

The Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship

The Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student graduating from Addison Central School that plans on attending a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.

The recipient of the Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship must demonstrate school spirit, be involved in athletics, have good sportsmanship and be a team player, be positive and outgoing, enthusiastic, and have an overall average of 80 or above.

This is a one-year payment of \$5,000 administered by the Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes, Inc.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
It is important that you answer all the appropriate questions.
- Typed essay
- Reference letter
- Transcript that includes GPA and SAT or ACT scores

Please include all the required information to ensure the complete process of your application. If you have any questions, please contact the Foundation office at 739-3900 or cmm@communityfund.org. Application forms may be reproduced.

Please return completed applications to your guidance counselor by February 27, 2018.

What are your career goals?

Give details regarding other scholarships, grants or loans you are seeking or have already received. Include amount.

Please attach a separate sheet listing the following information by year:

- Participation in varsity, junior varsity and/or community teams
- Memberships and participation in school organizations and activities
- Leadership roles/elected offices
- Awards received
- Volunteer experience and number of hours involved
- Membership and participation in community organizations
- Employment experience

Include the approximate number of hours per week or month spent participating in each activity.

ESSAY

Write a brief essay (1-2 pages) about an activity that was a personal priority and also improved your school or the community in general. Choose something that reflects your values and state why you think it is important. Please also include why you think you should receive this award. Keep in mind that this is the only component of the application that allows you to tell the selection committee something about yourself; **creative responses are encouraged**. Please submit in typed, double spaced format.

TRANSCRIPT

Please attach a copy of your transcript that includes class rank, GPA, SAT or ACT score.

REFERENCE

Please provide a single reference from someone familiar with your goals and attributes. Consider asking a current or former teacher, coach, employer, principal, clergy member, volunteer supervisor, neighbor, or family friend. References from guidance counselors are not encouraged unless you have a unique relationship. Avoid reference letters that are too vague, generic or written for a purpose other than securing a Community Foundation scholarship. **Your reference must be attached to your application.**

Please return application with attachments to your guidance office.

I hereby authorize the Addison High School Guidance office to share this information with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date _____

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