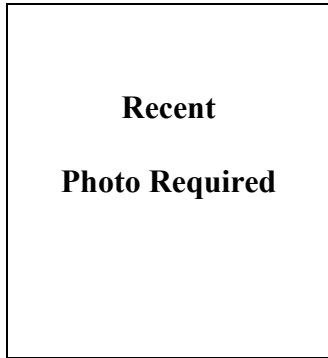


III. PERSONAL STATEMENT [**minimum 500 word Essay**]. Please describe your family background (i.e. parents, grandparents, siblings), any personal and/or economic disadvantages, honors or academic distinctions and community involvement/activities.



Scholarship Information **Checklist**

[_____ School Year]

A Completed application includes the following Five (5) components:

1. **A Student Application Form**- Please complete ALL sections of the Application Form and provide signature of applicant on last page.
2. **An Official High School Transcript**- Final Grades received in the core courses and school's calculated GPA over a 3½ year period.
3. **Documentation of Family Income** or a most recent copy of parents' Income Tax statement. Note: Individual W-2 Forms will **NOT** be accepted.
4. **THREE (3) letters of Recommendations**- ALL letters must be from teachers or faculty members. Each letter must include the capacity by which the person has known the applicant and for how long. EACH letter must be signed and sealed with the author's signature across the sealed portion of the envelope.
5. **ONE (1) College Acceptance Letter**- Letter must be from an accredited four-year college or university.

ALL Five (5) of the above Components MUST be SENT TOGETHER in the SAME envelope and the envelope must be postmarked NO LATER THAN May 7, of each calendar year. An application shall be identified as **INCOMPLETE if any of the Five components are missing or the original envelope is postmarked After May 7, of each calendar year. **INCOMPLETE** applications shall **NOT** be considered for any reason.**

I hereby certify that all information submitted in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE of APPLICANT

DATE

Return **ALL** application materials **TOGETHER in ONE** envelope to:

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