

Application for Scholarship Award

Instructions for application:

1. Please type all answers to the questions below or write legibly dark ink. Answer each question fully and completely.
2. You may use additional pages if necessary, however please make sure your name is on each page you submit.
3. In addition to the application, you must submit the following:
 - a. Sealed Copy of Current School Transcript
 - b. TWO Sealed Recommendations on the attached recommendation forms – one from a teacher and one from a person who has known you for at least two years and can attest to your pursuit of excellence.
4. In order to be considered, completed applications including all application requirements (especially recommendations and transcripts) must be received at 495 River Crest Court, Atlanta, GA 30328 before 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2009.

Applicant Information:

Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Academic Record:

High School Name: _____ Years Attended: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (on a scale of: _____)

Honors: _____

Activities: _____

College Attending: _____

(if undecided, please indicate the colleges you have been accepted at)

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Community Involvement:

Please list any organizations outside of your school activities that you have been involved with. (You may use additional pages if necessary. Please include your name on each additional page.)

Organization Name	Purpose of Organization	Types of Activities you were personally involved in	Leadership Roles	Dates Involved and Hours per Week

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Essay Questions:

Please answer each of the following questions (500 words or less per individual question). You may use additional pages as needed. Please include your name, essay question number, along with number of pages (ex: *x* of *y* pages) on each additional page. Essays will be evaluated based on content and originality of answer and ideas.

1. *What does the quote, “If you can dream it, you can do it.” by Walt Disney mean to you?*
2. *Tell us about an accomplishment in your life that you are most proud of and why.*
3. *What do you hope to gain from your college experience?*

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Mission Statement: If you can dream it..... inspire, encourage and motivate young people in the pursuit of excellence.

Recommendation Form (two pages total)

Applicant's Legal Name _____

Last (family)

First (given)

Middle

Jr., Etc.

School Name _____

Applicant instructions: Print two copies of this form. Complete the top portion of each page. Please have one recommendation form filled out by a teacher and the other recommendation form filled out by a person you have known for at least two (2) years who can attest to your pursuit of excellence. All completed recommendations must be delivered, sealed, to The Robert F. Wharton Foundation, Inc. before 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2007. They may be mailed to 495 River Crest Court, Atlanta, GA 30328.

Recommender: Complete each information field below. Please print neatly or type.

Name of Recommender: _____

School Name (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone with area code _____ Alternate Phone with area code _____

Best days / times to call _____ Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

Overall recommendation

Based on your experience and observation of the student whose name appears above, what is your level of support for this student?

- Strongly recommend this student for a scholarship
- Recommend this student for a scholarship
- Recommend with reservation this student for a scholarship
- DO NOT recommend this student for a scholarship
- Do not know this student well enough to make a recommendation

Recommender signature _____

Printed name of recommender _____

Date _____

Recommendation Form, continued

Detailed Evaluation

The student whose name appears on the first page of this form is applying for a college scholarship from the Robert F. Wharton Foundation, Inc. This scholarship seeks to recognize outstanding high school students based upon their ability to encourage excellence in those around them (not just in the classroom).

Your candid assessment of the applicant's academic performance and personal qualities will help us evaluate this application. We are interested in whatever you feel is important for us to know about the applicant.

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate this applicant.

If you are not familiar with the Robert F. Wharton Foundation, Inc., information can be found on our web site at: <http://www.rfwfoundation.com>

Please attach a letter to this form which addresses the following questions:

1. Describe your level of interaction with this applicant.
2. Describe this applicant's work ethic, attitude, maturity, motivation, and ability to achieve their goals.
3. What are this applicant's strengths as a student and leader? (Please be as specific as possible)
4. What are some examples of this applicant reaching beyond expectations to inspire others?
5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this applicant?

Please seal this recommendation form and your letter in an envelope and return the sealed envelope to the applicant or you may send them directly to:

The Robert F. Wharton Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
495 River Crest Court
Atlanta, GA 30328

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