

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT

PO Box 769 / 147 State Street
New London, Connecticut 06320

2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application Deadline is April 1st (postmarked)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address _____
(Number and Street)

(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone Number _____
(Home) (Other)

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship _____

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Please list the specific name(s) of the Community Foundation sponsored scholarship(s) for which you are applying: _____

EDUCATION:

School now attending _____ Graduation date _____

What is your major or anticipated major in college? _____

What are you future career goals? _____

Other colleges or secondary schools attended:

(Name & Location) (Dates attended)

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EDUCATIONAL PLANS: (High School Seniors only)

List in order of preference the colleges to which you have applied. Indicate any acceptances.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Are you applying for financial aid at the above colleges? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- List the school, church and community activities that have been most important to you *on this page*. Please indicate if you have received any special honors or held a leadership position. College students need only indicate senior year and current activities.

You may use an additional page if necessary.

Activity	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	College	Hrs./ Wk.	Wks. /Yr.	Offices Held, Letters, Other Recognition

2. What recreational activity or hobby do you find most interesting? _____

3. Have you participated in any community service programs? If yes, please describe: _____

(If you need more space, please continue on additional page)

4. Have you had any part-time jobs while in school? Summer jobs? Please list, and indicate hours worked per week and the duration of your employment:

Job Title	Employer	Hrs/ Wk.	Duration

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PERSONAL STATEMENTS

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ESSAY

On a separate page, please describe your background, education or career goals and any personal experiences that might be important to the scholarship committee in reviewing your application. In choosing the topic for your essay please consider the specific requirements of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.

Your essay may be handwritten legibly, printed or typed, but it must be your own effort and **must be signed by you**. Your essay should not exceed 500 words.

QUICK TAKES

The committee would like to learn more about you. Please respond to each of the following in one sentence or less. There is no right or wrong answer. Have fun!

Three words that describe you _____

Most prized possession _____

Favorite book _____

Favorite food _____

Favorite band/performer/composer _____

Dream job _____

Role model _____

Best movie of all time _____

Favorite quote _____

Your postcard home to family and friends says 'Having the best time ever'. Where are you?

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FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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FAMILY INFORMATION:

Father/Guardian Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Guardian Full Name _____ Occupation _____

My parents are: Married ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Other ___

If applicable:
Year of separation: _____ Year of divorce: _____
Non-custodial parent's address: _____
Who claimed the student as a tax exemption for the most recent year? _____
According to court order, when will support for the student end: Month/Year _____
Is there an agreement specifying a contribution for the student's education? _____

SIBLINGS:

Please list the names, current ages, school/college and grade level for each of your siblings:

Name	Age	School/College	Grade Level
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Total number of family members attending college for the next academic year _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Please use this space to explain any unusual financial circumstances (loss of employment, medical bills not covered by insurance, etc.):

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All applications must be accompanied by parents' and student's federal income tax returns.

Funds available for your next year of college:	
Family Contribution:	\$ _____
Student's Savings/Earnings:	\$ _____
Financial Aid from your college:	
Grants:	\$ _____
Scholarships	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Work/Study	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
Other income (specify)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

College Budget (for first choice college):	
Tuition	\$ _____
Room and Board	\$ _____
Books & Materials	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____
Personal expenses	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

All financial information is kept confidential.

Indicate below all scholarships and loans that you have applied for from sources other than colleges for the upcoming academic period.

Date Applied	Type of Scholarship	Amount	Status (Approved, Pending or Declined)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*If you have not yet received financial aid notification, please send the Foundation your college choice and financial aid package as soon as it is available. **DEADLINE: May 1***

ALL APPLICANTS: I certify that all financial information provided is accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Name of Applicant _____

To the letter writer: The above named student is an applicant for a scholarship administered by The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut. We appreciate your willingness to write a letter of recommendation on his or her behalf. You may use this form or write a separate letter. Please address your comments to the areas of **scholarship, initiative, creativity, responsibility, and community involvement**. Your thoughtful assessment of this student is appreciated by the selection committee and will be kept in strict confidence.

Signature _____

Date _____

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SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION

(College students need not submit this form with their application.)

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Name of Applicant _____

To the Applicant's Guidance Counselor or other School Official: The above named student is an applicant for a scholarship administered by The Community Foundation of Southeastern Connecticut. You may use this form or write a separate letter. Your thoughtful assessment of this student is appreciated by the selection committee and will be kept in strict confidence.

Signature _____

Date _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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If you wish to be considered for a scholarship the following documents must be received or postmarked by April 1st. *We prefer that the application and all attachments arrive in one package if possible.*

- ___ **Application Form** including financial information.

- ___ **Essay.** The essay must be **signed** by the applicant.

- ___ **Student Aid Report (SAR) with Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** from the FAFSA and a copy of the **financial aid notification letter** from the school the student will be attending. *If you have not yet received these, you must send them to us by May 1.*

- ___ **Letter of Recommendation** to be written by an adult who is not a family member.

- ___ **School Recommendation** to be completed by Guidance Counselor or other school official. College students need not submit this form with their application.

- ___ **Official Transcript** from current school. If **SATs** are not reported on the transcript, they must be submitted additionally.

- ___ **Two copies** (original plus one) of each of the above documents.

- ___ One copy of this **Application Checklist**.

Important: If you have not included any of the above documents please explain why and when you will send documents:

Please call Jennifer O'Brien, Program Director at the Community Foundation, at 442-3572 with any questions or e-mail her at JennOB@cfsect.org.

Remember: Two (2) copies of your application are required.

Incomplete applications may not be reviewed.