# *Myself* **Third:** SPIRIT OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP 2011 APPLICATION

# **Eligibility Requirements**

### Student must be:

- a high school senior enrolled in or who has completed at least one College Now course or workshop
- scheduled to graduate in June 2011
- accepted at a CUNY college and plan to attend in the fall of 2011

## **Documents To Be Submitted**

## Please submit the following:

- completed application
- typed essay on civic involvement (instructions on the following page)
- letter of recommendation from teacher or guidance counselor. (Supplemental letter from a volunteer supervisor is strongly encouraged.)
- official academic transcript

# Student Data

Name:					
	Last		First		MI
SSN:		or- OSIS:	Birth Date:	//	_ <b>Sex</b> : □M or □F
Current I	Mailing Address:				
Number	r/Street		City	Star	te ZIP
Telephon	ne:	E-N	/ail Address:		
High Sch	ool:				
College N	Now courses taken:				
If applica	able, college campu	s where courses were taken:	:		
Have you	applied to CUNY	? 🛛 Y or 🗋 N If yes, whi	ich college(s):		
Intended	major:				

#### Essay

The events of 9/11 caused many people to reflect on what it means to be an American and live in a free and democratic society. Sometimes it means taking on duties and responsibilities that benefit one's fellow citizens, and actively participating in civil, political and community affairs. In a minimum of 500 words, discuss the following:

- what does it mean to live in a democratic society and what are some values you believe are associated • with a democratic way of life?
- how have these values motivated you to become involved in helping your community, school, and/or • fellow citizens?
- describe a specific project or activity you developed or participated in that provided service • to others: and
- what was the impact of that experience on your life?

#### Be sure to address each of the points above within your essay!

### Volunteer, Work, and Extracurricular Experiences

List volunteer, work, and extracurricular experiences such as student government, campus organizations, etc. Feel free to attach a separate sheet with additional experiences. Please note: Volunteer and civic service should be substantive, varied and not solely connected to high school community service requirements.

Name of organization/activity	Year(s) & duration	Briefly describe activity and number of hours per week
(Ex: Citizen's Community Center)	(Ex: 2010, 3 months)	(Ex: Tutored 3 <sup>rd</sup> graders afterschool, twice a week, 4 hrs. total)

## **Teacher/Guidance Counselor/Supervisor Letter of Support**

Use the Teacher/Guidance Counselor Letter of Support Form available on the College Now website, and submit it along with all the other required documents. Do not mail it in separately. A form is also available for Volunteer Supervisors. Although not required, letters of support from volunteer supervisors are strongly encouraged.

### Signatures

1.) College Now liaison's or coordinator's verification of student's registration in or completion of at least one College Now course or workshop

Signature:

Date:
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2.) Principal's signature

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for submitting application

Upon completion, return application packet by March 21, 2011 to:

Your high school's College Now liaison

In cases where there is no CN liaison, please return directly to the College Now program in which you participated. Contact information for College Now offices at the campuses can be found at collegenow.cuny.edu/ourschools