

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 May 15, 2020.**
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 May 15, 2020**; 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 2020**

\$ 300

Essay Topic for 2020:

CHANGES OVER TIME – EFFECT ON STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

One of the goals of the MCS Alumni Association is to preserve school history. Over time, many changes involving buildings, faculty & staff, programs and traditions have taken place at MCS. Change itself is inevitable, and it always has an effect on the people who are associated with it. The Alumni Association, which includes several generations of MCS students, is interested in how change affects what alumni think and remember about their Alma Mater.

Please use your 500 word essay to consider how changes at MCS have affected you during your time as a student. You may consider both past and ongoing changes, and you may speculate on future change that may affect students at MCS.

The school yearbook is an historical record of each school year and provides a means of comparing changes over time. You may use yearbooks from the past to illustrate some of the changes you have identified. Please consider how you as an MCS alumnus may use the yearbook in the future. Note: Collections of previous MCS yearbooks can be found in the MCS high school library and in the Middleburgh Public Library.