

Matthew Ethier, Executive Director



## **Sandra J. Beston Scholarship Award Application 2020**

Watervliet Housing Authority  
2400 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Watervliet, NY

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?

<b>School</b>	<b>Intended Major</b>	<b>Status</b> ( <i>accepted/denied</i> )
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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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_____	_____
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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 MATERIEALS ARE DUE TO  
THE WATERVLIEH HOUSING AUTHORITY NO LATER THAN  
MAY 22, 2020**