

# The Matthew Nerney Memorial Scholarship Fund

(Presented by the RESS Foundation, Inc.)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-19

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month           Day           Year
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:   YES ____ NO ____
7.	Name and location of High School attending:
8.	A. List any academic and/or athletic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List any/all of your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List any of your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what 2-year or 4-year college or vocational school you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 choices:
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b> Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____

### 14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (600 words or less) answering the questions below:

Describe in your essay why attending an institution of higher learning is important to you. Also, discuss who you consider a role model and why.

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## STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Matthew Nerney Memorial Scholarship Fund policy, it is my responsibility to remit to the RESS Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Matthew Nerney Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Guidance Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

### **MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:**

**RESS Foundation, Inc.  
1368 Whipple Road  
Tewksbury, MA 01876  
Ph:978-430-2904  
Email: john@ressfoundation.org**

### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received by the Foundation's Office is:  
April 15, 2019, 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**