



FULTON COUNTY - OTB STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Spring 2019

The Fulton County Board of Supervisors and the Capital District Off Track Betting Corporation are cooperating to sponsor a Student Scholarship Award for College-bound seniors from High Schools within Fulton County. The program will provide the following cash awards to be utilized toward college expenses during a winning student's first two years of post-secondary education.

1st PLACE: \$500.00 2nd PLACE: \$300.00 3rd PLACE: \$200.00

AWARD CRITERIA

- 1) Scholarship applications will be distributed through the Guidance Offices of school districts contained wholly or partly within the boundaries of Fulton County. Applications may also be obtained from the Office of the Board of Supervisors or online at www.fultoncountyny.gov. Students must be residents of Fulton County to participate. Immediate family members of any current members of the Board of Supervisors or its office staff are not eligible.

Awards will be granted based upon a responding student's written essay.

- 2) All applications must be submitted on the accompanying application form, which must be certified by the student's high school Guidance Office prior to submission. Scholarship winners must complete one (1) semester at an accredited two (2) year or four (4) year college program immediately following high school graduation. The actual monetary award will be made upon submission of college transcript certifying successful completion of first semester. (Successful completion shall be defined as achieving a passing grade in a majority of the courses enrolled in at the start of the semester).
- 3) Essays must be type-written, single-spaced and be between 1500 and 2000 words in length. Essays will be judged based upon the following criteria: Content, Subject Accuracy, Written Presentation and Originality. Scholarship awards will be presented at a regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting following notification to winners.

WRITING YOUR ESSAY

Part I: Positive Impacts of County Government - This part of the essay should describe three (3) Fulton County departments and explain how the services each provides are important to citizens. * **NOTE: Lists of county departments and suggested references are attached.**

Part II: Positive Impacts in Your Life– This part of the essay should describe something that you believe made a major positive impact upon your life. This part of the essay will not be judged based upon the size or scope of any event or accomplishment. It will be judged based upon your explanation of why the event or activity was important to you. Complete A or B:

A. Describe a key event that took place at your school and how that event made a major positive impact on your life. (Examples: A respected role model, a teacher that helped you through a difficult course, a coach that helped you gain confidence or become a leader, your involvement in a school organization such as Honor Society, Key Club, Student Council, Drama Club, etc.)

OR

B. Describe your involvement in a community event, activity or organization that made a major positive impact on the community you live in. (Examples: Independence Day Parade organizer, volunteering at a soup kitchen, organizing a fund-raiser to fight cancer, teaching Sunday School, helping an elderly neighbor with their chores, etc.)

*** Applications must be received or postmarked by June 7, 2019.**

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FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENTS:

Board of Elections	Fire Coordinator	Purchasing Department
Budget Office	Highways and Facilities	Real Property Tax Services Agency
Civil Defense Office	Information Svcs. Dept.	Sheriff's Department
Community Services	Office for the Aging/Youth	Social Services Dept.
County Attorney	Personnel Department	Solid Waste Department
County Clerk	Planning Department	Veterans Service Agency
County Historian	Probation Department	Weights & Measures Dept.
County Treasurer	Public Defender	
District Attorney	Public Health Department	

POTENTIAL ESSAY REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

“Fulton County Directory”

- available upon request from the Board of Supervisors Office,
County Office Building, Room 203, 223 West Main Street,
Johnstown, New York 12095 (518-736-5540)
or online at www.fultoncountyny.gov

Local Newspapers - particularly the Gloversville-Johnstown Leader Herald.

Fulton County Adopted Budget - available at www.fultoncountyny.gov.

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APPLICATION FORM – Spring 2019

Student Applicant Information

Name (first, m.i., last) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Parents Name and Address: _____

Phone # _____

College Program Information

College or University Names:

Enrolled?

Applied?

Enrolled?

Applied?

Enrolled?

Applied?

If enrolled, college address and phone number:

Guidance Office Certification

High School: _____

Guidance Counselor Name/Address: _____

Phone#: _____

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student signature

Guidance Office signature

Mail complete application and essay to:

Fulton County Board of Supervisors
Attn: Jon R. Stead, Administrative Officer
223 West Main Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

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