



2026 NYSUT Retiree Council 7 \$2,000.00 Scholarship Application

Program Eligibility

You must be:

- A senior graduating from any New York State public high school or private/parochial high school whose staff is NYSUT affiliated and who plans to enter a profession requiring higher education at an accredited institute of learning.
- A child or grandchild of a NYSUT Retiree Council 7 member whose participation fee was paid by December 31, 2025.

******Application must be postmarked or submitted electronically between March 1 and May 1, 2026******

Send completed application to:

**Ms. Lilli Rastegar, 102 Shady Lane, Syracuse, NY 13219 via U.S. Mail
or electronically to: rc7scholarship@gmail.com**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Zip code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School & phone _____ Graduation date _____

GPA _____ Rank in Class _____

SAT (Optional) _____ ACT (Optional) _____

Accredited institute of learning you plan to attend _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Field of Study _____

Father's name & occupation _____

Mother's name & occupation _____

Include the following with your completed application:

1. REFERENCES

List the names of two adults, one of whom must be a faculty member, who are willing to recommend you. Submit a written recommendation from each of these adults. Neither adult can be a relative. Letters of recommendation should be written on official letterhead when possible.

1. Name _____ Position _____

2. Name _____ Position _____

2. OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

The transcript must include your Senior FALL course grades.

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet provide a one page, concise and well-written statement about yourself. Describe the experiences and events that shaped your personality, values, and goals. Indicate your academic and career goals and where you see yourself in ten years. Also state any significant contributions which you have made to your high school or community. Include any other information which you feel should be considered in evaluating your qualifications for this scholarship.

4. ESSAY

Pick a social issue you feel strongly about and describe how you think it can be solved. Your typed double-spaced essay should not exceed 500 words. Essays must be titled.

5. WORK EXPERIENCE

List jobs you held (including volunteer activities) during high school. Include the work performed, dates employed or volunteered, average hours worked.

For the Retiree Sponsoring This Student: Parent _____ Grandparent _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

School District retired from _____

Was your \$10 participation fee paid to NYSUT RC7 by Dec. 31, 2025?

Yes ____ **No** ____