Sandra J. Beston Scholarship Award Application 2020
Watervliet Housing Authority
2400 2nd Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189

Application Deadline May 22, 2020

The Sandra J. Beston scholarship is awarded to two (2) Watervliet High School Seniors living in subsidized housing. One $500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior residing in Van Rensselaer Village or receiving Section 8 assistance. Another $500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior residing in the Michael J. Day, Abram Hilton, or Edwin Joslin Apartments.

REQUIREMENTS

□ Watervliet High School Senior eligible to graduate in 2020
□ In good standing with the Watervliet City School District
□ Attending a 2-4 year college, trade school, or formal certification program in Fall 2020
□ Resident of the Michael J. Day, Abram Hilton, or Edwin Joslin Apartments or resident of Van Rensselaer Village or receiving Section 8 assistance
□ One (1) letter of recommendation from a Watervliet High School staff member
□ One (1) 500 word essay submitted with application (details on Page 3)

BASIC INFORMATION
Name ________________________________ Phone Number __________________
Address ______________________________ City, State __________________________
Zip ___ 12189_ Email Address ___________________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian ____________________________
Phone Number ___________________ Email _____________________________

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ________
ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Current GPA ____________
Guidance Counselor Name ____________________________

To which 2-4 year college, trade school, or formal certification program have you applied?

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In a few words, describe your objective in continuing your education beyond high school.

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Summarize Your Academic Achievements (*scholarships, awards, etc.*)

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EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION
List Your Extracurricular Activities
Program (*clubs, teams, etc.*)          Dates of Participation
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List Any Hobbies or Special Interests
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Job Experience (past and present, if applicable)

Employer                                      Date
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REFERENCES
Name                                      Phone Number  Relationship
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ESSAY REQUIREMENTS
A completed 500-word essay must be attached with this application. The essay must be typed, double-spaced, 1-inch margins, and in Times New Roman, 12-point font. Applicants must choose one (1) essay topic from the following options:

1. “What do you do best? What is your biggest success?”
2. “If you had the opportunity to change your community in a positive way, what specific change(s) would you make?”
3. “Explain the biggest challenge you have overcome so far. How did this experience impact your outlook for your future?”
4. “What are your intended career goals, and what life experience(s) led you to this path?”

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
Letters of recommendation should be on Watervliet High School letterhead and include a signature of the staff member. Please attach your letter of recommendation and essay with this application.

ALL REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE TO THE WATERVLIET HOUSING AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN MAY 22, 2020