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2025 Town of Niagara Helping Hands College Scholarship

The Town of Niagara Helping Hands are honored to assist you with your opportunity to further your education by offering a \$1,000 college scholarship payable to you.

Students wishing to apply for this scholarship must:

1. Be a resident of the Town of Niagara attending any high school
OR
Attend Niagara Wheatfield Senior High School or Niagara Falls High School
2. Be a high school senior eligible for graduation in the current year
3. Plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year College or University
4. Have an overall academic GPA of 85% or higher
5. Participate in extracurricular activities and community service

Candidates who qualify must: (Include each item and submit along with this letter)

1. Complete the attached application and submit it with supporting documents to the High School Guidance/Counseling Office at their school no later than Monday, January 6, 2025.
2. Provide a 500-word essay (typed and double spaced) on either of the following topics. The essay question you choose **must** be indicated at the top of your essay.
 - a. Explain how volunteer, community service and/or extracurricular activities have shaped who you are today and what they have taught you.
 - b. Describe a time in your life when you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles either through school, society, or family life and how this has shaped you as a person.
3. Include two letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach, mentor, or others you have worked with closely. No family members, please.
4. Include a copy of your transcript.
5. Provide proof of acceptance from your college of choice.
6. Plan to be available for an in-person interview with the Scholarship Committee.

We value the dedication you have taken to pursue a higher education throughout your high school career. While this chapter of your life is ending, the next chapter is just beginning. We are honored to be part of it. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavors!

Proudly and sincerely,

Christina Kramp

Christina Kramp, Chairwoman 2025 Town of Niagara Helping Hands College Scholarship Committee