

APPLICATION PACKET CONTENT

Scholarship Application Essay Applicants are required to submit a 600 words minimum essay using one of the following topics. It is also encouraged and preferred that the essays be typed.

- Why are the academic results of minority youth (k-12), in the areas of reading and mathematics below the national average and what strategies do you believe school systems should implement to improve these statistics?
- How should the minority community address the nation's need for economic development? How would you define and address current issues of race relations in America?
- What challenges are currently faced by young minority males or females?

Official Academic Transcript Applicants must request an official academic transcript from their most recent school or college. Transcripts must be included in the packets.

CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Applicants are required to have performed minimum of 20 "active" service hours within the 12-month preceding the application deadline. Scholarship applicants and recipients should complete and submit the Confirmation of Community Service Form as certification of service performed. Confirmation forms should be completed for each project. Applicants and recipients may make copies of the form as needed.

"Active" service shall be defined as "An activity that allows one to extend themselves in service to another without compensation, remuneration, personal gain or benefit." See below for a sampling of acceptable projects:

- Ex. 1 ACTIVE SERVICE-Qualifying Service Projects (serving food to the homeless through soup kitchen or shelter, tutoring students, picking up litter and recycling, coordinating a community food/shelter drive).
- Ex. 2 PASSIVE SERVICE-Non-qualifying Service Project (donating food/clothing in a clothing drive, babysitting, singing in a choir, serving as an officer in an official position of a church or civic organization).

Please note that this is not a complete list of qualifying service projects. If you have questions regarding acceptable projects, please contact the Scholarship Administrator: Richard Gustafson (503) 285-5555 ext. 508

Any problems with the school receiving funds or any other concern, please contact The Skanner Foundation. No funds will be dispersed without all information on this form. Please retain a copy of this for your record- no other copies will be sent to you.

Student signature

Date

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

Once notified of their selection on or about September 30th, scholarship recipients must complete and forward the following items to us by October 30th.

- Scholarship Acceptance Agreement (Due on or Before October 30th)
 - Personal Information Form (Due on or Before October 30th)
 - Copy of your fall registration sheet and bill (Due on or Before October 30th)
 - Community Service Verification Form (Due on or Before October 30th)
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Profile:

Name _____

Address (Resident) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Academic Profile:

High School Information (High School students transitioning to college only)

Name _____

Address (Resident) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade Point Average _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION:

(High School Students should provide information on the university they have been accepted to or plan to attend)

Name _____

Address (Resident) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Grade Point Average _____ Major Field of Study _____

Please list and describe your leadership involvement over the past 2 years.

Student should retain a copy of their application

References: Please provide two (2) character reference letters from non-relatives.

Why are the academic results of minority youth (k-12), in the areas of reading and mathematics below the national average and what strategies do you believe school systems should implement to improve these statistics?

Career Goals: Briefly state your career goals in twenty-five words or less.

Were you a previous scholarship recipient? ? YES ? NO If YES, what year? _____

Internal Use Only: Award Amount: \$_____ Reviewed By: _____

Deficiencies ? Application ? GPA ? Essay ? Transcript ? Community Service ? Additional Items

CONFIRMATION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FORM

Please note that there is to be only one community service project per form. I, _____, in accordance with The Skanner Foundation Scholarship eligibility requirements, verify that I performed the following community service project. (*See description for "active" community service):

(Check one) _____ Applicant's Proof of Service _____ Recipient's Proof of Service

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of Project _____

Briefly describe the service project/duties:

Total Service Hours Performed _____

Signature of Supervisor _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Telephone Number _____

Student Social Security Number _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature & Date _____

College or University Name _____

This form certifies that the above named project was performed within the timeframe outlined in the scholarship application.

"Challenging People to Shape a Better Future Now" is the cornerstone of The Skanner Foundation's mission. We know people can improve their future by the positive actions they take now, rather than letting the circumstances of the past hold them back. Through our programs, we help students in their pursuit of education to improve their chances for a bright, successful future.

Our ongoing challenge is to generate a solid base of support from organizations and individuals that share our vision of a better future now for the North/Northeast Portland community.

For more information about The Skanner Foundation or to find out how you can contribute, contact Bernie Foster, Accounting@theskanner.com.