



District 26 Scholarship Application

The scholarships will be presented to the winners in the form of a check valued up to \$1,000 at the Scholarship Dinner Dance on Thursday, May 22, 2014.

Fifth Annual Pre-Kindergarten

*Draw your favorite activity in school. Label your picture.
Illustrated on 8 ½ X 11 paper.*

Fifth Annual Alexandra Falabella, Kindergarten Award

*Write a sentence about your picture.
Illustrated on 8 ½ X 11 paper.*

Third Annual Jessica Martell, First Grade Award

*Draw a detailed picture and write about your favorite activity in school. Be sure to explain why it is your favorite school activity.
On 8 ½ X 11 paper*

Fourth Annual Steven Petillo Elementary Award, Second Grade and Third Grade

*Write one to three paragraphs about your favorite subject,
and why it is your favorite.
Handwritten on 8 ½ X 11 paper*

Fourth Annual Fajir Javid Elementary Award, Fourth and Fifth Grade

*Write about something you have learned and why it is important to you.
300-500 Words, Typed, double spaced, on 8 ½ X 11 paper*

James J. Ambrose Scholarship, Middle School

*What are you doing or what have you done to make a difference in your community? Why is community service important? Include at least two examples from your own life that support your answer.
500-750 Words, Typed, double spaced, on 8½ X 11 paper*

Fourth Annual Firefighter Henry Miller Jr. Memorial Scholarship High School

*Describe an inspirational character about whom you have read. Include specific examples as evidence to show how that character has influenced your life.
750-1000 Words, Typed, double spaced, on 8 ½ X 11 paper*

Application Guidelines and Rules

- *All applicants attend a District 26 Public School.*
- *High School students from Benjamin Cardozo, Francis Lewis, Bayside, Queens High School of Teaching and Martin Van Buren are eligible for the high school scholarship.*
- *All entries must meet grade level writing standards.*
- *All students must have satisfactory behavior.*
- *All students should be active in their school/community, and/or involved in extra-curricular activities.*
- *Students should have no more than 10 latenesses and/or absences for the current school year.*
- *Students may only submit one application.*



- All students should be aware that classroom teachers will be contacted regarding attendance, and behavior.
- Each student submission must have student's name, school and contact information and parent/guardian's permission slip attached.
- The student must be present on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the scholarship dinner dance to be presented with a check and certificate.
- The committee can select Honorable Mention Awardees. Those students will receive a certificate.
- Entries from Third grade through high school will not be considered if they do not meet the minimum/maximum word requirements.
- Only mailed applications will be considered.

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Please Circle your current grade:

Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Parent's/Guardian's E-mail _____

School _____

Homeroom Teacher or Guidance Counselor _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent /Guardian's Name _____

List any information you want the committee to know when reviewing your application. Include extra-curricular activities you are involved in. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary.

Parent/Guardian Permission Slip

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to apply for the 2013-2014 District 26 Scholarship. I understand that my child's teacher will be contacted during the application process.

Signature

Date

Applications MUST be mailed to:
 UFT/District 26 Scholarship Committee
 97-77 Queens Blvd., 5th Floor Rego Park, NY 11374
 Attention: Mary Vaccaro, UFT District 26 Representative
 Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 28, 2014.**

Any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mary Vaccaro, UFT District 26 Representative at 718-275-4400.