



January 2012

Dear District 26 Parents,

The United Federation of Teachers, Council of Supervisors and Administrators and the District 26 Parents are proud to announce their **Sixth Annual District Scholarship Dinner Dance**.

Attached you will find a copy of the scholarship application, along with the guidelines and parent/guardian permission slip. Please complete the application and forward it along with your child's entry as indicated on the attached guidelines.

The scholarships will be presented to the winners in the form of a bond valued up to \$1,000 at the Scholarship Dinner Dance on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mary Vaccaro, UFT District 26 Representative at 718-275-4400.

We look forward to reviewing your child's application and seeing you on May 31st at the dinner dance.

Sincerely,

*The Scholarship Committee*

*Translation available through  
UFT Dial-A-Teacher  
212-777-3380*

*District 26 Scholarship Application*



*Third Annual Alexandra Falabella  
Pre-Kindergarten Award*

*Draw your favorite activity in school.  
Illustrated on an 8 ½ X 11 paper.*

*First Annual Jessica Martell Early Childhood Award  
Kindergarten and First Grade*

*Draw a detailed picture and write about your favorite activity in school.  
On an 8 ½ X 11 paper*

*Second Annual Steven Petillo Elementary Award  
Second and Third Grade*

*Write one to three paragraphs about your favorite subject, and why it is your  
favorite.  
Handwritten on an 8 ½ X 11 paper*

*Second Annual Fajir Javid Elementary Award  
Fourth and Fifth Grade*

*Write about something you have learned and why it is important to you.  
300-500 Words—Typed, double spaced, on an 8 ½ X 11 paper*

*Middle School*

*Write about how you can make a difference in your community.  
500-750 Words—Typed, double spaced, on an 8 ½ X 11 paper*

*First Annual Firefighter Henry Miller Jr. Memorial Scholarship  
High School*

*Write about a community service project you have worked on. Discuss how your  
community service has made an impact in your life.  
750-1000 Words—Typed, double spaced, on an 8 ½ X 11 paper*



### *Application Guidelines and Rules*

- *All applicants attend a District 26 Public School.*
- *District 75 students attending a District 26 school are also eligible.*
- *All entries must meet grade level writing standards.*
- *All students must have passing grades.*
- *All students must have satisfactory behavior.*
- *All students should be active in their school/community, and/or involved in extra-curricular activities.*
- *Students should have no more than 10 latenesses and/or absences for the current school year.*
- *Students may only submit one application.*
- *All students should be aware that classroom teachers will be contacted regarding attendance, behavior and academic achievement.*
- *Each student submission must have student's name, school and contact information and parent/guardian's permission slip attached.*
- *The student must be present on Thursday, May 31, 2012 at the scholarship dinner dance to be presented with a bond and certificate.*
- *The committee can select Honorable Mention Awardees—those students will receive a certificate.*

### *Applications MUST be mailed to:*

*UFT/District 26 Scholarship Committee  
97-77 Queens Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rego Park, NY 11374  
Attention: Mary Vaccaro,  
UFT District 26 Representative  
Applications must be postmarked  
no later than **April 14, 2012.***

*District 26 Scholarship Application  
2011-2012*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent's/Guardian's E-mail*

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*Grade* \_\_\_\_\_

*School* \_\_\_\_\_

*Homeroom Teacher or Guidance Counselor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Father's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*List any information you want the committee to know when reviewing your application. Include extra-curricular activities you are involved in. Additional pages may be attached, if necessary.*

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*Parent/Guardian Permission Slip*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to apply for the 2011-2012 District 26 Scholarship. I understand that my child's teacher will be contacted during the application process.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



*You are cordially invited to the  
Sixth Annual District 26  
Scholarship Dinner Dance*

*Third Annual Alexandra Falabella Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship*

*First Annual Jessica Martell Early Childhood Scholarship*

*Second Annual Steven Petillo Elementary Scholarship*

*Second Annual Fajir Javid Elementary Scholarship*

*First Annual September 11<sup>th</sup> Firefighter Henry Miller Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship*

*Union Leadership Award*

*Parent Leadership Award*

*50 Year Member Award*

*Retiree of the Year Award*

*Thursday, May 31, 2012*

*6:30-10:30 p.m.*

*Floral Terrace*

*250 Jericho Turnpike*

*Floral Park, NY 11001*

*RSVP by sending a \$60 check  
made payable to and mailed to:  
UFT/District 26 Scholarship Fund  
97-77 Queens Boulevard, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Rego Park, NY 11374  
Attention: Mary Vaccaro,  
District 26 Representative*

*If you cannot attend donations to the District 26 Scholarship Fund will be gladly accepted.  
Special Requests for Vegetarian or Kosher Meals should be submitted with check.  
Due to the nature of the event we will not be able to refund ticket purchases.*