



## Second Chance Scholarship Criteria and Requirements

1. Applicant must be a resident in the Merrimack Valley Area who has dropped out of high school and is looking for a second chance to attend college or technical school.
2. Application **must not** reference student's name other than in the information section, the official school transcript, and the letters of recommendation. **If name appears on any other document, the applicant will be automatically disqualified for the scholarship. This includes resumes but NOT letters of recommendations or transcripts.**
3. If applying for other Get There, Start Now scholarships, **do not use the same essay.**
4. Recipient **must show letter of acceptance** from the school they plan to attend in order to receive funds. College acceptance letter is not required to apply for scholarship.
5. Application must be **postmarked by March 16, 2018.**
6. Recipients will be notified by April 27, 2018.
7. Use this checklist to ensure all application criteria and deadlines are met:
  - Completed and signed application form
  - Completed long essay
  - Resume
  - Two *official* letters of recommendation from community members
  - If finishing high school or completing a General Educational Development (GED) Program, provide *official* sealed school transcript

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## **Second Chance Scholarship Application**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have fully read and understood the criteria and requirements for submitting an application to the Get There, Start Now as described on page one (1) of this application. If additional information is required by the foundation, I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration of this scholarship. I understand that this application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee during the selection process. I waive the right to access letters of recommendation written on my behalf. I hereby certify that the information I have submitted is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Printed Name (If applicable)

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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature

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Applicant's Signature

Mail completed application, postmarked no later than **March 16, 2018** to:

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**Legal Name:**

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First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

**Mailing Address:**

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Street

City

State

Zip

**Email Address:**

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**Phone #:** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate \_\_\_\_\_

**School:**

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Name of School

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Address

City

Phone

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Previous Schools Attended (Name and Address):**

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**NOTE: Applicant must not reference his or her name below this line. If name appears on any page other than the previous information page, the applicant will be disqualified.**



