

# SILVERMINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2010

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The Silvermine Community Association is a non-profit community service organization. For over fifty-four years, the Association has given scholarship awards to deserving applicants to assist in post-secondary education. Over the last several years, students who reside in Silvermine have received individual scholarship awards as high as thirty-five hundred dollars.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria: academic achievement, financial need, community service, extra-curricular interests and activities, and career goals.

## Eligibility Requirements:

1. Recent graduation from high school/technical/post-graduate school or anticipated graduation in 2010.
2. Acceptance/anticipated acceptance by an accredited college or post-secondary (art, music or technical) school.
3. **Residence in the SILVERMINE AREA of New Canaan, Norwalk or Wilton (see attached map and individual street list), and a member in good standing with the Silvermine Community Association.**

Students are eligible regardless of sex, race, religion or creed. Applications will be available after January 1, 2010 and may be obtained from the Student Counselor, Student Advisor or from the Principal's Office, by writing the Silvermine Community Scholarship Committee, 115 New Canaan Ave., PMB #704, Norwalk, CT 06850, or by calling 847-8354.

**Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee at the address shown above not later than APRIL 18, 2010.**

## Interviews:

All eligible applicants will be interviewed by the Committee on a Saturday in May, to be determined. Scheduling for the interviews will be arranged after APRIL 18, 2010. Final decisions will be made in May, and awards will be presented in June.

## Support Documentation to be Submitted with the Applications:

1. Official school transcript, including class standing and grades for grades 9-12 and SAT Scores.
2. Three letters of recommendation are required; at least two must be from teachers. Others may come from guidance counselors, employers or other non-related persons.
3. Copy of the College Scholarship Service College Financial Aid Form.

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Please fill out this form. **Do not retype.**

**Personal:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Resident of Silvermine since \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians:

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:

Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____	Self Supporting? _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____	Self Supporting? _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____	Self Supporting? _____
Name _____	Sex _____	Age _____	Self Supporting? _____

Other dependents living with your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Guardian's Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian's Position \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education**

Schools attended; list all high schools you have attended.

Junior High Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_ Grade Average \_\_\_\_

Senior High Name \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman Year Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore Year Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High Name \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Year Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

Senior High Name \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Year Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Valuable Courses** On a separate sheet of paper tell us what subject or subjects you found most valuable in high school? Why?

**Honors and Awards** (add additional sheets, if necessary)

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Describe school clubs, organizations, teams or special interests and activities \_\_\_\_\_

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List colleges or schools to which you have applied (in order of choice)	Have you been accepted? ( )	Which will you attend? ( )
1st _____		
2nd _____		
3rd _____		
4th _____		

Course of study to be pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Describe any part-time jobs you have had including dates and type of work:

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Describe any summer jobs (as above):

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**Financial**

Total annual family income from all sources (salaries, investments, pensions, etc.).

	Under \$25,000	_____
	\$ 25,000 - \$ 50,000	_____
Check	\$ 50,000 - \$ 75,000	_____
one	\$ 75,000 - \$100,000	_____
	\$100,000 - \$150,000	_____
	\$150,000 - \$200,000	_____
	Over \$200,000	_____

Persons dependent on this income, i.e., parents, brothers/sisters grandparents. Explain if this includes people other than your immediate family \_\_\_\_\_

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Are any brothers or sisters currently receiving outside financial aid? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any family financial situation that is pertinent to this application? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the amount of your present savings? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or received other awards or loans? List by name and amount applied for and received to date. \_\_\_\_\_

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Will receiving this scholarship reduce the financial aid you are applying for from your college? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please estimate the following items as closely as possible, for your first full college year:

Expenses:

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

Recreation \_\_\_\_\_

Fees, class dues, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPENSES \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Income:

Funds from Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Funds from relatives or  
friends \_\_\_\_\_

Your own savings \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated summer  
earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Current school year  
earnings \_\_\_\_\_

Loans (received to  
date) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

If expenses exceed income, how do you plan to meet your needs?

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**College Objectives and Goals:** On a separate sheet, explain why you think the Committee should favorably consider your application, state your educational objectives, your long range goals and any other information which you feel might be helpful.

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**VERIFICATION**

I have read the foregoing answers to the questions contained in this application and to the best of my knowledge; the information set forth is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Each applicant must be a resident of Silvermine, and a member in good standing with the Silvermine Community Association. In addition to completing this application, the following documents are required to be submitted with the application if it is to be considered by the Committee:**

1. Certified transcript and SAT Scores.
2. Three letters of recommendation; at least two from teachers.
3. Copy of College Scholarship Service Financial Aid Form.
4. Signature of Parent or Guardian.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE APRIL 18, 2010 TO:**

Silvermine Community Association  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
115 New Canaan Ave., PMB #704,  
Norwalk, CT 06850

**Note: Any application filed by a non-resident of Silvermine or applications filed without all of the above mentioned supporting documentation will not be considered. All applications must be filed complete.**