

Leaders of Tomorrow SCHOLARSHIPS



OVERVIEW

GOAL: The New York Lottery's mission is to earn revenue for education. Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) Scholarships are awarded to student leaders who have demonstrated a strong academic performance, participated in extracurricular activities, and displayed a commitment to community service.

A \$5,000 scholarship is distributed in \$1,250 annual payments to one graduating senior from each participating public and private high school in New York State. Education plays a key role in fueling the engine that will drive New York to economic prosperity. LOT Scholarships help New York's students earn their college degree and prepare for the challenging jobs of the future so New York can better compete in a global marketplace.

AWARD CRITERIA: Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a scholarship award:

1. Graduate in June 2008.
2. Earn at least a B average based on seven semesters of high school (include transcript).
3. Participate in extracurricular and community activities. Demonstrate leadership skills.
4. Be a U.S. citizen or qualifying noncitizen and a New York State resident.
5. Plan to attend a New York State accredited college, university, trade school, or community college that participates in the Tuition Assistance Program.
6. Parents/Guardians may not be employed by the New York Lottery or one of its contractors.

CONDITIONS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD:

1. The scholarship must be used within five years, commencing with the first academic year the scholarship was awarded.
2. The scholarship will be revoked if the student begins study at an out-of-state institution or does not maintain the 3.0 cumulative average requirement.
3. Recipients must apply for a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award.
4. To receive payment of the scholarship, the student must submit an application for payment to HESC by May 1 of each year.
5. The award cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

DEADLINE: Applications from schools must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 26, 2008**, and mailed to:

CASDA-LOT
University at Albany - East Campus
Five University Place - A409
Rensselaer, NY 12144

**Have any questions about the program?
Please contact us at 518-525-2686
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