



Myself Third:
**SPIRIT OF NEW YORK SCHOLARSHIP
 2019 APPLICATION**



Eligibility Requirements

Student must be:

- A high school senior who has completed at least one College Now credit course
- Scheduled to graduate in June 2019
- Accepted at a CUNY college as a full-time matriculated undergraduate student planning to attend fall 2019

Required Documents

Please submit the following:

- Completed and signed application
- Typed essay on civic involvement (instructions on the following page)
- List of extracurricular activities
- Letters of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor and a volunteer supervisor using the printable forms
- Official academic transcript

Student Information

Last Name		First Name			Middle Name	
OSIS Number		Date of Birth		Gender		
Street Address		Apt #	City		State	Zip Code
Phone Number			Email Address			
High School						
College Now Courses completed with a grade of C or better						
College Now program that offered the course						
Have you applied to Macaulay Honors College?			CUNY College you plan to attend			

Applicant's Name: _____

Work, Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List volunteer, work, and extracurricular activities such as student government, community service, and leadership positions. Feel free to attach a separate sheet with additional experiences. Keep in mind that volunteer service must go beyond the minimum high school community service requirement, and demonstrate your initiative and leadership.

Name of organization (e.g. Citizen's Community Center)	Year(s) & duration (e.g.: 2016, 3 months)	Briefly describe activity and number of hours per week (e.g.: Tutored 3 rd graders afterschool, twice a week, 4 hrs. total)

Essay: The attacks of 9/11, and other similar tragedies highlight the strong oppositional forces that still exist in our society. Our world feels more connected in some ways yet more divided in others. We hear stories about communities that are continually strengthened by acts of selflessness while extremist views and acts of hatred and violence threaten global stability and a personal sense of security. **In a minimum of 500 words, respond to the following:**

- **What motivates your love of America and the freedoms that it offers?**
- **How have you become involved in strengthening your community, school, and/or fellow citizens by volunteering?**
- **What has been the impact of this experience on the way you view society?; and**
- **How might your service or actions in the community today help build a culture that opposes the extremism that exists in our society?**

Letters of Support/Recommendation: Use the Teacher/Guidance Counselor Letter of Support form and the Volunteer Supervisor Letter of Support form available on the College Now website, and submit them along with all the other required documents. **Do not mail them in separately.**

High school transcript: Attach an updated copy of your high school transcript.

Signatures: College Now liaison *or* coordinator must verify student's registration in, or completion of, at least one College Now credit course. Principal's signature is also required.

College Now Liaison / Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for Submitting Application

Upon completion, return application packet by **March 22, 2019** to your high school's College Now liaison. In cases where there is no CN liaison, please return directly to the College Now program in which you participated. Contact information for all campus-based College Now offices can be found at k16.cuny.edu/collegenow/.

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3. What is the student's leadership potential? Reference specific examples of his/her ability to empower others and positively impact his/her environment.

4. Offer any personal comments you wish to share in support of this applicant.

Teacher / Guidance Counselor:
Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____



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Volunteer Supervisor Letter of Support



Student *must* include this letter in his/her application packet due March 22, 2019.

Student Name	Volunteer Role (e.g. Tutor, Greeter, Clerical, etc.)
Supervisor Name and Title	Supervisor Email
Name and Address of Organization	

The Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship was established in 2002 as a tribute to the idealism and spirit of those who participated in the rescue effort following the World Trade Center tragedy. The scholarship’s mission is to reward high school seniors who exhibit exemplary leadership and service in their schools and communities. The student applying has identified you as a person who can write about his/her community service experiences and leadership potential, so you play an important role in this process. In the event that your applicant is selected, excerpts from your recommendation may be included in our program materials.

Please **type** your answers to the following questions *or* attach your letter of support ensuring that you **answer each of the questions below**. If you require additional space, feel free to attach extra sheets:

1. Describe the volunteer’s activities and how long they volunteered with your organization.

2. What do you feel was the impact made by the volunteer to the community or individuals served by your organization?

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3. Describe a time or activity when the volunteer demonstrated exceptional initiative and leadership.

4. Offer any personal comments you wish to share in support of this applicant.

Volunteer Supervisor:

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____