



Financial Service Centers of New York, Inc.  
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The attached application must be completed by each candidate and should be postmarked by **Monday, March 16, 2015 and mailed to:**

**FSCNY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF NEW YORK,  
INC. COURT PLAZA SOUTH, EAST WING  
21 MAIN STREET, SUITE 101  
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601-0647**

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

**Eligibility/Criteria:** Applicants will be considered based on the following criteria:

- **Academic achievement;**
- **Demonstrated leadership in their school; and**
- **Demonstrated involvement in their community, contributing at least 50 valuable hours of volunteer service each year of high school.**

**Applicants must be seniors attending from public high schools in New York City's five boroughs and the surrounding New York counties.**

An essay of the following topic must be attached to the application: In 250 words or less students should explain their most rewarding experience through their community service involvement.

**The Selection Process:** After the initial review of all received applications the finalists will be selected for interviews with the Selection Committee. Interviews will be scheduled during the week of April 13th. Students will be notified by email if they have been selected to receive an award by May 1, 2015.

The grand prize and first-place scholarship recipients may be invited to receive their awards at FSCNY's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference luncheon, to be held at the Brooklyn Marriott Hotel May 12, 2015. Additional details will be made available to scholarship winners at a later date.

**The Awards:** **One (1) Grand Prize winner** will be selected to receive a one-time award of at least **\$7,500** towards the cost of their freshman year of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university. **At least three (3) first place award winners** also will be selected to receive a minimum cash award of **\$4,000**. Additionally, at least three (3) **second place award winners** will be selected to receive a minimum of **\$2,000**.

**Important notice:** Prior to receiving their scholarship awards all award recipients must provide an acceptance letter from the accredited college or university that they will be attending in the fall 2015.

**Questions?:** Should you have any questions about the 2015 Scholarship Program, please contact FSCNY at [info@fscny.org](mailto:info@fscny.org).



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**REWARDING YOUNG LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY,**  
**2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
(NY Public School Only): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print legibly)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School Leadership Experiences:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Community Involvement:

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person at Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student for consideration for the FSCNY/MoneyGram International Scholarship Program.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Student's Duties:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) Student transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Written verification of community involvement and a letter of recommendation from the organization.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) The Essay. In 250 words or less explain your most rewarding experience through your community service involvement.

# CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE\*

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOURS OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COORDINATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*PLEASE COPY THIS DOCUMENT IF WORK ON BEHALF OF MORE THAN ONE ORGANIZATION IS BEING SUBMITTED.