

BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2017 Scholarship application

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. Date of Birth: _____
5. Social Security Number: _____

(This is needed for accounting purposes by the Scholarship Committee and will be kept confidential)

6. Name and location of College, University, Technical, Nursing or Trade School I have been accepted to and plan to attend:
 - A. Four Year College: _____
Address: _____
 - B. Two Year College: _____
Address: _____
 - C. Technical/Training: _____
Address: _____
7. The vocation/career I plan to pursue: _____

Applicant's Signature

Applicant must submit the following along with this application (Please do not staple pages together):

1. Letter of admission or proof of enrollment
2. Names of two (2) character references, address and phone number
3. List of school and community involvement
4. Record of employment
5. A one-paragraph autobiography (100 words or less). This will be included in the Scholarship Booklet if you are selected as a scholarship winner.
6. Essay (typed and double spaced)
7. High School transcript (provided by the Counseling Office)

Application deadline: All applications are due in the Counseling Office by the end of the day on **MAY 1, 2017.** Please note that no applications will be accepted after this date.

Burlington Township Scholarship Committee/Rotary Scholarship

NAME TWO CHARACTER REFERENCES, ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

1. _____

2. _____

LIST OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: You may attach a separate sheet

RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT – NAME, ADDRESS & DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:

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MINI-AUTOBIOGRAPHY

(100 WORDS OR LESS)

The purpose of this is not to try to write down your “life story.” Rather, the purpose is to give the reader a snapshot into your life; how long you have lived in Burlington Township, who you live with, and what your college and career goals are. Please be sure to note the college you will be attending and your intended major. **Write this in the first person. This essay will be printed in the Scholarship Booklet if you are selected as a scholarship recipient so make sure someone proof-reads it for you.**

Please note that you must submit your mini-autobiography in your application packet **and e-mail it to Mr. Mills (jmills@burltwpsch.org) as a word document by the May 1st application deadline.**

2017 Burlington Township Scholarship Committee Essay Topic

The US along with many other countries has become increasingly concerned about terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001, especially with the rise of ISIS in the Middle East. The Trump Administration has proposed a temporary (90 day) ban of travelers from the following countries: Iran, Syria, Kuwait, Libya, Sudan, and Yemen. The President has said that “this is not a Muslim ban, as the media is falsely reporting. This is not about religion- this is about keeping our country safe.”

However, many believe his travel ban has evolved out of an earlier proposal to ban Muslims from the US in the wake of the San Bernardino terrorist attack in 2015. Senator John McCain has warned that the immigration ban will probably “give ISIS more propaganda in some parts of the world”.

In a typed, double spaced essay of **500-700 words maximum**, please answer the following question:

Should the US ban immigrants from the countries proposed by the Trump administration? In your answer please be sure to explain why or why not the travel ban would be effective.

Be as specific as possible and use MLA format for in-text citations. Your essays must be submitted on www.turnitin.com by the application deadline.

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Awards Committee of the Burlington Township Scholarship Committee is interested in creating a one page circular (see attached) featuring successful candidates from the Class of 2017. We are seeking your written permission to publish this list, which will be forwarded to the 'Dollars for Scholars Phone-A-Thon Committee, and will be mailed to approximately 2000 residents during the annual February/March fund drive.

It is our hope that more Township residents will recognize the superior levels of achievement, focus and dedication which our young graduates exhibit; and hopefully they will contribute to next winters "Phone-A-Thon" campaign.

If you son/daughter is an awardee of the committee, and you agree to have them included on the 2017-18 sheet, please sign the statement at the end and be sure it is returned to the High School Guidance Office by May 1st. In the fall our committee will review the biographies of the students with parental approval and select 6 for publication.

We wish you and your son/daughter much success in the next stage of their development---the collegiate years!! Our only wish is that we had more money to distribute to them.

Sincerely,
Dr. Walter E Haworth, Vice President
Burlington Township Scholarship Committee

Dear Dr. Haworth:

I (we) grant our approval for the BT Scholarship Committee to publish and distribute a picture and biography of _____ (student's name) during the 2017-18 winter fund raiser. Kindly sign, date and return this approval slip to the Burlington Township HS Guidance Department by May 1st.

_____ Dated _____

_____ Dated _____

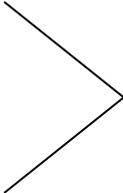


Burlington Township Scholarship Committee

The following criteria is used by the Burlington Township Scholarship Selection Committee to award the scholarships:

- 1. Academic achievement and indication of academic potential 34%**
Assess past achievement, grades, rank in class, classes taken, SAT scores and assess overall potential for post-secondary success.

- 2. Citizenship – Service 33%**
Assess contributions and involvement in the school community and the community at large, e.g. church, Boy/Girl Scouts, fire company and other State and National organizations.

- 3. Written essay**
A short essay should determine the student’s ability to convey the student’s ability to write.  **33%**

- 4. Interview**
The committee will establish an outline of topics to be discussed.