



## **THE PROGRAM**

The Eisenhower College Alumni Association Scholarship, established in 1985 by the Eisenhower College Alumni Association, provides financial assistance to students who, in the judgment of alumni, best exemplify the goals of Eisenhower College, its World Studies program, and the ideals of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

To be considered for the scholarship, interested persons should follow the process outlined below. Submission of the scholarship application and an essay or media presentation based on the questions provided are required. Essay questions are designed to emphasize use of basic social studies knowledge (as taught in the New York State curriculum) and the student's interpretation.

The Eisenhower College Alumni Association Scholarship is funded by the alumni association through contributions designated for this purpose. The alumni association is a non-profit organization.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The Eisenhower College Alumni Association Scholarship Program is open to any high-school senior bound for college, or any child of an Eisenhower alumnus/alumna. Applicants must plan to continue their studies beyond high school in a liberal arts program at either a two- or four-year college.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

A one-time award of up to \$1,000 can be used toward tuition and related expenses at the recipient's college of choice. The scholarship award committee may opt to award two (2) \$500 scholarships in a given year. The award committee also reserves the right to not award a scholarship based on the quality of submissions received. The decision of the scholarship award committee is final.

## **HOW TO APPLY (ONLINE FORMAT)**

- (1) Complete the online scholarship application form at [www.eisenhowercollege.org/public8.asp](http://www.eisenhowercollege.org/public8.asp).
- (2) Email your submission (text or other file) to [alumnirecords@eisenhowercollege.org](mailto:alumnirecords@eisenhowercollege.org).  
Please direct problems or questions to that address if necessary.

## **OR**

## **HOW TO APPLY (PRINT FORMAT)**

- (1) Complete and sign the scholarship application form.
- (2) Prepare a 500-word (minimum length) essay or a creative presentation in the medium of your choice in response to **one** of the questions prepared by the scholarship committee.
- (3) Mail your application and essay/media submission to: Eisenhower College Alumni Association, Inc., P.O. Box 876, Ithaca, NY 14851-0876, Attn: Scholarship Contest.

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### **ESSAYS MUST:**

- a. Conform to standard English rules of usage, including proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Essays will be judged, in part, on the student's ability to communicate his/her thoughts clearly and succinctly.
- b. Include documented sources and all relevant reference materials with proper footnotes and bibliography.
- c. Be typed. Handwritten essays will not be accepted.

### **MEDIA PRESENTATIONS MUST:**

- a. Be an original response/treatment of the question of one's choice.
- b. Be submitted on a compact disc (CD) and included with one's application.

**The student applying for the scholarship must have no help from an adult or coach in writing his/her essay or preparing his/her presentation other than assistance regarding English usage and/or typing rules, assistance in locating resource materials, and explanation of the application process.**

A scholarship application and copy of this year's essay questions are enclosed with these instructions. If any material is missing, please ask your guidance counselor or contact the scholarship committee directly via email at [alumnirecords@eisenhowercollege.org](mailto:alumnirecords@eisenhowercollege.org). **Applications and submissions should be completed online at [www.eisenhowercollege.org/public8.asp](http://www.eisenhowercollege.org/public8.asp) if possible.** Alternatively, all application material can also be downloaded from the same website and submitted by postal mail.

### **ESSAY EVALUATION**

In accordance with the New York State Board of Regents rules and regulations, the following criteria will be used to evaluate essays submitted for the Eisenhower College Alumni Association Scholarship:

- (1) How clearly the student understood and addressed the question.
- (2) Presentation of a clear and valid argument.
- (3) How the individual sought information for the essay (as evidenced by the notes and bibliography) and how that information is drawn together.
- (4) English mechanics, including proper structure and English usage.

Awards will be announced in early summer.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JUNE 2, 2017.**