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

Main Street Waterbury is a grass-roots, non-profit 501c3 downtown management and revitalization program in the context of historic preservation. 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 Steve Sasala, Main Street Waterbury strives to make a difference for our community by cultivating partnerships 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 toward 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 and answer all questions to the best of your knowledge.**

*(Missing questions will automatically disqualify you from the selection process)*

### General Criteria 1

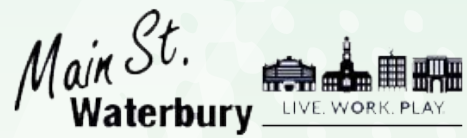
1. Are you a high school senior?  Yes  No
2. Do you attend one of the following high schools? *(check your school)*  Yes  No

<input type="checkbox"/> Crosby High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilby High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterbury Arts Magnet
<input type="checkbox"/> Chase Collegiate	<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Cross High School	<input type="checkbox"/> WF Kaynor Tech	<input type="checkbox"/> Pomperaug High School
<input type="checkbox"/> Naugatuck High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Wolcott High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Watertown High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterbury Career Academy
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodland High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonnewaug High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart High School	

### Academic Criteria 2

1. Your intended major must fall in one of the below categories?    
*(Please circle which category best represents your selected major)*

<b>Political Science</b>	<b>Economics</b>	<b>Sociology</b>	<b>Urban Studies</b>
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2. Is your GPA a 3.0 or higher?  Yes  No
3. Have you included your transcript with your application?  Yes  No



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### Leadership/Community Involvement Criteria 3

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.*

### Recommendations Criteria 4

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

### Recommendations Criteria 5

1. Have you completed one of the three essay questions?  Yes  No

### 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 application 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...

Completed applications must be sent to:

Main Street Waterbury

Attn: Scholarship Committee

83 Bank Street, P.O. Box 1469

Waterbury, CT 06721

*Please postmark application no later than Monday, April 19, 2021*

### If You Receive the Scholarship...

Notification date: Monday, May 10, 2021

Awarded: During your school's guidance department awards evening

*Funds will be provided by check to your selected college (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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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10TH GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

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11TH GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

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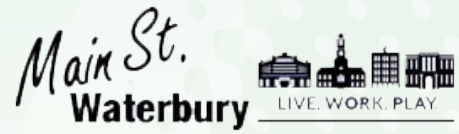
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12TH GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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) Given the Covid-19 pandemic and the impact it has had on the community, identify one of the biggest challenges that you have faced, what you had to overcome and what you learned about yourself in the process. If a pandemic or similar event were to ever happen again, would you approach it differently and if so, how?
- 3) Who in a position of leadership, in society, other than your parents, do you admire and why?