

Education Foundation East Greenbush Central Schools Administration Center East Greenbush, NY 12061 477-2755

The East Greenbush Education Foundation will present two \$500 awards to seniors in the Columbia High School graduating class. The awards will be announced and presented at the annual assembly.

In addition, the students receiving the Education Foundation awards are encouraged to participate in the United States of America President's Student Service Challenge awards competition. These matching awards are contingent on 100 hours of certified volunteer service in our community.

<u>Scholarship Criteria:</u>

- 1. Students must be in the top 25% of the graduating class.
- 2. The Education Foundation will review and compare the applicants' records with regards to the student's commitment to the community in the areas of extra curricular activities, leadership, and community service.
- 3. Students are required to submit a 200 + word essay describing exactly what they did in their volunteer organization, and briefly what the value was to them.
- 4. Students must be able to have their volunteer hours certified.
- 5. Students need to complete the attached application and list the college of their choice and the estimated cost of attending the college.
- 6. Students are encouraged to attach a resume or bio that contains information related to the application questions.

Applications are due by April 26, 2024 To the Columbia Guidance Department



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Student Full Name: ______.

Address: .____

Extra Curricular Activities and Leadership Roles

Volunteer Activities, Number of Hours, Name of Adult Supervisor

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<u>College/University that you plan to attend:</u>

Expected Annual Cost for this Institution:.

Student's Signature: .

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