

## ***2003 Scholarship Program***

### ***Check Cashers Association of New York and Travelers Express/MoneyGram***

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The Check Cashers Association of New York, Inc. (CCANY), in conjunction with Travelers Express/MoneyGram and the New York City Department of Education, is pleased to announce its 2003 scholarship program. ***Rewarding Young Leaders in Our Community*** will award cash grants to outstanding public high school seniors. One winner and two runners-up will be selected from each borough where possible.

The Check Cashers Association and Travelers Express/MoneyGram would like to provide development opportunities for young people who will return to their communities and contribute to improving the quality of life for all New Yorkers. Students will be selected based upon leadership skills at school and in the community, financial need and academic achievement. The CCANY Scholarship **1<sup>st</sup> place winners** will receive a minimum stipend in the amount of **\$3,000** toward the cost of their freshman year of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university. **2<sup>nd</sup> place award winners** will receive a minimum of **\$1,500**. **3<sup>rd</sup> place award winners** will receive a minimum of **\$1,000**. This year, once again, CCANY will also select one (1) citywide honoree to receive a one time award of **\$7,500** towards the cost of college.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Academic achievement/improvement
- Demonstrated leadership in their school
- Demonstrated involvement in their community, contributing at least 30 hours of volunteer service during the 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Eligibility for financial aid

**An essay of the following topic must be attached to the application: In 250 words or less explain your most rewarding experience through your community service involvement.**

Completed application and essay must be sent to:

**MS. RONNIE SOLOW  
NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
THE TWEED COURTHOUSE  
52 CHAMBERS STREET-RM. 305  
NEW YORK, NY 10007**

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2003**

Finalists will be interviewed by the CCANY Scholarship Program Committee on Tuesday, April 29, 2003 and on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at a site to be determined. Students will be notified of their awards by letter, on or about May 1 2003.

The first-place scholarship recipients will receive their awards at **CCANY's Eleventh Annual Conference** luncheon, to be held at the **Brooklyn Marriott Hotel on Tuesday, May 15, 2003**. Prior to this event, the winners will be responsible for providing the CCANY Scholarship Committee with documentation of their acceptance of an offer of admission to an accredited college or university.

Posters with photos of the scholarship winners will be displayed throughout the year in CCANY member stores as a way of acknowledging hard work and good citizenship.

Questions regarding the scholarship should be directed to Ms. Ronnie Solow at (212) 374-4220.



**THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
JOEL I. KLEIN, *Chancellor***

Rose Albanese-DePinto, Senior Superintendent  
OFFICE OF HIGH SCHOOLS  
The Tweed Courthouse-52 Chambers Street, NY, NY-Room 305

**REWARDING YOUNG LEADERS IN OUR COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please type or print legibly)

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

Student's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone#: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School Leadership Experiences:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Community Involvement:

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person at Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student for consideration for the CCANY/Traveler's Express Scholarship Program.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Student's Duties:  
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**Please attach to this application the following:**

- 1) The student's transcript.
- 2) Written verification of community involvement and a letter of recommendation from the organization.
- 3) Essay.