



# *“Be a Victor” Scholarship*



### **Purpose**

- The Newfane Alumni Association is proud to announce the “Be a Victor” Scholarship that will award three \$5000 scholarships to graduating seniors or Newfane Central School alumni. The scholarships will be awarded to help individuals overcome adversity on their path to pursue higher education and/or training. It is funded by Lincoln Stahl, a 1995 Newfane alumnus who faced his own challenges, including living out of his car, to become a successful businessman. Lincoln believes if given the resources, an individual can overcome obstacles to education by being a “Victor not Victim.” Victors have the same challenge as victims, but have a vision for their future, choose resilience despite obstacles, expect more from themselves, and make positive decisions to overcome obstacles they can control.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a senior or an alumnus of Newfane High School.
- Scholarship must be used to attend college or an accredited technical/trade school.

### **Part 1: Application Information**

A. Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Home Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Name and Address of three references, at least one must be a classroom teacher. Please request that they write a letter concerning your qualifications and include the letters with your scholarship application.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

E. List the colleges/schools where you have applied or have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

F. Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

H. Attach a copy of your acceptance letter.

## **Part 2: School and Community Extracurricular Activities**

- Attach a list of all activities that you participated in while attending high school.
- Include school, community, work, and sports activities including positions held and awards received.

## **Part 3: Essay**

**- Topic: Overcoming adversity and hardships are often what helps us build resiliency. Tell us about a time that you encountered an obstacle or challenge. How did you navigate this situation, what lessons did you learn, and how did this challenge shape who you are today?**

- Essay cannot exceed one 8.5x11-inch page. Neatness, spelling, and composition counts.

## **Part 4: Certification Statement**

I certify that the information provided is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Counselor Endorsement: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be considered, application MUST be received by May 3, 2024.**

- Return completed application with high school transcript, activities list, and essay to the high school guidance office or mail to:

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6273 Charlotteville Road  
Newfane, NY 14108