

2020 Scholarship Application



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The Auburndale Community Charitable Foundation will award the following scholarships, to be applied toward tuition, room and board or supplies at a college of the recipient's choice:

A. Two \$10,000 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school students who have demonstrated active involvement in community and/or charitable causes, in a leadership capacity. In addition, the students' academic achievement, essay, and recommendations will be considered.

B. Fifteen \$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school students based upon academic achievement, essay, and recommendations. Active involvement in community and/or charitable causes will be considered.

Eligible applicants who are Newton or Wayland residents will be considered in both award categories. Eligible applicants who do not reside in Newton or Wayland will be considered for the \$2,000 awards.

The \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded over four years, upon successful completion of the first semester of each of four succeeding academic years. The one-time \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded upon successful completion of the first college semester.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The student or an immediate family member must have been a customer of The Village Bank since at least January 1, 2019.
2. The applicant must fulfill high school graduation requirements by June 2020.
3. The applicant must intend to pursue studies at an accredited college or university.
4. The applicant must be willing to have his/her name, photo, and town/city appear in promotional announcements by the Bank.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:

Complete pages 2 and 3. Gather pages 1, 2 and 3, any additional information, your **essay**, and a **letter of recommendation** from a person other than a relative. Ask your school principal or counselor for your school records. You can then either give your package to them to forward or you can forward it yourself. Send the package by email to spaley@village-bank.com or by mail to Susan Paley, The Village Bank, 320 Needham Street, Newton, MA 02464, no later than May 8, 2020.

Incomplete packages will not receive consideration. If, after several attempts, you cannot reach your school guidance office to obtain your transcript, please include a statement that alerts us to this fact in order to avoid having your application returned as incomplete.

All information will be kept in strictest confidence.

The Auburndale Community Charitable Foundation reserves the right to reject any applications that fail to satisfy the requirements herein stipulated or that are incomplete.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR (ADMINISTRATOR):

We have instructed the applicant to request their **official transcript**, including mid-year senior grades and rank in class if available from you. You can either forward their school records to them or request that they give their completed application package to you and you can then forward the package including their transcript.

Please forward the package no later than May 8, 2020 by email to spaley@village-bank.com or by mail to Susan Paley, The Village Bank, 320 Needham Street, Newton, MA 02464.

Your cooperation is appreciated. In the event that one of your students should receive a scholarship, you will be notified as soon as possible. For further inquiries or questions, please contact Susan Paley at (617) 527-6090 ext. 204 or by email at spaley@village-bank.com.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The following is to be completed by the applicant only.

Please print.

Name of Applicant: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

Principal or Head of School: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

School Telephone: _____

List colleges or universities to which you have applied:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

To which have you been accepted? _____

Please attach as separate pages:

- A list and description of all school, athletic, and other extracurricular activities.
- A list and description of your personal interests and talents.
- A description in detail of your community involvement/charitable activities, as this is a major factor in our decision making process.
- Any additional information that you feel would assist the Foundation in making our decision.

Have you or an immediate family member maintained a customer relationship with The Village Bank since at least 1/1/19?

Customer Name: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS:

The following is to be completed by the applicant only.

Write below, a short statement describing the nature of the college program you plan to pursue, and why.

Please attach to this sheet an essay of not more than 1,200 words describing an important educational experience that you have had outside the classroom. Please type or print.

I hereby certify that the information given above is correct and that the essay is my own original material. I agree that the Bank may use my name, photo, and town/city in promotional announcements.

If selected, I agree to furnish the Bank with my photo in a timely manner, for use in promotional announcements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____