



**NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL**

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**THE PAUL JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2020 APPLICATION FORM**

**I. CRITERIA**

This scholarship, one in the amount of \$5,000, and other for \$3,000, will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated an inspired imagination and creative aesthetic in his or her school career, and who is seeking an opportunity to attend college. The scholarship is in memory of Paul Jensen, a marketing representative for NYSIR, who passed away in 2006. Paul was a resourceful and inventive man who used, found and collected objects to improvise solutions to everyday problems. He was a wood artist, craftsman and enthusiastic amateur boatwright.

Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that addresses the following topics:

- How the student has designed or adapted an existing design for a specific purpose;
- How this design or adaptation was accomplished; and
- What impact this design has had on the student or others.

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated resourcefulness and ingenuity to overcome a puzzling obstacle they have encountered in their life, with strong consideration given to designs which utilize commonly available or repurposed items. For example, unable to find commercially available tools which met his needs, Paul Jensen built boats in bottles using instruments he designed and constructed himself from materials left over from other projects. Schematics or drawing are not required but may be attached to the essay to help explain the design or adaptation.

Be Practical. Be Creative. Be Original.

**II. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020**

Application form must be fully completed and signed by the School Official who manages the district's relationship with NYSIR or by the School Guidance Counselor and sent to Krystal Allen at the address below. Please make sure that your name and high school name are on each page of your essay. **(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

As a condition of the receipt of a scholarship, consent must be given to NYSIR for the use of the scholarship winner's name, photograph and a story about the scholarship winner in NYSIR advertisements.

**III. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature & Phone Number

IV. **TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:**

Name of School District : \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Official or Guidance Signature

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Print Name Here

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Title

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Phone Number

**Please Mail to: Ms. Krystel Allen, Administrative Assistant  
NYSIR  
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