



# NANUET & BEYOND

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COMMUNITY ORIENTED CHARITY

Nanuet and Beyond, is offering a **\$1000** scholarship for a graduating senior and DECA member. This scholarship is in honor of Dr. Edda Perfetto, a former Nanuet High School business teacher. The scholarship will be awarded to the winner of this essay contest. Scholarship winner will have a check made out to the school of their choice, in his/her name, to their account. Please complete all sections and submit to your guidance counselor by April 19, 2019. The scholarship requirements include 4 parts.

## **Part 1: Applicant information**

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| Name                           |  |
| Date of Birth                  |  |
| Address                        |  |
| Home Phone                     |  |
| Cell Phone                     |  |
| Email Address                  |  |
| Full name of Parents/Guardians |  |

## **Part 2: Essay**

Imagine you are competing for a job as a fundraiser for Nanuet and Beyond, a newly formed charity in your Nanuet community. Each candidate is asked to submit his/her plan to help this new organization raise funds and gain community recognition and support.

Use information from the charity's website, [nanuetandbeyond.com](http://nanuetandbeyond.com), and research into area demographics as well as businesses to develop your plan. You should also incorporate your knowledge of the local schools. Using your creativity, your written plan should contain the following elements:

1. Marketing ideas to increase awareness and gain recognition within the community.
2. Several fundraising ideas that will appeal to the broader public. These ideas should also gain parental and community support.
3. A specific plan to garner local business, retail and/or corporate support.



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Your comprehensive “plan” (essay) should be typed and should be approximately two pages (or 500 words) in length. Please include a title (centered) that is representative of your content. **SUBMIT TWO VERSIONS:**

1. ONE WITH YOUR NAME ON EACH PAGE
2. ONE WITHOUT YOUR NAME VISIBLE ANYWHERE IN THE DOCUMENT

Staple the pages of each copy together in the upper left-hand corner.

### **Part 3: Letters of Recommendation**

Provide one (1) teacher and one (1) business community recommendation. These one page recommendations should be from people that are familiar with your accomplishments and involvement in the business community.

### **Part 4: Grades**

Provide your high school grades for any and all business courses that have been completed to date.

### **Part 5: Submission**

After you have completed your part of this application and attached the appropriate documentation, submit all paperwork to your guidance counselor for certification and delivery to the Nanuet and Beyond scholarship selection committee.

*If I am selected, I give permission for my essay to be published on the Nanuet and Beyond website.*  
Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*I give permission for you to use my photo for a press release and on the website if I should receive the scholarship* Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*(These answers have no bearing whatsoever on eligibility for the award)*

The Applicant herewith consents that the Scholarship Committee be fully informed as to their scholastic standing, character, and other factors having bearing on the Application.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**GUIDANCE:**

I certify that the above-named student is enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_ High School with an anticipated graduation of June 2019.

Counselor Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**GUIDANCE:** Please mail all applications as a group no later than April 29, 2019 to:

Nanuet and Beyond Scholarship Selection Committee  
228 East Route 59, Ste 333  
Nanuet, New York 10954

Please direct any questions to [info@nanuetandbeyond.org](mailto:info@nanuetandbeyond.org)

For more information please contact us at (845) 379-1095 or [info@nanuetandbeyond.org](mailto:info@nanuetandbeyond.org).