



Investing in Excellence Scholarship 2011-2012

INTRODUCTION

The Professional Real Estate Consultants Team and Henrico Education Foundation present the Investing in Excellence Scholarship in the amount of **\$1,500**. It is created to assist Henrico County graduates who are planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school. These funds may be used for tuition, books or other school related costs and will be paid directly to the educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- **Have financial need for the scholarship***
- **Be either a current ESL student or participated in the ESL program during the past 5 years***
- Be a senior planning to pursue further study or training beyond high school
- Be pursuing a Standard or Advanced Studies diploma
- Possess a minimum GPA of 2.75
- Submit evidence of leadership skills and a commitment to school and community service
- Provide evidence of involvement in co-curricular activities

**Criteria denotes primary focus*

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

- Applications should be completed with care and attention to detail.
- Your essay represents you. It should be typed, double spaced and free of grammatical errors.
- A school transcript including test scores, SAT or ACT scores must accompany the application.
- Attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or principal.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university the student is attending.
- The Scholarship Screening Committee may request an interview with final candidates.
- Applications should be submitted to the high school counseling department by the date designated by the school. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain the due date.
- The scholarship will be awarded at the student's Senior Awards Assembly.

Note: Quotations from the winner's application may be used in the Foundation's Annual Report.



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APPLICATION

SECTION I

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT)

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

Last

First

Middle

SCHOOL _____ TELEPHONE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

Number and Street

City

State

Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE: _____

SECTION II

(TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN - 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 ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN APPLICANT _____ AGES _____, _____, _____, _____

Date Signed

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

SECTION III

(TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT - PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT'S COLLEGE CHOICE (Check One): ___ Community College
 ___ Four-Year College/University

NAME OF COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES APPLIED TO FOR ADMISSION: (If decision has not yet been made, list colleges to which you have applied. Please note if you have been accepted at this time.)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ATHLETICS, HONORS OR AWARDS:

WHAT PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE HAVE YOU HAD?

WHAT ARE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND/OR VOCATIONAL GOALS FOR THE FUTURE?

***PARTICIPATION IN THE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM:**

_____ I am a former student in the ESL program. Dates: _____

_____ I am a current participant in the ESL program.

(*Required as an eligibility for this scholarship)

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP (S)

VALUE: \$ _____

SECTION IV

(TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT)

In a typed, double spaced essay of no more than 500 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 honor. **Include your name and high school at the top of the page of your essay.**