

2018
Richard P. O'Beirne Memorial
Foundation
Scholarship Packet



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Richard P. O'Beirne Memorial Foundation Scholarships

Richard P. O'Beirne was a 1958 graduate of NFA and a long-time resident of the Hudson Valley area. He dedicated his professional life to improving the lives of the citizens of the Hudson Valley. He focused on thinking big and implementing his ideas with large and small actions that would lead to great rewards. His vision was for an even greater Hudson Valley; one with abundant job opportunities; an educated, talented work force; and unsurpassed family and community spirit.

The Richard P. O'Beirne Memorial Foundation, created to celebrate, honor, and continue Mr. O'Beirne's work, is pleased to offer *two* scholarship opportunities to Newburgh Free Academy seniors who have made a positive contribution to the Hudson Valley (through school or community involvement, athletics, volunteerism, church activities, family life, etc.). **There are TWO scholarships available, each in the amount of the \$1,000.** *One scholarship will be awarded to a student accepted to attend a two-year college or trade school in New York State; one scholarship will be awarded to a student accepted to a four-year college/university in New York State.*

To qualify, the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must complete the application form and answer the essay questions.
2. Student must have completed two full years at Newburgh Free Academy.
3. Student must be a graduating senior.
4. Student must have been **accepted** to a New York State two-year or four-year college/university/trade school or other accredited post-secondary program.

In addition to the criteria listed above, positive consideration will be given to those applicants who have demonstrated citizenship, service, and/or leadership to the school/community. These qualities/accomplishments will enhance an applicant's standing in the evaluation process, and should be included in the application.

Qualified students should **complete the attached application** and return it to the NFA Guidance Office no later than April 1.

Sincerely,

The Richard P. O'Beirne Memorial Foundation

Newburgh Free Academy
Richard P. O'Beirne Memorial Foundation Scholarship Application

This section must be completed in order to be considered for the scholarship

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

School attending, Fall 2018 _____

Current GPA _____ Intended Major _____

Career Goals _____

Favorite Class in High School _____

School Activities/Community Service/Honor Societies _____

Please answer the following questions, giving specific examples.

There is no minimum or maximum word requirement.

All responses must be typewritten, not handwritten, and attached to this application.

1. How have you contributed, as Mr. O'Beirne did, in a positive way to the Newburgh/Hudson Valley area (through school or community involvement, family life, athletics, volunteerism, church activities, etc.)?
2. In your opinion, how can the Newburgh area be improved for current and future generations?
3. If you could make one specific, positive change to the Newburgh area to make it a better place to live now, what would you do and why?

Signed _____ Date _____