

# PAY IT Forward

## SCHOLARSHIP

The **Pay It Forward Scholarship** will be awarded a **motivated senior** from both Smithtown High School West and East. These students have must **shown major potential and improvement through adversity** and possess a **strong desire for a second chance at a brighter future by continuing their education** at a two-year, four-year college, vocational or technical school. The intention for scholarship winners is to challenge themselves to pay it forward in a meaningful way after finding success through higher education and unique life experiences. **This is a Smithtown Children's Foundation scholarship and a Farmingdale State College 2016 Senior Project.**

## INFORMATION

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### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

The applicant should possess a minimum GPA of 2.50  
Students must show major potential and improvement through adversity.  
A strong desire for a second chance at a brighter future by pursuing higher education.  
Intention of paying it forward in the future.

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### DISCLAIMER

#### Application deadline of March 15, 2017

Additional requirements for potential winners and one runner-up of this award includes: follow-up interview and a complimentary head-shot picture. Each student will receive a school essential care package to help prepare for higher education and their personal future.

#### The school school essential care package includes:

Complementary head-shot picture for resume and personal use.  
Personalized and Branded notebook, backpack, and folder  
Letter of award/recognition from the Pay It Forward Scholarship and Smithtown Children's Foundation.

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### THIS APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Application
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. List of a qualifying educational institutions applied to
4. Typed Personal/Response Essay
5. Copy of High School Transcript

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## APPLICATION

### BASIC INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you go to Smithtown High School West or East: \_\_\_\_\_

### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Typed essay 500-750 words

Discuss the ways you might pay it forward in the future after finding your own form of success. Then, pick two (2) of the three (3) following topics to include in this essay:

### TOPICS

**A.** What challenges have you faced (health, family, military, educational, employment, and/or other) and how did you overcome them?

**B.** What motivates you? How do you use your skills and talents?

**C.** What are some career choices or dreams you plan on pursuing in the future?

### HOW TO SUBMIT

By Mail To:



**Smithtown Children's Foundation - Pay It Forward**  
POB 799, Nesconset, NY 11767

Or Submit In Person: **To Your High School Guidance Counselor**