



NORTH ESSEX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION

2018 Scholarship Procedures

1. \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to one student in each chamber-member high school within the NECC footprint. Schools in the footprint. These include: James Caldwell HS, West Essex HS, Verona HS, Montclair HS, Cedar Grove HS and Mt. St. Dominic HS, Lacordaire Academy HS, MKA HS. A scholarship can also be awarded to an NECC member's graduating high school senior at any school.
2. The criteria for awarding a scholarship will be scored as follows:

Short Essay (30 pts)	Recommendations (10 pts)
Economic Need (20 pts)	Work Experience & Volunteerism (20 pts)
Academics and Extracurricular Activities (20 pts)	
3. Eligibility: Seniors currently graduating high school
4. Each student will write an essay (maximum 500 words) on the topic.
5. Process. Each high school guidance office will promote the scholarship and circulate application forms and other information. Deadline for submission of applications will be May 14, 2018. Any individual high school guidance office that screens applications can submit to the NECC Scholarship Committee the top three applications by May 18th. On or before May 25th, NECC Scholarship committee will select the successful applicant from each school (and the at-large pool, as well). Winners will be notified and names announced in time for Senior Awards ceremonies at the high schools.
6. This scholarship opportunity is another benefit to membership. The Chamber Membership Application is attached. The annual dues for 2018 are \$250.