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THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF BRISTOL, CONN.

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Thomas M. Monahan / Philip R. Joselowitz Scholarship Fund Vocational/ Technical or Advanced Training Scholarship Application

INTRODUCTION

The Exchange Club of Bristol is the current administrator of the scholarship named in honor of Thomas M. Monahan and Philip R. Joselowitz, two long time members of the former Kiwanis Club and dedicated citizens of Bristol, Connecticut. One high school senior, a Bristol resident, who is pursuing advanced education at an accredited institution toward the study of technical, vocational, or trade degree or certificate will be selected per year to receive \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A senior attending either Bristol Eastern or Bristol Central High School, St. Paul High School or Bristol Technical Education Center who is also a resident of Bristol, Connecticut.

Recipients of the scholarship must attend an accredited college, vocational / trade school or vocational program leading to trade, technical, industrial or vocational occupations.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES

Applicant is responsible for submitting the completed application and required materials to their School Counseling Office or Secretary. Incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration.

All application materials must be submitted in ONE ENVELOPE: completed application, official transcripts, at least one letter of recommendation (from a teacher, community leader, employer and/or a school official) and student essay. Return the completed application to the School Counseling Office or Secretary.

A panel consisting of members of the Exchange Club of Bristol will review all applications. This panel will select applicants to move onto the interview phase of the application process. Selected students must be available to participate in the interview phase on a date to be determined.

Please Note: The scholarship recipient must be available to attend the Exchange Club's Awards Night Banquet in May.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2021

The scholarship recipient will be notified by May 1, 2021

BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS M. MONAHAN

Thomas M. Monahan, affectionately called “Coach”, was born and brought up in Massachusetts. He came to Bristol to work for New Departure. His interest in sports continued as he coached the Bristol West Ends football team and when Bristol High School needed a new football coach in 1917, Tom took over. He eventually became the coach of the baseball and basketball along with football. In the 1920’s he took his basketball teams to the National High School Basketball Tournaments getting to the semi-finals in 1928. His fame in basketball did not outshine the successes he had in football with the 1932 team being the only unbeaten team in city history. And in 1933 his baseball team went 19-1. While he was not qualified to teach in the public schools, he was hired as the athletic director at Bristol High School in 1928. As such he counseled hundreds of Bristol youngsters; his office door was always open. In 1937 he became the city probation officer and held that position until 1948. Tom was one of the first employees of the city established playground commission. He won many awards, most prized was the Boy Scout Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service as an adult leader who made an impact on the lives of the community youth, Bristol’s Man of the Year and in 1948 he was the recipient of the prestigious Connecticut Sportswriter Alliance Gold Key Award. His contributions to Bristol sports history and service to the community will always be remembered with the naming of the Bristol Kiwanis Club Thomas M. Monahan scholarship.

BIOGRAPHY OF PHILIP R. JOSOLOWITZ

Philip R. Josolowitz, also known as the “Mayor of Forestville” or “Mister Forestville”, was born and brought up in Bristol. He attended Bristol schools and graduated from Yale University in 1930. He followed his father into business in Forestville and became a fixture in the community. He was very active in civic affairs being an enthusiastic member of the Yale Club, working for the establishment of a scholarship for new students, serving three terms as president of Beth Israel Synagogue, a dedicated member of the Bristol High School Class of 1925 and a long term member of the Bristol Kiwanis Club. On “Kiwanis Peanut Day” he would be out in the center of Forestville directing traffic and selling bags of Kiwanis peanuts to passing motorists raising funds for Kiwanis projects. He organized the Forestville Businessman’s Association and became its first president. After the devastating flood of 1955, Phil worked to relocate the road through Forestville establishing a park along the river bank, now known as Thomas Quinlan Park, dedicated to the honor of the veterans who had served in the world wars. After his death in 1973, scholarships were established in his memory for both the Class of 1925 and the Bristol Kiwanis Club.

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Section 1 – Applicant’s Information

Student’s Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Name of School Counselor: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Section 2 – Family Information

Father’s Name and Address: _____

Mother’s Name and Address: _____

Siblings (List their name, school attending and grade in school): _____

Section 3 – List Volunteer Work / Community Service in Which You Have Participated (outside of school):

Section 4 – List School Clubs, Sports, and Activities in Which You Have Participated (in school):

Section 5 – List Community Recognitions You Have Received:

Section 6 – Scholastic Record:

Current GPA _____

Describe Awards, Honors or Recognitions Received: _____

Section 7 – List Work Experiences (Briefly Describe Jobs Held (include name of employer and dates of employment): _____

Will you work while attending school, either in a work study program or off campus? Please Describe: _____

Section 8 – Vocation (Describe Your Planned Course of Study and/or Training and Educational Goals Upon Graduation): _____

Length of this course of study: _____

At completion of this course of study, describe in detail the degree, certificate, etc. you will receive:

Section 9 – College / Technical School Applications: (List All College or Technical Schools or Vocational or Advanced Training Programs to Which You Have Applied) (Check the Box if You Have Been Accepted):

School Name: _____	Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>
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School Name: _____	Accepted: <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 10 – Anticipated Costs of College / Technical School (one year average):

Tuition: \$ _____	Transportation (commuters only) \$ _____
Housing \$ _____	Room, Board and Fees \$ _____
Textbooks \$ _____	Other \$ _____
Supplies / Tools \$ _____	

Anticipated total of one year of college / technical school \$ _____
Estimated Family Contribution \$ _____

Section 11 – Essay. Attach an essay of no more than 150-200 words telling the Exchange Club of Bristol Scholarship Committee how this Scholarship will help you reach your career and future goals.

Section 12 – Authorization

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY RECORDS AS MAINTAINED BY THE SCHOOL, AS MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE EXCHANGE CLUB OF BRISTOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Section 13 – Signatures

To the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and accurate. We agree that if selected as the recipient of the scholarship award, the funds will be used for educational purposes only.

_____ Date: _____
Applicant Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent / Guardian of Applicant Signature
Print Name: _____

STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

(This checklist is being provided for your use in assuring that the application is complete and that all of the requested materials, documents and information have been included; you do not need to submit this page with your application)

- Completed Application
- Signed by Applicant
- Signed by Parent / Guardian
- Student Essay
- Official Transcripts
- At Least One Letter of Recommendation (from a teacher, community leader, employer and/or a school official)
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