

Myself Third: SPIRIT OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP 2012 APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements

Student must be:

- a high school senior enrolled in or who has completed at least one College Now course or activity
- scheduled to graduate in June 2012
- accepted at a CUNY college and plan to attend in the fall of 2012

Required Documents

Please submit the following:

- completed and signed application
- typed essay on civic involvement (instructions on the following page)
- List of extracurricular activities
- letter of recommendation from teacher or guidance counselor using the printable forms available online. Supplemental letter from a volunteer supervisor is *strongly* encouraged.
- official academic transcript

Student Information

Name (Last, First, Middle):		Social Security Number:	
Osis Number:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Street Address:		Apt. #:	City, Zip
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
High School Name:		College Now Courses Taken:	
If applicable, college campus where courses were taken:			
Have you applied to CUNY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, which college(s):			
Have you applied to Macaulay Honors College? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Intended Major:	

Applicant's Name _____

Work, Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List volunteer, work, and extracurricular activities such as student government, community service, and leadership positions. Feel free to attach a separate sheet with additional experiences. Keep in mind that service must be substantive and not solely connected to high school community service requirements.

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

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 and be sure to answer each question within your essay:**

- 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?

Letters of Support/Recommendation: 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 Volunteer Supervisor Letter of Support form is also available. Although not required, letters of support from volunteer supervisors are *strongly* encouraged.

Signatures: College Now liaison *or* coordinator must verify student's registration in or completion of at least one College Now course or activity. Principal's signature is also required.

College Now Liaison Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for Submitting Application

Upon completion, return application packet by **March 14, 2012** 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