

Robert Apicella Good Samaritan Migrant Scholarship

Application and Guidelines

Purpose: To recognize a migrant farmworker senior high school student from New York State needing post-secondary scholarship assistance who has demonstrated a caring and giving attitude toward another individual or community with a \$500 scholarship.

Application Process: A completed application form must be postmarked by **April 1st**, accompanied by:

- **TWO (2) REFERENCE LETTERS** – Please have a school representative (such as a counselor, teacher, coach, or other) write a letter addressing your educational commitment, grades, etc., and supporting the need for financial assistance. A reference letter may not be written by you, anyone under 21 years of age, or anyone related to you or serving as a legal guardian.
- **PERSONAL INFORMATION** – Write an essay (250 – 300 words). Bob Apicella is a man who is always helping others. Include information about what service to others means to you and how you have benefited by assisting someone else. What did you learn from the experience?
- **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE** – If you are not already enrolled in college, attach proof of acceptance.
- **PROOF OF MIGRANT EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY** – Attach a copy of a ‘Certificate of Eligibility’ (COE) showing qualifications as a migrant student during the past three calendar years or any time during high school.

Submit completed application packet to:

Robert Apicella Good Samaritan Migrant Scholarship
Geneseo Migrant Center
3 Mt. Morris-Leicester Road
Leicester, NY 14481
1-800-245-5681

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Robert ‘Bob’ Apicella has dedicated most of his professional life to the education of migrant children with emphasis on secondary-aged migrant youth. Bob has been a mentor, friend and educator to countless young people. He is loved and respected by each of the youth served. Whether in his professional role or his personal life, Bob gives of himself unselfishly without expectations of public recognition.

