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Attention: Guidance Department

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

The Suffolk County Bar Association is a professional organization, incorporated since 1908, whose purposes include cultivating the science of jurisprudence, promoting reforms in the law, facilitating the administration of justice, elevating the standard of integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession and cherishing the spirit of brotherhood among our members. In doing so, the Association seeks to involve and encourage our surrounding community in pursuing these endeavors and accomplishing these ideals.

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.

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, April 3rd, 2020.** 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, May 1, 2020.** 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 4, 2020,** as well as at any school awards ceremony your district may conduct.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Poster-Zimmerman".

Lynn Poster-Zimmerman
PRESIDENT

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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., April 3rd, 2020** to:

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

Questions to be directed to:

Joseph Benedetto (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: _____

