



## “Get There From Here” CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### I N S T R U C T I O N S

In order to be considered for the “Get There From Here” scholarship, current students must submit:

- a completed scholarship application
- an SCCC transcript demonstrating a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 in college-level coursework
- one professional letter of recommendation
- one personal letter of recommendation
- two academic letters of recommendation
- a completed volunteer agency certification form
- a typewritten essay of **no more than two pages, double-spaced** \*

The student must have filed an annual FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Preference will be given to individuals who are enrolled at SCCC as full-time students. A very limited number of scholarships may be awarded to part-time students who exhibit outstanding potential. The scholarship is renewable for a maximum of five semesters, provided the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

\* To be competitive, the essay should include evidence of the following:

- Leadership and community service: applicants may use examples of volunteer involvement in activities such as community service, contributions to civic, fraternal, or service organizations.
- Persistence: applicants may cite success in school or other endeavors that illustrate an ability to overcome obstacles such as financial hardship, physical or mental challenges, or a difficult family situation.
- Career goals: applicants should include a discussion of their short- and long-term career plans and any efforts, such as cooperative learning experiences or volunteer activities, that evidence effort toward attaining their career objectives. Students who possess special talents should incorporate into their narrative examples illustrating how they have used their abilities to better their communities.

Individuals selected as Get There From Here Scholars, must agree to volunteer for ten hours of community service per semester at an approved agency/non-profit organization. In order to meet this obligation, Scholars must:

1. Research volunteer opportunities at non-profit agencies serving residents of Suffolk County. Identify those agencies with work suitable to your interests and abilities, where opportunities are available during the year. It is acceptable to select an agency where you are already an active volunteer.
2. Have the agency representative (s) who will be documenting your hours of service, complete the Volunteer Agency Certification form (a copy is attached to the application). They must document your acceptance as a volunteer and include a brief description of your tasks and the location of your service. Forward the completed form to the Get There From Here Scholarship Administrator, who will determine the final eligibility for your volunteer service.
3. Be sure to report to the volunteer agency supervisor who will be responsible for recording your hours on the Get There From Here timesheet. Do not forget to sign the timesheet **each day** that you are at the volunteer site.
4. Forward your volunteer hour timesheet to the Administrator once a month (**Remember, you must complete a minimum of ten (10) hours per semester**).

For consideration, please submit this application and all supporting documents by April 22nd, 2016 to:

“Get There From Here”  
Thomas Law  
Suffolk County Community College  
Ammerman 200G  
533 College Road  
Selden, NY 11784

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## Background

## Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS:  AMMERMAN  MICHAEL J. GRANT  EASTERN

Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

### CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETED APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completed scholarship application
- SCCC Unofficial transcript
- Four signed letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes with forms
  - one professional letter
  - one personal letter
  - two academic letter
- Typewritten 2 page essay
- Volunteer Agency Certification Form