

NYSUT Retiree Council 10
800 Troy Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110

Serving Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Washington Counties

ANNOUNCING SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Dear Graduating Seniors:

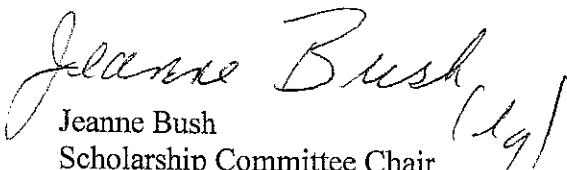
NYSUT RC 10 is pleased to announce a \$500 scholarship award for 2016 public high school graduating seniors pursuing a degree in education at either a two-year college transfer program or a four-year college. This scholarship award will be given to one qualified student from each of the four counties represented by RC 10 (Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, and Washington). Funds are paid at the end of the first semester of freshman year of college. Upon receipt of a successful fall semester transcript by March 15, 2017, funds will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient.

Each student will indicate his/her intention to become an educator by completing our application. The student is responsible for assuring that all of the materials are postmarked by the March 30 deadline.

The application is attached. Applications may also be downloaded from the following website at <http://rc10.ny.aft.org>.

The scholarship award recipients will be announced on the website (rc10.ny.aft.org) by April 25. If you would like to receive a list of the recipients, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Bush
Scholarship Committee Chair
NYSUT RC 10

Enclosure

RETIREE COUNCIL 10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must include the following:

1. Completed application form—attached sheet.
2. **Applicants must submit in a sealed envelope an official transcript showing three-year average, rank in class, senior mid-year grades, and senior year courses in progress labeled as Attachment 1.**
3. List your advanced placement, honors, accelerated, New Visions, college courses, and/or International Baccalaureate courses taken during your entire high school career labeled as **Attachment 2.**
4. List your in-school activities and leadership by year labeled as **Attachment 3.**
5. List your out-of-school community activities and leadership/service by year labeled as **Attachment 4.**
6. List employment experience labeled as **Attachment 5.**
7. Essay on the **designated topic** *answered in English by the applicant, printed double spaced in 12 point type, and not to exceed 1,000 words* labeled as **Attachment 6.**

Why I have chosen to enter education as a career field.

8. Response to **ONE** of the **designated questions** *answered in English by the applicant, printed double spaced in 12 point type, and not to exceed 1,000 words* labeled as **Attachment 7.**

**Sometimes an experience or event can have a major impact on your life.
Describe an experience or event that has been important to you
and explain how it has affected your thinking or actions.**

OR

**One person can be an important influence in your life.
Describe how one person, living or deceased, has had
an impact on your actions and thinking.**

9. First Letter of Recommendation (may be a letter used with your college application) labeled as **Attachment 8.**
10. Second Letter of Recommendation (may be a letter used with your college application) labeled as **Attachment 9.**
11. Finalists may be asked to come for an interview; and if asked, must do so to be considered for final selection.
12. Funds are paid at the end of the first semester of freshman year of college. Upon receipt of a successful fall semester transcript by March 15, 2017, funds will be issued directly to the scholarship recipient.

The burden of submission of all materials will be on the student, not the counselor. The student is responsible for assuring that all of the materials are postmarked by the deadline.

The scholarship award recipients will be announced on the website by April 25. If you would like to receive a list of the recipients, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.

The candidate must submit the application and materials postmarked by March 30 to:
RC 10 Barbara McCarthy CDRO
NYSUT
800 Troy Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110

RETIREE COUNCIL 10 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	
Street Address		City, State, ZIP Code		Home Phone ()	
Email			Date of Birth		
Father's Last Name			First Name		
Street Address			City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone ()					
Mother's Last Name			First Name		
Street Address			City/State/Zip Code		
Home Phone ()					
Public H S from which you are graduating		School Address		Counselor's Name Phone Number: Email:	
County in which school is Located					
Home Town Newspaper			Street Address/City/State/Zip Code		
List colleges applied to in order of Preference					
1		4			
2		5			
3		6			

I attest that this application and the attached essays have been prepared by me.

Student Applicant's Signature

The candidate must submit the application and materials postmarked by March 30 to:
Barbara McCarthy, NYSUT CDRO
800 Troy Schenectady Road
Latham, NY 12110