



AMITY CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
THE AMITY CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

OUR HISTORY:

In 1936, a growing number of professionals and businessmen of Italian background were convinced that a service organization could contribute a great deal to the betterment of life in New Haven. A cardinal principle shared by our leaders was that this service club should have members who, at all times would consider themselves Americans first although always remaining proud of their Italian heritage. The name Amity contained “Am,” as part of “America,” and “ity”, as part of Italy. The dictionary meaning of the word “Amity” is peace and friendship, friendly relations, friendliness. The name was accepted as appropriate because of brevity and dual significance. Thus, the name...The Amity Club.

A core objective in the founding of the club was giving financial assistance to deserving students to enable them to secure a college education. The Amity Charitable Trust Fund’s scholarships have grown consistently over the years, and have provided substantial aid to a large number of diverse students entering college. Currently, over 20 students receive awards each year that range from \$1,000 to \$6,000.

The Amity Charitable Trust Fund (ACT) was established in 1963 to serve as the philanthropic arm of the Amity Club. The ACT is a public charitable foundation operating under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

SCHOLAR AWARD APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY:

- **High school seniors who reside in Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Milford, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Wallingford, West Haven or Woodbridge.**
- **Students who have scored a combined 1000 or more on their S.A.T. or 20 or more on A.C.T.**
- **Students who have an unweighted G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.**
- **Students who will pursue educational opportunities at accredited institutions of higher learning.**
Immediate family (parent, children, grandchildren, siblings, spouse) of Amity Club members are not eligible.

APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION:

Consideration for awards shall be limited to those completed applications **received no later than March 31, 2022**

Completed applications must have the following items attached in one mailing:

- A completed application form **NOTE: Any application missing required items will not be considered**
- SAT scores (submitted by your school)
- GPA scores (submitted by your school)
- A letter of recommendation from either an administrator, teacher, or a guidance counselor
- A copy of your high school transcript (submitted by your school)
- A one page double-spaced essay (MS Word) on the topic, “ *Family and community values are important to the Amity Club. Please explain how your family and community have helped to guide you?. What are some traditions that you will continue? How will you contribute to your community during and after college.*”

Essays must be emailed to : scholarship@amityclub.org

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

(please type or print legibly)

Full Name: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Parent's Cell Phone: _____ Parent's Email: _____
Family Income: Under \$30,000; \$30,000 - \$59,999; \$60,000 - \$99,999; \$100,000 - \$149,999; over \$150,000

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Born (City, State, etc.) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Number of Siblings _____ Age(s) _____ Number of Siblings in College _____

High School: _____ Location: _____

College(s) to which you plan to make application: _____

College Acceptances (if known): _____

Planned College Major: _____ Career Choice: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (if additional space is needed, use another page)

Special Awards and/or Honors Received: _____

School Organizations and Activities: _____

Sports: _____

Community Activities: _____

I certify that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I will notify the Amity Charitable Trust Fund Scholarship Committee if my circumstances change materially after this application is filed.

Date Signature of Applicant

Note: Awards will be made payable to the college. The award is to be used strictly for educational purposes. The institution will be so notified and if the award cannot be used for those purposes, it will be returned to the Amity Charitable Trust Fund.

The completed application and all required information must be received on or before **March 31 2022** to:
Dr. Joseph Pultz • 469 Turkey Hill Road • Orange, CT 06477