



RENEWAL GED GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

The Capital One Renewal 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 pursuing 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:

- Have been awarded the Capital One GED Graduate Scholarship.
- 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 5 years.
- Have successfully completed the GED through Henrico County Public Schools within the last 5 years.
- Have maintained a 2.0 GPA for post secondary courses.
- **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 by 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.
- Attach copy of most recent academic transcript.
- Attach 2 current letters of recommendation from an employer, church member, coach 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.



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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 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

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 ATTENDS:

LIST ANY COMMUNITY OR CHURCH ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU PARTICIPATE:

LIST YOUR SPECIAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES:

LIST EMPLOYERS DURING THE PAST YEAR AND THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, HOW LONG WILL YOU BE RECEIVING THIS AWARD? _____

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 the last year has helped you further define your career goals and why renewing this scholarship is key to your future academic work. 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 most recent academic transcript**

If there are questions regarding the renewal of 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.