

2007-2008 Tsutako Curo Scholarship

Who May Apply

Any CCSD senior who is a single mother desiring to advance her education at an accredited post-secondary institution to provide a better future for her family may apply. A minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA is required and the student must demonstrate financial need.

Award

One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded. Scholarship funds may be applied towards tuition, fees, on campus child-care and other appropriate educational expenses. The award of \$1,500 is renewable for an additional year for a total not to exceed \$3,000. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters during each year awarded.

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

Tsutako Curo Scholarship

A Japanese war bride, Tsutako Curo, with babe in arms came to the United States in 1953. Not knowing the language, she nurtured and raised her three children while working two jobs. For her sacrifices and love, this scholarship is created in her honor.

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Submit the completed application package in the following order

- Include - Applicant's General Information page, Financial Statement and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - Explain what you hope to accomplish for yourself and your child or children in the future if given an opportunity to advance your education. The length of the typed essay should be 300-500 words. Please attach additional page(s) for your essay.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or school administrator.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores

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

- The Public Education Foundation Scholarship 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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APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Class Rank: _____ out of _____	Weighted GPA: _____	SAT Verbal: _____
Student #: _____	Unweighted GPA: _____	SAT Math: _____
ACT Composite: _____	I have not taken the SAT or ACT because: <input type="checkbox"/> it is not required for my admission <input type="checkbox"/> I am taking it at a later date	SAT Writing: _____

Please print or type clearly

Name of Applicant _____

Last
First
M.I.

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

SS# _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

High school currently enrolled in _____

Email Address (**print clearly**) _____

Do you intend to work while attending college? Yes No

Do you work now? Yes No

What family responsibilities do you now have? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Please list the colleges/universities/trade schools to which you have applied:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE NAME	Major	Minor

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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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** _____

Source _____ **Amount** _____

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

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 Tsutako Curo 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 Tsutako Curo 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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