

Silvermine Community Association Scholarship Application

The Silvermine Community Association is a non-profit community organization. See 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 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.

Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked no later than APRIL 18th and sent to:

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

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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? _____
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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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.

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

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

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.

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

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)

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

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.)

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

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

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

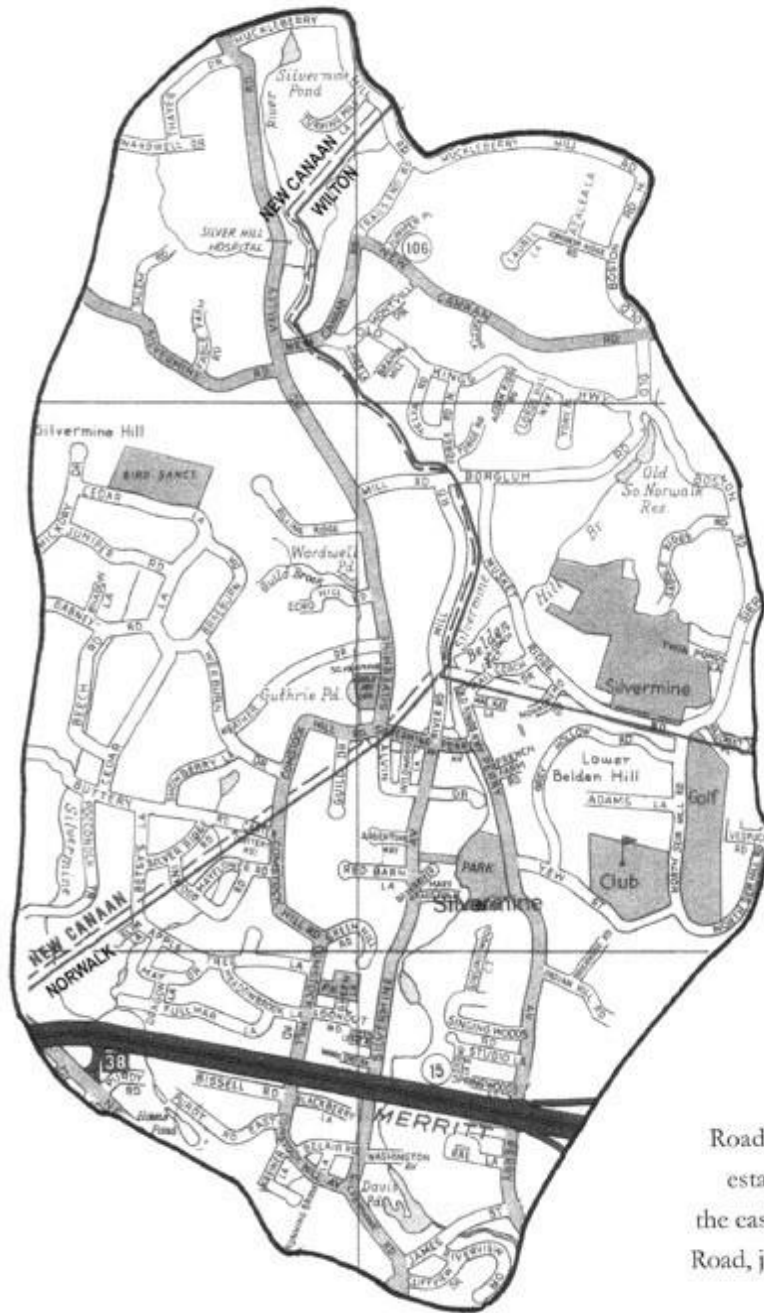
WILTON:

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.