

## Silvermine Community Association Scholarship Application

The Silvermine Community Association is a non-profit community organization. See [www.silverminenews.com](http://www.silverminenews.com) for more information. For over half a century, the Association has given scholarship awards to deserving applicants to assist in post-secondary education.

**All application information provided will be considered confidential.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Graduated from high school/technical school or anticipate graduation in the current year.
2. Accepted/anticipated acceptance by an accredited college or postsecondary (art, music or technical) school.
3. **Resident of the SILVERMINE AREA of New Canaan, Norwalk or Wilton.** See Silvermine street listing and map attached in the Appendix to this application.
4. **Member in good standing with the Silvermine Community Association.** The applicant's family is required to have continual membership for the past 3 years or have prepaid a 3-year membership prior to applying. The annual membership fee for joining the Silvermine Community Association is \$40 per residence. Payment may be made via credit card at [www.silverminenews.com](http://www.silverminenews.com) or check payable to: The Silvermine Community Association. Mail to The Silvermine Community Association, 115 New Canaan Ave., PMB #704, Norwalk, CT 06850.

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

Scholarship awards are based upon the following criteria:

- Financial need – 50% plus or minus
- Academic achievement – 30% plus or minus
- Extracurricular and/or work activities – 10% plus or minus
- Interview with Scholarship Committee – 10% plus or minus

### **Deadline:**

Applications will be available after March 1 and may be obtained from your school's Guidance Counselor or Student Advisor or by downloading the application from <http://www.silverminenews.com> Questions about the application or process should be directed to: [silverminescholar@gmail.com](mailto:silverminescholar@gmail.com).

**Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> and sent to:**

**The Silvermine Community Association Scholarship Committee  
115 New Canaan Ave., PMB #704  
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## **Supporting Documentation That MUST Be Submitted with the Application:**

1. Official school transcript, including grades and class standing for Grades 9-12.
2. SAT and/or ACT Scores.
3. **Three** letters of recommendation. At least **two** must be from **teachers**. The third may come from guidance counselors, employers or others. Letters from relatives will not be accepted.
4. A copy of either the College Scholarship Service College Financial Aid (CSS) and/or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Financial need is a major criterion for awarding the scholarship, and eligibility will be, in part, determined by these standardized forms.

## **Required Interview:**

All eligible applicants will be interviewed by the Committee in May or June, date to be determined. Scheduling for the interviews will be arranged after the April application deadline.

## **Final Decisions and Dispersal of Awards:**

Final decisions will be made after all interviews have been conducted, with awards granted by August 1st.

Note that any scholarship grant will be paid directly to the student.

Award recipients must give their permission for their name and official photo to be used in promotional materials by the Silvermine Community Association.

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*Please fill out this form.*

## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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

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

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

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

Resident of Silvermine since \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians:

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Self Supporting? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Self Supporting? \_\_\_\_\_

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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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### FINANCIAL:

*Please include a copy of your CSS or the FAFSA financial aid application and complete the following:*

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

- Under \$50,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$50,000 - \$100,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$100,000 - \$150,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$150,000 - \$250,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$250,000 - \$350,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- \$350,000 - \$500,000 \_\_\_\_\_
- Over \$500,000 \_\_\_\_\_

Persons dependent upon this income (e.g., 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 the applicant's present savings? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied for or received other monetary 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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List colleges or schools to which you have applied (in order of choice)

Have you been accepted? (Yes/No/Pending)

Which will you attend? (Yes/No/Undecided)

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study to be pursued:

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## ACADEMIC & EXTRACURRICULAR:

*Note that transcripts, including class standing and grades for Grades 9-12, and copies of SAT and/or ACT Scores must be submitted with this application.*

**Schools** (note: list all high schools you have attended)

|                        |   |                                |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Junior High Name _____ | Years _____                                   | Scholastic Grade Average _____ |
| Senior High Name _____ | Freshman Year Scholastic Grade Average _____  |                                |
| Senior High Name _____ | Sophomore Year Scholastic Grade Average _____ |                                |
| Senior High Name _____ | Junior Year Scholastic Grade Average _____    |                                |
| Senior High Name _____ | Senior Year Scholastic Grade Average _____    |                                |

**Valuable Courses** (List courses or subjects you found most valuable in high school.)

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**Honors and Awards** (Add additional sheets, if necessary.)

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**Extracurricular** (List school clubs, organizations, teams or special interests and activities.)

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**Employment** (List any summer or part-time jobs, including dates and type of work.)

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## COLLEGE & LONG-RANGE GOALS:

On a separate sheet, explain why you think the Committee should favorably consider your application. Include your educational objectives, your long-range goals and any other information which you feel might be helpful. **Your response should be typed with double-spacing and limited to one page.**

## 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. I also have included all information requested on the "Application Checklist."

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Check each item below to be sure your application is complete so it can be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am sure my family lives in Silvermine. (See Appendix for streets in Silvermine.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My family's Silvermine Community Association membership is current.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I completed all questions on the application form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My parent or guardian and I have signed and dated the form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have addressed my application/supporting materials to:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ My application packet is postmarked on or before April 18. Applications received after April 18 will not be considered.

### Along with my application, I've included the following supporting documentation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Written response to the "College and Long-Range Goals" section. It is typed with double spacing and no more than one page long.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Certified transcript for Grades 9-12 and class standing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation. At least two of them are from my teachers. None of them are from relatives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of at least one of the following:
  - College Scholarship Service College Financial Aid form (CSS), and/or
  - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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## APPENDIX

### Silvermine Street Listing:

#### NEW CANAAN

Beech Road  
Betsy's Lane  
Braeburn Drive  
Buttery Road, #28-298  
Cedar Lane  
Comstock Hill Road  
Dabney Road  
Echo Hill Road  
Fable Farm Road  
Heather Drive  
Hickory Lane  
Huckleberry Hill Road, #10-204  
Juniper Road  
Mill Road, #15-315  
Pasture Road  
Poconock Trail  
Rilling Ridge Road  
Shadow Lane  
Silver Ridge Road  
Silvermine Road, #157-1057  
Snowberry Lane  
Thayer Drive  
Turning Mill Road  
Valley Road  
Wardell Drive  
Weeburn Drive

#### NORWALK:

Adams Lane  
Alvin Drive  
Appletree Lane  
Argentine Way  
Belair Road  
Bissell Road

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Blackberry Lane  
Brierwood Road  
Buttery Road, #295, 297, 298, 300  
Cliffview Drive  
Comstock Hill Ave.  
French Farm Road  
Fulmar Lane  
Green Hill Road  
Green Lane  
Grey Hollow Road  
Guild Drive  
Hillcrest Place  
Indian Hill/Revere Ave.  
Inwood Road  
James Street  
Kreiner Lane  
Lookout Road  
Mailcoach Drive, #13, 19, 21  
Mary Austin Place  
May Drive  
Mayflower Road  
Meadowbrook Lane  
Mohackemo Drive  
Musket Ridge Road, numbers up to #126, then Odd #'s, 127-135  
North Seir Hill Road  
Old King's Highway  
Perry Avenue  
Purdy Road East  
Rae Lane  
Red Barn Lane  
River Road, #2-11  
Riverview Drive  
Running Brook Road  
Silver Creek Lane  
Silver Ledge Road  
Silver River Court  
Silvermine Avenue, #100-312  
Silvermine Ridge  
Silvermine Way  
Singing Woods Court  
Singing Woods Road  
Studio Lane  
Studio Lane South  
Vespucci Road

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Wildwood Lane  
Woods End Lane  
Yew Street

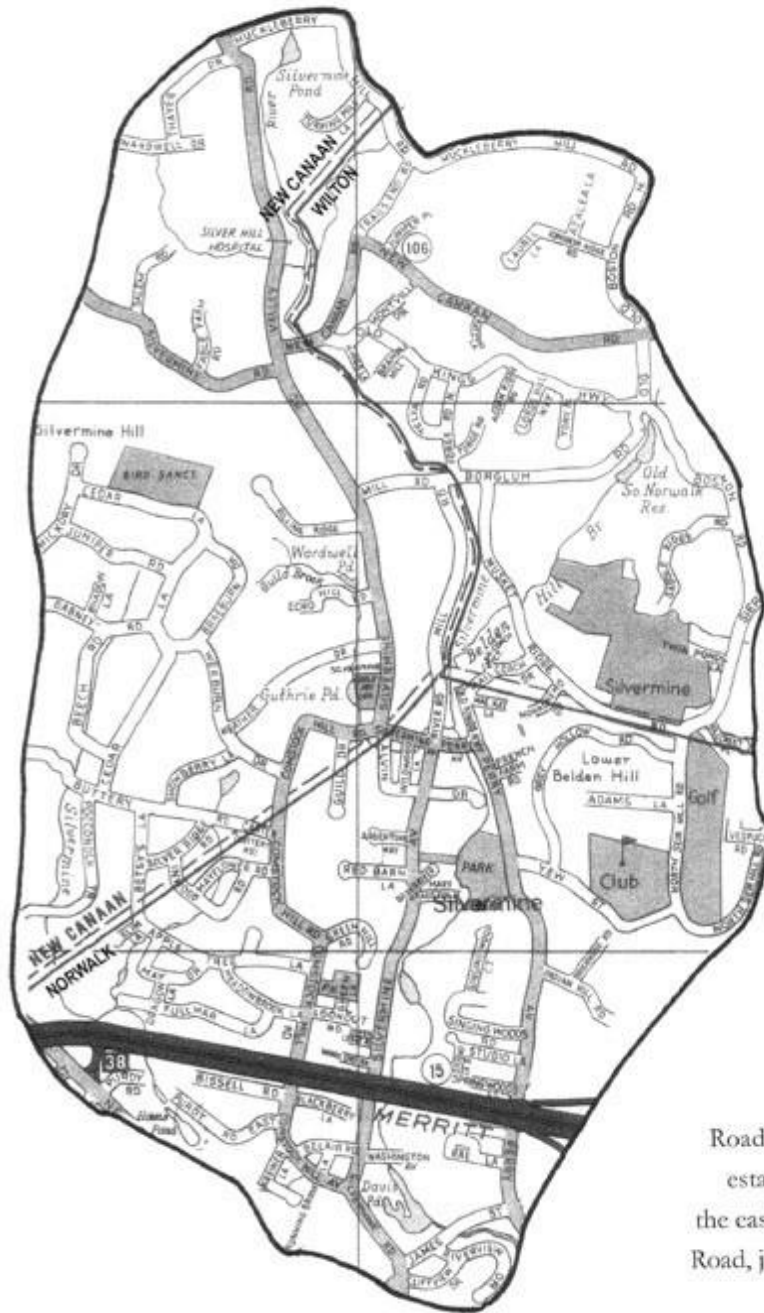
### **WILTON:**

Azalea Lane  
Borglum Road  
Forge Road  
Forge Road North  
Hillcrest Place  
Huckleberry Hill Road  
Juniper Place  
Katydid Lane  
Kingdom Ridge Road  
Kings Lane  
Laurel Lane  
Lord's Hill Way  
Mailcoach Court, #1-5  
Mailcoach Drive, #5, 11, 12, 15  
Montville Drive  
Musket Ridge Road, #3-125 & 128, 133  
New Canaan Road, #5-374  
Old Boston  
Old Forge Road  
Old King's Highway  
Old Kingdom Road  
Saddle Ridge Road  
Seir Hill Road, #65 thru #147  
Silvermine Woods  
Telva Road  
Tory Place  
Trails End Road  
Twin Pond

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NEW CANAAN - NORWALK - WILTON



## The Boundaries of Silvermine

Silvermine is approximately 3 miles long (north to south), and 1 mile wide (east to west). At its northernmost point you will find the Silvermine Pond in New Canaan, which feeds the Silvermine River as it flows south. The river winds through the valley past the Silvermine Tavern and beneath the Merritt Parkway, ending near James Street. The development of a wild area on both sides of Buttery Road, once the Bridal Paths of Silvermine, establishes the western boundary. Finally, the eastern section reaches as far as Sier Hill Road, just beyond the Silvermine Golf Club.