

MIDWAY CAANAN COMMUNITY WATER ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

COMMISSION ON MISSION EDUCATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

MCCWA SCHOLARSHIP

Commissioner Guidelines

2024 Awards

The Midway Caanan Community Water Association Scholarship (MCCWA) was established to encourage, empower, and support the descendants on the Midway /Caanan community as they achieve goals in the ways of education and entrepreneurship.

The MCCWA Scholarship, established in 2023, offers financial assistance to high school seniors who will be attending a college, university or technical school and students who are currently pursuing undergraduate degrees.

Eligibility for the MCCWA Scholarship

Who is eligible to apply for MCCWA Scholarships?

- **Must be a child or grandchild of a Midway/Canaan resident of the past 30 years**
- **Current high school seniors who will be attending college, University or Technical School in the fall.**
- **Students who are presently pursuing a Associate's (AA, AS or AAS), Bachelor's or Technical Certificate/degree.**

What are the criteria for consideration?

- **Academic performance**
- **Community Participation**
- **Quality of essay writing**
- **Extracurricular activities and leadership roles as described in the application and letters of recommendation.**

What is the amount of the scholarship?

- **Each student will be awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship. Applicants can reapply annually not to exceed 4 years.**

2024 Theme for the MCCWA Scholarship Essay

“I am a game changer!” How will your education or entrepreneurship prepare you to become an active citizen in your community?

Write a 500–700-word essay. Use whatever citation format you are familiar with, such as APA style. Include within this essay your belief about diversity and what it means to you. Your essay must be clear and specific. The use of multiple resources is encouraged, including books, articles, and the internet. It is important to provide a reference for each resource.

Essay Criteria

The essay should:

- Be submitted as a Word Document no less than 500 but not exceeding 700 words.
- Present a **statement** providing the writer’s informed opinion on the theme.
- Develop and support the theme.
 1. Organization
 - a. Writing should have an attention-getting introductory paragraph, logically ordered body paragraphs and an ending that not only summarizes but leaves a lasting impression regarding ideas discussed.
 - b. Details should be arranged or sequenced in logical order in complete paragraphs.
 - c. Ideas should flow and fit together using appropriate transitional words and phrases.
 2. Grammar
 - a. Ideas should be presented using clear and concise language following rules of Standard English.
 - b. Sentences should be void of fragments, run-on sentences, and subject-verb disagreement.
 - c. Sentences should demonstrate correct use of singular and plural noun forms, verb tense, word choice and punctuation.
 - d. Words should be spelled correctly. Spell check will not display all spelling errors. It cannot distinguish between homonyms (i.e. to, too, two)

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Application

Name _____ M ___ F ___

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone numbers with area codes _____ (home)
_____ (cell)

Email address: _____

Age _____ Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____

Parent(s) or Guardian's Name and Occupation: _____

Name and Address of ancestor's family home in Midway/Caanan:

Community Activities: Please list community activities you are involved in. Please provide a brief description of each including the length of your involvement: (Attach Additional Sheet, if needed)

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Academic Background: GPA _____

Please provide the **name and address of the College, University or Technical School** in which you are currently enrolled or the one to which you have been accepted.

Enrollment Status: ____ Part time ____ Fulltime ____ Dean's List ____ Year(s)

Major _____ Minor _____

List **three** people who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf:

Please be certain that you have completed the entire application, attached all requested materials, and submitted materials to Midway Cannan Community Water Association Scholarship Commission on time for review and processing.

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Required Signatures

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

MCCWA Commissioner: _____ Date: _____

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Important Note: Applicants and Commissioners:

Please verify that all required documents are included. Do not accept incomplete applications.

***Final day to receive applications is August 1, 2024.
Scholarships will be awarded September 5, 2024!***

Checklist

Completed Application Form _____

3 Letters of Recommendation _____

Official Transcript _____
-from High School or College
bearing official seal

500–700-word essay _____

**For more information please contact The Midway Caanan Community
Water Association**