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Dear Applicant:

We are writing to announce the New America Leadership Scholarship. The New America Leadership Scholarship recognizes the achievements of young people who are making a difference and helps them realize their educational goals. We're interested in honoring students who have demonstrated consistent and outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place.

The criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

- Must have lead or organized an activity that enhanced the community
- Must be a graduating senior from high school within good standing
- Must possess a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must be an active member of an organization and/or athletic team
- Must attend a two or four-year college

To apply for the scholarship, the applicant must complete an official application, write an essay, provide two letters of recommendation, provide official transcripts, and SAT/ACT scores. The deadline for applications is Friday, April 15, 2016.

We look forward to considering your application.

Sincerely,

New America Scholarship Committee

# New America Leadership Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

High School or College: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University you plan to attend:

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List your most recent place of employment, contact person and phone number:

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*Please attach the following to your application:*

- A one-page essay outlining your community leadership activities, future plans, extracurricular activities, work history, reasons why you should be selected for the award, and any other past experiences that might be helpful to the selection committee
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a guidance counselor or teacher
- Transcript and SAT/ACT Score

Please return your completed application postmarked by Friday, April 15, 2016 along with required attachments to:

New America Leadership Scholarship  
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