

March 11, 2024

Dear High School Principal and School Counselor/Director of Guidance,

The East End Women's Network, EEWN, is now accepting applications for up to three \$1,000 scholarships for female graduating seniors*. The scholarship committee wants to help support the future endeavors of young women who exhibit the organization's values to bring together women of diverse accomplishments and experiences, directing them to policy-making opportunities for the promotion of the interests, conditions and positions of women.

- **Qualifications**: a female high school senior that is currently enrolled at a public or private school in an East End township: Fisher's Island to Riverhead, Eastport-Manorville to Montauk; and who will be enrolled at a post-secondary educational or career/technical training program this Fall. Application deadline: midnight on Sunday, April 28, 2024.
- Award: \$1,000
- Application: <u>https://eewn.net/scholarship/</u>

Submit a complete file including each of the following items.

- 1. Application
- 2. An essay (1000 words) on "What does leadership mean to me?"
- 3. Two letters of recommendation from
 - a. a faculty member/leader/coach from their school, and
 - b. from a community person/employer
- 4. High School transcript
- 5. Resume

Applications will be reviewed and scored based on academic preparation, community/ school Involvement, recommendations and the essay.

Winners will be contacted on or before May 7, 2024. Each scholarship recipient, and up to two designees, will be honorary guests at our May Meeting: May 15, 2024. After dinner there will be a brief presentation of the scholarships during which each recipient will be asked to make a quick address to the membership and attendees highlighting themselves and/or their future plans. The event will be held at an East End restaurant/location, to be announced.

Thank you for supporting the young women in our community. Why not join us in our quest to support all women in their endeavors. Learn more about EEWN at <u>https://eewn.net/</u>.

Sincerely,

Katherine

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Katherine Pierro President

Tracy Davey Scholarship Chair

* Contact Tracy Davey at 518.229.0338 for any eligibility question.



Dear graduating female senior*, class of 2024,

Thank you, for your interest in a scholarship from the East End Women's Network. Please complete this contact information form and assemble all required documents and submit them to Tracy Davey, EEWN's Scholarship Chair at: <u>tracydavey22@gmail.com</u>

Student Name:

School & Graduation Date:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email:

Community Activities

List your community activities; enter each organization as a separate paragraph.

Name the organization: __ years involvement. In a few words describe your involvement. (i.e. East End Women's Network: 1 year. I volunteer as the Secretary.)



Name:

School Activities

List your school activities; enter each team/club/organization/etc. as a separate paragraph. Name the organization: __ years involvement. In a few words describe your involvement. (i.e. Drama Club: 3 years. Acting, organized donation drive for props & costume items. Poster design.)



Name:

Scholarship Essay

What does leadership mean to you?

Give examples. What makes you an effective leader? How has your community and/or school involvement prepared you to be an effective leader, now and/or in the future?



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School & Graduation Date:

Reference Writer:

Title & Organization:

In a sentence or two, tell us about you affiliation with the scholarship candidate.

(i.e. I am a music teacher at XYZ school and have worked closely with "Name" over the last # of years as their teacher, drama director and individually for private lessons…)



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