

Middleburgh Central School Alumni Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A scholarship of amount to be determined annually by Alumni Association shall be awarded to an eligible candidate planning to further his/her higher education. When awarded, the scholarship will be paid directly to the student. This scholarship may be used concurrently with any other scholarship.

RULES

1. Applicant must be a senior or graduate of Middleburgh Central School.
2. Applicant must be a United States citizen and a resident of New York State.
3. **Applications must be received on or before April 30, 2019.**
4. The Alumni Association President will appoint a committee of three to five impartial judges for final judging. The judges must be members of the Alumni Association, but do not need to be MCS Alumni. The decision of the judges is final.
5. Scholarship Award to be payable after completion of first semester or term with verification from the accredited institution of higher learning.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form.
2. An essay of at least 500 words on the history of Middleburgh Schools, specific areas to be determined annually by Alumni Association.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One from the principal, guidance counselor, or a teacher, and one from another non-related adult, attesting to the applicant's character in regard to conduct, citizenship and leadership.
4. Application must be signed by both the applicant and parent/guardian of applicant.
5. Completed application form, letters of recommendation and essay may be left in the counseling center **on or before April 30, 2019**; and will be picked up by a member of the Middleburgh Central School Alumni Association.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ New York Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (_____) _____

Name and Location of College planning to attend: _____

Course of Study and briefly explain why: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Middleburgh Central School Alumni Association
Scholarship Award for 2019**

\$ 300

**Essay Topic for 2019:
*SCHOOL SPIRIT – THE TIES THAT BIND***

One of the goals of the MCS Alumni Association is to encourage fellowship among alumni. Fellowship develops over time when a group shares a sense of identity and community. In an educational setting this is known as “school spirit”. Please use your 500 word essay to consider how school spirit bonds MCS alumni together.

You may discuss some or all of the following and how they foster school spirit and encourage fellowship among students who will someday be alumni:

- School symbols – eg, the Alma Mater, yearbook, school colors, mascot, etc.
- School traditions – Sunship, OM, school trips, class day, graduation, etc.
- School connections – clubs, athletics, music, theatre, personal relationships, etc.
- School pride – positive experiences that instill good memories, friendly rivalries, etc.

You may also interview some alumni and ask them about their ties to MCS based on their shared experiences as students.