

# 2018 Sandy Casey Scholarship Application Form

Before applying, please review the scholarship qualifications, listed on the guidelines page (which can be found via [www.benningtonbanner.com](http://www.benningtonbanner.com), at the Sandy Casey Scholarship Fund menu item).

Please complete this form and return it to the Sandy Casey Scholarship Committee along with:

- **A certified high school transcript,**
- **Two letters of recommendation (one from a recent teacher and one from a counselor, community leader or employer),**
- **Evidence of acceptance to an accredited college or university offering a course of study focused on elementary education, special education or early childhood development, and**
- **The essay described below.**

Mail (postmark) all materials by midnight, Saturday, June 2, 2018 to:

Sandy Casey Scholarship  
c/o David LaChance, Editor  
Bennington Banner  
425 Main Street  
Bennington, VT 05201

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' (Guardians') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School You Attend(ed): \_\_\_\_\_

MM/YY of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

The following should also be on your official transcript. If your school provides no GPA or rank, please indicate so.

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT II Subject Tests (list highest scores received)

English ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University you will be attending for the upcoming school year

(Sept -June) \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a full-time student? :  Yes;  No

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

If part-time explain \_\_\_\_\_

Intended/Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_

List academic honors and year (list school grade level when received – 10, 11, 12, etc.):

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List acknowledgements of merit, caliber, excellence, virtue or value and grade level when received:

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List your chief interests, activities and voluntary work done during high school and grade level when you were involved in these activities:

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List any community activities you have pursued, including any jobs you have held and volunteer work, with corresponding dates:

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**ESSAY:** The Sandy Casey Scholarship is awarded to a student exhibiting a strong interest and intent to pursue a career in elementary education, special education or early childhood development. Sandy Casey was devoted to her career as a special education teacher. Please attach to this application a brief essay (maximum 750 words) that will acquaint the selection committee with the nature of your interest in elementary education, special education or early childhood development, including what inspired your interest.

*Note: This scholarship award may be subject to revocation if the recipient substantially alters his or her intent to study and pursue a career in elementary education, special education or early child development prior to first-year enrollment. You are therefore asked to certify the following statement:*

**I certify that it is my intent to study toward a career in elementary education, special education or early childhood development.** If I am awarded the Sandy Casey Scholarship and change my plans before enrolling in college, I will notify the committee and arrange for the return of any scholarship award funds remitted.

**I certify that I have a bona fide financial need to help defray the costs of college.**

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_