

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Application must be received at the Community Foundation by: Friday, February 24, 2006, 5:00 p.m.
Postmark dates will not be accepted

Please read these instructions carefully and thoroughly. Incomplete application packages will not be considered.

1. Application Forms must be completely filled out in order to be considered, including appropriate signatures. Be sure to include all supporting documents.
2. Scholarship Selections:
Review the scholarship descriptions in the brochure and complete the Scholarship Selection Check Sheet indicating the scholarships for which you would like to be considered.
3. Official Transcripts of Grades:
All applicants must include an official high school or college transcript. Photocopies and copies from the Internet are unacceptable.
3. Personal Statement, signed and dated:
 - A. High School Students:
Please include a typed statement, 1-2 pages, describing:
 - Why you want to go to college and listing three personal attributes you think will help you succeed in college.
 - A challenge you have faced; how you responded to it and/or how it changed your life.
 - An accomplishment of which you are proud.**Please be sure to sign and date your statement.**
 - B. College Students:
Please include a typed statement, 1-2 pages, describing:
 - What have you learned from your college experience, to date.
 - Have you changed your educational goals/aspirations. Comment. If yes, why?**Please be sure to sign and date your statement.**
 - C. Re-entry Students:
Please include a typed statement, 1-2 pages, describing:
 - What life experience helped you make the decision to return to school?
 - How did you select your new educational or career goal?**Please be sure to sign and date your statement.**
4. Financial Information:
 - Evidence of financial need must be submitted with all application packets.
 - If you applied for federal financial aid, enclose a copy of all pages of your 2006-2007 Student Air Report (SAR). Updated information regarding your FAFSA application can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov/.
 - **or** -
 - If you did not apply for financial aid, please enclose a copy of the first two pages of your parents/guardian's 2006 (or most recent) Form 1040, or your own if you are not a dependent.
5. Additional Materials:
Some scholarship funds require additional supporting documents. Please refer to each scholarship description to ensure compliance with requirements.