



## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The East End Women's Network scholarship program honors three deserving high school woman graduates who have made a significant and positive difference in their community through their actions and leadership.

### Qualifications for Applicants

1. The applicant should be a female high school senior enrolled in a public or private school in any of the 5 East End Towns (Southold, East Hampton, Southampton, Riverhead, Shelter Island), plus Eastport Manor High School and Shoreham-Wading River High School.
2. The applicant must complete a formal application and submit all required materials which include:
  - ✓ Completed application
  - ✓ Essay no longer than 1000 words:
  - ✓ What does leadership mean to you? Give examples. What makes you an effective leader? How has your community and/or school involvement prepared you to be an effective leader?
  - ✓ 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher/guidance counselor, and a community person/employer
  - ✓ High school transcript
3. All finalists will be asked to appear for an in-person interview with the EEWN scholarship committee members as the final qualification. (Date TBD)
4. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship, you must be prepared to present your topic orally at our June meeting at 5:30PM at an East End restaurant location TBD. Dinner for you and up to two guests will be provided.
5. All scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the school and directed towards the award recipient's tuition bill. Prior to the start of the fall semester in the same year the scholarship is awarded, all scholarship award recipients will be required to provide a copy of the tuition bill and mailing information for the school where the check will be sent.

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED**  
**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15th, 2017**

### Judging will be based on

- Essay
- Community and School Involvement
- Proven Leadership Skills

Three finalists will be chosen, each receiving \$1,000. Scholarship awardees will be asked to present their essays orally to the members at our June meeting (date TBD), where each will receive a certificate commemorating their achievement.



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**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (Word document)**

1) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

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2) Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

3) Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

4) Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

5) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### **Educational Background**

6) Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

7) Address \_\_\_\_\_

8) Years Attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

9) Extracurricular activities, including athletics:

10) Honors and Awards:



**Future Career Plans**

11) University you plan to

attend: \_\_\_\_\_

12) Have you been accepted?       Yes       No

13) Name of degree program \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Experiences**

14) Are you currently employed?       Yes       No

15) Number of hours you work each week \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

16) Past Employers?       Yes       No

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

**Skills, Abilities, Academic Potential**



17) Special Skills or technical knowledge (describe):

**Community and Family Activities**

Describe activities outside of school:

**Essay:** No more than 1000 words.

18) What does leadership mean to you?

- a) Give examples.
  - i) What makes you an effective leader?
  - ii) How has your community and/or school involvement prepared you to be an effective leader?
  - iii) What are some of the key behaviors and actions you took whenever you've been at your best as a leader?

**DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2017**

**\*\*ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AT THE SAME TIME. THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE SAME E-MAIL OR INCLUDED IN THE SAME MAILING ENVELOPE.**

Email Complete Application to (Preferred):

[scholarships@eewn.org](mailto:scholarships@eewn.org)

Or

mail to: East End Women's Network

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