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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Scholarship recipients must attend a 4-year college/university located in state of Alabama.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit the entire scholarship application and all required attachments, in one envelope, to the John Stallworth Foundation. <u>Must be postmarked on or before MARCH 1.</u>

- A completed scholarship application package must include:
 - (1) Completed, signed application form do not leave any blank sections. If non-applicable, write n/a in space provided.
 - (2) Essay (typed, 250 words maximum)
 - (3) 3 letters of recommendation from community leaders (e.g. pastor, teacher)
 - (4) Official high school transcript with SAT/ACT scores
 - (5) Principal and/or counselors report
 - (6) Copy of acceptance letter from university (in the state of Alabama) you plan to attend
 - (7) Current mailing/contact information: home telephone; email address; permanent mailing address of parent or guardian.

<u>NOTE</u>: Incomplete packages will not be considered. PLEASE - Do not include any documents other than the items listed above as they will not be used in the selection process. All information provided in your application is subject to verification.

SCHOLARSHIP - AWARD CRITERIA

Applicant must:

- Be a United States citizen.
- Be a high school senior, graduating in good standing.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above.
- Have a score in the 50 percentile or above on either the ACT or SAT.
- Have documented leadership qualities in high school, church or community activities.

ESSAY CRITERIA:

- Typed, 250 words maximum (include your typed name and signature).
- Explain why you need/wish to receive the scholarship.
- Outline applicant's goals beyond college, including how applicant plans to support his/her chosen university and community after graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION:

- The John Stallworth Foundation's academic scholarship award is based primarily on scholastic achievement, merit, financial need and evidence of leadership. The minimum John Stallworth Foundation scholarship award is \$3,500 per year.
- Funds are dispersed in the July/August timeframe to post at the beginning of the fall semester for the entire academic year.
- Scholarships are granted for up to four academic years. In order for a scholarship to be renewed for the 2nd – 4th year, the recipient must:
- Meet or exceed the minimum academic requirements, and remain in good standing with the university;
- Submit a formal request letter and an official transcript copy to the John Stallworth Foundation at end of spring semester to be considered for the next academic year.

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PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR'S REPORT

Dear Principal/Counselor:

The student named below has applied for a scholarship from the John Stallworth Foundation. Will you please assist us in selecting scholarship recipients by providing the information below? In addition, we would appreciate in your letter of recommendation any information that would assist us in making our determination. All information will be treated in a strictly confidential manner.

Please include an OFFICIAL copy of applicant's high school transcript with ACT or SAT scores.

Applicant's Full Name
High School
School Address
City, State, Zip Code
What is the applicant's individual ranking among his/her graduating class?
How would you rank the applicant's chances for scholastic success at the collegiate level? PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
Outstanding Excellent Good Fair Poor
How would you rank the applicant's will to excel scholastically-his/her drive?
Outstanding Excellent Good Fair Poor
Please suggest a phrase, which you consider descriptive of the integrity and character of the applicant:
If these are available, please show below the Verbal and Mathematics scores in SAT, or the Composite Score in ACT.
Math Verbal Composite
Counselor's Name: Signature: (Please print) Counselor's telephone number:
Please mail this completed form along other application requirements (transcripts, application, essay and letters of recommendation) to the address above. <u>Deadline: The entire scholarship</u> application package must be mailed in one envelope to the John Stallworth Foundation, and postmarked by MARCH 1. Incomplete or faxed applications will not be considered.

John Stallworth Foundation of Heller +2" 101 Lowe Avenue, Suite 1A Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 536-8050 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DIRECTIONS: Type (preferred) or print clearly in black ink; answer each section or write n/a in sections that do not apply. Applicant's Full Name: _____ Address _____ Apt. #_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () E-mail Cell Name of High School _____ Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____ List your school, church, community activities _____ List any leadership positions(s) held Number of students in your graduating class? _____ Your cumulative grade point average?_____ University/College you have been accepted: (NOTE: Scholarships are granted only to a college/university located in state of Alabama) Please indicate the year you plan to enroll. Fall 20_____ Address City_____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ Father's Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____ Mother's Occupation ______ Name of Employer _____ OR: Guardian's Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____ Household income: □ Under \$50,000 □ Under \$75,000 □ Under \$100,000 □ \$100,000 or above Number of dependent children in family (including applicant) _____ Ages _____ What percent of the applicant's financial need will parent/guardian be able to provide? I certify that the above statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____ Date _____ Signature of Student Applicant Date