



***GBCC is awarding selected 2021 graduating high school seniors with a "Love Where You Live" 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 28th.**

- Registration and application forms are available at <http://barryvilleny.com>, and may be returned to [GBCC@barryvilleny.com](mailto: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.



## 2021 Love Where You Live Scholarship Eldred Junior Senior High School

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

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ circle: cell or home

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

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

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

**Please attach:**

1. Essay
2. High school transcript (Sept. 2016-Dec. 2020)
3. Documentation/letters of recommendation as described in Application Guidelines.

**Return completed application by 4/28/2021**

**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).