FAIRFIELD COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS’ ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

# TWO SCHOLARSHIPS: AT $500.00 EACH

1. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE BY FUNDRAISERS, DONATIONS AND/OR FROM MONEY AVAILABLE IN OUR TREASURY.
2. EACH APPLICANT MUST ATTEST THAT HE OR SHE IS: A RESIDENT OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT; A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL; IN GOOD STANDING IN SCHOOL (NOT UNDER SUSPENSION OR PROBATION FOR ACADEMIC OR DISCIPLINARY REASONS); PLANNING TO CONTINUE HIS OR HER EDUCATION (UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOL OR OTHER); AND HE OR SHE AND ANYONE RESIDING IN THEIR RESIDENCE IS CURRENT IN HIS OR HER TAX OBLIGATIONS, IF ANY, TO THEIR TOWN OR CITY OF RESIDENCE.
3. APPLICANTS MUST WRITE A ONE-PAGE ESSAY ON THE TOPIC OF, **“HOW STATE AND LOCAL TAXES CAN AFFECT MY EDUCATION.”** THE ESSAY MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.
4. THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS’ ASSOCIATION (AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPLICATION FORM) MUST RECEIVE THE APPLICATION FORM AND ESSAY BY **APRIL 15, 2019**. APPLICATIONS MAY BE EMAILED TO klarkins@darienct.gov OR MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: KATHLEEN LARKINS, CCMC DARIEN TOWN HALL, 2 RENSHAW ROAD, DARIEN, CT 06820
5. A PANEL OF TAX COLLECTORS FROM THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS’ ASSOCIATION WILL SELECT THE WINNING APPLICANTS BASED UPON THE ESSAYS SUBMITTED. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. ONLY TWO SCHOLARSHIPS PER YEAR WILL BE AWARDED.
6. THE PRESIDENT WILL NOTIFY THE DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON AT THE APPLICANTS’ SCHOOLS THAT THE WINNERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED. THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE STUDENTS AT A TIME AND PLACE OF THE ASSOCIATION’S CHOOSING BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
7. THESE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS’ ASSOCIATION, AS NOTED IN THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION, TO PROMOTE AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMUNITY AND DEVELOP A POSITIVE IMAGE OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS’ ASSOCIATION.