



GBCC is awarding selected 2023 graduating high school seniors with a Community Volunteer Scholarship.

- Total awards to be distributed will be determined after our fundraising season is over. Typically between \$500 and \$1,500 are given. Number of awards will be determined by the Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce upon review of all applications.
- All applicants must be members of the Eldred Central School District.

Applicants submit the following items for the application to be considered "complete":

- This year we are asking all graduates to **write an essay** (must be between 650-1000 word count) answering the following prompt: *What makes the town of highland a great place to live?*
- ***In addition to the essay, you can provide supplemental documents such as letters of support from community members, teachers, mentors AND any hours of documented volunteer work.***
 - **Volunteer hours** 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
- **All applicants must provide official school transcripts** documenting a 3.0 cumulative average through December of their senior year.

All applications must be postmarked by April 22nd.

- Registration and application forms are available at <http://barryvilleny.com>, and may be returned to GBCC@barryvilleny.com or mailed to Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1, Barryville, NY 12719.
- The scholarship committee will review each applicant's essay and any supplemental documents. We are looking to learn from your personal experience what you like/love about living here, how you have contributed and what are your ideal future plans.
- The GBCC will recognize all applicants and announce the winner of the scholarship at the annual GBCC Fundraiser (date/location TBD). The scholarship details will be presented at the successful applicant's graduation ceremony.
- 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.



2023 Community Volunteer Scholarship
for Graduating Eldred Junior Senior High School Students

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone : _____

and/or

Cellular Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Focus of Study: _____

Please attach:

1. Essay
2. High school transcript (Sept. 2018-Dec. 2022)
3. Documentation/letters of recommendation as described in Application Guidelines.

Return completed application by 4/22/2023

to:

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

or by email to GBCC@barryilleny.com.