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2021 NEA-Danbury Scholarship Application **(5 pages)**

NEA-Danbury scholarships are available to high school seniors planning to pursue a post-secondary education and whose parent(s) are NEA-Danbury members.

Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

The completed **DIGITAL** application **must be received by NEA Danbury** before 3 p.m. April 9, 2021, to be considered for the award. (Application is available at neadanbury.org).

Late applications, incorrect applications, or incomplete applications will not be considered -- no exceptions. Please follow directions.

This year, because of the uncertainty of being in school to receive completed hard-copy packets, the union will accept only digital applications. All materials, save for the applicant's official transcript (this should be scanned and attached), must be produced in a Google Doc and attached in an email to vice president Thomas Ross at rossth@danbury.k12.ct.us

NEA-Danbury Scholarship Criteria

To apply for this scholarship:

- *A parent must be an active, dues-paying NEA-Danbury member
- *The senior must write an original essay
- *The senior must include an **official transcript (scanned and attached)** from your high school
- *A resumé is not required but you may include one if it adds to our questionnaire below.
- *You must email your application to rossth@danbury.k12.ct.us by 3 p.m. April 9, 2021.
Late, incomplete or incorrect applications will not be considered. Following directions is important here.

Academic/school criteria

Your application will be judged on:

- *Academic excellence

- *Participation in high school-related activities, clubs, sports, etc.
- *Community service
- *Work-related experience
- *Essay response
- *Personal interview (*only if the committee deems additional information is necessary*).

Additional information:

- *We will communicate with you and your parents through your provided email addresses. Please monitor your email accounts.
- *This application is available at neadanbury.org under “More” and “Important Forms”

NEA Danbury Scholarship Application

Directions (All parts of the application are to be completed digitally)

- Complete application (Application packet is available online at neadanbury.org)
- The essay (item 7) is to be typed in MLA 8 formatting. The essay must be no longer than **2 pages**, double-spaced using a 12-point font. **(DO NOT include your name in, or on, any part of the essay. Do not include an MLA name block. Page numbers in upper right are fine, but don’t include your last name).**

Please acknowledge:

I hereby apply for a scholarship award from NEA-Danbury and attest that I meet the criteria stated above. I understand that scholarships are a one-time award for the fall semester of 2021 and will be issued in your name via USPS.

Digital signature if possible	
Today’s date	

Personal Information

Full name	
Street address	
City, Zip Code	
Cell phone #	
Email I monitor	
Date of birth	

Name of NEA-Danbury member, ID number (Union ID is on the member's union-issued wallet card, on the NEA Today or CEA Advisor mailing label, or have your parent look it up at cea.org), work location, school email, spouse's name.

Name & union ID #	
Work location	
School email	
Spouse's name	

Application

1. Anticipated post-high school institution to attend in fall of 2021 & anticipated area of study (write “TBD” if to be determined)

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2. Your high school

Full name of principal

Town

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3. Academic achievements

Outstanding high school academic achievements

Years attained

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4. High school-related activities, clubs, sports and honors (leadership roles: captain, officer, team leader, etc. If none, mark N/A)

Activity	Years of participation	Leadership role	Honors, achievements

5. Community service/volunteer activities (If no leadership role, mark N/A)

Activity	Years of participation	Leadership role

6. Work experience during high school years (If no management role, mark N/A)

Workplace	Position	Management role	Years

7. Personal Essay

Help us to understand who you are. You should write about any topic that you feel will allow the committee members to get to know you better. The essay should focus on you. If you write about how a relative or a friend influenced or inspired you, be sure to keep the focus on

you. The essay is to be no longer than 2 pages, and it is to follow MLA 8 formatting. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON OR IN THE ESSAY; IGNORE THAT PART OF THE MLA REQUIREMENT.**

8. Official Transcript

Do not forget to attach a scanned copy of your official transcript. If your school would rather forward an electronic copy to us, have your counselor scan and email it to rossth@danbury.k12.ct.us near the due date of April 9.

***Please note:** Finalists may be called to virtually meet with the NEA-Danbury Scholarship Committee for an interview if members believe it's necessary to help make a decision.