



MORRISTOWN ALUMNAE CHAPTER VIRTUAL SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

As part of our Educational Development thrust, the Morristown Alumnae Chapter is pleased to offer financial assistance to deserving high school seniors.

Each year we award scholarships to qualifying students residing or attending high school in Morris, Sussex, Warren, and Hunterdon Counties. Additionally, students who live outside of these counties, but participate in our **GEMS** or **EMBODI** youth programs may apply.

To be considered, the online application must be completed and supporting documents uploaded or postmarked by April 15, 2021.



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Writing a Winning College Scholarship Essay

1. Start the essay writing process early.
2. Understand the scholarship provider's overall mission and purpose.
3. Follow the scholarship essay instructions.
4. Steer clear from essay topics that focus on negativity or pessimism.
5. Don't be afraid to get personal.
6. Seek out writing advice and feedback.
7. Yes, spelling and grammar matter.
8. Don't give up!



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- Plan early
 - Review/proof-read application
 - Order transcript early
 - Review letters prior to sending
 - Type application
 - List all leadership roles
 - Submit application on time
 - Ask questions – members of organization;
macdstscholar@gmail.com
 - First print a blank copy of the application & complete in an initial/practice draft by hand
 - Complete all fields marked with a red asterisk
 - Community service letters must describe the service(s) performed with specificity and should state the total number of service hours performed
 - If you are awarded a scholarship, please immediately remit to us the requisite information about the college/university you will be attending
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- Application handwritten
 - Missing school administrator or faculty member letter
 - Letter from a supervisor of a community-based volunteer organization doesn't provide detail of community service activities.
 - The community service/ volunteer organization letter not submitted on the organization's letterhead
 - Missing transcript
 - Essay not typed
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