

Reference Letter

Please submit one letter of recommendation. You may include the letter with your application or have it mailed to Mr. Michael Scaduto at the address below. We must receive the letter by **Friday, May 20, 2011** to consider you for the Hecht Scholarship.

Essay

Please write an essay of no more than 500 words on one of the following topics:

1. At CUNY, we are committed to building a superb educational community with students of diverse talents, experiences, opinions, and cultural backgrounds. What would you as an individual bring to our campus community?
2. Imagine you have been asked to present a statement to your local school board in favor of retaining the high school performing arts programs, all threatened by budget cuts. What would you tell them?
3. Discuss an issue of local, national or international concern. Why is this issue important to you? How do you think it should be addressed?

The essay should be typed and double-spaced. Please make sure your name and topic number are at the top of each page.

Completing Your Application

Before you submit your application, make sure you have:

- completed all the questions on the application form
- included your 500-word essay
- included your 250-word biographical statement
- filed your 2011-2012 FAFSA
- enclosed your letter of recommendation

Applicants must sign here

I hereby certify that all of the information in this application is accurate and complete.

I understand that all the information contained in this application will be treated confidentially and will be used for institutional purposes only.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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