

HERKIMER COUNTY COUNSELORS' ASSOCIATION AWARD

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Information Sheet

This is a competitive award program. Most years there are three to four awards that range between \$200 and \$300. The award criteria includes...

- 1.) Considering a career in counseling or a helping profession.
- 2.) Exhibiting good school and community citizenship.
- 3.) Furthering their formal education, appropriately.
- 4.) NOT based on financial need.

Applications are available annually in all area high school Guidance and Counseling Offices. All applications must be returned to the high school counselor by **May 1st**.

Counselors should bring completed applications to the May 8th Counselors Meeting.

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Application

(A complete application must include this page and parts 1, 2, 3)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

High School _____ College Major _____

Colleges Applied to: _____

Colleges Accepted to: _____

- 1.) Attach a student resume that includes your involvement in grades nine thru twelve. This should include school, community, club, volunteer, work experience, etc and the number of years of participation.
- 2.) **ESSAY Topic:** What has inspired you to pursue a career in the counseling or another helping profession? (Please limit your response to five hundred words, roughly one page)
- 3.) **TRANSCRIPT:** A copy must accompany your application.

Please return all parts of the Application to your high school counselor by May 1st.

Student Signature

Counselor Signature

-----Counselor Use Only-----

How highly do you rate this student? (1 being the highest – 5 being the lowest)

1 2 3 4 5