



## **GED GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2009 - 2010**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Capital One GED Graduate Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is presented by Capital One in partnership with the Henrico Education Foundation. It is created to assist Henrico County GED graduates who are planning to pursue post-graduate education in a four-year college, community college or technical school to earn a degree, diploma, or industry certification. These funds can be used for tuition, books, or other school related costs. Funds will be paid directly to the educational institution.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

#### **Applicants must:**

- Be 19 years of age or younger when applying.
- Be a resident of Henrico County (documentation from applicant or parent/guardian must be presented with this application).
- Have attended Henrico County Public Schools within the last 12 months.
- Have successfully completed the GED through Henrico County Public Schools within the last 12 months.
- **Contact the Henrico Education Foundation Program Manager within 60 days of receiving confirmation of winning this scholarship to discuss your education plans. Contact may be made in writing, email or phone. If the Program Manager does not hear from you within 60 days the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate applicant.**

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Application should be completed with care and detail in its entirety.
- Copy of GED transcript must accompany the application.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a GED teacher or an HCPS school counselor.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from an employer, church member or other non-family member.
- The Henrico Education Scholarship Screening Committee may request an interview with final candidates.
- Applications should be submitted to Paula Roop, Program Manager, Henrico Education Foundation, on or before April 30, 2010.

Depending on available funding, this scholarship may be renewed annually for up to \$4,000 per student over four years. Applications to renew are available through the Henrico Education Foundation, 3820 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, VA, 23223. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA and complete the required application for renewal.



# GED GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2009 - 2010

## SECTION I

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT – PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Middle

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

TELEPHONE #1 \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE #2 \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II

(TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN, ONLY IF STUDENT RESIDES WITH PARENT (S);  
IF NOT, PROCEED TO SECTION III– PLEASE PRINT)

PARENTS OR GUARDIAN (if either or both parents are deceased, so indicate)

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL INCOME \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ AGES \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's or Guardian's Signature

**SECTION III**

**(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT, IF CURRENTLY NOT LIVING WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN- PLEASE PRINT)**

EMPLOYED BY \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY INCOME \_\_\_\_\_

PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT EXPLAINING YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS

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**SECTION IV**  
**(PLEASE PRINT)**

STUDENT'S POST SECONDARY CHOICE (Check One):

Technical School

Community College

Four-Year College/University

NAME OF TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR COLLEGE STUDENT PLANS TO ATTEND: (If decision has not yet been made, list schools / colleges to which you have applied. Please note if you have been accepted at this time.)

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LIST ANY COMMUNITY OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE:

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LIST YOUR SPECIAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES:

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LIST CURRENT AND PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP (S) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FINANCIAL AID \_\_\_\_\_

POSSIBLE VALUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION V**  
**(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)**

In an essay of no more than 200 words, explain how your future career goals were decided and why this scholarship is important in order to reach those goals. You may also include any other information not previously given that will explain why you should be the recipient of this award. (This essay can be printed on the application or created on the computer and a copy attached to the application). **Include your name, social security number and high school at the top of the page of your essay.**

**In order for this application to be complete, there must be:**

- Proof of Henrico County residency**
- 1 essay completed on application or attached**
- 2 letters of recommendation**
- Copy of GED transcript**

***If there are questions regarding the GED Graduate Scholarship, please contact Paula Roop at (804) 652-3369.***

**The application may be mailed to:**  
**Paula Roop, HEF Program Manager**  
**P. O. Box 23120**  
**Henrico, VA 23223**

**If you prefer to fax it, our fax number is: 652-3425; attention: Paula Roop, HEF**

**If you must hand deliver it, bring it in a sealed envelope to the School Administration receptionist at the East End Government Center at 3820 Nine Mile Road, Henrico, VA 23223; ask it to be delivered to Paula Roop with the Henrico Education Foundation.**