

Sandy Bliven Scholarship - \$500

CRITERIA

The Sandy Bliven Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have lived in Westerly or Stonington for at least one year.

Youth must be in their senior year of high school and must be attending college or trade school in September 2022. Youth must have demonstrated the following:

Solid academic achievement

Efforts to improve the community OR their school.

Recipient must be available to attend the Athena Award dinner on November 2, as guest of the Sandy Bliven Scholarship.

Applications for the Sandy Bliven Scholarship are available at the Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce office, or at the Guidance Departments at The Prout School, Westerly High, Chariho High and Stonington High Schools.

Applications should be **received by 12 noon on October 1, 2021 at: Ocean Community Chamber Foundation, Sandy Bliven Scholarship, 1 Chamber Way, Westerly, RI 02891.** You may email to LKonicki@oceanchamber.org or mail.

A committee comprised of Sandy Bliven and her friends will review all applications and make the final decision to award the scholarship. The recipient will be notified by 5pm on October 5th, and will receive recognition and their check at the ATHENA Awards Program on November 2nd.

Information: Lisa Konicki, [401-596-7761](tel:401-596-7761)

Sandy Bliven Scholarship Application

2021

Presented by: Ocean Community Chamber Foundation

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

School attending now _____ Grade _____

School hoping to attend Sept. 2022 _____

Requirements- attach a current school transcript demonstrating academic achievement. Also include a "head shot" picture that will not be returned but would be used for publicity purposes.

Personal Goals

My goal this year is to: _____

5 years from now I want to: _____

10 years from now I want to: _____

Extra-curricular activities (sports, church activity, clubs, hobbies) and years involved in each.

Volunteer Activity (Detail name of organization, dates of service, type of service performed, and how it benefited the community). Be specific about your actions/involvement and detail how you have made your school or the community a better place.

Please write a 400-word essay about the topic of WHAT INSPIRES ME TO ACHIEVE and attach this form and return with transcript and photo to the Ocean Community Chamber of Commerce, 1 Chamber Way, Westerly, RI 02891 by 12 noon on October 1, 2021. You may attach supporting documents or re-type the form to include all of your information, so long as the format is identical to that on the form. Winner will be notified by September 30, 2021 and must be available to attend the ATHENA Award dinner on November 2, as a guest of the Sandy Bliven Scholarship.