



EDUCATION CONNECTION

EDUCATION CONNECTION 2012 Scholarship Application

Application Due: April 20, 2012

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____ Please circle: Male / Female

Parent Name(s): _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ Phone: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Your School's Spring Awards Ceremony (if known): _____

High School Guidance Counselor: _____

Intended College/University: _____ Major: _____

Please check if required essay is enclosed: _____

Should you have questions regarding the scholarship application, please contact Kali Rohr at (860)567-0863 x230 or rohr@educationconnection.org, or visit us online at www.educationconnection.org.

How to Apply:

1. Send completed essays to: EDUCATION CONNECTION, Attn: Kali Rohr, 355 Goshen Road, P.O. Box 909, Litchfield, CT 06759-0909, or
2. Apply Online:
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BB9SYNQ>

Office Use Only:

Date received: _____ Date reviewed: _____

Essay Score _____ Reviewed by: _____

EDUCATION CONNECTION **Mission Statement**

EDUCATION CONNECTION, the Regional Educational Service Center (RESC) for western Connecticut, provides quality programs and services for people of all ages to effectively support our schools and their communities.

EDUCATION CONNECTION Programs and Services

Adult Education
Community Services
 Supported Employment/Living
Early Childhood Services
 Accreditation
 Birth-to-Three Special Education
 Family Resource Centers
 Student Programs & Training
Food Services
Head Start/Early Head Start

Professional Development
 Leadership Training
 School Improvement
 Teacher Training
School Age Programs
Special Education and Related Services
Technology
Transportation
21st Century Skills

Essay: EDUCATION CONNECTION was founded on a mission of service to our member districts, schools and their communities. Please describe an instance when you used your time and talents to serve your own school or community. What motivated you to serve and how has that service shaped you and your plans for the future?

Read the scoring rubric carefully before writing your essay:

- 20 points Clarity:
- Did you answer the question fully with appropriate detail?
 - Did you use correct syntax and sentence structure?
- 25 points Impact of Mission:
- Did you describe how EDUCATION CONNECTION's mission will be impacted?
 - Did you provide appropriate detail and examples?
- 20 points 21st Century Skills Application:
- Did you describe how your 21st Century Skills have advanced a common cause for your school, district, or community?
 - Did you provide appropriate detail and examples?
- 25 points Connection to Community:
- Did you reflect on the impact the 21st Century Skills has on the community at large?
 - Did you describe the value of 21st Century Skills?
- 10 points Proper Grammar and Written Form
- Did you check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation?
 - Is your essay approximately 500 words?

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