

# THE JERRY J. HELFER YOUTH ENGAGEMENT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

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## APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Nominee must be a resident of the Town of Greece
- Nominee is a High School Student in Twelfth Grade
- Nominee has held at least one leadership position in an organization
- Nominee actively participates in community service activities
- Nominee displays excellent moral values
- Plan to attend a 2-4 year college/vocational training program
- Have attained at least a B average

The completed application must be accompanied by an official transcript, personal essay, 2 letters of recommendations, and must be signed below by a Guidance Counselor. The application should be dropped off or mailed to the Greece Youth Board, 3 Vince Tofany Boulevard Greece, New York 14612.

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2024

*Please print or type the following information:*

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Cumulative Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please limit the following answers to your experience since ninth grade:

**School Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Volunteer Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Plans after High School: (Include what schools/vocational programs you have applied to)**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit a typed personal essay of no more than 2 pages (double space) regarding your leadership experience and any volunteer work you have done throughout your high school career – and how your experience has affected you as a person and/or how you feel you have affected the life or lives of others.**

**Please obtain 2 letters of recommendation, specifically from adults in one or more of the groups in which you volunteer. Attached are forms you can provide them.**

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