



Future City Competition – Albany, NY 2025-2026 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 28, 2025.

E-mail the above items to:

Addyson Lyons, Regional Coordinator, Future City Competition-Albany, NY: fcc.albany@gmail.com

Applications will be reviewed by the committee and an award recipient will be notified by Thursday, December 18, 2025. Committee decisions are final.

The 2025-2026 Alumni of the Year Award will be presented at the Capital District Future City Awards Ceremony on January 17, 2026. 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.

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Please list your name on the top of all application form pages

Applicant Name:			
Home Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	() -		
Email		Date of Birth:	

High School:

High School:			
High School Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone: () -			
Future City Participation Year(s):			
Future City Teacher(s):			
High School Courses: (attach copy of transcript)			Overall GPA:

Complete if currently accepted to and/or an enrolled college student

College:			
College Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone: () -			
College Major:			
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math Courses:			Overall GPA:

Planned College Major:

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These may or may not be academic-related.

Award Description

Please describe activities and projects that you are involved with that are applying STEM practices and/or having an impact on our society/community.

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: _____

Name: _____
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Teacher/Mentor Recommendation Statement

(maximum 300 words)

Please provide a statement to the applicant's character and desire to pursue a STEM career with goals to contribute to a growing, sustainable community and world.

This page may be submitted separately by the Teacher/Mentor or in combination with the other pages.

Name:		Teacher/Mentor:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	() -		
Email:	Date of Birth:		
Signature:		Date:	

Recommendation

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