

# APPLICATION

## Southern Westchester BOCES Educational Foundation Scholarship



Scholarships will be awarded annually to SWBOCES students who demonstrate a commitment to further studies to achieve their goals beyond their current program through continued education and/or skills training.

### Profile of Scholarship Candidate:

The student is in good standing in their current SWBOCES program. This includes attendance and participation aligning with expectations.

Student has intent to further their studies in school related or other skills-based programs.

The student has set clear goals toward meeting future career requirements.

The student can demonstrate that they have overcome challenges to achieve success in their current program.

### Check the applicant's SWBOCES Center for Instruction:

Center for Special Services  Center for Career Services  Center for Adult & Community Services

Home School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant Information

_____	_____	_____	_____/_____/_____
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Street Address Line 1</b>	<b>Street Address Line 2</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
(____) _____	(____) _____	_____	_____
<b>Home Phone Number</b>	<b>Cell Number (if different)</b>	<b>Email address</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable)</b>

Awards of \$500 will be granted to a student in each of the SWBOCES Centers for Instruction: Center for Special Services, Center for Career Services, Center for Adult & Community Services. A committee of foundation members will review applicants and score them based on their answers to the following questions (attachments are accepted).

**1. What are your overall future goals?**

Include a clear statement of your goals

Goals should be realistic

Goals should align with education and/or training plans

## **2. How have challenges helped to form your goals?**

Consider: What makes your path unique? What have you overcome to be a successful student?

3. How will your career goals define you as you move forward?

Include reasons why your goal is important to you. Include steps that you plan to take to reach your goals. How will your career goals contribute to your overall place in the community?

4. How would this award further your path toward your goals?

Consider: If awarded, how will you use the funds?

The application must include two letters of recommendation from people who can address how you strive to meet these goals and can attest to your struggles to overcome obstacles.

Name of Person Making Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter included

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Signature of Applicant

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Date