



Community Service Scholarship Guidelines

The GBCC is awarding two 2011 graduating high school seniors a Community Service Scholarship. The awards are \$2,000 and \$500.

1. All applicants must be members of the Eldred Central School.
2. Registration and application forms are available at <http://barryvilleny.com>, and may be returned to GBCC@barryvilleny.com or mailed to Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1, Barryville, NY 12719.
3. Applicants must document their volunteer service.
 - Acceptable documentation should include the population served, the number of hours volunteered, a description of the service provided, and the signature of a member of the organization served (or a representative of the population that benefited from the service).
 - Service to civic groups, government agencies, private not-for-profits, religious institutions, and schools or school organizations is among the types of volunteer activities the GBCC will consider.
 - Documentation must include contact information (name, address, phone number) for someone in the organization who can confirm the details of the volunteer service.
4. All applicants must provide documentation of at least 25 hours of community service to the area served by the GBCC. Hours spent in service to the GBCC—at the Information Station, Pumpkinfest, or other Chamber sponsored events—may be used to meet this requirement. The selection committee will place the greatest emphasis on the most recent (2010) volunteer service, and consider all community service from September 1, 2007 through December 31, 2010.
5. All applicants must provide official school transcripts documenting a 3.0 cumulative average through December of their senior year.
6. The scholarship committee will calculate each applicant's score on the basis of 70% for volunteer service and the balance for academic performance and an essay on the applicant's volunteer experience.
7. All applications must be received by January 15, 2011.
8. The GBCC will recognize all applicants and announce the winner of the scholarship at the GBCC Mid-Winter Warm Up. The scholarship will be presented at the successful applicant's graduation ceremony.
9. Two seniors will be selected and awarded one of two checks. A check for \$2,000 and \$500 will be made out to the selected 2- or 4-year institution of higher learning to which the applicant has been accepted and plans to attend.



Community Service Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Please attach:

1. Documentation/letters of recommendation involving your community service as described in Application Guidelines.
2. High school transcript (Sept. 2007-Dec. 2010)
3. Essay on your volunteer experience.

Return completed application by 1/15/2011 to:

Greater Barryville Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1
Barryville, NY 12719

or by email to GBCC@barryilleny.com.