



## NEW ENGLAND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINE FOR VERMONT 2019

### History and Purpose

The New England Red Sox Service Scholarships for Vermont is an honor awarded by the Red Sox Foundation, the official team charity of the Boston Red Sox. In spring 2019, Foundation will award a \$1,000 scholarship to **36 academically talented Vermont public high school seniors who have shown commitment to community service**. This prestigious scholarship award is proudly sponsored by **Ford Motor Company Fund** for seniors pursuing a two or four-year degree at any college or university in the fall, 2019. New England Service Scholarships for Vermont will be awarded to one student at each of the following 36 schools:

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| 1. Arlington Memorial High School*    | 13. Essex High School*                      | 24. North Country Union High School |
| 2. Bellows Falls Union High School    | 14. Fair Haven Union High School            | 25. Northfield Middle/High School   |
| 3. Bellows Free Academy               | 15. Hartford High School                    | 26. Otter Valley Union High School  |
| 4. Blue Mountain Union High School    | 16. Harwood Union High School               | 27. Peoples Academy                 |
| 5. Brattleboro Union High School      | 17. Hazen Union High School                 | 28. Poultney High School            |
| 6. Burlington High School             | 18. Lake Region Union High School           | 29. Randolph Union High School*     |
| 7. Canaan Memorial High School        | 19. Leland & Gray Union Middle/High School* | 30. Rutland High School             |
| 8. Champlain Valley Union High School | 20. Middlebury Union High School            | 31. South Burlington High School    |
| 9. Chelsea High School*               | 21. Missisquoi Valley Union High School     | 32. South Royalton School           |
| 10. Craftsbury Schools*               | 22. Montpelier High School*                 | 33. Spaulding High School           |
| 11. Danville School*                  | 23. Mount Anthony Union High School         | 34. Stowe High School               |
| 12. Enosburg Falls Jr/Sr High School* |   | 35. Vergennes Union High School     |
|                                       |   | 36. Woodstock Union High School     |

(\*) *New Schools added for 2019*

### Criteria

Red Sox Foundation will select a Vermont public high school senior from each of the 36 select schools based on the following criteria:

- Each recipient must be a legal resident of Vermont and must plan to attend a two or four-year degree program at an accredited college, university or trade school and must be a graduating senior from one of the 36 selected public high schools in Vermont. Applicants must be planning to enter their first year of college or post-secondary education in Fall 2019.
- Vermont Red Sox Service Scholarships award recipients will be selected by the New England Service Scholarship Committee based on the following criteria:
  - **Academic performance**
  - **Demonstrated community service**
  - **Eligibility for financial aid**

### Terms of Award

The Red Sox Foundation requires that all students comply with the terms of the award offered at the time of their acceptance of this scholarship.



## Scholarship Information



1. Scholarship Applications are now online. All applicants must apply to the scholarship at <https://www.redsoxfoundation.org/servicescholarships/> with promo code: **RICTVT2019**
2. The deadline for New England Service Scholarship for New Hampshire and Vermont is **Friday, February 8, 2019**.
3. Please note that the online application has sections for file uploads so be sure to have the following documents on hand before proceeding. Make sure you fill every required field and upload all documents as Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications.
  - a. Student Aid Report (SAR)
    - *If you do not have your SAR by February 8, 2019, include a copy of the confirmation email received upon submitting your FASFA and upload your SAR as soon as it becomes available.*
  - b. Official High School Transcript
    - *If you are not able to upload your official/unofficial Transcript or recommendation letters due to school regulations, please upload necessary documents and click "save as draft" at the bottom of the screen in Step 12. You will receive an email with additional instructions on how your guidance counselor can upload the necessary files per your request. Once your guidance counselor uploads the necessary files your application will be complete.*
  - c. Letter of Recommendation (see above)
  - d. Written Essay
4. Please note that incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
5. When uploading supplemental materials, please label your high school, full name and file type.

*Alvirne High School – Smith, John – Letter of Recommendation*

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### **THE FOLLOWING POLICY APPLIES TO THE NEW ENGLAND SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR VERMONT. PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND SAVE IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

Scholarship grants will be made directly to the awardee's qualifying college once the scholar is accepted and enrolled. Under no circumstances will grant funds be distributed directly to the scholar, family member, relative, trustee, guardian or any other individual. No cash payments will be made to any entity other than the college where the student is enrolled. Funds may be used for the scholar's tuition, room, board or other college fees. Funds are not transferable to other students, programs or schools.