



# HICKSVILLE GARDENS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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## Community Service Scholarship

### Description

The Hicksville Gardens Civic Association, HGCA, is a non-profit, volunteer member, community association located within the Hamlet of Hicksville on Long Island, New York. Our area of representation includes all residences south of Old Country Road, west of South Oyster Bay Road, east of Jerusalem Avenue and north of Bloomingdale and Scooter Roads.

The mission of the Hicksville Gardens Civic Association is “To improve the quality of life for the Hicksville community by encouraging community awareness, participation, and civic pride.”

**Name:** Hicksville Gardens Civic Association (HGCA) Community Service Scholarship

**Amount:** Two (2) scholarships at \$500 each. Additional scholarship awards may be available depending on sponsor participation.

**Criteria:** Student must be graduating from high school and have demonstrated a commitment to improving Hicksville through leadership and participation in community service activities. Preference will be given to students whose families are members of and live within the area of the HGCA (south of Old Country Road, west of South Oyster Bay Road, east of Jerusalem Avenue and north of Bloomingdale and Scooter Roads). Student must be accepted into and attend a two or four year accredited college, university or trade school. No minimum grade point average is required, but a solid academic record is a plus. Financial need is not required. The student must complete and sign an application. A one page essay, double-spaced, explaining the student’s reasons for seeking this scholarship is a plus. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader that can attest to the student’s community service is also a plus.

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### Application (Page 1 of 3)

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT or GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### HIGH SCHOOL DATA

<u>High School(s) Attended</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Grade Point Avg.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

#### UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES and/or TECHNICAL SCHOOLS APPLIED TO

<u>Institution Name</u>	<u>City and State</u>
_____	_____
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#### LIST YOUR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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#### BRIEFLY EXPLAIN YOUR CAREER GOALS

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#### BRIEFLY EXPLAIN ANY TALENTS OR ABILITIES (athletics, music, drama, art, writing, etc.)

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### Instructions

- 1.) Print legibly or type all responses in black ink only.
- 2.) If additional space is needed to answer any questions, include the information on separate sheet(s) of 8 ½" x 11" paper.
- 3.) It is preferred that the application include a one page essay, double-spaced, explaining the student's reasons for seeking this scholarship.
- 4.) It is preferred that the application include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or community leader that can attest to the student's community service.
- 5.) If the student's family is not a member of the HGCA and they live within the HGCA area, they can complete a membership application found on the HGCA website at **[www.HGcivic.org](http://www.HGcivic.org)**.

The scholarship winners will be notified by May 31, 2012.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to Scholarship Committee Chairperson:

Edward Bossong at: 516-931-6337

or,

E-mail: [Scholarship@hgcivic.org](mailto:Scholarship@hgcivic.org)

Submit completed application, essay and letter of recommendation (if provided) via US mail to:

**Hicksville Gardens Civic Association**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

**PO Box 624**

**Hicksville, NY 11802-0624**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2012**

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