Exchange Club of Wolcott, Connecticut 2024-2025 Scholarship Award Program

<u>Purpose</u>

To provide financial assistance in the form of scholarship awards to high school students residing in Wolcott who meet the criteria established for such purposes regardless of which high school they attend.

Selection Criteria

The applicant must be:

- 1. A Wolcott resident.
- 2. *A graduating senior of an accredited high school of the current year.*
- 3. A student who is pursuing a degree in an accredited institution of higher learning.
- 4. A student who has consistently demonstrated exemplary citizenship and has shown community and/or school involvement.

<u>Eligibility</u>

The scholarship awards established by the membership of **The Exchange Club of Wolcott** are open to any applicant who fulfills the selection application process. Scholarships are based on academics, school involvement, and need.

Application form

Application forms will be distributed in paper form, via the **Exchange Club of Wolcott's** website:

(https://exchangeclubofwolcott.com/), the Wolcott Community News, the Wolcott Public Library, and to the Wolcott High School Counseling Dept. on or before February 17, 2025. All information the applicant wishes to be considered <u>must be entered on the application form</u>, printed, signed and returned along with a <u>copy of his/her</u> <u>high school transcript</u> and a total of four (4) letters of recommendation, - two (2) from your faculty and two (2) from other community members. Completed application forms printed and signed by the applicant and all other pertinent data relative to the application must be mailed to The Exchange Club of Wolcott, P.O. Box 6072, Wolcott, CT 06716, and postmarked on or before March 20, 2025. Incomplete applications and/or applications postmarked after that date will not be considered for selection.

Scholarship Award Notification

Scholarship award recipients will be formally notified of their selection and will be fully apprised of all particulars relative to their award.

Scholarship Awards

- 1. Four (4) \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded; three of the four are in the name of past members of the Exchange Club -Mr. William Lyga, Mr. Joseph Petruzzi, and Mr. Denis Desaulniers.
- 2. Each scholarship award will be presented to the selected applicant as a tuition reimbursement.
- 3. Each scholarship recipient will receive their scholarship award money <u>upon receipt of their first semester</u> <u>college transcript. This transcript must be received by the scholarship chairperson no later than January</u> <u>16th, 2026.</u>
- 4. *No applicant will be awarded more than one scholarship.*

<u>Confidentiality</u>

Scholarship award winners will be determined by **The Exchange Club of Wolcott, CT Scholarship Committee** based on the information provided in the scholarship applications. All information provided from scholarship applicants will be held in strict and complete confidence.

Scholarship Committee Decisions

The number of and awarding of any and all scholarships shall be at the discretion of **The Exchange Club of** *Wolcott, CT Scholarship Committee*.

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Name:	Telephone #:					
	Last	First	Middle			
	No. & Street		<i>Town</i> High School currently attending: _		State Zip	
College(s)/Univ	ersity(ies) accepted	d to:				
Intended field oj	study					
Parent/Guardia	n (male):			Living:	Deceased:	
Employer:				Occupation:		
Parent/Guardia	n (female):			Living:	Deceased:	
Employer:				Occupation:		
Brothers:	Name A		Age	School or en	School or employment	
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List any offices	held in high school					
List any school o	activities, organiza	tions and/or clu	ub participation w	hile in high school:		
List any commu	nity, church, voluni	teer or other ac	tivities that you ha	we participated in:		

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Provide a narrative statement expressing your reason for seeking this scholarship. Include your future hopes and aspirations, and your goals and plans to seek these goals. Include any additional information you feel will be beneficial to your application.

If sponsored by an Exchange Club of Wolcott, CT member, please list the member's name:

Attach this application form to your high school transcript and a total of four (4) letters of recommendation - two (2) from your school faculty, and two (2) from other community members.

I certify that all statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature :_____

_Date:____