

Main Street Waterbury's Stephen R. Sasala II Community Partnership Scholarship

Main Street Waterbury is a non-profit 501c3 downtown revitalization program. It's vision is to reinvigorate downtown and establish a sustainable business center in which an engaged community can live, work, shop, and play. This scholarship helps aid in the memory of the late Stephen R. Sasala (former Main Street Board Chairman) and his legacy as a partnership builder and community leader. Like Stephen Sasala, Main Street Waterbury strives to make a difference for our community by cultivating partnership and boldly facing our challenges with optimism and commitment. Steve advocated for quality planning and policy development, and practiced the leadership approach of setting goals and staying the course while recognizing and working towards the bigger picture. With these qualities, he continually provided support for addressing local work in ways that ultimately benefited the more global good.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

The applicant must possess academic excellence, school & community leadership, and community involvement while fully understanding how each attribute is linked together for the greater good of a community. Specific examples of how an applicant can demonstrate these attributes would be through active involvement in the classroom, in student clubs, and community organizations. In addition, the applicant must demonstrate how their involvement has contributed to their development as a future community leader.

To apply for this scholarship, complete all criteria categories (1-5) and answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.

(You must include your transcript in your completed application)

CRITERIA 1 - GENERAL

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| 1. Are you a High School Senior? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you attend one of the following high schools? (check your school) | | |
| Crosby High School | Pomperaug High School | WF Kaynor Technical High School |
| Holy Cross High School | Waterbury Arts Magnet | Wilby High School |
| Kennedy High School | Waterbury Career Academy | Wolcott High School |
| Naugatuck High School | Watertown High | Woodland High School |
| Nonnewaug High School | | |

CRITERIA 2 – ACADEMIC

1. Your intended major must fall in one of the below categories.

(Check the category which best represents your selected major)

Political Science	Economics	Sociology	Urban Studies
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| 2. Is your GPA a 3.0 or higher? | Yes | No |
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CRITERIA 3 – LEADERSHIP/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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| 1. Do you have a leadership and/or community involvement example? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you have work experience? | Yes | No |

Please fill out page 3 of this application with specific examples.

CRITERIA 4 – RECOMMENDATIONS

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| 1. Do you have two letters of recommendation? | Yes | No |
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(non-relative letters are accepted)

CRITERIA 5 – ESSAY QUESTION

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| 1. Have you completed one of the three essay questions? | Yes | No |
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Essay questions can be found on page 4

A FINAL THOUGHT

We want you to succeed! Please review and make sure you have answered all questions and attached all necessary documents so that your applicant may be processed for review.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. The scholarship committee of the Stephen R. Sasala II Community Partnership Scholarship will select recipients and provide final approval.

Scholarship Range: \$500 - \$1,000

Once Your Application is Complete

Mail completed applications to:
 Main Street Waterbury
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 83 Bank Street, P.O. Box 1469
 Waterbury, CT 06721

Please postmark application no later than Friday, April 21, 2023

If You Receive the Scholarship...

Notification date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Awarded: During your school’s guidance department awards evening

Funds will be provided by check to your selected school (more details will follow in award letter)

General Information

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Home Phone: _____

Mother's Address: _____

(Please write same if the address is the same as applicant)

Father's Name: _____ Father's Home Phone: _____

Father's Address: _____

(Please write same if the address is the same as applicant)

Education Information

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Which schools have you applied to? _____

Have you made a decision on your school of choice? _____

Has Been Accepted to (And Will Attend): _____

1st Semester Start Date: _____

How did you learn about the MSW Sasala Scholarship? _____

Leadership and Community Involvement

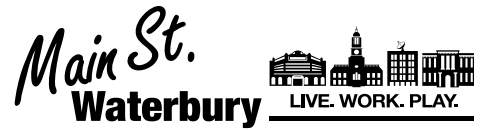
Please list all school and community leadership as well as community involvement and work experience

9TH GRADE _____

10TH GRADE _____

11TH GRADE _____

12TH GRADE _____



Application Essay Tell Us More About You...

Please select ONE (1) question below and provide a concise answer on a separate sheet of paper, single spaced. Please limit your answer to one page or your essay portion of your application will not be accepted.

1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school and how it relates to your field of study and your future goals.
2. Pick a controversial problem in your community or school and suggest a solution.
3. Who in a position of leadership, in society, other than your parents, do you admire and why?