



## CANAL FEST OF THE TONAWANDAS. INC.

### JOHN RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

#### CRITERIA:

THE MISSION OF CANAL FEST OF THE TONAWANDAS, INC. IS TO PROMOTE THE COMMUNITY OF THE TONAWANDAS BY CELEBRATING ITS HERITAGE AND BY ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERISM.

CANAL FEST IS PLEASED TO OFFER FOUR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM IN SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, WHILE MAINTAINING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN THEIR COURSEWORK.

TWO **\$750.00** SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY OF TONAWANDA. TWO **\$750.00** SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY OF NORTH TONAWANDA. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, SERVICE TO SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, AND SPECIAL TALENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2010.**



(6) List Community organizations and activities over the last four years:

Activity	Nbr. of Years	Office or Honors
_____	_____	_____
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(7) List any special creative talent you possess and explain how you have developed this talent.

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(8) How do you intend to pursue your career goal?

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(9) List your work experience

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(10) On a separate sheet of paper attached to this application type or word process a one-page statement. Explain why you believe you meet the criteria described for this scholarship. Tell how your academic work and activities have developed the person that you are, and have influenced your career decisions. What other benefits have you derived from these experiences? ALSO: List 2 references who will be forwarding letters of recommendation to Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc., by April 1, 2010

**TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE OFFICE:**

WEIGHTED AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK \_\_\_\_\_ NBR. IN CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT OF APPLICANT'S ACADEMIC RECORD, INCLUDING ACT/SAT SCORES.

***Signature of  
Counselor***

***Date***

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Mail application to: **Canal Fest of the Tonawandas, Inc.**

**PO BOX 1243, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120 (postmarked by April 1, 2010)**