



NEW YORK SCHOOLS INSURANCE RECIPROCAL

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**THE JOSEPH GONCALVES STUDENT HUMANITARIAN
SCHOLARSHIP 2017 APPLICATION FORM**

I. CRITERIA

This scholarship, one in the amount of \$5,000, the other for \$3,000, will be awarded to a graduating senior from a NYSIR subscriber district who plans to attend college in New York State. Applying students should be able to demonstrate a record of involvement and work for a cause or organization that actively promotes social justice, equal opportunity, relief of human suffering or similar aspirations generally understood to be within the meaning of humanitarian activity. Diversity is encouraged. The scholarship is in honor of NYSIR's former Executive Director, Joseph Goncalves.

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

- His or her experience serving others during their high school careers
- How that service has benefitted others
- What that experience has personally meant to the applicant
- The essay also may include mention of inspirational role models

In addition, submission packages must include evidence of plans to attend college in New York, as well as a letter from the applicant's school counselor, a civic or religious leader or other non-family member who can vouch for the graduating senior's activities and worthiness as a student humanitarian.

II. THIS APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017.

The application must be signed by the School Official who manages the district's relationship with NYSIR or by the School Guidance Counselor, and sent to Thomas Austin at the address below. Please make sure your name and high school name are on each page of the essay. **(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

III. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Applicant Name:

Home Address:

City/State/Zip:

Name of High School:

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

(OVER)

IV. TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

Name of School District:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

School Official or Guidance Signature

Print Name Here

Title

Phone Number

Please mail to:

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