



# 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**FRANCIS DRAKE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT TRUST**

**ROBERT & DORIS RAMSBOTHAM SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT TRUST**

**FRANK TUREK SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT TRUST**

**MARH H. BOATWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT TRUST**

**Francis Drake Endowment Fund:** Awards from the Fund will be made to applicants who are *residents of Stonington, Connecticut*. Under Mr. Drake’s will, the awards will be given to college students who in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board merit such scholarship on the basis of their achievements in the community and their qualities of citizenship. Awards will be distributed directly to the recipient. Applicants may only receive the award for four years.

**Robert and Doris Ramsbotham Scholarship Endowment Fund:** Awards from the Fund will be **limited to college juniors, seniors and graduate students** who are *residents of Stonington, Connecticut*. The awards will be given to students who in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board; merit such scholarship on the basis of their achievements in the community and their qualities of citizenship. Awards will be distributed directly to the recipient. Previous winners of the Ramsbotham Fund are not eligible. (Current college sophomores are eligible)

**Frank Turek Scholarship Endowment Fund:** Awards from the fund will be **limited to college juniors, seniors and graduate students** who are *residents of Stonington, Connecticut*. The awards will be given to students who in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board merit such scholarship on the basis of their achievements in the community and their qualities of citizenship. Awards will be distributed directly to the recipient. Previous winners of the Turek Fund are not eligible. (Current college sophomores are eligible)

**Mary H. Boatwright Endowment Fund:** Awards from the fund will be made to applicants who are entering college as a **first year student (college freshman only)** in the calendar year in which the award is made, and who are *residents of Stonington, CT*. The awards will be given to students who, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Board, merit such scholarship on the basis of both high academic achievement and promise, and the evidence of commitment to citizenship and community. Awards will be distributed directly to the recipient. Previous winners of the Boatwright Fund are not eligible.

Based on the above criteria, check which scholarship funds for which you are applying:

Drake	Ramsbotham	Turek	Boatwright

Return all pages of this form with your submission.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print using ink

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you a resident of Stonington, Connecticut? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name, address and phone number of parents or guardians if different than above:

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7. Name of school you presently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please check present grade:

Senior H.S. \_\_\_\_\_ College: Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ Soph. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name and address of accredited educational institution you plan to attend next year:

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you been accepted at this school? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

11. Course of study and degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Tuition and related fees per year: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you previously been awarded the Drake, Ramsbotham, Turek or Boatwright Scholarships? If yes, list the name of the scholarship and year(s) it was awarded to you:

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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The applications are rated as follows: Community Service Activities: 50 points; Essay: 20 points; Grades: 20 points; Recommendation letter: 10 points. **Please be sure to submit all required documents along with the completed application form. Incomplete and late submissions will not be considered.** All applications remain confidential.

### Required Documents:

1. Write an essay (500 words) on your personal response to the following life philosophy:  
*"You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give."*  
~Winston Churchill
2. Submit an outline of your past and present volunteer activities in school, the town or your academic community. This should include nonprofit name and address, activity/role you served, years of service, hours per week. Ratings are based on the quality, amount and dedication to community service. Please note that all scholarships are based on community service and the list of activities should not include participation in sports teams, unless you acted as a volunteer, such as a coach, team manager, etc.
3. Submit **one** (only one) recent letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your community service achievements in the Town of Stonington or your academic community. The letter should provide some information on your qualities of citizenship and overall character. This person may not be a family member.
4. Submit an authenticated copy of your transcript.
5. All recipients are encouraged to attend the COMO Annual Meeting on June 20th at 6pm.
6. All recipients are required to volunteer with the COMO a minimum of 3 hours during summer 2017 in support of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Village Fair, which is a community tradition. Shifts include Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and day of event, Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postmark or drop off applications before 5PM Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

Stonington Community Center, Inc.  
28 Cutler Street  
Stonington, CT 06378

Attn: Scholarship Committee