

**JOHN COCULA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION  
(March 2025)**

**INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION**

The applicant must be a resident of Garfield who participates in sports on some level.

This Scholarship is available to any high school senior applying to an accredited higher education program full-time.

Eligible candidates will, upon completing this application, return the application **postmarked no later than March 15, 2025**. Official transcripts may be sent directly from the high school.

All applications and other documents will be held in strict confidence by the Scholarship Committee.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Students I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List your present employment, if applicable, and include contact person and phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

List number and ages of others living within your household. Indicate those presently attending college.

NAME	AGE	COLLEGE	GRADUATE Year
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____/____
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**ATTACHMENTS**

Please attach the following:

1: A personal typewritten 200-word essay or more, describing your goals upon graduation from an accredited higher education program and reasons why you should receive this Scholarship. Please include a word count in the heading of your essay.

2: **Two (2) letters of recommendation one from the school community and one from outside the school the Clergy, Employer, community figure, or an adult acquaintance known to the applicant for at least two years. Contact phone numbers for references must be included.**

**MORE than two (2) letters will disqualify the applicant.**

3: A one (1) page sports/activity sheet that includes extracurricular activities, awards, community service, vocational or religious and work experience.

4: A copy of your high school transcript.

**IF ALL INFORMATION LISTED ABOVE IN 1, 2, 3 or 4 IS NOT INCLUDED, THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

It must be understood and agreed upon by the Scholarship Winner(s) that if an emergency necessitates their withdrawal from an accredited higher education program, within their first year, the winner(s) must notify Andrea Cocula at 973-222-8915 or email: [bunny123@warwick.net](mailto:bunny123@warwick.net)

Should the winner(s) of the Scholarship withdraw from the higher education program within the first year, the entire scholarship must be returned to the John Cocula Memorial Scholarship Fund 12 months from the date that the scholarship was awarded.

### Verification and Signature

My signature below attests to the truth of all of the information that I have filled out in this Scholarship Application. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information is correct and complete. Any misinformation will disqualify me from this scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Please see that the Application and all attachments are mailed and postmarked NO LATER THAN **March 15, 2025**, to:

Andrea "Bunny" Cocula  
859 Route 517  
Glenwood, NJ 07418  
[Bunny123@warwick.net](mailto:Bunny123@warwick.net)  
Phone ~ 973-222-8915

**Please Note: The Scholarship will be awarded as follows One (1) check in the amount of \$750 to be issued in June, and the second check in the amount of \$750 will be issued in December/January only after the student's grades and proof of enrollment in the second semester are forward to the name and address listed above.**

*In the event the student does not supply the required documentation to receive the balance of the scholarship, then, after 12 months from the date the scholarship was awarded, the balance of said scholarship will revert back to the scholarship fund.*

**The student must maintain a grade average of 3.0 to receive the second \$750 check. An official transcript from the college to show proof of enrollment and grade point average is necessary before the second check of \$750 will be awarded.**