## DONALD & ARLENE AHERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR A TRADE OR VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

Donald X. Ahern was an educator and a coach in Bayonne for over 30 years. He served as a City Councilman for 12 years and was involved in many civic organizations. Upon his death in 1995, his wife Arlene helped establish this foundation in his memory. Over the next five and half years, Arlene led the foundation with tremendous passion. Upon Arlene's death in 2001, this scholarship was re-named to include her for without her drive; determination and total support there would have been no foundation.

This scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a student who will be attending a Trade or Vocational School. During his tenure at Bayonne High School, Don Ahern was involved and supported the vocational training programs that the school offered. This scholarship will serve to continue that support. The student must meet the criteria and have a commitment to school and community involvement.

Selection of scholarship recipients to be based on the following criteria:

- o Bayonne Resident
- School and Community Involvement
- Acceptance to a Vocational or Trade School Program

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	
Telephone No	
Name of Parent or Guardian	
High School Name	
Guidance Counselor/Phone No	
Expected Date of Graduation	

## **PART I**

Please submit a Student Resume that includes:

- School Activities (athletics, student government, clubs, organizations, etc.)
- Community Service Projects
- Employment History

Name and location of Trade or Vocational School	
Anticipated starting date:	
Describe anticipated program:	
What are the projected/estimated costs for the upcoming year? Tuition/Fees \$	
What other assistance will you receive?	

## **PART III**

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**Essay Section:** 

Please state your goals, personal ambitions, and what you wish to do with your education after graduation. Be specific in your essay on how additional education and/or training will help you reach your goals. Also include how your high school years have helped prepare you for reaching these goals. (Maximum 250 Words)

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY MAIL TO:

AHERN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

101 W. 39<sup>TH</sup> STREET

BAYONNE, NJ 07002

OR

BY E-MAIL TO:

AhernScholarship@aol.com

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019** 

Please have a copy of your High School Transcript mailed to the above address.

All scholarship monies will be award to the recipient after written verification of enrollment status has been received from the institution.