

Dear Senior:

Attached is your application for local scholarships. The completed one-page application (front & back) is required for local scholarship consideration. It is due to Mrs. Fricks by Thursday, February 9, 2012 (1:00 p.m.) It is important that you answer all questions on the application.

You must attach a copy of your college acceptance letter to the application. If you have been admitted to more than one college and have not made a final decision, attach copies of all your acceptance letters.

If you have applied to a college but have not been admitted, you **MUST BRING A COPY OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE LETTER (AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE ONE) TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE.** Scholarship donors will not select someone to receive a scholarship that has not been admitted to a college.

Several local scholarships (on the attached sheet) require an essay in addition to submitting this application. If you want to be considered for any of these scholarships, you must attach your essay(s) with this application. See the essay guidelines for each of these scholarships on the attached sheet.

Checklist for submission of Local Scholarship Application (Place ALL Materials in the following order):

- ___ 1. Completed application with signatures (student and parent/guardian)
- ___ 2. Typed resume (see page 2 of application)
- ___ 3. Copy of college acceptance letter or typed letter explaining why a college acceptance letter is not attached
- ___ 4. Essays/Resumes for scholarships requiring an essay & resume (indicate scholarship at top of each essay and attach resume). Also, attach a cover page for each essay (include the name of the scholarship and your name). Do not write your name on the essay.

APPLICATION FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP
(CONFIDENTIAL)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

GPA: _____
SAT: CR _____ M _____ W _____
ACT: COMP _____ W _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ RACE _____

WORK EXPERIENCES: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

RECEIVED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE: YES _____ NO _____ **Attach a copy of the acceptance letter**

IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ACCEPTED, HAVE YOU APPLIED: YES(When) _____ NO _____

COLLEGE MAJOR: _____ CAREER GOALS: _____

PARENTS (Check if living) FATHER _____ MOTHER _____ DIVORCED _____ SEPARATED _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF FATHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY (names & ages, including applicant):

HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS (In Household) ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE: _____

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS (In Household) AND COLLEGES THEY ARE ATTENDING IN 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

ARE YOUR PARENTS EMPLOYED BY OR OWN A GRANITE BUSINESS? YES _____ NO _____
IF YES: NAME OF GRANITE BUSINESS _____

HAS ANY FAMILY MEMBER EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE OR EASTERN STAR? YES _____ NO _____ If Yes: Name of Relative _____
Lodge # _____ and this person's relationship to you: _____

DO EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS HAVE A CURRENT MILITARY ID? YES _____ NO _____

CONTINUED ON THE BACK

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Are you enrolled in the free or reduced-price lunch program? Yes _____ NO _____

Factors considered when determining financial need include cost of the college, total number of family members, number of immediate family members attending college, number of other scholarships received by student, and any special family circumstances. Please explain any special circumstances that place additional demands on your family's financial situation (extended unemployment, tragic illness, etc.).

Have you been awarded any scholarships? YES _____ NO _____
If yes, please list the name and amount of the scholarship below:

******PLEASE ATTACH A TYPED RESUME (LIST SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL – INCLUDE POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP). NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A RESUME.**

I give Elbert County Comprehensive High School permission to release any records/information pertaining to the scholarship application process.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS, COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012-1:00 P.M. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.

Local Scholarships Requiring an Essay **(due to Mrs. Fricks by Thursday, February 9, 2012)**

Lauren C. Grant Memorial Scholarship

- Student must be majoring in education to be considered for this scholarship.
- Write a short essay (75 words or less) on “How will I, as a future educator, influence others in my community?”

Class of '57 Scholarship

- Supply a separate resume of extra-curricular school and club activities, community activities, and employment history during your high school years. Include years of involvement, honors/awards, and positions of leadership.
- Write a short essay (100-200 words) on “How has living in Elbert County influenced my attitudes, values, and aspirations?” (Please be specific! What attitudes, values, and aspirations have you developed as a result of living in Elbert County? What factors have influenced your development?)

Rose M. Ashby Scholarship

- Student's relative must be associated with the Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star.
- Write a short essay (50-75 words) on “What have I done for my community and What are my plans to help my community in the future?”
- On the essay, include the name of your relative who is associated with the Masonic Lodge or Eastern Star and the Lodge number.

Elbert County Granite City Cook-Off

- Student's family annual household income must not exceed \$35,000.
- Complete attached application.

HHJB Scholarship (for African-American males)

- Write an essay (minimum of 250 words) on “Why do I deserve this scholarship?” Explain the importance of higher education for African-American males.

Robert L. Williford Scholarship

- Student must be planning to attend Athens Technical College.
- Complete attached application.

Friends Helping Friends (FHF) Scholarship

- Student must be an active member of FHF, worked as an Adapted PE student intern, & successfully completed Early Childhood or Teacher education pathway.
- Supply a separate resume of extra-curricular school and club activities, community activities, and employment history during your middle/high school years. Include years of involvement, honors/awards, and positions of leadership.
- Complete attached application.