

HAROLD "HAL" McCARTHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The **Harold "Hal" McCarthy Memorial Scholarship** was established by the NYS School Safety Group 491 Executive Committee for the purpose of annually providing monetary assistance to deserving high school seniors interested in pursuing a degree in Education.

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Hal McCarthy who was a founding member of NYS School Safety Group 491 as well as Past Superintendent and School Business Official at Guilderland Central School District in Guilderland, NY. This scholarship honors Hal's spirit, dedication and service to his community.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____
(Last) *(First)* *(MI)*

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) *(City/Town)* *(State)* *(Zip)*

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

HIGH SCHOOL & LOCATION *(City, State)*: _____

491 MEMBER EMPLOYER *(Complete if parent is an employee at a 491 member school)*: _____

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ SAT or ACT SCORE: _____ CLASS RANK/PERCENTILE: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

COURSE OF STUDY: _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS ABOUT YOURSELF INCLUDING: **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AWARDS/RECOGNITION, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP ROLES, HOBBIES, ETC.**

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Certified High School transcripts.
2. An original essay of at least 250 words, “Why I am Interested in a Career in Education.” The essay must be on a single page 8 ½” x 11”, plain white paper – typed.
3. Provide at least two letters of reference which indicate scholarship, commitment and service to your community. Letters must be in the format on Page 3.

CAUTION: The scholarship is intended for the next semester at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university of your choice. Failure to do so will require the immediate return of the award.

Signed

Dated

Guidelines for the scholarship are outlined in part below:

- A maximum (5) Scholarships will be awarded annually at \$1,000 per award.
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in the next scheduled semester of a two or four year accredited College or University with a course concentration in an Education related field.
- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a School Safety Group 491 member school or be a child of an employee of a Safety Group 491 member school.
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 Cumulative GPA (Or 80 percentile)
- Scholarship applications will be presented for evaluation and recommendation to the Safety Group 491 Executive Committee, whose decision will be final.

The completed application and required attachments can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the contact information that is listed below.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Fleury Risk Management
7 Daggett Drive
Rexford, NY 12148
Re: Harold “Hal” McCarthy Memorial Scholarship
E-MAIL: scholarship@fleuryrisk.com

FAX: (518) 599-2761

THE FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION IS APRIL 1ST.

**HAROLD “HAL” McCARTHY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicant’s Name: _____ Date: _____

(2) Letters of Recommendation are required for the Scholarship application. References should be a high school or college official (counselor, teacher or administrator), employer, or community leader (i.e., pastor, city/county official).

Instructions to person providing the reference.

Your input is needed to enable the Scholarship Committee to help evaluate the applicant. Scholarships are, in part, awarded on the basis of the criteria listed below. Please rate the applicant according to the following attributes and provide a narrative based on your knowledge of the student.

Please circle one in each category. Rating Scale: 1-5 (5 being the highest)

Scholastic / Personal Achievements	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Attendance at School / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Performance compared to peers	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Community Service	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

Narrative Required:

Signature _____ *Phone Number* _____ *Date* _____

Printed Name _____ *Title* _____ *Employer* _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Return to by mail or email to:

Fleury Risk Management
Attn: Khristin Fleury
7 Daggett Drive
Rexford, NY 12148

email: scholarship@fleuryrisk.com