

# **THOMAS R. VITELLO, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2018**

The *Thomas R. Vitello, Sr. Memorial Scholarship* has been established to recognize outstanding academic achievement as well as outstanding athletic achievement at Niagara Falls High School and to promote the advancement of high educational goals.

The two top recipients will each receive \$1,000 upon submitting documentation verifying successful completion (minimum cumulative average of 2.5) of his/her first semester as a full time student (12 credit-hour minimum) at an accredited community college, college or university.

The following are the requirements of the *Thomas R. Vitello, Sr. Memorial Scholarship*:

- The applicant must be a current senior at Niagara Falls High School and scheduled for graduation.
- The applicant must be a student athlete at Niagara Falls High School in which they are a participant on a JV, Varsity and/or a club athletic sport.
- The applicant must have a high standard of morality and integrity.
- The applicant must have an academic average of 90 or above and have demonstrated good citizenship in their school and their community.
- The applicant will be required to submit the complete attached Thomas R. Vitello, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Application with and OFFICIAL NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT reflecting grades through the 30 week marking period of their senior year.
- The applicant will submit a typed 250 minimum word essay. See the application for the essay topic.
- The applicant will be required to submit four letters of reference: two (2) from academic teachers, one (1) from the Niagara Falls City School District Athletic Director and one (1) from a coach of any one of the junior-varsity or varsity teams that the applicant has participated.
- The applicant will include a copy of his/her acceptance letter from an accredited community college, college or university.
- The applicant will be available for an interview the first week of June if requested by the scholarship committee.
- Upon selection, the recipient will prove completion of their 1<sup>st</sup> semester at an accredited community college, college or university with a minimum cumulative average of 2.5. All money will be withheld until average can be officially documented.
- Any questions regarding the scholarship may be E-mailed to [tvitello@nfschools.net](mailto:tvitello@nfschools.net). Please enter "*Thomas R Vitello, Sr. Memorial Scholarship*" as the subject.

Applications must be postmarked by April 9, 2018 and mailed to:

Thomas R. Vitello, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Thomas R. Vitello, Jr.  
Niagara Falls High School – Room 347  
4455 Porter Road  
Niagara Falls, New York 14305

*All money given by this scholarship is the result of donations from the friends and family of Thomas R. Vitello, Sr.*

**THOMAS R. VITELLO, SR.**  
**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2018**

**APPLICATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

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ESTIMATED YEARLY COST: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS**

Please list honors and awards and year(s) of participation.

*Examples: honor roll, National Honor Society, Who's Who, Principal's award. Science Fair awards, etc.)*

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**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please list high school activities and year(s) of participation.

*Examples: any clubs, band, chorus, yearbook, school newspaper, key club, etc.*

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Please list high school athletics (Junior-Varsity and Varsity) and year(s) of participation.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK

Please list community activities and volunteer work and year(s) of participation. **Do not** list one time activities or events.

*Examples: scouts, community service projects, community volunteering, religious youth groups, etc.*

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TO DATE, WILL YOU BE THE RECIPIENT OF ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS THIS YEAR?

IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE BRIEFLY ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE SOME INFLUENCE OVER THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL DECISION:

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ESSAY TOPIC:

How has your high school education/experience, community service and involvement with athletics helped to change any adversity in your life and how will a college education help you further?

*Your essay needs to be a minimum of 250 words directly related to this topic, typed and submitted with all the other documents in the application packet submission.*

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**We affirm that the information provided in this application is true and any false statement with forfeit qualification for consideration.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of reference from teacher 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of reference from teacher 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of reference from athletic director \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of reference from coach \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay (250 word minimum, typed – See previous page for the topic.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official School Transcript through the 30 week marking period of your senior year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of acceptance letter from an accredited community college, college or university.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application is signed by you and your parent/guardian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application packet must be postmarked by April 9, 2018.

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