



## **NEA-Danbury Scholarship Application** **2020**

NEA-Danbury scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education and whose parent(s) are NEA-Danbury members.

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

The completed HARD-COPY application must be submitted before 3 p.m. April 9, 2020, to be considered for the award.

***Late applications, illegible applications, incorrect applications, or incomplete applications will not be considered -- no exceptions. Please follow directions.***

If you send your application through interoffice mail or USPS, send a confirmation email to Tom Ross at [rossth@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:rossth@danbury.k12.ct.us)

**Please submit completed application packet to:**

Thomas Ross  
Vice President, NEA-Danbury  
Danbury High School  
43 Clapboard Ridge Road  
Danbury, CT 06811

or

Thomas Ross,  
Vice President, NEA-Danbury  
87A Sand Pit Road  
Danbury CT 06811

## NEA-Danbury Scholarship Criteria

### Application criteria

To apply for this scholarship:

- \*A parent must be an NEA-Danbury member
- \*You must write an original essay
- \*You must include an **official transcript** from your high school
- \*You must include a resumé no longer than 1 page.
- \*You must submit your completed hard-copy application by 3 p.m. April 9, 2020.  
**Late, incomplete, illegible or incorrect applications will not be considered.**
- \*You must be available for a *potential* personal interview on either Monday, May 11 or Monday, May 18 between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at our Sand Pit Road office. (This is rarely necessary).

### Academic/school criteria

Your application will be judged on:

- \*Academic excellence
- \*Participation in high school-related activities, clubs, sports, etc.
- \*Community service
- \*Work-related experience
- \*Essay response
- \*Personal interview (*only if the committee deems additional information is necessary*).
- \*Attend the June 10th Rep Council meeting at Anthony's Lake Club to receive your check.

### **Additional information:**

- \*We will communicate with you and your parents through your provided email addresses. Please monitor your email accounts.
- \*This application is also available at [neadanbury.org](http://neadanbury.org) under "More" and "Important Forms"

## **NEA Danbury Scholarship Application (3 pages)**

### **Directions**

- Complete, legibly, this form in only blue or black ink or complete it electronically & print. (Application packet is available online at [neadanbury.org](http://neadanbury.org))
- The essay (item 7) should be typed in MLA 8 formatting and attached to the application. The essay must be no longer than **2 pages**, double space using 12-point font. **(DO NOT include your name in, or on, any part of the essay).**

### **Please sign and date after reading the following:**

*I hereby apply for a scholarship award from NEA-Danbury and attest that I meet the criteria stated on page 2 of the cover letter. I understand that scholarships are a one-time award for the fall semester of 2020 and will be issued to me directly.*

<b>Applicant's signature</b>	
<b>Today's date</b>	

### **Personal Information: (Print legibly)**

<b>Full name</b>	
<b>Street address</b>	
<b>City, Zip Code</b>	
<b>Cell phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	

### **Name of NEA-Danbury member(s), ID number, work location, etc.:**

<b>Name &amp; union ID #</b>	
<b>Work location</b>	
<b>School email</b>	
<b>Spouse's name</b>	

**1. Anticipated post-high school institution to attend in fall of 2020 & anticipated area of study (write “TBD” if to be determined)**

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**2. Your high school                      Full name of principal                      Town**

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**3. Academic achievements**

Outstanding academic achievements                      Years attained


**4. High school-related activities, clubs, sports and honors (leadership roles: captain, officer, team leader, etc. If none, mark N/A)**

Activity                      Years of participation                      Leadership role                      Honors, achievements


**5. Community service/volunteer activities (If no leadership role, mark N/A)**

Activity	Years of participation	Leadership role

**6. Work experience during high school years (If no management role, mark N/A)**

Workplace	Position	Management role	Years

**7. Personal Essay**

Help us to understand who you are. You should write about any topic that you feel will allow the committee members to get to know you better. The essay should focus on you. If you write about how a relative or a friend influenced or inspired you, be sure to keep the focus on you. The essay is to be no longer than 2 pages, and it is to follow MLA 8 formatting. Attach your essay to this application. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON OR IN THE ESSAY; IGNORE THAT PART OF THE MLA 8 FORMATTING.**

**\*Please note:** Finalists may be called to meet with the NEA-Danbury Scholarship Committee for a face-to-face interview if members believe it's necessary to help make a decision.

**ORDER OF MATERIALS, TO BE STAPLED ON UPPER LEFT-HAND CORNER:**

1. Your completed 3-page application packet is on top.
2. Then your essay (do not include your name on any pages of the essay)
3. Then your official transcript.
4. Lastly, your 1-page resumé.