



## Community Service Scholarship

### The GBCC is awarding 2017 graduating high school seniors a Community Service Scholarship.

1. Total awards to be distributed is \$2,500. Number of awards will be determined by the Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce.
2. All applicants must be members of the Eldred Central School.
3. Registration and application forms are available at <http://barryvillenyc.com>, and may be returned to [GBCC@barryvillenyc.com](mailto:GBCC@barryvillenyc.com) or mailed to Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1, Barryville, NY 12719.
4. Applicants must document their volunteer service.
  - Acceptable documentation should include the population served, the number of hours volunteered, a description of the service provided, and the signature of a member of the organization served (or a representative of the population that benefited from the service).
  - Service to civic groups, government agencies, private not-for-profits, religious institutions, and schools or school organizations is among the types of volunteer activities the GBCC will consider.
  - Documentation must include contact information (name, address, phone number) for someone in the organization who can confirm the details of the volunteer service.
5. All applicants must provide documentation of at least 25 hours of community service to the area served by the GBCC. Hours spent in service to the GBCC—at the Information Station, Pumpkinfest, or other Chamber sponsored events—may be used to meet this requirement. The selection committee will place the greatest emphasis on the most recent (2016) volunteer service, and consider all community service from September 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.
6. All applicants must provide official school transcripts documenting a 3.0 cumulative average through December of their senior year.
7. The scholarship committee will calculate each applicant's score on the basis of 70% for volunteer service and the balance for academic performance and an essay on the applicant's volunteer experience.
8. All applications must be received by February 15, 2017.
9. The GBCC will recognize all applicants and announce the winner of the scholarship at the GBCC Winter Warm Up. The scholarship will be presented at the successful applicant's graduation ceremony.
10. Selected will be awarded a check made out to the selected 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning to which the applicant has been accepted and plans to attend.



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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Focus of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please attach:**

1. Documentation/letters of recommendation involving your community service as described in Application Guidelines.
2. High school transcript (Sept. 2012-Dec. 2016)
3. Essay on your volunteer experience.

### **Return completed application by 2/15/2017 to:**

Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1  
Barryville, NY 12719

or by email to [GBCC@barryilleny.com](mailto:GBCC@barryilleny.com).