

**AMSTERDAM COMMUNITY
DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**

&

Sam Picciocca Memorial Scholarship

2008 APPLICATION

DEADLINE:

Monday, April 21, 2008, 3 p.m.

Amsterdam Community Dollars for Scholars

C/O GASD Central Administration Bldg.

11 Liberty Street, Amsterdam, NY 12010

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Amsterdam Community Dollars for Scholars scholarships will be awarded to qualifying Amsterdam enrolled in post-secondary education or training for the 2008-2009 academic year.

The Sam Picciocca Memorial Scholarship Fund will award two \$1,000 scholarships to students enrolled in a trade or technical training program after High School graduation for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Requirements for ALL Scholarships:

- Students must be graduating from High School and reside within the boundaries of the Greater Amsterdam School District.
- Complete the application form with related documents and return them to the GASD Central Administration Building by 3:00 pm April 21, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- One copy of your High School Transcript must be included.
- Complete an essay on "What growing up in Amsterdam has meant to me and how it will shape my future". Essays must be written on a separate sheet of paper and included with the application.

Awards will be issued in the name of the student and the selected post-secondary institution for \$1000.00 to be applied to the student's portion of educational debt. Students will be notified by telephone if they are chosen as the recipient of an ACDFS or Sam Picciocca Scholarship.

Please direct any questions to in writing to Amsterdam Community Dollars for Scholars, c/o 11 Liberty St. Amsterdam, NY. 12010 or contact

Principal Gavin Murdoch, Amsterdam High School.

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Application is for: (please circle)

General Academic

Scholar Athlete

Scholar Artist

Applicant Data:

Name

Social Security No.

Permanent Address

Date of Birth

Telephone #

Email Address

Name, Address, and Phone Number of your Parent or Legal Guardian.

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School Information:

High School attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School Principal: _____

Name of Post-Secondary School for which a scholarship is requested:

Please Circle One:

Four Year College Community College Trade/Tech

Major Field of study for applicant: _____

Work Experience:

Please list your work experience for the past four years including the dates of your employment and the approximate number of hours for each experience:

Employment	Date of employment	Approximate hours worked
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Please list ALL School and Community Service Activities you have participated in over the past four years (e.g. Student Government, Musical, Sports Teams). Community Service Activities are defined as activities you have participated in without pay over the past four year (e.g. Red Cross, Church work, Volunteer work, and extracurricular activities that benefit you, your school, and the community). Please include the dates of your experiences and the approximate number of hours for each.

Please use the space on the back of this page if you need to include additional activities.

Activity	Years	Approx. # Hours	Special Honors/Awards
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

ESSAY:

Please write a statement of any length, on a separate sheet of paper, about "What growing up in Amsterdam has meant to me and how it will shape my future"

Please include a copy of your transcript with the completed application.

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In Submitting this application, you certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any Scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Scholarship America or ACDFS, Scholarship America and ACDFS may use my name, photograph, or likeness, the name of my community, the name of my school and the amount of the award, and the name of the post-secondary institution I will attend in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising and promotional materials in all media (including the Internet) to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliates.

Student Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Date