



**NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL**

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**THE CRISTIN ANN BAMBINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
2023 APPLICATION FORM**

**I. CRITERIA**

This scholarship will be awarded to a college-bound special education student from a NYSIR-member school district to reward him or her for working through special challenges to complete high school and obtain acceptance to a college or university. There will be nine scholarship winners. Seven recipients will receive a \$3,000 scholarship on a regional basis, the overall winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship and the runner-up will receive a \$4,000 scholarship.

Please attach an essay, written by the student, not to exceed 650 words, that answers the following questions:

- What are the student’s accomplishments (clubs, athletics, volunteer activities, and academic achievements)?
- Give examples of how the student overcame his or her challenges.
- How can the student serve as a role model for other young people with special challenges?
- What will the student study in college?

**II. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY & SEE SUBMISSION GUIDELINE CHANGES ON PAGE 2:**

**Application form must be fully completed and emailed** to Krystel Allen at [kallen@nysir.org](mailto:kallen@nysir.org) with supporting documents, if required.

**IMPORTANT:** As a condition of the receipt of a scholarship, consent must be given to NYSIR for the use of the scholarship winner’s name, photograph and a story about the scholarship winner in NYSIR advertisements.

**III. MUST BE COMPLETED:**

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guidance Counselor’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor’s Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number

# **Submission Guidelines**

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1. Please email all submissions and supporting documents required to [kallen@nysir.org](mailto:kallen@nysir.org). **DO NOT MAIL.**
2. Please submit your applications in the formats of pdfs or word documents **ONLY**. DO NOT include links or files such as google docs, dropbox, sharepoint, onedrive etc. Your submissions will not be able to be viewed via these links on our system.
3. Application due date is Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Application must be received on or before this date. Applications will NOT be accepted if received after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. **EMAIL IS THE PREFERRED METHOD FOR SUBMISSIONS.** If you are unable to email your application please contact Krystal Allen at 516-393-2320.
5. All supporting documents must be legible and able to read/view clearly.
6. Part III of the application form must be **COMPLETELY** filled out. It is also very important that you include your Guidance Counselor(s) and Parent name and phone numbers.
7. Feel free to contact Krystal Allen at 516-393-2320 if you have any questions.