

UConn EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE  
CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This award is to recognize a high school student that is academically successful and is already making a positive difference in their town or neighborhood, and is inspiring others to do the same.

**Eligibility Requirements**

The student chosen for this award must be a UConn ECE student that demonstrates ambition and self-drive evidenced by outstanding achievement in both school and their community.

**Student Award**

The student chosen for this scholarship will receive a certificate of accomplishment along with a \$500 monetary award to use towards post-secondary education expenses or to further their civic engagement activity. All funds must be deposited to the student's Student Administration financial account prior to issuing a check. Funds due to the University of Connecticut will be collected prior to disbursement of funds.

**Application Procedures**

Applicant must submit the following documents:

- Self-nomination form (link) and a 2-3 page essay describing:
  - The student's community engagement or the student's significant leadership in a group activity that had an impact on their community. The community involvement must have taken place within the past year.
  - The impact of education and/or their ECE class on their community outreach experience.
- A letter of recommendation from the student's high school principal, school counselor, or teacher.
- A letter of recommendation from a community leader or administrator of the civic organization the student is associated with, attesting to the student's contribution to their community.
- A copy of the student's high school transcript evidencing outstanding academic achievement as well as enrollment in a UConn Early College Experience course.

**Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of five and judged on the following criteria:

1. Impact of service on the community (3 points)
2. Longevity of service (1 point)
3. Originality- is the community engagement with an existing organization, or was it of the student's own design? (2 points)
4. The student's ability to get others involved in the community (2 points)
5. Academic achievement (2 points)

**Application Dates**

Applications will be accepted from February 15, 2017- March 30, 2017. All documentation must be submitted by the deadline date.

Submit application package electronically to:

Wendi Richardson  
Office of Early College Programs  
University of Connecticut  
[wendi.richardson@uconn.edu](mailto:wendi.richardson@uconn.edu) Fax (860)486- 0042

All applicants will be notified of status by May 1, 2017.