



Scholarship Application For Current High School Seniors 2009-2010 Scholarship Year

A. Application Deadlines, Requirements and Criteria

Applications must be **RECEIVED** by the Foundation no later than **May 1, 2009**. Applications received after this date will automatically be disqualified from the review process. Additionally, faxed applications will not be considered. **Please make every effort to submit your application well in advance of the deadline.**

IN ORDER TO APPLY, YOU MUST HAVE MADE A FINAL DECISION ON THE COLLEGE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING AND RECEIVED YOUR ACCEPTANCE BY THE ABOVE FILING DEADLINE. A CHANGE IN THE SCHOOL TO BE ATTENDED AFTER YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF YOUR APPLICATION. SHOULD YOU CHANGE YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE AFTER BEING AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP THE AWARD WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY RESCINDED. IN ADDITION, A \$50 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED IF YOU REQUEST A REISSUED CHECK DUE TO LOSS OF ORIGINAL CHECK OR CHANGE OF OTHER INFORMATION.

Scholarship Recipients will be notified in writing approximately 30 days after the application deadline.

Application Requirements:

- 1) A completed and signed application, including the parent/guardian section (pages 1 through 6);
- 2) Official transcript with school seal (can be sent directly from school if necessary, but must be received by the Foundation on or before May 1, 2009);
- 3) A recent wallet size photograph (for publicity/identification purposes).

Only completed application packets (including photograph) will be accepted for consideration. The Parent Financial Information and Transcript may be placed in sealed and signed envelopes for confidentiality purposes, but MUST be included with the Application packet. Incomplete Application packets will not be considered.

Scholarship Criteria:

- 1) A high school senior anticipating graduation during the 2008-2009 school year, with a minimum 3.5 GPA;
- 2) Involvement in school, athletic and community service;
- 3) A minimum ACT score of 27 and/or SAT score of 1800 (includes writing section);;
- 4) Enrolled in an accredited United States college or university for the 2009-2010 school year;
- 5) A Citizen of the United States.

Please respond to all questions completely and honestly. Print or type clearly. Attach additional sheets as necessary.



B. Personal Information

Last Name First Name Middle Initial Gender Social Security Number

Address City State Zip Code (Area Code) Telephone Number

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) Country of Citizenship Email Address

Who do you live with permanently? Both Parents ____ Father ____ Mother ____ Legal Guardian(s) ____

Father's Full Name Occupation Employer

Mother's Full Name Occupation Employer

Legal Guardian's Name (If applicable) Occupation Employer

Legal Guardian's Address (If different from above) City State Zip Code (Area Code) Telephone Number

Siblings (attach additional sheet if necessary) If attending college, estimated family financial contribution

Name Age Current School \$ _____

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C. Current School Information

Name of High School	Address	City	State	Zip Code	(Area Code) Telephone Number
Advisor's Name					(Area Code) Telephone Number
Dates Attended: From			To	Graduation Date	

Test Scores

(Best Composite Only)

SAT

Composite (=>1800)

Date Taken (Month/Year)

ACT

Composite (=>27)

Date Taken (Month/Year)

D. Extracurricular Activities

Please attach a separate sheet(s) detailing your high school extracurricular activities and community/volunteer service. Include the following information:

1. Description of activity;
2. Positions held, including awards or honors;
3. Number of years participated;
4. Hours of participation per activity (per week and total weeks involved if activity is year round, or total hours per year if not year round);
5. Any additional honors or awards not associated with a specific activity.

E. Employment (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Job Title</i>	<i>Description of Responsibilities</i>	<i>Dates Employed (Month/Year)</i>	<i>Avg. Hours Per Week</i>



F. Financial Information

Please fill in expenses and resources for the college or university you will be attending during the 2009-2010 academic year. **A change in the school to be attended after your application is submitted will result in your application being removed from consideration. Should you change your school of choice after being awarded a scholarship your award will be automatically rescinded.**

Name of College

Proposed Major/Field of Study

Annual Expenses: (Provide information to the best of your knowledge.)

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Room and Board _____

Books and Supplies _____

Total Anticipated Expenses \$ _____

Annual Resources

Expected Contribution from Student \$ _____

Expected Contribution from Family/Private Means _____

Scholarships/Fellowships
(Attach University Letter and list others) _____

Anticipated Student Loans (University or other source)

Source _____

Source _____

Other Anticipated Financial Aid _____

Total Anticipated Resources \$ _____

You must indicate an amount on **all** of the above lines. Enter “none” if there are no anticipated Expenses or Resources for a specific line item.



G. Additional Information (Attach a separate sheet of paper and answer **three** of the following questions. Write no more than one paragraph for each.)

1. If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be? Why?
2. What do you feel makes you a unique individual?
3. What quality do you consider most important in a person?
4. Which extracurricular activity/employment opportunity has been most rewarding for you? Why?
5. What is your biggest fear as you look toward this next stage in your life? How do you anticipate that you will overcome it?

In addition, we encourage you to include one thing that you feel makes you unique (poetry, photography, a newspaper article, etc.) so that we may know you better.

H. Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, write a brief autobiographical statement (no more than two double-spaced pages) detailing your life story, your values and your aspirations.

J. Authorization and Certification

I authorize the officers of the Skandalaris Family Foundation to obtain from my school, employers or from any other source, such data as it may require in connection with this application, including, but not limited to, various tests and personal appraisals.

I understand that the photograph, which accompanies this application, will be used for publicity/identification purposes and will not be returned to me. I know that it is my responsibility to make sure that this picture and all of the official documents which complete my application including, letters of recommendation (if any), my parent's financial information, my standardized test scores, and high school transcript(s) are to be submitted in one complete packet and RECEIVED by the Skandalaris Family Foundation on or before May 1, 2009 in order for it to be considered by the Foundation.

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that the statements in pages 1 through 6 of this application are true, complete, and accurate.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Parent Financial Information Form
for Current High School Seniors
2009-2010 Scholarship Year

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF THE APPLICANT ONLY.

Name of Applicant (Please Print): _____

- Parents' or Guardians' approximate combined income before taxes last year. Include all taxable and nontaxable income. Circle the appropriate lettered answer.
 - a. Less than \$10,000
 - b. \$10,000 to \$20,000
 - c. \$20,000 to \$30,000
 - d. \$30,000 to \$40,000
 - e. \$40,000 to \$50,000
 - f. \$50,000 to \$60,000
 - g. \$60,000 to \$70,000
 - h. \$70,000 to \$80,000
 - i. \$80,000 to \$100,000
 - j. More than \$100,000
 - k. More than \$150,000
 - l. More than \$200,000
- Please attach a separate sheet of paper indicating why you (and your child) desire financial assistance. Although we are not primarily a need-based scholarship, your description can provide valuable insight to the financial situation of your family and/or the applicant.
- Please include a copy of the **first two pages** of your Individual Income Tax Return, Form 1040, for the tax year ending December 31, 2008. **Your social security numbers may be crossed out for security purposes.**

This form and related attachments must be included in the application packet submitted by your child, and **RECEIVED** by the Foundation no later than **May 1, 2009**. Your documents may be placed in a signed and sealed envelope for confidentiality purposes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I hereby certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of the above named applicant. I authorize the Skandalaris Family Foundation to obtain and use all information referred to above. To the best of my knowledge, all of the information contained in this application is true, complete and accurate.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date