



# Central High School Alumni Association Providence

## 2021 Scholarship Application and Essay Instructions

(Only current Central High School Seniors can apply)

Please review the following for eligibility requirements, the application process, and take note of the deadline of April 30, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

You will need to complete the application in full, submit proof of your GPA and your school transcripts. Your school transactions must be complete and include grades 9 through 12.

You will also need to obtain two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher and the other letter should come from a community member. You may include optional letters.

You must include a written essay with a minimum of 250 words.

### APPLICATION SECTIONS

#### Applicant's Information:

Please complete each requested field. If you do not have the information, please indicate N/A. Please ensure the communication information is current and correct for us to contact you.

#### Educational Background:

Please complete each requested field. Please note you will need to attach proof of your GPA and your most recent school transcripts. When completing the intended major question, please choose the major closest to your own/intention.

#### Relevant Activities/Awards:

- Employment History – Enter up to three recent jobs. If you do not have employment experience, leave blank.
- Honors and Awards – Enter up to five honors or awards you have received. If you do not have any, indicate N/A.
- Extracurricular Activities and volunteering experiences – Enter up to three activities in which you have participated. If you do not have any, indicate N/A.

#### Financial Information:

Please include the requested financial information from either the FAFSA eligibility or the 1040 income tax forms.

## Essay:

**The essay is the most important part of the application.** The essay must be a minimum of 250 words. Your essay should be typed and single spaced, except when spaces separate paragraphs on a separate page(not provided).

Please discuss the following points in your essay, giving equal attention to each point.

- Please tell us about your future plans. Include information as to what your career goals are and why you decided to attend the college you are planning to attend.
- Describe how your education, family, volunteer and/or community service has shaped who you are today and what it has taught you.
- Describe how the university, college or post-secondary institution you selected will help you achieve your career goals.
- If appropriate, you may also include relevant past academic, extracurricular, volunteer, internship, and work experiences. Be specific.
- Also, discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

## Statement of Accuracy:

Please read the statement of accuracy on the application and initial. Please then sign and date the application.

## Checklist:

Please review the checklist and check each box once you have confirmed that you have completed/submitted the required information and that it is accurate.

Application: Please review the application to ensure it is complete and accurate. Do not leave any items blank

Proof of GPA: Please attach

School Transcripts: Please attach

Letters of Recommendation: Please attach two letters of recommendation. One from a teacher and one from a community member

Essay: Please attach on a separate paper a typed essay as per guidelines with a minimum of 250 words

## Send your completed application to any of the following addresses:

### Mail to:

CHSAAP  
c/o Debra Cockfield  
133 East Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02986

or

### Scan and Email to:

centralhsalumni@aol.com

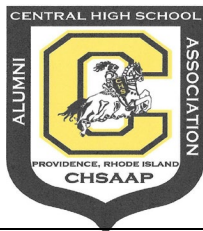
Subject Line: 2021  
Scholarship Application

or

### Mail to:

CHSAAP  
c/o Sal Masiello  
940 Quaker Lane, Apt. 2413  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

**REMEMBER THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET IS:  
APRIL 30, 2021 @ 5:00 p.m.**



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**Please fill in all the blanks**

**Applicant's Information:**

Legal First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Current Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Providence, RI Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Legal Guardians' Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background: (attach proof of GPA and your most recent school transcript is required)**

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first person in your family to attend college: Yes No

Do you plan to attend full-time as a matriculating student? Yes No

If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list the name: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, list your top 3 college choices: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What is your intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

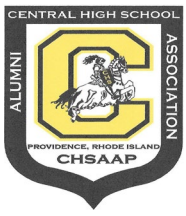
**Relevant Activities/Awards: (attach a separate sheet if needed for any answers)**

List your most recent job and length of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Financial Information**

Indicate your SEI (Student Eligibility Index) from the FAFSA \_\_\_\_\_  
or list Family Gross Annual Income from your 2021 Income Tax Form 1040 Line #22: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify annual household income by supplying pg.1 of their FAFSA Eligibility report or IRS Income Tax Form)

## **Essay**

On a separate sheet please write an essay (minimum 250 words) answering the questions as outlined on the instructions page. Please tell us about your future plans.

## **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Association's scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to personal or compelling circumstances.)

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application    \_\_\_ Proof of GPA    \_\_\_ School Transcripts    \_\_\_ Two letters of Recommendation    \_\_\_ Essay

***Do not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.***

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### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received is:**  
**April 30, 2021, 5:00 p.m.**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**For Scholarship Committee use only:**

**Date application was received:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application complete:** Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ **Missing Documentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sent to Selection Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_