2014
Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 15

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
Street Town Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Name of accredited college/university you will be attending following graduation from Middletown High School: _____

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:
Please include/attach two (2) Letters of Recommendation:

- At least one **MUST** be from an organization with which you have volunteered
- The other can be from a teacher or another organization with which you have volunteered

Community Service/Volunteer Work:
In the space below, please list your community service/volunteer work:

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If more space is required, please continue on another sheet and attach to this application.

Essay Response:
Please write a brief (3-4 paragraph) essay answering the following questions:

1. Why is community service important to you?
2. How has your community service enriched your life?
3. How do you plan on incorporating community service work into your continuing education?

Please contact us at scholarship@mecmec.org if you have any questions.

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Since its founding in 2004, the Middletown Education Collaborative is, and has been, comprised solely of volunteers from the Middletown community. Community service and volunteerism are close to our hearts, and we are committed to encouraging and recognizing community service.

For this reason, among others, Middletown Education Collaborative will award a One Thousand Dollar ($1000) one-time scholarship to a graduating senior from Middletown High School. The student who receives this scholarship will be active in community service, and will be continuing their education at an institute of higher education.

Please remember that the following criteria must be met:

1. Applicant must be in 12th grade and graduating from Middletown High School, Middletown, RI in June of this year;
2. Applicant must have a history of community service;
3. Applicant must be continuing his/her education at an accredited university, college, community college, trade school, vocational or technical school for the Fall semester immediately following the applicant's high school graduation;
4. Applicant must include **two (2) Letters of Recommendation:**
    - At least one of the letters of recommendation MUST be from an organization with which the candidate has volunteered and should demonstrate the applicant's commitment to community service, past and present.
    - The other may be from another organization or one of the candidate's teachers.
5. Family members of the MEC Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.
6. Scholarship amount is $1000, to be paid directly to the accredited institution at which the applicant is enrolled in the Fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
7. Application deadline is **April 15th.**

The Application and Letters of Recommendation must be mailed to: **MEC, P.O. Box 4975, Middletown, RI 02842** and postmarked by **April 15th.**

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