



AMITY CHARITABLE TRUST FUND
THE AMITY CLUB OF NEW HAVEN

OUR HISTORY:

In 1936, a growing number of professionals and business men 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 founders 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 students entering college without regard to race, creed and color. Currently approximately 20 students receive awards each year that range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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 East Haven, Hamden, New Haven, North Haven, Orange, West Haven, or Woodbridge.**
- **Students who have scored a combined 1000 or more on their CRITICAL READING and MATH SAT’s only.**
- **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, 2018.

Please submit your completed application to your school, so that they may attach the following:

- A completed application form**
- SAT scores**
- GPA scores**
- A letter of recommendation from either an administrator, teacher, or a guidance counselor**
- A copy of your high school transcript**
- A one page essay on the topic “ A difficult choice you had to make in life and how did you solve it.” Please email your essay to scholarship@amityclub.org**

NOTE: Any application missing required items will not be considered.

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 \$25,000; \$25,000 - \$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, 2018 by:
Mr. Anthony Pinto • 38 Broad Hill Circle • Guilford, CT 06437