



2007-2008 Blues Ambassador Scholarship

Who May Apply

CCSD seniors who have demonstrated interest and achievement in the arts and/or shown leadership in encouraging understanding among people of diverse backgrounds may apply for this scholarship. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required and students must demonstrate financial need. Students must plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning.

Award

One scholarship is awarded each year either in the amount of \$10,000 for a four-year program or \$5,000 for a two-year program. Funds are disbursed in the amount of \$2,500 per year for either four years or two years provided that the recipient meets all requirements.

Deadline

Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by March 7, 2008.

HELPING MAKE IT HAPPEN

Scholarship Program
3360 West Sahara, Suite 160
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102



THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Submit the completed application in the following order:

*Include-Applicant's General Information page, Financial Statement and Certifications and Authorizations form.

*Essay-Address one or both of the following topics (The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words). Please attach additional page(s) for your essay.

1. Describe how your interest and achievements in the arts have enabled you to contribute in positive ways to your community.

2. Describe how you have shown leadership in encouraging understanding among people of diverse backgrounds.

*Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, club advisor, coach or employer.

*Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores (ACT & SAT)

*Resume of awards, activities, employment and community service. Please include names and addresses of two references.

As part of the acceptance of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the following event(s)

*The Public Education Foundation Awards Luncheon to be held on May 21, 2008.

Questions

If you have any additional questions, please contact Shana Venenga at 799-1042.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicant _____

Name of Parent or Guardian(s) _____
(Include mother's maiden name)

Is this a single parent family? Yes No

Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Employer _____ **Annual Salary \$** _____

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Other Income Sources (Include additional scholarships/grants awarded)

Source _____ **Amount** _____

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Total income as reported on parent's federal income tax return \$ _____

Total number of exemptions claimed on tax return _____

Number of adults in the family _____

Number of dependent children in the family _____

Number of dependent children who will attend college in the fall _____

If both parents reside at the same address, do they both work ? Yes No

Estimated annual college costs (tuition, room and board, etc.) \$ _____

Are there any additional household or financial circumstances that may pertain to this application?
(An additional page may be added if necessary)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

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CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a senior in high school enrolled in or applying for enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2007-2008 academic year. I hereby authorize the The Public Education Foundation and the Blues Ambassador Scholarship to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

I understand that if I do not graduate from high school by meeting all standards set forth by the Clark County School District that I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of The Public Education Foundation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the Blues Ambassador Scholarship and The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

Your application will not be reviewed without this document.

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Scholarship Submission Instruction Page

Use a paperclip to hold your application(s) together and mail in one (1) flat envelope (do not fold or staple any part of your application).

Additional documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendation must be included with the rest of your application and not sealed in separate envelopes. Unofficial-unsealed transcripts and letters of recommendation are acceptable.

Documents must be submitted in the same order as listed on page two (2) of the application.

Folders, report covers, etc. used to submit your application will be discarded.

Put multiple applications in one flat envelope, separating each application with a paperclip. If you submit multiple applications, include enough copies of your transcripts, resumes, and letters of recommendation, etc.

All documents submitted should be printed on single-sided, standard-size (8 ½" by 11") paper.



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