

# Empire State TAPPI/PIMA Application for the 2024 William E. Clarke Memorial Scholarship & Grant & Heidi Cole Scholarship Award

**To qualify:** An applicant's parent or grandparent must be a paid member of National TAPPI/PIMA along with participation fees paid to Empire State TAPPI/PIMA for the last three years. The applicant is allowed to submit four applications, one each as a High School Senior, College Freshman, College Sophomore and College Junior.

## Deadline Criteria (No Exceptions) –

Completed applications must be postmarked by **December 31, 2023** and sent to:

**Susan Sargeant, Empire State TAPPI-PIMA Scholarship Chair, 138 Deerwood Ave, Milford, CT 06460.**

Applications can also be emailed to: **SusanSargeant@burtprocess.com**

1. Submit the last available transcript or grade report – does not have to be “official”.
2. Choose 2 of the 3 essay topics listed below to respond to. Please keep answers to no more than two pages.
  - A. Why do you deserve this scholarship?
  - B. Tell us about a personal achievement that makes you proud.
  - C. Tell us about a work experience or volunteer activity. What did you do? What did you gain or learn from it?

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsoring Empire State TAPPI/PIMA Parent/Grandparent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How Many Years:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Year of Study (Check one):**

**HS Senior** \_\_ **College Freshman** \_\_ **College Sophomore** \_\_ **College Junior** \_\_

**College You Plan to Attend/Are Attending:**

*I certify that all the statements contained in this application are true.*

*Applicant's signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Awarding Method –**

1. Scholarships will be based on the essays, transcript and completeness of application.
2. Scholarship Committee assesses the applicants using a Rubric system.
3. Scholarship winners will be contacted via letter from Scholarship Chair.