

# THE SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



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Attention: Guidance Department

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John R. Calcagni

Enclosed please find an application for the Suffolk County Bar Association's Annual High School Scholarship.

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In order to promote good citizenship and social awareness, the Suffolk County Bar Association has established this award for a public or private high school senior within the county who plans to attend a four-year (or greater) college or university program immediately following graduation. Its purpose is to encourage students to view themselves as valued members of the community beyond the bounds of their school district and to encourage them to contemplate issues of greater social significance.

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To be eligible, a completed application form including a typed essay, together with two confidential letters of recommendation, high school enrollment verification form and recent high school transcript, must be received **at our headquarters** collectively **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 24, 2017.** Only complete applications will be considered. Our Scholarship Committee will select a winner and you will be notified if a student in your school is selected for this honor by Friday, April 21, 2017. The winner will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship and be presented with an award at the Suffolk County Bar Association's Annual Meeting on **Monday, May 1, 2017**, as well as at any school awards ceremony your district may conduct.

**Past President Directors**

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I am confident that you will make every effort to provide this information and an application form (quality photocopies are acceptable) to appropriate candidates within your school. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

John R. Calcagni

PRESIDENT

**Counsel**

John H. Gross

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Enclosures

## SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. A high school senior in a Suffolk County high school and a resident of Suffolk County planning to attend a four-year (or greater) college or university program immediately after graduation from high school.
2. Submission of a completed and typed official application form (may be photocopied). (Essay - 60 points; Activities - 15 points)
3. Submission of two confidential letters of recommendation from adults not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials and/or community leaders. (10 points collectively)
4. Verification of current enrollment by school official (form enclosed).
5. Submission of high school transcript. (15 points)

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

### APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
          First                                Middle Initial                                Last

Present Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of current high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Application to be submitted no later than **Friday, 5:00 p.m., March 24, 2017** to:

Suffolk County Bar Association  
560 Wheeler Road  
Hauppauge, New York 11788  
Attention: High School Scholarship

Questions to be directed to:  
Marion Baumer (631) 234-5511 extension 230



### APPLICANT ESSAY

Please provide an essay addressing an issue of social concern to you, such as your position on the function of government, a civil rights issue, a newsworthy topic, or similar matter. (Not to exceed **500 words**)– (Your essay may be typed on a separate sheet of paper.)

### DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and the essay portion of this application is my original product for which I have not relied on the Internet or otherwise received assistance. I consent to the review and release of this application to appropriate members and staff of the Suffolk County Bar Association and, if chosen as the recipient, consent to the use of my name, photographs and information contained in my application and publication of my essay by the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP  
VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
name position held

hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, is currently enrolled in  
name of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
grade name of high school

\_\_\_\_\_,  
school address

and is in good standing as a student.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Stamp: