

## APPLICATION CRITERIA

The Dr. Jerry V. Burns Memorial Scholarship is open for applications (date will be posted soon).

Dr. Jerry V. Burns Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to students selected from the New York City / Tri-State area who are entering their first year of College.

If you are interested in applying please review the eligibility requirements provided below:

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria as by the application deadline date (will be posted soon).

- Be at least 17 - 18 years of age.
- U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card).
- Have received a High School Diploma at a U.S. school.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the freshmen year level at an accredited four year college or university in the United States.
- Submit letter of community service in your community and/or church.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Provide a College acceptance letter.

### Essays:

- Write a one page essay on Dr. Jerry V. Burns about how he impacted the lives of others (minimum 150 words, cited references using MLA style).
- Write a 300 word essay on one of the following:  
How would this scholarship make an impact for me?  
Why giving back to the less fortunate is important to me?
- Write a short biography about yourself and your future goals. (minimum 200 words)

### Demonstrate Financial Need:

Applicants who meet the criteria will be able to apply for scholarships through the Dr. Jerry V. Burns Memorial Scholarships. Awards will be considered in determining award amounts.

If you have questions regarding the eligibility criteria or application process for the program, please contact us via email and/ or phone at **718-455-3545** or call **Tynese Taylor at 917- 873-4346**.