

## Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship

APPLICANT: Please complete all sections of this application. Type or print using black ink. If a question does not apply, enter N/A. Appearance will be considered during evaluations. All sections must be completed or the application will be considered invalid.

RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO: High School Guidance Office or mail the application to:

THOMAS G. WELCH SCHOLARSHIP  
P.O. Box 535  
Dansville, NY 14437

or: email the application to [TomWelchScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:TomWelchScholarship@gmail.com)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN May 13, 2016**

### COMPLETION RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school student entering accredited college in the U.S. The scholarship is being offered to those pursuing a degree in but not limited to information technology (IT), engineering or another technical field.
2. Applicant must wish to pursue a career in information technology (IT), engineering or another technical field.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant is responsible for ensuring all items below are submitted to the Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship.

**May 13, 2016**

- a. Completed, signed application
- b. Two written recommendations:
  - One submitted from a teacher
  - One submitted as a personal recommendation
- c. Official transcript of grades
- d. An essay

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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## AWARDS

1. Scholarship will be awarded up to \$1000 per year for 4 years of consecutive matriculation. Amount of scholarship will be determined annually by the **Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship Committee**. One half of the Scholarship award will be made directly to the educational institution at the beginning of each semester.
2. Applications will be reviewed, and the committee of the **Thomas G. Welch Memorial Scholarship** will select the winner. The committee will consider the applicant's interest in information technology (IT), engineering or another technical field and written recommendations.
3. Applicants may be required to attend a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee. All properly completed applications will be acknowledged.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

B. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(number) (street)

(city) (state) (zip)

C. TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

D. CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

E. E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

F. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT THAN ABOVE \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

A. Attach transcript from current high school/college.

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

B. List below those colleges to which you have applied and/or will be attending.

College	Address	Have you been accepted?
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C. In what program do you expect to receive your college degree?

## THE ESSAY

**Applications must be accompanied by an essay.** After reading the short biography of Tom Welch, describe why you believe you are deserving of this award. The committee is looking for a student who is well-rounded and is active in either school or club sports as well as someone who demonstrates humility, integrity and patience. Applicants should describe his/her aspirations in a career within the information technology (IT), engineering or another technical field and why they believe they qualify to receive financial assistance. *This essay should not be more than one page.*

### **Biography:**

Tom Welch was born and raised in Dansville, NY. At the age of 12, his father died suddenly and he was raised by a single, hard working mom. Being involved in many activities, in and outside school, became the focus for Tom. While not always an A student, Tom was a friend to all. He was a man of character, humility, integrity, and patience. Tom always saw the good in people, making it his mission to do something nice for someone every day. He did what he said he was going to do and tried to do the right thing.

Because he did not have the conventional family, Tom did not feel he was entitled to anything and knew that he was going to have to work hard to make his own way. Tom made some mistakes along the way, but he was able to overcome adversity, and set his mind on success.

Please explain why you feel that you should be given the Thomas G Welch Scholarship by telling us in what way you are like Tom.