



Community Betterment Technical Scholarship Criteria & Information

Alexandria Bay Chapter of the Foundation for Community Betterment is proud to announce a \$500.00 Community Betterment Technical Scholarship to an Alexandria Central School senior. Once awarded, scholarship money will be mailed directly to the post-secondary school selected by the student.

What is “The Foundation for Community Betterment?”

The Foundation for Community Betterment is a local and national network of chapters and individuals who believe a simple gesture that touches just one life can positively impact an entire community. As our logo symbolizes, it is our hope that our simple actions can create a “*Ripple Effect*” of kindness in our community, through the actions of the recipients we support.

Our recipients at large are generally both people and organizations who have historically made a difference in the local community. By supporting these types of individuals, the hope is that the gifts made continue in perpetuity through their future actions. The Foundation aims to help people and other non-profits that are vested in the local community.

Why was the Community Betterment Technical Scholarship Created?

The Community Betterment Technical Scholarship was established to assist Alexandria Central School Seniors who wish to pursue a 2-year technical or certification program to pursue their education and career goals.

This Scholarship is managed by the Foundation for Community Betterment Alexandria Bay Chapter.



Community Betterment Technical Scholarship Application
Alexandria Central School

Student Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

The post-secondary school(s) you have applied to:

At the time of application submission, what school(s) have you been accepted to?

Have you applied for other scholarships? If yes, please list:

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Essay - Personal Statement

Please write a personal statement including the following questions.

- Why are you interested in this particular career choice?
- What are your career goals?
- Why did you apply to attend the school of your choice?
- Are job opportunities plentiful in this field?
- Do you have any volunteer and/or work experience in your chosen field? Please list.

Community Betterment Technical Scholarship Criteria for Selection

How will the recipient be chosen?

A recipient will be chosen based on, school grades, letters of recommendation, work history, and volunteerism.

Two board members from the Community Betterment Alexandria Bay Chapter and one representative from the Alexandria Central School will decide on the proper recipient after reviewing the student's submitted application and recommendation letters.

A Final Letter will be drafted from the Foundation for Community Betterment Alexandria Bay Chapter acknowledging the Scholarship Recipient who will be presented at Awards Night in June of 2024 and will be listed in the Graduation Day Program.

How to Apply?

Complete and return the following for 2024 applications:

1. Application form
2. Personal Statement
3. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One from your School Counselor
 - b. One from an academic teacher, advisor, or supervisor.

Submit Applications by May 24th, to
Ms. Michelle Mourino
ACS Counseling Office
ATTN: Community Betterment Technical Scholarship

If you have any questions, please contact your school counselor Ms. Mourino at mmourino@acsghosts.org or (315) 482 - 9971 x3350.

Community Betterment Technical Scholarship Rating Form

Student Name:

Criteria: GPA	70% - 74% (1 Point)	75% - 79% (2 Points)	80% - 89% (3 Points)	90% - 100% (4 Points)
Extracurricular Activities/Work Exp/Volunteerism	Below Average (1 Point)	Average (2 Points)	Very Good (3 Points)	Outstanding (4 Points)
Personal Statement	Below Average (1 Point)	Average (2 Points)	Very Good (3 Points)	Outstanding (4 Points)
Letters of Recommendation	Did not submit Letter (0 Points)	1 Letter Submitted (1 Points)	2 Letter Submitted (2 Points)	
Total:	/ 14 possible points			

Signature of Board Members

Community Betterment Technical Scholarship School Counselor Responsibilities

The High School Counselor of Alexandria Central will have the following responsibilities.

- Share scholarship application and information to students and parents through the appropriate platforms. Platforms may include; Senior google classroom, parent square, in person scholarship event, during classroom push ins for scholarships, etc.
- Identifying specific students entering a post-secondary vocational program
- Help answer any questions or concerns that students and families have with application and process.
- Verify that the application submitted has all the correct information.
 - Grades
 - Extracurriculars
 - Volunteerism
 - Work Experience
 - School application and program student applied for
- Scan student applications and school transcripts and email them to board members to review before the committee meeting.
- Coordinate a date for committee review.
- Assist with the selection process during the review, giving insight into each student.
- Preparing and presenting scholarship to student during the senior awards ceremony.
 - Coordinating with board members if they'd like to attend to hand out the scholarship.
- Ensure that the Scholarship and recipient is listed in the Graduation program.



Community Betterment Technical Scholarship

Congratulations!

(Student Name)

Congratulations! It is our pleasure to inform you that our scholarship committee has selected you as the recipient of our \$500 Community Betterment Technical Scholarship for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Your scholarship has been made out to (School) and enclosed. If your post-secondary plans change and you no longer plan to attend this institution, please email us immediately contact Ms. Mourino at mmourino@acsghosts.org and cc board member(s) milliesavarese@gmail.com. with your new information:

- Your Full Name
- Institution Name and Address
- Student ID Number

Once again, we congratulate you on this accomplishment and wish you continued success in your educational pursuits. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alexandria Bay, NY Chapter of the Foundation for Community Betterment.

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” - Mother Teresa