

Richard Patton Melick Foundation Scholarship

The \$2500 Melick Foundation Scholarship is available to any graduating Needham senior or Needham resident graduating from 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 P. Melick. In his name the Foundation continues to support special 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 April 15, 2021. The recipient will be decided upon at the end of April and acknowledged in May.

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. A copy of the student's deposit will be required prior to scholarship payment.

Melick Foundation 2021 Scholarship Application

Completed Applications are due April 15, 2021 and sent 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

Letter of Reference cannot be written by family members but are welcome from:

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

Coach, guidance counselor, supervisor, youth leader 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 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 check will be presented to me after I provide a copy of my College Enrollment deposit form. 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:
