



# 2025 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, 2024.

**\*\*\*\*Application must be postmarked or submitted electronically between March 1 and May 1, 2025\*\*\*\***

**Send completed application to:**

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

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**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, 2024?**

**Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_