



**EDUCATION CONNECTION  
2010 Scholarship Application**

**Application Due: April 1, 2010**

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](mailto:rohr@educationconnection.org), or visit us online at [www.educationconnection.org](http://www.educationconnection.org).

**Please send completed essays to: EDUCATION CONNECTION, Attn: Kali Rohr, 355 Goshen Road, P.O. Box 909, Litchfield, CT 06759-0909.**

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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  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

**Essay: EDUCATION CONNECTION's mission has always been associated with service to schools and their communities. How do you believe the transition to a digital world with 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills will impact that mission? How have you applied 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills to advance a common cause for your school, district, or community?**

***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     21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Application:
- Did you describe how your 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills has on the community at large?
  - Did you describe the value of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills?
- 10 points     Proper Grammar and Written Form
- Did you check your spelling, grammar, and punctuation?
  - Is your essay no more than two (2) double-spaced typed pages (approximately 500 words)

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