

HUDSON VALLEY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE DIRECTORS Coalition
STEVEN E. PINELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
ELVALEE WOODSIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by: Hudson Valley School Food Service Directors Coalition

March 8, 2023

Dear Guidance Department and Family & Consumer Science Coordinators:

Each year the Hudson Valley School Food Service Directors will make available, to a graduating senior, the STEVEN PINELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP and THE ELVALEE WOODSIDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

Two (2) separate \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded to two best Senior applicants planning to attend an institution of higher education with a major course of study in Food Service, Hospitality, Hotel Management or Dietetics.

Enclosed are the necessary application materials. Email your completed application by April 17, 2023 to Larry Anthony at l.anthony@ppcsd.org. Your application will be forwarded to our Scholarship Committee for review and evaluation.

Late applications will be void. The student must complete the entire application. An announcement of the award recipient will be made in **May 2023**. If you have any questions, contact your District's Food Service Director.

Sincerely,

Hudson Valley School Food Service Directors Scholarship Committee.

Name of applicant _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Birthdate _____ Grad Year _____

School District _____ Name of School _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Phone _____

Guidance Counselor Email _____

Applicants: This \$1000.00 scholarship shall be awarded to an individual who is planning to attend an institution of higher education. This may be a 2 or 4-year college, Technical School or a 1-year program (not BOCES), with the expressed intent of preparing for a career in food service. This may include food preparation, school nutrition, institutional food service or dietetics, etc.

Applications should demonstrate an independent spirit, care and concern for others, some combination of noteworthy work experience, community service or extracurricular involvement and academic merit. In addition, the application must include two (2) non-family recommendations.

Although high academic achievement shall not be primary criteria, a reasonable expectation of success of the student at the college level shall be part of the consideration.

Attach a copy of your transcript.

Attach two (2) non-family references.

This application will be considered VOID if not completed in its entirety.

Selection: Two individuals will be chosen to receive one of each of these scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded during the month of May.

These scholarships were created in memory of two former School Food Service Directors from the Hudson Valley Region.

The Elvalee Woodside scholarship is to honor the first Food Service Director of the Arlington Central School District. She had a positive influence on children and adults her entire life. For 26 years, Elvalee Woodside's innovative creative nature and positive attitude set the stage for one of the most successful school lunch programs in the NY state. "A well-fed child is a learning child" was her motto her entire career.

The Steve Pinelli scholarship is in recognition of the work of Steve as a pioneer in the school foodservice industry. Through his dedication, perseverance, and hard work Steve helped change the image and perception of school food service from a basic institutional governmental program to a quality driven professional industry. His involvement in local and national school food service organizations gave the industry great exposure and helped pave the way for many new positive program rules and regulations. Steve's innovative ideas, administrative and operational, have been the basis for the way many current school food service programs are operated.

Attach extra pages for any answers.

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Graduation _____

Class Offices Held _____

Extracurricular activities
(Clubs, band, sports, organizations): _____

Food Service-Related activities

Community Service activities

Work Experience _____

Tell us about yourself and what you hope to achieve in your college experience.

Name of applicant: _____

Name & Address of College of Acceptance: _____

Date Accepted _____

Please note that you will be required to provide proof of attendance in the food service-related classes at your institution once enrollment has begun. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the college in your name.

Please tell us about any financial circumstances that concern you or your family for your college responsibilities.

Parent or Guardian (Print Name) _____

Signature: _____

Contact information: _____

Date: _____

References: (Please attach at least two (2) references. Do not include your immediate family).

High School Transcript – (Please attach copy)

Applicant's Signature _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature _____

APPLICANT: Be sure to complete all sections of this application and return to your Guidance Counselor for submission to Larry Anthony by Monday April 17, 2023. Feel free to use additional pages if you wish to tell the committee more about yourself and your goals.