

Richard Patton Melick Foundation Scholarship

The \$2500 Melick Foundation Scholarship is available to any graduating Needham High School student or other Needham resident who is a graduating student at another high school. It is awarded to a student who has unselfishly engaged in civic activities and has helped friends, neighbors, or strangers as a volunteer in the community.

The Melick Foundation was established in 1997 to honor an extraordinary community leader, Needham's longtime Town Moderator, Richard Patton Melick. In his name the Foundation continues to support special community projects, recognize outstanding volunteers, and promote good citizenship and active participation in our democracy.

Scholarship applications are available through high school guidance offices and online at www.melickfoundation.com. **Applications must be submitted to The Melick Foundation (P.O. Box 920101, Needham, MA 02492) by Friday, April 12, 2019.** The recipient will be decided upon in early May and acknowledged at our annual Awards Reception on May 13, 2019.

The Melick Foundation Board of Directors will select the scholarship recipient. Decisions will be made based on a combination of the student's accomplishments, essay, letter of recommendation, and application's completeness. Financial need is not a consideration but the student is required to be enrolling in college.

Melick Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

Completed applications are **due April 12, 2019** to P.O. Box 920101, Needham, MA 02492 and must include the following:

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION and SERVICE SUMMARY
2. LETTER OF REFERENCE (1)
3. ESSAY
4. SIGNED STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

LETTERS OF REFERENCE cannot be written by family members but are welcome from:

A) Supervisor or team leader from an organization where you served, who can verify your activities and participation, or

B) Coach, guidance counselor, supervisor, youth leader, teacher or religious leader who can attest to your character and has evidence of your community service.

ESSAY

In a maximum of 350 words, please respond to the following question (on a separate sheet of paper):

Why is it important to serve others and what was the motivation to give back to your community through service?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the information stated in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay I have provided is my work alone. If I receive the scholarship I understand the scholarship check will be presented to me after I provide a copy of my College Enrollment deposit form to the Melick Foundation. I also consent to have my picture taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary by the Melick Foundation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name and email of Recommender: _____

If known at this time, name of college or university you plan to attend:

List civic, athletic, part-time employment or extracurricular activities:

List your personal interests, talents, awards, honors, or other accomplishments:

Is there other information you want to convey? (Optional)

SERVICE SUMMARY

Please list all civic and community service activities (attach additional page if needed):

1. Service/Organization: _____

Dates Served: _____

Description of what you did:

2. Service/Organization: _____

Dates Served: _____

Description of what you did:

3. Service/Organization: _____

Dates Served: _____

Description of what you did:
