



**WESTERN SLOPES BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP 2018 APPLICATION
Deadline: Friday, April 20, 2018**

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The Western Slopes Business Association (WSBA) Entrepreneur Scholarship consists of **two \$2,150 scholarships** to two Mt. Mansfield Union High School graduating seniors who have demonstrated both **entrepreneurial instinct** and a **commitment to community service**. It is earmarked for use in further studies.

The scholarship committee looks for applicants who are motivated, capable of learning from their past experiences and able to think outside the box in finding new solutions to problems. Academic achievement is a plus, but not the top criteria. See this application as a chance to show the scholarship committee who you are, letting your personality shine through in your responses.

The scholarship money is raised each year through a silent auction at the WSBA Richmond Holiday Market; it is made possible by the donations of over 100 Vermont individuals and businesses.

Application follows. Please include all the information requested or the application will not be considered.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____ E- MAIL: _____
 COLLEGE: _____
 AREA OF STUDY _____

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE *List 1-2 activities that are most important to you.*

ORGANIZATION _____ BEG./END DATES _____
 DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER ROLE _____

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BUSINESS-RELATED EXPERIENCE

*List 1-2 activities that are most important to you.
 This can include unpaid family work, your own business or outside employment.*

NAME _____ BEG./END DATES _____
 BRIEF DESCRIPTION _____

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PLEASE ATTACH THESE FOUR ITEMS TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION:

- A **summary** that describes your career goal or aspirations; work experience; community service; and your accomplishments during high school.
- Two written **references** regarding your character, academic potential, and why they would recommend you. (Please have them include a phone number should a member of the committee choose to contact them).
- Your most current **High School transcript**.
- One paragraph response to **one** of the following questions:
 1. If you were to start a business in your town, what would it be and why?
 2. Please describe a moment in your volunteer or community work that made you grow as an individual.

SIGNATURE/DATE: I certify that the information I have provided on this application is accurate and complete.

PARENT or GUARDIAN NAME: _____
_____ (Student's signature)
_____ (Parent or Guardian Signature)
_____ (Date)

The scholarship winner will be recognized at Senior Honors Night at MMU in June.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: Attn: Scholarship Committee, WESTERN SLOPES
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, PO BOX 569, RICHMOND, VT 05477** For more info:

www.westernslopesvt.org