

PRESS RELEASE

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ASSEMBLYMAN PERRY ANNOUNCES COMPETITION FOR 2011 COMMUNITY AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Brooklyn, NY – Assemblyman N. Nick Perry announced the start of the essay competition for his **2011 Annual Community Awareness College Scholarship Awards**. The scholarship is for NYC high school seniors who reside in the 58th Assembly District and have applied for admission to an accredited college or university for the Fall 2011 semester.

Assemblyman N. Nick Perry's 2011 Community Awareness Scholarship will include one (1) Grand Prize Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500. One of the three scholarships will be set aside for a graduating senior from the <u>Samuel J. Tilden</u> <u>Educational Campus.</u>

Any student interested in participating in the competition will be required to submit a two-page essay on one of the following three topics: 1) If I Were an Elected Official, I Would Help to Improve...2) It Is Important To Participate in Community Activities Because... 3) A day in my life that most influenced me to create positive change was...

Applications and essays must be received by **Friday, May 13, 2011** and should be emailed to: sheaf@assembly.state.ny.us

Assemblyman Perry who has represented the 58th Assembly District since 1993, remains dedicated to ensuring a higher education is available to all New Yorkers who desire to earn a degree, and has awarded dozens of students with scholarships since his election to the Assembly.

Assemblyman N. Nick Perry represents the 58th Assembly District in Brooklyn, N.Y. Assemblyman Perry is the Deputy Majority Leader of the N.Y.S. Assembly, and is also Chairman of the N.Y.S. Association of Black & Puerto Rican Legislators.

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2011 ASSEMBLYMAN N. NICK PERRY COMMUNITY AWARENESS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

| Full Name: |
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| Address: |
| Telephone:Email: |
| Date of Birth:Anticipated Graduation date |
| Name of High School:Average/G.P.A |
| List all colleges to which you have applied: |
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| What are your Educational/Career Goals? |
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| List all other scholarships for which you have applied: |
| List any participation in community groups and organizations and/or student government and leadership activities: |
| I certify that the information provided is true and correct. By submitting, I also agree to abide by and accept the decisions of the Scholarship Award Panel. |
| Parent/Guardian Name |
| AddressZip |
| Tel:Email: |



2011 COMMUNITY AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Assemblyman Nick Perry's 2011 Community Awareness Scholarship will include **one (1) Grand Prize Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000** and **two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500** for graduating high school seniors who **reside in the 58**th **Assembly District**-**see map**.

One of the three scholarships must be awarded to a graduating senior from the <u>Samuel J.</u> <u>Tilden Educational Campus.</u> The following provides further explanation of criteria:

- a graduating high school senior
- a current resident of the 58th Assembly District
- proof of acceptance and enrollment (Fall, 2011) as a college freshman
- submission of a two-page essay on one of the following topics:
 - 1) If I were an elected official, I would help to improve...
 - 2) It is important to participate in community activities because...
 - 3) A day in my life that most influenced me to create positive change was...

Essays must have the applicant's name on the top, right hand-side of each page. Essays should emailed to: sheaf@assembly.state.ny.us

If you have questions regarding Assemblyman Perry's 2011 Community Awareness College Scholarship please call Frank Shea at (718) 385-3336.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 13, 2011.



You may also visit www.lwvnyc.org/TRY_find.html or call Assemblyman Perry's District Office at (718) 385-3336 to confirm your residency in the 58th Assembly District.