# SMITHTOWN COLLEGE AID SCHOLARSHIP

**2023 APPLICATION**

The Smithtown College Scholarship Committee is a committee of the Smithtown Council of PTAs organization founded to provide scholarships for further education to graduating seniors from Smithtown High School East and West. The organization is comprised of members from the local community and school district.

**Who is eligible?**

All current graduating seniors who attend Smithtown High School East or West are eligible. Applications must be received by the committee by May 15, 2023.

**How are winners selected?**

Winners will be selected anonymously by a selection committee comprised of officers and members of the Smithtown College Scholarship Committee. The judges will evaluate eligible students’ high school records in relation to their goals, school and community service, financial need, and other significant information. **Winners will be notified by early June.** No materials will be returned to the candidate.

Financial need is a significant factor in the committee’s evaluation. Each applicant must submit page 1 from their parent/guardian 2022 1040 income tax return. **Please redact all personal information (name/address/social security number).** If you have applied for financial aid, please submit a complete copy of your Student Aid Report (from the FAFSA**) and** your estimated family contribution page (EFC). You **MUST also** submit a copy of the award letter from the college you plan to attend.

**How much is the scholarship?**

Each recipient will receive an equal scholarship. Past awards have been between $1,500 and $2,000. Scholarship checks will be disbursed directly to the student when the committee receives confirmation that the student has been enrolled full time at the school identified in the application.

**COVID Changes**

We will only be accepting applications online, via our dedicated email address SCSCapplication@gmail.com. If you wish to apply, please click the link below for instructions and the application.

**How to Apply**

This application is in three parts.

This is to provide anonymity to the applicants.

Part 1 (Personal Contact Information) and Part 2 (Student Application) should be downloaded from the website. These pages can be filled in directly; **however, you must remember to save your work to your computer**. Your saved files will need to be sent via email (see How to Submit on the Checklist PDF).

Part 1 (Personal Contact Information page): Provides all identifying and contact information about the applicant. On this page, in addition to completing the requested information, please assign an Applicant Code (we suggest last 4 digits of applicant’s phone number). This same Code should be used for Part 2 (Student Application). Typed signatures of applicant and parent/guardian acknowledges consent to submit application and all accompanying files.

Part 2 (Student Application): These pages are designed to give the committee a sense of the student’s goals and plans to achieve those goals. The student statement is required; the parent statement is recommended but not required. Please remember to include the Code **(created for Part 1)** on each page.

Part 3: Additional required documents (personal information should be redacted), including:

 (1) SAR Report and EFC from FAFSA

 Monetary Award Letter(s) from the college you plan to attend

 Page 1 of Parent/Guardian 2022 1040 income tax return

 (2) High school transcript

Senior course schedule

To facilitate anonymity and security, we ask that all identifying information be redacted from financial and academic attachments prior to submission (names/addresses/social security numbers.)