

DIANA G. LESINSKI
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICANTS MUST HAVE ATTENDED CHARLTON ST SCHOOL

Applicant is required to complete all parts of the application. The review committee will not consider incomplete applications.

The applicant must include:

- a. Three letters of reference
- b. Your most recent transcripts
- c. A chronological list of activities (or resume) listing the most recent activities first
- d. The prescribed topic specific essay
- e. Maintain a college minimum GPA of 2.5%

Questions 1-10 request general information about you and your family
Question 5- family members attending a school beyond high school should be included

Questions 11-12 request information about family finances. You should answer all questions as accurately as possible.

Questions 13-17 request information related to community work, extra-curricular activities, and character

Sign and date the application.

The completed application with all attachments must be returned to the Town Manager's Office or postmarked no later than April 22. The review committee will not consider applications received after that date.

Thank you for applying and best of luck with your continuing education program.

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Diana G. Lesinski Scholarship Award.

Funding for this scholarship is made possible by a bequest of Diana G. Lesinski, former teacher at Charlton St. School. The scholarship is available to any legal resident of the Town of Southbridge. Based upon this year's contributions, the committee is able to award 2 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 each. Applicants must be currently attending, or have received acceptance to attend a duly accredited educational institution beyond the high school level, including vocational/technical studies. This scholarship is also available to anyone pursuing post- secondary studies. Criteria states that the applicant must have attended Charlton St. School for a minimum of one academic year, with preference given to former students of Ms. Lesinski.

You must complete the attached application for consideration by the Town of Southbridge Scholarship Committee. All applications must include a typed essay. Completed applications are to be dropped off at the Town Manager's office in Southbridge Town Hall, or mailed :

Attention: Southbridge Scholarship Committee

Southbridge Town Manager

41 Elm St.

Southbridge, MA 01550

The completed application must be received/post marked by April 22, 2018


The successful applicants' will be notified in writing prior to June 30, 2018.

Good luck in this and all your future endeavors,

Scholarship Committee

Town of Southbridge

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APPLICATION FORM

General Guidelines for Completing Application:
Please type
Applications must be received/postmarked by 
Use a separate sheet when necessary
The committee will not consider incomplete applications

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

4. Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

5. List brothers and sisters (or dependents):

Name	Name of School	Grade
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Name of High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

7. Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning? Yes ___ No ___

If yes: Name of School _____ Semester completed _____

(Be sure to include transcript of record of grades.)

8. What institution of higher learning do you plan to attend? _____

a. Have you been accepted? _____

b. Anticipated date of entry: _____

c. Enrollment Status: Full time _____ Part time _____

9. What course of study do you intend to pursue? _____

10. Length of college or school program (years) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

11. Adjusted gross income as reported on the 2011 income tax return.

Your income _____

Parents' income _____

12. How do you plan to pay for college?

Source

Amount

Personal Savings

Other

13. List your school activities _____

14. List other activities including scouting, fraternal organizations, volunteer work, or community service.

15. Identify any honors or recognition that you have received. _____

16. Employment.

Employer

Number of hours

Beginning mo/yr

Ending mo/yr

17. References (be sure to include at least three letters of references, ex: employer, teacher, mentor)

First reference name _____ Phone _____

Second reference name _____ Phone _____

Third reference name _____ Phone _____

18. I certify that the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature _____ Date _____

Essay

For Diana Lesinski, teaching the children of Southbridge was the focal point of her life. Dedicated to the Elementary level of teaching, science was her forte. Diana made the ecological wonders of our earth come alive in her classroom. Long before recycling was popular, she taught her students to conserve paper and plastic. Diana spent numerous hours walking along the shores of Cape Cod Bay, studying tide pools, taking her pictures to share with her classes. Diana believed all living things were to be treasured and protected. Her goal was to make a difference in the lives of others.

The focus of your essay is to explain how this scholarship will enable you to realize your potential to make a difference in our world today.

Not for student use. To be completed by guidance office if applicable.

Rank in class _____

GPA _____

SAT Scores

Verbal _____

Math _____

School Official's Signature _____ Date _____