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**Middletown Language and Travel Club**

**2020 Scholarship Program**

**Guidelines**

The Middletown Language and Travel Club announces the 2020 ***Scholarship Award Program.*** Under the Program, two (2) $500 scholarships will be awarded to students in Middletown High School.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

\* Seeking students in academic good standing with a record of volunteerism in the community and/or participation in extracurricular school activities.

\* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 80 and a total family annual income under $80,000.

\* Scholarship funds will be paid ***on July 1st 2020*** for the Italy trip recipient and ***March 1st 2021*** for the Paris/Barcelona trip recipient.

\* Applicants must have the endorsement of one (1) teacher **and** their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. Application deadline is ***May 1st, 2020.*** Late applications are not accepted.

Mail your completed typed application package to: Middletown LTC Scholarship Committee

*(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Dept. and essay)* c/ o Nicole Lugo, Monhagen Middle School 555 County rt. 78

 Middletown, Ny 10940

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by a committee consisting of teachers and community members. The scholarship recipients will be announced in June, 2020.

Please submit any questions to Nicole Lugo or Walter Connelly at: MiddletownTrips@gmail.com

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020**

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|  Please **print or type** your answers. |
| Last Name: | First Name: |
| Mailing AddressStreet: City: State: Zip:  |
| Daytime Telephone Number: ( )Email Address: |
| Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:  |
| Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   |
| Grade at the time of travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:  |
| A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities:B. List your hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:C. List any volunteer activities in the community:  |
|  Does your family meet the income eligibility requirement? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): **(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)** Name(s) :Street: City: State: Zip:Home phone of parents or legal guardians: Work phone: |

**14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:**

**What is your personal motivation for travel? What does cultural understanding mean for you? In your essay, discuss how travel will benefit you in both your education, future studies, and life after college.**

### **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the Middletown Language and Travel Club’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Middletown Language and Travel Club.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY TEACHER**

I hereby recommend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for this scholarship program because

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Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Checklist**

\_\_\_ Application

\_\_\_ Essay

\_\_\_ Teacher signature

\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO MONHAGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

**Middletown LTC Scholarship Committee**

**c/o Nicole Lugo at Monhagen Middle School**

**555 County Rt. 78**

**Middletown, NY 10941**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received is:**

 **MAY 1, 2020**