

Nassau County Bar Association
Owen B. Walsh WE CARE Scholarship

The WE CARE Fund annually awards scholarships in varying amounts from at least \$1,500 each to high school seniors who reside and attend school in Nassau County. Through the scholarship, the Nassau County Bar Association WE CARE Fund seeks to reward deserving students who, by way of charitable services to their school and their community, exemplify the spirit of WE CARE.

Selection criteria is based on several factors with special emphasis on each individual's character, personal involvement in school activities and the community, especially those activities which benefit the less fortunate. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: leadership in school, civil and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; personal perseverance to excel in light of extreme and challenging life circumstances; and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. *Though none are required, the Scholarship Committee is happy to review any letters of recommendation relating to the applicant's community service, volunteer activities and/or charitable commitments*

Eligibility Requirements:

- A U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident and a Nassau County resident
- Full time high school senior currently enrolled in a Nassau County high school and planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution

Application Deadline is January 18, 2019

Please pick up a copy of the application in the **Guidance Office**