



SPIRIT OF SCHUYLER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Spirit of Schuyler Scholarship Summary

Spirit of Schuyler (SOS) is a non-profit 501(c)3 charitable organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Schuyler County. Each year, SOS designates a separate fund to sponsor scholarship opportunities for hard-working individuals looking to further their education or career. Ideal candidates value and make contributions toward their own personal development as well as helping others and giving back to their community. In keeping with the spirit of the founders' wishes, preference will be given to those pursuing advancement in the field of the Arts. However, other fields may also be considered. The application is brief and focuses on the applicant's future goals and community service.

Eligibility

Open to any resident of Schuyler County with established plans to take the next step in their education, development, or career, including vocational studies and/or certifications. Those attending out-of-county schooling/training, etc. still qualify as long as their permanent address prior to attending school/training was located in Schuyler County. Please be advised that proof of completion of the first semester with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher is required before scholarship payout will be disbursed. For programs or certifications that follow a pass/fail grading, proof of successful "pass" of curriculum/assessment is acceptable.

Deadline and Notifications

All applications must be received in their entirety by May 15th. **Instead of a paper application, you can quickly complete this application online by following the link provided at www.spiritofschuyler.org.** Alternatively, print applications can be mailed to Robert Dill, Spirit of Schuyler, 2575 County Rd. 17, Watkins Glen, NY 14891. The Spirit of Schuyler board utilizes a scoring rubric (and blind-review process to mask personal identifying information) to select award recipients. All applicants will be contacted with the outcome of their application.

Applicant Information

This application will not be considered unless all information is completed in full.

Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you are currently enrolled in school or any educational programming, please describe:

Name of School, College/University, Accreditation, Vocation, or Certification you plan to pursue:

Title of Major/Degree/Certification you plan to attain:

Describe how you plan to use your education to impact your future, your community, society, or country.

Please describe any community activities and volunteer work you have completed, including relevant details of your involvement.

Is there anything else you would like to let us know about yourself that is relevant to your scholarship application?

Certification and Release

___ By checking this box I verify that I meet the Program Eligibility requirements and that all information described above is true, complete, and accurate.

___ By checking this box I acknowledge that I must mail current proof of enrollment to the address listed in the Deadlines and Notifications section prior to receiving any awarded funds.

Additionally, I ___do / ___do not authorize Spirit of Schuyler (SOS) to publish my name / my child's name, and I ___do/___ do not authorize SOS to publish my photo for the use of news releases, social media, and/or promotional materials.