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# MERIDEN BLACK EXPO SCHOLARSHIP

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** – Any 2012 Graduating Senior who either lives in Meriden or attends a Meriden High School. Applicants must intend to attend an institute of higher learning in the fall of 2012.

**REQUIREMENTS-** All entries submitted must be the original work of the applicant. No copy of any published essays will be accepted. Essay must contain at least 500 words and must be typed, double-spaced.

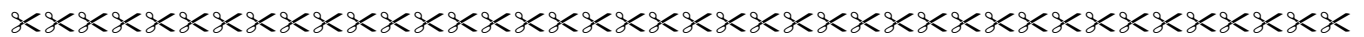
Message of written material **must discuss** the following theme:

❖ *Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.*

**JUDGING & AWARDING OF PRIZES** - Entries will be judged during the week of May 21st. Public announcement of the winning entry will be made by June 8th with the winner being contacted prior. **The scholarship will not be released without written documentation of full-time enrollment at an institute of higher learning.**

**DELIVERING ENTRIES** - Entries must be received by 4:00pm on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Each entry must be accompanied with the student’s name, address, home phone number and school name. All submissions become the property of NOI and will not be returned. Please submit completed applications to: **Meriden Black Expo Scholarship – NOGM – 74 Cambridge Street – Meriden, CT 06450.**

**MORE INFO** –Contact Francine Nido at 203.575.4202 or [festival@newopportunitiesinc.org](mailto:festival@newopportunitiesinc.org)



## **2012 MERIDEN BLACK EXPO SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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