

Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship 2008 Application

Eligibility Requirements

Student must be:

- enrolled in or have completed at least one College Now course or workshop
- scheduled to graduate in June 2008
- accepted at a CUNY college and planning to attend in the fall of 2008
- recommended by a teacher or guidance counselor

Documents To Be Submitted

Please submit the following:

- completed application
- typed essay on civic involvement
- letter of recommendation from teacher or guidance counselor
- official academic transcript

Student Data

Name: _____
Last First MI

SSN: ___ - ___ - ___ -or- OSIS: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___ Sex: M or F

Current Mailing Address:

Number/Street City State ZIP

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

High School: _____

College Now campus: _____

College Now courses taken: _____

Have you applied to CUNY? Y or N If yes, which college(s): _____

Intended major: _____

Essay

The Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship program was established in tribute to the idealism and spirit of those who participated in the rescue efforts following the World Trade Center tragedy. The events of 9/11 caused many people to reflect on what it means to be an American and live in a free and democratic society. Sometimes it means taking on duties and responsibilities that benefit one's fellow citizens. In your essay:

- discuss what it means to live in a free and democratic society;
- discuss how your feelings for this country and its values motivated you to become involved in helping your community, school, and/or fellow citizens;
- describe specifically the project or activity you developed or participated in that provided service to others; and
- reflect on the impact that experience had on your life.

Although you are not required to answer in a specific order, please remember to **address each of the above within your essay.**

Volunteer, Work, and Extracurricular Experiences

List volunteer, work, and extracurricular experiences such as student government, campus organizations, etc.

Name of organization/activity (Ex: Citizen's Community Center)	List years that apply and duration of service (Ex: 2006 for 5 months)	Briefly describe activity and number of hours per week you participated (Ex: Tutor 3 rd graders in an afterschool program, twice a week, 4 hrs total)

Teacher/Guidance Counselor Recommendation Letter

Please include a letter indicating why you chose to recommend this student for the *Myself Third: Spirit of New York Scholarship*, referring specifically to the student's sense of civic responsibility as demonstrated through his/her experience in civic service and willingness to take on duties and responsibilities that benefit others.

Signatures

1.) College Now liaison's or coordinator's verification of student's registration in or completion of at least one College Now course or workshop

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2.) Principal's signature

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Instructions for submitting application

Upon completion, return application packet by March 26th 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 College Now offices at the campuses can be found at collegenow.cuny.edu/ourschools