

# 2010 LISCC Joe Rosenstreich Scholarship Application

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Dear Scholarship Applicant and Parent:

The Long Island Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (LISCC) has recognized the need to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of the sons and daughters whose parents are members of the LISCC. Through the new LISCC scholarship program students who have demonstrated their pursuit of excellence in a variety of areas including school and community involvement, work experience, academic merit, and other leadership experiences are encouraged to compete for this scholarship. A panel of volunteers who comprise the LISCC's' Scholarship Committee will begin to review applications beginning in January 15, 2010. The Scholarship is payable in July of 2010. Those students who qualify and have an outstanding record of success should apply. One of our goals of the Scholarship Committee is to reward outstanding achievements both in the community at large as well as within the classroom.

Joe Rosenstreich sadly passed away in 2008. He was a man of great accomplishment in our industry and spent much of his time and energy involved with and impacting those in the Long Island chapter. It is in his name that the LISCC is honored and proud to offer a \$2500 scholarship. This will be awarded to a motivated and deserving High School senior with a proven record of academic excellence and involvement that has chosen to pursue the fields of chemistry or biology at an accredited four-year institution.

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Jim Harrison  
*LISCC Chair*

## ATTACHMENTS

- Information and Instructions for applying for the LISCC Joe Rosenstreich Scholarship
- Application for the LISCC Scholarship Parts A, B and C
- Applicant's Check Sheet
- LISCC Scholarship Program "Frequently Asked Questions"

This application is also available as a PDF and can be found at: [www.LISCC.org](http://www.LISCC.org).

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## Information and Instructions for Applying

We recommend that you begin your application by reading carefully the information and instructions below. Please pay particular attention to all document requirements and the deadline for the submission of your application. We encourage you to use the check sheet on the last page to make sure you have provided the correct information along with your application.

### Eligibility:

To be eligible, an applicant **MUST** be:

- A high school senior.
- The son or daughter of a member in good standing with the LISCC.
- Anticipating freshman entry into a 4-year US college or university on a full-time basis during the fall semester immediately following the date of the award. The college or university must be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency that appears on the list published by the US Secretary of Education. The applicant's area of study should be in the fields of chemistry or biology.
- Children of LISCC Scholarship Committee members are NOT eligible.

### Awards Criteria:

LISCC Scholarships are intended to recognize outstanding student achievement and potential. During the judging process, all judges will consider the following criteria:

- **Leadership Qualities, Accomplishments and Potential** as demonstrated by participation in extracurricular involvement, volunteers activities and work experience, and attested to by letters of recommendation.
- **Academic Achievement** as reflected in courses of study, grade point average, class standing and standardized test scores.
- **Ability to Articulate and Support a Point of View** as demonstrated by essay content and creativity.

### Application Process:

- Applicants should send all application materials in one envelope to the LISCC Scholarship Chair. Only the 2010 application form can be used. All applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2010**. There will be no exceptions made for applications postmarked after that date.
- **Applications will be accepted beginning December 15, 2009**. Applicants who wish to send applications prior to that time are asked to contact NYSCC Scholarship chair either by e-mail or in person at a NYSCC meeting.
- Students wishing confirmation of receipt of an application must provide a self-addressed, stamped postcard in their application materials.

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- The winner will be notified by phone on or about May 31, 2010; and will be posted subsequently on the LISCC website at: [www.LISCC.org](http://www.LISCC.org).

- Each applicant **MUST** submit a completed LISCC Scholarship Application form, including all supporting documents listed below:

1. Copy of high school transcript (photocopy acceptable).
  2. School verification of class size and rank; percentile.
  3. SAT or ACT transcript showing test score (photocopy acceptable).
  4. Two letters of recommendation regarding the student's academic, extracurricular, and/or community activities. Letters may come from a school administrator, teacher, counselor, advisor, coach, employer or any other adult who knows the applicant well and is not related to him or her. All letters should be signed and indicate the relationship of the letter writer to the student.
- Do not staple the application pages or other supporting documents to the applications. Use paper clips only with the application packet.
  - Be sure to put your Social Security Number on the application pages where requested in case your application becomes separated.
  - All material for your application should be received in one envelope.
  - Should a school official indicate that materials requested such as your class rank or letters of reference cannot be provided to you directly, your best option is to complete all other portions of the application and have the school official insert the necessary materials and mail it for you.
  - Please be sure to keep a copy of all the materials you compile, including your essay. Should any of the questions not apply at your school – such as class rank (many schools do not rank students), please mark that blank NA (Not Applicable). Do not simply leave it blank or that will indicate that you do not know or are not willing to provide that information.
  - All decisions of the judges are final.
  - Awards are made on an individual basis and are non-transferable from one individual to another.

### **Awards Process:**

- Award checks will be sent to the students' designated academic institutions or parent in July of the year the student is to begin.
- Winners are responsible for providing LISCC with the name and mailing address of their respective academic institutions in accordance with a time frame established by LISCC. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the award.
- Transfer from one accredited university or college to another is permitted, provided the student maintains valid academic standing at the time of the transfer and provides all pertinent documentation requested by LISCC. Failure to provide such documentation in accordance with a time frame established by LISCC may result in the cancellation of the award.
- Interruptions in study will be reviewed on an individual basis, and any resulting ruling by the Scholarship Committee shall be final.

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Should you have any questions about this application or the Scholarship Program in general, please contact the LISCC Chair by email at [chair@liscc.org](mailto:chair@liscc.org). We thank you for taking the time to submit an application for the LISCC Scholarship Program. We wish you good luck in all your future educational and career endeavors.

**Send your completed application by US Mail to:**

*LISCC Scholarship Chair  
c/o Jim Harrison  
125 Pinelawn Rd.  
Melville, NY 11747*

**Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2010.**

**Applications will begin to be accepted after December 15, 2009.**

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PART A (Please type or print all data)

## Personal Data

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_:

Student's full address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's phone :( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Data

US colleges/universities to which student is applying : ( Please list in order of preference)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of student's high school: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor 's phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your most recent transcript and SAT scores.

## Family Data

Parent is a NYSCC member of good standing: Yes/No

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's job title/occupation or responsibility \_\_\_\_\_

Company address where employed: \_\_\_\_\_

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*PART B (Please type or print all data)*

## STUDENT 'S ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

### Extra-Curricular Activities and Work Experience

Please list your principle extracurricular, volunteer or community activities in order of importance to you. *Please use back of this page if you need more space.*

Activity	Grade level				Approx. hours spent		Positions held or honors won	
	9	10	11	12	Weekly	Yearly		

List any employment (including summer) you have held during high school.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Dates of employment	Hours per week

### Leadership Positions, Awards, Academic Achievements

Please list any leadership positions, personal awards or academic achievements that have been given to you. *Please use back of this page if you need more space.*

Description	Grade Level			
	9	10	11	12

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*PART C (Please type or print all data)*

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

### Essay

From one of the topics given below, please write an essay. The length of the essay should be approximately five hundred words should not take up no more than a page and half. Before you begin your essay, please be sure to include your Social Security number at the top of the sheet. Any references you make to the company where your parent is employed will be deleted from the essay. If you need to refer to your parent's company, please do not do so by name. Lastly, please identify which essay theme you have selected:

- a) "Which adjective describes you and why"
- b) "Describe the biggest accomplishment in your life and why it is your biggest accomplishment?"
- c) "If you were to write a three hundred page autobiography, please write page 217 of this three hundred page work."
- d) Profile your hero. Who are they and how did they become your hero.

### Applicant Endorsement

*Your signature indicates that all of the information contained in the application is factually correct and honestly presented.*

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Endorsement

*Your signature indicates that you are a NYSCC member and are responsible/partly responsible for the educational fees of the above-named applicant, and that all of the information contained in the application is factually correct and honestly presented.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPLICANT'S CHECK SHEET

During the application process, use this check list to be sure you have completed the application correctly and submitted all the necessary information and materials.

- Read the information and instructions carefully.
- Complete personal data in Part A.
- Complete educational data in Part A.
- Complete family data in Part A.
- Complete activities, employment and achievements in Part B.
- Complete Personal Statement in Part C.
- Enclose copy of high school transcript (photocopy acceptable).
- Enclose copy of school verification of class size and rank; percentile.
- Enclose SAT or ACT transcript showing test score (photocopy acceptable).
- Enclose two letters of recommendation.
- Write your Social Security number on each page of the application and at the top of your essay sheet.
- Enclose essay with Social Security number at the top of page.
- Enclose all requested materials using paper clips and NOT staples.
- Mail your application to NYSCC postmarked no later than March 15, 2008.

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### **2010 LISCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

We are delighted that you are interested in the 2010 LISCC Scholarship Program. We believe that the application you have been asked to complete is simple and self-explanatory. However, since we are frequently asked some of the same questions, we have compiled the following for your reference.

**Q: Who is eligible to apply for the NYSCC Scholarship Program?**

**A:** Students who are the sons or daughters of any member of good standing with the LISCC may apply for the scholarship during their senior year in high school. A student who resides permanently with an adult other than his/her parents may apply if his/her **legal guardian** is member of good standing with the LISCC. Likewise, the stepchild of an employee of a LISCC Member Company may apply if the step-parent is responsible or partly responsible for his/her educational fees.

**Q: If I miss the deadline during my senior year in high school, may I apply during a subsequent year?**

**A:** No. Unfortunately, the LISCC Scholarship Program as it currently exists is only available to graduating high school seniors. Any student who will graduate from high school at the conclusion of the junior year may apply provided all requested documentation is provided at the time of the application and the student will be entering college in the Fall of the year in which the application is submitted. LISCC is unable to accept applications from students already matriculating on either the undergraduate or graduate level.

**Q: If I do not take my SAT or ACT until the spring of my senior year, can I still apply?**

**A:** All required information and materials are due on the application deadline date. Students are reminded that they should plan to take their SAT or ACT test early enough to permit scores to be returned to them and to be submitted with their application.

**Q: May I apply if I am being home-schooled?**

**A:** Yes. A home-schooled student, who meets the eligibility criteria above, should complete all sections of a LISCC Scholarship application, indicating any section that does not apply as NA. *All letters of recommendation must be provided by adults to whom the student is not related by blood or marriage.*

**Q: How will I know that LISCC has received my scholarship application?**

**A:** Students wishing confirmation that their application has been received should enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their application materials.

**Q: Are applicants for LISCC Scholarships restricted to specific major fields of study?**

**A:** Yes. LISCC Scholarship winners must matriculate as full-time students at an accredited four-year college or university within the United States, with the intention to pursue a degree in Chemistry or Biology.

**Q: How will the LISCC Scholarship Winner be notified?**

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**A:** Each winner will be notified by phone and confirmed by email prior to May 15 of the year in which the scholarship is being awarded. Formal letters of confirmation will be mailed to the winners after these phone calls are made. The formal announcement of scholarship winners traditionally is made in early May. The scholarship committee will announce the selection of the winner of the LISCC Joe Rosenstreich Scholarship at the May chapter meeting and through other media like the LISCC newsletter and website at [www.LISCC.org](http://www.LISCC.org).

**Q: What should I do if I cannot submit my application by the deadline date?**

**A:** The deadline date indicates the day on which the application must be postmarked to LISCC. In the interest of fairness to all applicants, it is important that this deadline be observed.

**Q: Are children of unemployed LISCC members eligible for the scholarship?**

**A:** Yes. If a LISCC member employee is currently unemployed, his or her child is eligible for the scholarship.

**Q: Are grandchildren of members eligible for the scholarship?**

**A:** No. Unfortunately, the grandchildren of LISCC members are not eligible for the scholarship.