

**Community Foundation of Greater New Britain, College Scholarship Application**  
**William P. and Janet C. McCormack Memorial Scholarship** **Page 1 of 4**

(If you need extra space in any section of this application, use additional sheets of paper, making sure you put your name, address and "McCormack Scholarship" on each page.)

**Application must be received by March 31**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Candidates must be graduating high school seniors who are residents of Berlin or New Britain, pursuing full-time degree studies at an accredited four-year college or university.
2. Candidates must be in the **top 20%** of their class.
3. Candidates will show evidence of volunteerism in school and /or community.
4. Financial need.

**APPLICANT DATA**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Father, stepfather, or male guardian:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother, stepmother, or female guardian:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address, if different \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**All information contained in this application is Confidential.**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

What is your intended program of study or career pursuit?

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**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

List the colleges to which you have applied. If you have been accepted, indicate with a check mark (√). If you know where you will be attending, indicate with an asterisk (\*).

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( )	_____	City	_____	State	_____

**ATTACH YOUR RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION, AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE:**

- Academic achievements (awards; AP courses, etc.)
- Extracurricular activities, including athletics, music, clubs, etc. (Be sure to indicate offices held, or leadership roles you performed)
- Work experience, including hours per week and responsibilities
- Community service, including hours spent on each activity
- Other Honors and Awards
- Interests and Activities
- Career plans after college graduation

**ESSAY REQUIREMENT**

**Your essay should be no more than two pages, typed and double-spaced)**

Describe your future aspirations, including your career goals and how going to college will help you achieve them.

**FINANCIAL DATA**

Figures should be taken from your most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. **To be considered for an award, this section must be filled out completely.**

\_\_\_\_ I am an independent student. The data below represents my finances.

\_\_\_\_ I am a dependent student. The data below represents my parents' finances.

Town and State of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income (Form 1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Federal Income Tax (Form 1040) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income of Father [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income of Mother [or student if independent] (from W-2) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Untaxed Income and Benefits (Social Security, AFDC,  
Child Support, Other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical and Dental Expenses Not Paid by Insurance (not premiums) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cash, Checking, Savings, and Cash Value of Stocks  
(do not include retirement plan funds) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members living in the household and primarily  
supported by the above income # \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members attending college at least half-time during  
the next school year, including the applicant # \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' [or student's] current marital status: Married Single Separated Widowed

**UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe any unusual family or personal circumstances you would like the scholarship committee to take into consideration when reviewing your application.

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**PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:**

**For residents of Berlin and New Britain who are graduating seniors attending private, parochial, charter or magnet schools:**

Completed application with all required attachments must be **received no later than March 31, at the following address:** Community Foundation of Greater New Britain, William and Janet McCormack Scholarship, 74A Vine Street, New Britain, CT 06052.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Your completed McCormack Application.
2. Resume, described on page 2 of this application.
3. Essay, described on page 2 of this application.
4. A copy of your high school transcript including grading scale, class ranking, and SAT or ACT scores.
5. Evidence of volunteerism in your school and/or community.
6. Two letters of recommendation from people in school or the community who know you well. Emphasis should be on your work ethic and community service (to your school and/or the community).
7. Student Aid Report (SAR) Your SAR summarizes the data from your FAFSA and indicates your official **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**. You'll receive one within a few days after filing your FAFSA electronically; or within four weeks after mailing a paper FAFSA) (***DO NOT** send your complete FAFSA application to us.*)

**It is your responsibility to make sure that your application package is complete. Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.**

You may direct any questions to the Foundation's Scholarship Administrator at 860-229-6018.

**I certify** that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(A parent or guardian signature is required if applicant is under age 18. Unsigned applications will not be considered complete.)**