



## 2010 AAA Insurance Scholarship for Community Excellence *Information and Requirements*

The AAA Insurance Scholarship for Community Excellence will be awarded to six high school seniors demonstrating excellence in academics and community involvement. Three-\$1,000 first place scholarships will be awarded in each region of AAA Western and Central New York territory, including the areas of greater Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. Three-\$500 second place scholarships will also be presented in each region. Awards will be made payable to the educational institution of the winner upon enrollment verification.

### **Each applicant must meet the following minimum requirements:**

1. Must be a high school senior graduating from a high school (public, private, or home-school) in AAA Western and Central New York territory and **attending a 2- or 4-year college, university or accredited technical school in New York State during the 2010-2011 academic year.**
2. Sustain a verifiable 3.0 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent of an 85% average on a 100% scale.
3. Participate in at least 2 years of extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to, the arts (band, orchestra, choir, speech, and drama, etc.), athletics (football, basketball, volleyball, soccer, golf, tennis, and cheerleading), or any club activities.
4. Participate in at least two community service activities outside of school and demonstrate successful benefit to the community.
5. Write an original 1,000-word essay responding to the question below. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and contain proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.

*One of AAA's Basic Beliefs is Commitment to Community. We are dedicated to our members, engage in public service that is consistent with our mission, and use our expertise and credibility to support and enhance the communities where we live and work. How have you made an impact in your surrounding community, and how will your potential field of study and future career path help you make a difference in your community?*

### **Application Instructions:**

1. Complete the attached application form and essay. Application can be replicated but information must follow in order of application form.
2. Submit a current, complete high school transcript. Transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope and verifiable for grades 9-12.
3. Submit a detailed listing and explanation of participation in extra-curricular activities and examples of community service as outlined in the minimum requirements above.
4. Submit a list of any high school awards and/or achievements received.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, spiritual director, or other adult who is not a relative.
6. Assemble application in the order listed in the scholarship materials checklist on page 2. You do not need to place materials in a report binder or cover, a pocket folder is acceptable.

**All applications must be postmarked by December 4, 2009 and received no later than December 18, 2009. Application submissions should be sent via mail to:**

AAA Western and Central New York  
Attn: AAA Insurance Scholarship Committee  
100 International Drive  
Williamsville, NY 14221

*Downloadable applications and information are also available by visiting [www.AAA.com/Insurance](http://www.AAA.com/Insurance). Winners will be notified in April 2010. No AAA affiliation or membership is necessary to apply or be declared a winner for the AAA Insurance Scholarship for Community Excellence. Employees of AAA Western and Central New York and members of an employee's immediate family are not eligible.*



2010 AAA Insurance
Scholarship for Community Excellence
Application Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
(month/year)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University or Technical School you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_
Name of School City State

Potential area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following tasks on separate page(s) and attach to application in the order of the Materials Checklist below.

- Submit a detailed listing and explanation of participation in extra-curricular as outlined by minimum requirements.
Submit a detailed listing and examples of community service you are or have been involved with as outlined by minimum requirements.
Submit a list of any high school awards and/or achievements received.
Submit two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, spiritual director, or other adult who is not a relative and is familiar with the situation described in the application essay.
Submit an original 1,000-word essay responding to the question below. The essay should be typed, double-spaced and contain proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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Scholarship Application Materials Checklist

- Completed Application
Current High School Transcript
Detailed list of at least two years of Extra-Curricular activities
Detailed description of at least two Community Service activities
List of High School Awards and/or Achievements
Completed Essay
Two Letters of Recommendation

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