19, 2019 to the Guidance Office
Secondary Scholarship Application	On or before 2:15 P.M. Thursday, April 25, 2019 to the Guidance Office

2019 SPACKENKILL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I – Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Full name of all Parents
and/or guardians: _____

Check any that apply:

Parents separated _____

Parents divorced _____

Student has legal guardian other than parent _____

Give names and ages of other children in the family:

If there are any family circumstances that you feel we should know about,
please explain.

What is the major that you plan to pursue in college? (If you don't know, state UNDECIDED)

Part II – School & Community Involvement

Please attach a copy of the resume or activity sheet that you have used for your college admissions to this initial Scholarship Application. Please include all school extracurricular activities with offices held, all community involvement, and all employment. Feel free to include any activities that you feel would be useful.

Have you ever received any disciplinary referrals in the last four years?

CHECK ONE:

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain.*

* Please be advised that the scholarship committee reserves the right to review your disciplinary record and attendance record, as well as participation in all activities listed.

Part III – References from High School Teachers**

Please have 2 (two) high school **classroom teachers/guidance counselors** write letters of reference for you. *The student must collect their references and return them with the initial scholarship application by Tuesday, March 19, 2019.*

Please inform the teacher/guidance counselor to place the letter in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the seal. **Please, no electronic (e-mail) letters of reference. Please remember that two-week lead time for requesting letters of recommendation is highly recommended.

Part IV – Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following question in the form of an original **well-developed essay** of approximately 250 words. *The quality and completeness of your essay are important factors in the scholarship committee's decision.* **Your response must answer ALL parts of the question and be typed.**

ESSAY QUESTION: *If members of the Spackenkill faculty were asked about your best and worst qualities, what would they say about you?*

Part V – Academic Information

List any prizes, awards or honors you have received throughout high school.

By signing below, I attest that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate, and hereby give permission for an official copy of my current high school transcript to be released to the Spackenkill Teachers' Association, at their request.

Applicant's Signature

date_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

date_____

Part VI – Notice of future requirements

To remain in consideration for this scholarship, you must complete and submit the Secondary Application Form by Thursday, April 25, 2019.

SPACKENKILL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due Thursday, April 25, 2019 by 2:15 PM

Name: _____

College you will attend: _____

Cost of tuition and room/board: _____

Parents/Guardians occupations: _____

If your parent/guardian is unable to work, please explain:

Financial Information

You must complete the table on the back of this page and attach a copy of your college's financial aid plan to this scholarship application. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of your application.

Mandatory Signatures

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

date_____

date_____

YOUR Information	<i>SAMPLE Responses</i>
1) What college or university will you attend?	<i>1) Marist College</i>
2) What is the estimated cost of attendance (tuition, room and board, fees, etc.) for your first year?	<i>2) The cost of attendance (without financial aid or any other assistance) at Marist College is \$51,090.</i>
3) Have you received any grants, scholarships, awards or financial aid ? If so, what is the total amount you expect to receive for your first year of college?	<i>3) Marist is giving me a scholarship and two awards for a total of \$13,000 next year. I did not qualify for financial aid.</i>
4) How much do your parents/guardians expect to contribute towards your first year expenses?	<i>4) My parents expect to contribute approximately \$5,000 towards my first year.</i>
5) Are you planning to help pay for your schooling? Do you have a job? Do you plan to work this summer or during college? Please explain.	<i>5) I work at Bounce approximately 15 hours per week and make \$10 per hour. OR I have not had a job yet but I plan to participate in Marist's Work Study Program.</i>
6) Is there any other information you would like the committee to consider?	<i>6) My father recently lost his job so our financial future is uncertain.</i>

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID PLAN TO THIS APPLICATION. This is the sheet from your college that verifies your answers to the above questions (#2-3).

