

January 21, 2019

BIG I TRI-COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Big I Tri-County, an independent insurance agents association, is getting ready to start the award process for our two prestigious memorial awards. As professionals who are involved in our local communities, we are offering two awards to qualifying seniors attending high schools in these communities. If you know any graduating seniors who will be heading to college next fall make sure they apply for these awards.

The "JOEL S. POLLACK" Memorial Scholarship. On Memorial Day weekend in 1998, a drunk driving accident tragically killed one of our esteemed members. Joel was 35 years of age and was a highly regarded member of our industry and believed strongly in continuing education. An educational scholarship was established in his honor to assist a graduating high school senior in furthering his or her education.

Big I Tri-County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to the winning student in the graduating class of 2019, to be used towards education expenses at the college of their choice.

The "STEPHEN T. DOOLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE" Scholarship. Steve was a major influence in the formation of Tri-County Independent Insurance Agents Association. He was president of our organization, a highly respected insurance professional and very active in his community, mostly as a volunteer in charity and youth activities. Steve died from cancer in February 2005 and we thought there was no finer way to honor him than to establish, in his memory, an ongoing scholarship in the areas he cherished and worked so hard in. **\$1,000 will be awarded to a 2019 high school graduate who has shown exemplary community service, to be used towards college expenses.**

The following will be considered when evaluating the winning applicants for each award.

<u>Joel S. Pollack Scholarship</u>	<u>Stephen T. Dooley Community Service</u>
* Completion of essay	* Involvement in community service
* Completed scholarship application	* Completed scholarship application
* Academic Transcript	* Signature of school official

No e-mails, faxes or submissions requiring a signature please. First class mail ONLY.

Mail to: Big I Tri-County, P.O. Box 316, Albertson, NY 11507-0316

All submissions must be postmarked on or before March 22, 2019

Applicants may apply for both awards and must mail the application(s) and supporting documents to our association address above. These forms may also be downloaded from our website – www.BigITriCounty.org.



Winners will be posted on our website – Look for the names after May 1st



“Joel S. Pollack Memorial Scholarship” Award Criteria.

- *Nominee must be a student in good standing at a participating school.*
- *Nominee must have an exemplary academic record. Please include transcript.*
- *Nominee must write an essay as noted on the application.*

AWARD

Big I Tri-County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the class of 2019 who is planning to attend college. Student must have an “A” average and must complete the essay that will be judged by the scholarship committee. This award will be given in the form of a check mailed to the education institution/college selected by the winner, to be placed in the student’s account for educational needs.

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“Stephen T. Dooley Community Service” Award Criteria.

- *Nominee must be a student in good standing at a participating school.*
- *Nominee must have an exemplary record of volunteer service for the betterment of his or her community. This award is not based on grades.*
- *Nominee must be a positive role model.*
- *Nominee will be judged on his/her community service involvement throughout high school.*

AWARD

Big I Tri-County will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior in the class of 2019 who is planning to attend college. Applicant must demonstrate an outstanding dedication to the community. This award will be in the form of a check mailed to the education institution/college selected by the winner, to be placed in the student’s account for educational needs.

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NOMINATIONS:

Applications for both awards will be collected from each participating school in the counties of Nassau, Queens, Kings and Richmond. Students may apply for one or both awards.

Applications must be submitted in writing and mailed to Big I Tri-County, P.O. Box 316, Albertson, NY 11507-0316 by March 22, 2019.

No faxes, e-mails or envelopes requiring a signature will be accepted.

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“JOEL S. POLLACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP” APPLICATION

Please print or type

Name _____

Address: _____

Tel Number _____ E-mail _____

Name of high school you are now attending: _____

School address: _____ Tel# _____

What college are you considering for the fall? _____

Attach your transcript and an essay in response to the following question:

*If recreational marijuana is legalized in New York State, do you think it would substantially increase the number of auto accidents? Give reason(s)
If you answered ‘yes’, what could be done to help prevent this risk, if anything?
In states where recreational marijuana is already legal, what are they experiencing?*

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Mail ‘FIRST CLASS’ to:

BIG I TRI-COUNTY
P.O. Box 316
Albertson, NY 11507-0316

**THIS APPLICATION MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED ON OUR WEBSITE
www.BigITriCounty.org**

**For further information contact our administration office at
516-621-2209 or e-mail: calvertpc@aol.com**

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“STEPHEN T. DOOLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP” APPLICATION

Please print or type

Your Name _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

Attach a list of voluntary activities you participated in during your 4 years of high school showing dates of involvement, approximate number of hours devoted to the activity, special recognition or awards you received for Community Service and any other pertinent information you would like to have considered for this scholarship award. (Note: This award is NOT based on grades.)

What college are you considering for the fall? _____

The following is to be completed by a school authority.

1. Participating High School: Name _____

Address: _____

2. Reviewing Party: Your name and position at the school _____

Telephone No. (with extension, if any) _____

3. To the best of my knowledge, this is an accurate representation of the extra curricular activities for this student.

Signature

All entries must be postmarked by March 22, 2019

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