

College Scholarship Application Instructions

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 Academic Year

Community Harvest Outreach, Inc. administers a scholarship program to help finance higher education for eligible students: the Annie P. Turner Scholarship.

Recipient Selection

Applications are reviewed by a selection committee in May and all applicants will be notified of the final decision by the end of the month. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of leadership, participation in school, community activities, academic achievement, and honors, statement of career and educational goals and recommendations. Finalist may be interviewed. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on the recommendation of the College Scholarship Selection Committee and available funds. All applicants will be notified of the final decision on or before May 31.

Applicant Responsibility

Students should return the completed application, a current (or most recent) high school transcript and an essay to Community Harvest Outreach, Inc. College Scholarship Selection Committee **on or before April 24, 2009**. Applicants are also responsible for assuring references submit all necessary information by the deadline. The College Scholarship Committee will review all completed application packets.

All applicants must meet the following initial requirements to be considered for Scholarship:

Application Requirements:

- High school senior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Plan to enroll in a two-or four-year College or university after high school.
- Candidates with substantial community involvement will be given preference.

Annie P. Turner Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of Annie P. Turner to encourage students to reach their full potential by enrolling in a full-time course of study at a two-or four-year College or University. *One scholarship of \$500 will be available for a maximum of one year.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due April 24, 2009

Submit this application package with all required documentation to the appropriate address as noted below. Applications that have not been signed and dated will not be accepted.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail application to the address noted below.

Community Harvest Outreach

Attn: College Scholarship Selection Committee

P. O. Box 533

Windsor, VA 23487

Phone: (757) 556-5403

Check List

I meet the following initial requirements:

- High School senior
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Plan to enroll in a two-or four-year College or University

I have completed the required Scholarship application and have attached the following documents:

- Copy of my current or most recent school transcript
- One page essay
- Two references

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
(type or print)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____
(MM/DD/YY)

Race/Ethnicity: White/Caucasian Black/African American Asian or Pacific Islander

Spanish, Hispanic or Latino American Indian or Alaskan Native Other _____

EMPLOYMENT

Current/most recent employer: _____

City/State: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Your Position: _____ Supervisor: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

SCHOOL

High school name: _____ City: _____ GPA: _____

Are you now attending high school? No Yes graduation date: _____

Future educational plans (specify school and course study):

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

Please list specific leadership experience and volunteer responsibilities in school and other organizations. Also include number of years of volunteer service and number of volunteer hours during the year:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REFERENCES

Name, relationship and address of two adults who could tell us more about you (example: teacher, principal, employer, etc. Do not include relatives or household members). Provide each of your references with the enclosed "Reference" form for **return to Community Harvest Outreach on or before April 24th**. They may use the form or provide information in the form of a letter. Be sure applicant's name is listed on the reference form.

1.) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: () _____

2.) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: () _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space below, please write a short statement about why you are seeking financial support for your college education. Please include steps that you have taken to personally finance your education. Please also list any scholarship awards or grants that you have already received in the space provided below.

Other scholarships, awards or grants you have already received:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

ESSAY

Please submit this **application form**, your **current or most recent transcript**, and a **one page essay (12/point, double space)** on (choose one) "Describe the Most Challenging Obstacle you have had to overcome; discuss its impact and what you have learned from the experience," or "What is the value and importance of community service in our society and tell us what it means to you," **on or before April 24 to: Community Harvest Outreach, Attn: College Scholarship Selection Committee, P. O. Box 533, Windsor, VA 23487**

I attest that the information provided in this application is true and correct and agree that any untruthful or misleading answers, or omission of fact, may result in rejection of this application. I authorize and release any former employers, teachers, schools, and any other persons or organizations to furnish Community Harvest Outreach with information concerning my academic or work performance, skills, abilities, and character.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REFERENCE FORM - COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

(This form is to be completed by selected reference; teacher, principal, employer, etc.)

Name of scholarship applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please complete the following information on the above individual and **return on or before April 24th**. You may provide a letter of reference if your letter includes the areas mentioned below, instead of completing this form. (Use reverse side if needed.)

- 1) In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant?

- 2) What barriers/challenges has the applicant overcome to get to the point where she/he can pursue a higher education?

- 3) What challenges will she/he face as a college student?

- 4) Do you believe she/he can meet those challenges? Why? How? Please give examples.

- 5) Do you know if the candidate has had the opportunity to contribute to the community or to help others? In what way?

- 6) Is there anything else we should know about the applicant?

Signature of Reference: _____ Date: _____

Return completed form on or before April 24th to:

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