

**MEMORANDUM: 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

TO: All High School Administrators of Public, Private and Parochial High Schools in the City of Buffalo.

FROM: The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc., 360 Delaware Avenue, Suite 106, Buffalo, New York 14202. Lana D. Benatovich, President

RE: THE NFJC OF WNY/DR. JOSEPH MANCH –COMMUNITY LEADER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

**BACKGROUND**

The Dr. Joseph Manch - The NFJC of WNY Community Leader Incentive College Scholarship is made possible through the generosity of many friends and admirers of Dr. Joseph Manch, the former Superintendent of the Buffalo Public Schools. One hundred and seventy sponsors donated \$100.00 each to The NFJC of Western New York "Joseph Manch Book and Scholarship Fund" to publish a book of Dr. Manch's poems and photographs entitled "A CITY IS PEOPLE". On June 6, 1972, six hundred citizens honored Dr. Manch at a testimonial luncheon and received copies of the book. At Dr. Manch's expressed wish, all proceeds from the sale of the book and income to the funds, above the cost of publication, have been designated to support the "Joseph Manch/NFJC of Western New York Book and Scholarship Program: The NFJC of WNY is most grateful to be the beneficiary of this scholarship fund and all the spirit of the community sisterhood/brotherhood, which it represents and seeks to foster.

**IMPORTANT**

**Only one (1)** Manch Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship will be awarded at the Community Leader Luncheon on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. **THIS IS A ONE (1) YEAR ONLY AWARD.**

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This application form and all other materials specified under METHODS OF APPLICATION, items A & B on the reverse side of this announcement must be received complete at The NFJC of WNY Office on or before October 6, 2017 to be considered. **There will be no exceptions. Please print or type all information.**

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_ TEL.# \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:      October 6, 2017**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Any college-bound, graduating Senior, residing in and attending a Public, Parochial or Private High School in the City of Buffalo, **who has evidenced a true commitment to the principles of Sister/Brotherhood, (not based on academic achievement).**

**METHOD OF APPLICATION:** Applicants must file the enclosed Official Application with The NFJC Office and fulfill all other stipulations, on or before **October 6, 2017**. Additional forms may be duplicated. Applicants must also fulfill the stipulations listed below:

A. **A Personally Written Statement**, not to exceed 500 words, of their record of service to others, the reason why they are committed to Sister/Brotherhood, and their intent for use of the scholarship. **IMPORTANT: INCLUDE A LIST OF YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.**

B. **Three (3) Letters of Recommendation**, from individuals in their school and community whose lives they have touched. (no more, please).

C. **Evidence of College Acceptance**, before the scholarship can be awarded. This does not have to accompany the application unless the applicant has it in his/her possession, but must be received before the scholarship can be awarded.

### **WHO IS THE NFJC OF WESTERN NEW YORK?**

The NFJC of WNY is a bridge builder. The NFJC of Western New York convenes meetings, public and private, among diverse groups and individuals to encourage dialogue and cooperation along with new understanding, when these groups/individuals cannot find the way to talk with each other and resolve challenges and problems.

- ..Actively promoting the concept of Sisterhood/Brotherhood.
- ..Educating people in the basic beliefs of equality, fairness and dignity of all individuals.
- ..Facilitating inter-group dialogue in order to generate awareness and understanding of diverse cultures, races, religions and needs.
- ..Providing educational opportunities to promote respect for the differences of others.
- ..Identifying human relations' needs and prioritizing at the local level.
- ..Increasing coordination and more effective collaboration with other agencies and organizations to improve human relations throughout the community.

Founded in 1928 as a non-profit human relations organizations, The National Federation for Just Communities of Western New York, Inc. encourages groups and individuals to talk to each other...help each other eliminate prejudice and discrimination without compromising their distinctive group identities...share ideas, information and resources to cultivate and nourish the richness of American Pluralism...teaching each other what it means to be a pluralistic society...a member of the human family.



**THE NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR JUST COMMUNITIES  
OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.**

**2018 COMMUNITY LEADER  
YOUTH AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations must be made by **October 6, 2017**. Please return this form to: The NFJC of WNY, Inc., 360 Delaware Ave., Suite 106, Buffalo, NY 14202.

1. **I hereby request consideration of the following youth to be a recipient of the 2018 Community Leader Youth Award:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION MADE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Biographical Data: Please be as detailed as possible.**

**A. Contributions at school including involvement in activities that positively promote respectful relationships between students & within the schools.**

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**B. Community Contributions: Volunteer Work:**

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**C. Other Awards & Recognitions:**

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**D. Please express your own reasons for this recommendation and any other relevant information you would like to include:**

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