



## Future City Competition – Albany, NY 2023-2024 Howard E. Reese Alumni of the Year Scholarship Application

The Howard E. Reese Alumni of the Year Scholarship is named after a beloved member of the Future City-Albany program. Howard was actively involved with Future City since its regional beginnings in 2000, and he remained actively involved in planning the logistics of competition day for the next 20 years. Howard was an engineer himself, working as a civil engineer for the New York State Thruway Authority for nearly 38 years, retiring in 2007. We have named our scholarship for Howard to honor his longtime support of the program and his dedication to inspiring middle school children in dreaming up brighter futures.

### **NOTE TO APPLICANT:**

The Future City Competition-Albany, NY Alumnus of the Year Scholarship is available to all graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate college students and has a total value of \$1,000.

To be eligible for the Alumnus of the Year Scholarship you must be an alumnus of the Future City Competition-Albany, NY program and plan to attend/currently enrolled in an accredited science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) program.

*To qualify for this scholarship, you must show how your involvement in the Future City Competition encouraged you to pursue an education and career in science, technology, engineering, or math.*

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Assemble the application in the following order.

1. Student Scholarship Application Form (please type responses, if possible)
2. Personal Statement (maximum 500 words)
3. Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Statement (maximum 250 words)
4. One copy of High School Transcript and one copy of current College Transcript (if applicable)

***The application shall be emailed no later than Friday, November 17, 2023.***

E-mail the above items to:

Addyson Lyons, Regional Coordinator, Future City Competition-Albany, NY: [fcc.albany@gmail.com](mailto:fcc.albany@gmail.com)

Applications will be reviewed by the committee and an award recipient will be notified by Thursday, December 15, 2023. Committee decisions are final.

The 2023-2024 Alumni of the Year Award will be presented at the Capital District Future City Awards Ceremony on January 13, 2024. Although desired, it is not an application requirement for the award recipient to be present at the Competition to receive the award.

Should you have any questions during the application process, please contact: [fcc.albany@gmail.com](mailto:fcc.albany@gmail.com).



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<b>Honors and Scholarships</b> <i>These may or may not be academic-related.</i>			
Date of Award	Sponsor	Name of Award	Award Description

<b>Activities/Projects</b> <i>Please describe activities and projects that you are involved with that are applying STEM practices and/or having an impact on our society/community.</i>	
Activity/Project	Description of Involvement and Impact to Society

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**Personal Statement**

(maximum 500 words)

- 1) Describe your experience in the Future City Competition and how this experience encouraged you to pursue an education and career in science, technology, engineering, or math.
- 2) Describe your career goals and how these goals may contribute to a growing, sustainable community and world.
- 3) Describe outreach activities and/or projects you are currently involved in that are having a positive effect on a community you live in.

Signature:

Date:

