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GREAT SOUTH BAY YMCA Dr. Gene Schmidt Scholarship Award Selection Criteria

The award will be presented each year to a high school senior, one from Bay Shore High School and one from another local school or school district, who has maintained satisfactory grades with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 or a B average and displays an exemplary record of community service, leadership and/or employment.

Community service may include, but is not limited to, volunteerism with local government, community affairs, health issues, environmental concerns, or senior citizen or youth organizations.

****Please note:** members of the Board of Managers, members of the Dr. Gene Schmidt Scholarship Committee, staff of the Great South Bay YMCA, and immediate family members of each of the above are not eligible for this scholarship.

In order to be considered, the school district must submit **completed applications for a maximum of five (5) candidates** no later than **April 17, 2017**.

An official transcript with GPA is required with each application. Two (2) endorsements, one from an educator and one from another responsible adult involved with community service, are also required. Qualifying community service must be for a period of at least 12 months. An outstanding activity with a time commitment of less than 12 months may also qualify with the endorsement of at least two supervising adults. References may come from a teacher, counselor, extra curricular advisor, employer or a supervising adult.

The \$1,000 scholarship award may be used by the recipient for any educational purpose such as tuition, books, research project, etc.

Applications will be reviewed by a YMCA committee. The following criteria will be evaluated, with community service given the highest priority:

1. Community service record
2. Academic performance
3. Strength of Personal Statement
4. Financial need

A representative from Great South Bay YMCA will notify your school guidance department if a scholarship recipient is chosen from your district.



GREAT SOUTH BAY YMCA
DR. GENE SCHMIDT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

High School _____

Date of Graduation _____

Family Income (please circle):

\$0-50,000 \$50,001-100,000 \$100,001-150,000 \$150,001-200,000 \$200,001 +

Parent Employment Information

Father

Employer Name _____

Address _____

Position _____

Mother

Employer Name _____

Address _____

Position _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

*Official transcript with GPA must be included

Honors or Awards Received: _____

Community Service/Volunteer Activities: _____

College Plans

Name & Address _____

Anticipated Annual College Costs \$ _____



Please attach the following:

- **Official Transcript (With GPA)**
- **Resume of Activities**
Please specify leadership positions held and indicate the time spent on each activity.
- **Personal Statement (250 words or fewer)**
Please explain how your participation in these activities helps others, how it will affect your future and why your participation makes you deserving of this scholarship. If there is an economic need in your family that may make this scholarship significant to your future college plans, please explain in your narrative.
- **Letters of Recommendation (2)**
Please indicate below the names of **two adult individuals** who you have asked to complete a written endorsement of this application:

Name of Educational Endorser _____

Name of Community Service Endorser _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Award Application Deadline - April 17, 2017

Completed applications should be dropped off or mailed to:

Great South Bay YMCA
200 West Main Street
Bay Shore, NY 11706
Attn: Marylee Ilchuk

For questions please contact Bob Pettersen, Executive Director at (631) 665-4255 ext. 117.